

Gen. Short Opens Defense At Inquiry

Commander In Hawaii Says Army Made Him Disaster 'Scapegoat'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short asserted Tuesday the War Department had treated him unfairly and had attempted to make him the "scapegoat" of the Pearl Harbor disaster.

Attired in a blue civilian suit, the 65-year-old retired general appeared before a Senate-House inquiry committee to read a 13,000-word defense of his decisions and actions as the 1941 commander of Army forces in Hawaii. It was his first public testimony since the Japanese struck the mid-Pacific base Dec. 7, 1941.

In his prepared statement, Short contended that in four years of official silence, his superior officers in Washington had "passed the buck" to him until the Congressional Inquiry Board forced the revelation of facts.

British Hold Girl, 18, Who Says She's Hitler's Daughter

HEREFORD, GERMANY—(AP)—British authorities are holding an attractive 18-year-old girl, Godelind Tortensen, who asserts that Hitler was her father.

During numerous interrogations since her arrest in the Magdeburg area, she has insisted that her mother was a Swedish actress and that her mother was Hitler's mistress in the late 1920's.

She said her mother and Hitler met frequently in Vienna and that her mother now is dead.

The girl is an ardent Nazi with a violent hatred for Americans and British. She is being held in an internment camp near Paderborn as a security suspect.

She was schooled, she said, in the Adolf Hitler School in the Tempelhof section of Berlin. She asserted that when she was 14, she was told by Hitler in the presence of Hermann Goering and Heinrich Himmler since a suicide that Hitler was her father and she was "conceived by ordinary means."

Hitler was wounded in 1915. British intelligence found evidence that following an operation for the wound in 1929, the German leader lost his procreative powers.

The Tortensen girl said the association between Hitler and her mother was well known to high ranking Germans.

Short asserted the War Department had "four years to admit" it should have acted before Dec. 7, 1941, on his November 27 report that he had alerted his troops only against sabotage. But the first such "admission of responsibility," he said, came from Gen. George C. Marshall, former chief of staff, and Lt. Gen. L. T. Gerow, former war plans head, in the current hearings.

Short followed closely the line he had taken previously in making these contentions in his statement.

1. He was not given the information from intercepted Japanese messages by which he said the War Department "knew definitely at 9 p. m., December 6, that the hour had struck and that war was at hand."

2. If General Marshall felt there were security reasons why he could not be given this information, he should have directed specifically as all-out alert as he did on a false alarm in 1940.

3. The action in dispatching unarmed bombers from the mainland to Hawaii on the night of Dec. 6, 1941, "confirmed me in my belief that an air raid was not probable."

4. The Navy did not ask for any Army planes from November 27 to December 6 to aid in reconnaissance and "to me this meant that they had definite information of the locations of Japanese carriers."

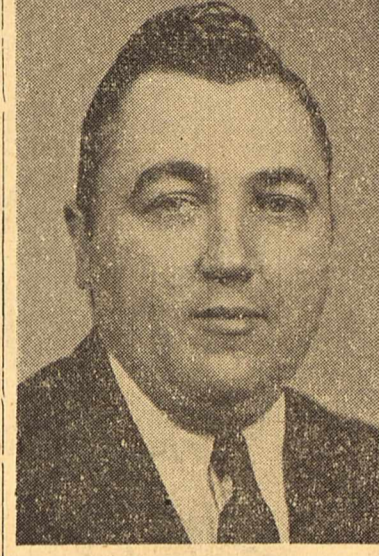
5. Had he been given by telephone General Marshall's December 7 message which arrived too late, he would have had four hours to prepare for the attack.

6. The War Department had nine days after the November 27 warning message to change the anti-sabotage alert which he notified Washington he had put in effect but did nothing.

7. He now regretted that "my decision was wrong" to alert only against sabotage, but thinks his judgment at the time that sabotage was the greatest danger and "that an attack was not imminent" was the same as the general staff's.

"Do not feel that I have been treated fairly or with justice by the War Department," Short told the committee. "I was singled out as an example, as the scapegoat for the disaster. My relatively small part in the transaction was not explained to the American people until this joint Congressional committee forced the revelation of the facts."

Wins JayCee Award



L. W. Sandusky

Sandusky Named Top Young Man Of Midland In 1945

L. W. (Sandy) Sandusky Monday night was named Midland's "outstanding young man of 1945," and presented the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award key for his meritorious work.

The key was presented at a Jay-Cee stag dinner in the Log Cabin Inn to Sandusky, a former president of Midland Jay-Cees, Bill Collins, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, made the presentation.

"Sandusky has never fallen down on a job," Collins said. "The 18,000 people of Midland appreciate him and his work. He is an expediter between the two chambers of commerce. If his committee doesn't work, he does the work himself."

Sandusky was selected for the honor by a secret committee.

A large crowd of Midland young men, including many ex-servicemen and Jay-Cees, city officials and Midland Chamber of Commerce directors, attended the party.

Taylor Cole, vice president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, discussed facts and figures on the Jay-Cees of America.

"This is the silver anniversary of Jay-Cees in our country," he said. "They have 100,000 young men who are serving their communities, states and nation. More than 1,000 cities in the United States have Junior Chambers of Commerce. From them flow energies to the blood stream of worthwhile projects."

Delbert Downing was master of ceremonies. He recognized guests and civic leaders. Ted Thompson introduced ex-servicemen.

Russia Urges UNO To Move British Troops From Java

LONDON—(AP)—A full-scale test of the ability of the great powers to cooperate within the United Nations Organization developed Tuesday from Soviet requests that the Security Council investigate and take measures against the maintenance of British troops in Greece and Java.

Officials privately agreed that this move by delegates representing the Soviet Union and the Ukraine, coupled with earlier charges made by Iran against the Russians, had ended the honeymoon period of the UNO.

American delegates were playing down talk of a crisis in the world peace agency, but it was apparent the organization was confronted with some of the toughest problems it could be asked to meet. Some Americans said privately that the United States apparently was moving into a middle man position between Russia and Britain.

The complaints, filed with the Security Council late Monday night, accused Britain of endangering world peace and interfering with the internal affairs of Greece and Java. They came as a complete surprise to British, Greek and Dutch delegates, as well as others.

This also constitutes the first instance of action by one member of the 11-nation Security Council against another member. In weighing the moves, some officials emphasized that the new peace agency's success depended largely upon unity among the major powers.

Some United States sources said they were not alarmed by the developments, although officials had hoped to avoid major issues while the UNO remained in its formative stage.

There was no immediate indication as to when the subject would be placed on the council's agenda.

Congress Supports Truman's Tax, Price Hedge Ideas

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congress seemed inclined Tuesday to support some extension of price controls and to keep taxes at a high level. But the remainder of President Truman's domestic legislative program provoked as much criticism as praise.

Republicans sparked the criticism, with Senator Bridges (R-NH) observing to reporters that the President's 30,000-word recounting of Administration aims ought to be labeled "a message on the sorry state of the union."

On the other hand Senator Mead (D-NY) commented that the President's economic proposals are "sound and necessary."

Not all comment, however, followed party lines.

Among 25 requests in his state of the union message Monday, Truman asked for a full year's extension of price controls. The reaction was mixed on this score, but most legislators who were asked about it said they thought some curbs must be retained to prevent runaway inflation.

Senator Ball (R-Ohio) suggested that a "sane" program be adopted under which price increases of possibly five per cent would be allowed to make up for some of the wage raises that have been granted.

"We'd better do that rather than sit on the lid so tight that we have a blowup," Ball asserted.

Congressional fiscal experts appeared pretty well agreed that Truman's opposition would prevent any substantial tax cuts this year.

Noting that Truman forecast a \$7,000,000,000 drop in the national debt during the next 18 months, Senator Byrd (D-Va.) announced plans to lower the legal debt ceiling from \$300,000,000 to \$275,000,000. The debt now stands at \$278,000,000.

Rep. C. O. Butler (R-Ohio) took issue with the President's debt reduction figures, terming them "misleading."

Another Republican, however, Rep. Dirksen (Illinois) termed the budget message "highly encouraging."

U.S. May Seize Meat Industry

White House Admits Plan Considered

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government gave settlement of the meat strike temporarily to second place, as the White House officially acknowledged for the first time that government seizures in the meat industry are under consideration.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross, however, told a news conference that similar action in the steel industry is not yet being considered. In reply to questions he told reporters there might be some development on meat during the day. He didn't know, he said, but it's possible.

"It's impossible to say at this time what will be done," Ross said. "The matter of seizure has been under consideration." Under further questioning he emphasized that this did "not refer to steel."

Steel Board Available

Ross made public a letter in which President Truman instructed the steel fact-finding board to continue its "study of governmental data" and "remain available for further consultation."

Ross was asked if the letter to the steel board indicated that the President doesn't see the need for public hearings yet. Ross replied the letter would have to speak for itself.

"Preparations for federal seizure of the meat-packing industry were known to be well advanced."

There were reports, however, that the administration might offer a new set of price increases to the packers, whose plants have been closed six days by a walkout of 263,000 workers, prior to seizure action.

Superior To Dig Devonian Wildcat In C-W Andrews

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Superior Oil Company has staked location to drill No. 1 Eva Cooper, as a wildcat to test the Devonian, near the center of the west half of Andrews County.

The project will be 660 feet from north and east lines of section 4, block A-47, psi survey, and is to dig to 8,500 feet, or pay in the Devonian, at a higher level.

The drillsite is two miles south and one and three-quarter miles east of nearest Devonian producer—that being Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-15 University, recent wildcat discovery south of the Fullerton field.

Drilling on the project is to start shortly. Informed sources report that Magnolia and Stanolind Oil & Gas Company have agreed to make contributions to the test. Both concerns have acreage in the vicinity. Stanolind No. 3-O University, in the Fullerton 8500 field, and 660 feet from north and east lines of lease in section 20, block 13, psi survey, has been completed from the Devonian, for a 24-hour, natural flowing potential of 507.26 barrels of 43-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 303-1. Pay was at 8,430-8,550 feet.

Drilling Ahead

DeKalb Agricultural Association No. 1 Jones, Northwest Andrews County, exploration to 8,000 feet, in southwest corner of section 15, block A-40, psi survey, and almost on the New Mexico line, was making hole past 6,938 feet, in Tubb-Permian line.

A drillsite test was taken for an unreported period at 6,789-6,838 feet. Unofficial sources reveal that recovery was 15 stands of sulphur water, with no shows of oil or gas.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Nelson, in southeast corner of section 8, block A-40, psi survey, had progressed below 8,170 feet, in an unidentified lime, and was drilling ahead.

No Shows Yet

Amerade Petroleum Corporation No. 1-C Jones, 1,980 feet from south and 662 feet from west lines of section 2, block A-6, psi survey, stepped out from initial producer from the Devonian in the Jones Ranch field, in extreme Northwest Gaines County.

Mayor Of Boston Found Guilty



Representative James M. Curley, democrat from Massachusetts and mayor of Boston, together with two other defendants was found guilty by a Federal District Court jury of conspiracy and of using the U. S. mails to defraud prospective war contractors. Shown leaving the court after hearing verdict is Curley and his son, Leo.

AFRAID THEIR MARRIAGE WON'T LAST — Wives Corner Ike, Ask GI Releases

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower told a group of irate war mothers who confronted him Tuesday on Capitol Hill that if all fathers were discharged from the Army "there will be no Army."

A score of women, representing units of the Service-Wives and Children's Association, met the chief of staff outside the office of Chairman May (D-Ky.) as he arrived to explain demobilization policy to the House Military Committee.

They told him bluntly they wanted to talk to him and followed him into May's small office in the House office building.

Backed into a corner against a window, the five-star general tried for a few minutes to answer assorted questions fired at him simultaneously by almost all of the women.

May finally insisted that one of them do the talking and Mrs. Dorothy Gaiomb, Wilkinsburg, Pa., secretary of the group, was designated spokesman.

She said flatly that mothers whose husbands are in service are dissatisfied with demobilization procedure and claimed that one out of every three marriages is ending in divorce, with service families involved in most of them.

Declaring that mothers, while trusting their husbands, look with

Stevenson Calls Senate Rejection Political Penalty

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Senate's failure to confirm Harry Benge Crozier as chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission Monday inflicted on him a "political penalty," Gov. Coke Stevenson said Tuesday.

"Crozier paid the same penalty Sidney Latham did—political," the governor said at his press conference, responding to requests for comment on the Senate action.

He was referring to the Senate's rejection of his nomination of Latham as secretary of state during the regular session of the legislature last January, as well as Crozier's rejection Monday.

Crozier was the only one of more than 100 nominations to fall.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

MOSCOW—(AP)—The official Soviet news agency Tass Tuesday accused the United States military command in Southern Korea of inspiring "reactionary" protests against the Moscow conference of foreign ministers.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Labor Committee Tuesday approved a modified version of President Truman's proposal for fact-finding boards to handle major industrial disputes. The measure would set up the fact-finding boards but would not give them the power to subpoena witnesses, books and records, and would eliminate a section banning strikes for 30 days while the boards deliberate.

BERLIN—(AP)—Secretary of War Patterson arrived in Berlin Tuesday on his world tour. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, commander of U. S. forces in Europe, and Lt. Gen. Lucius Clay, deputy military governor, met him at the Tempelhof Airdrome.

Air Group Meeting Set Tuesday Night

After an installation and initiation meeting Tuesday night at the Scharbauer Hotel Midland will have a chapter in the National Aeronautics Association.

The meeting is scheduled at 7 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom. A buffet supper will be served.

All persons interested in aviation for Midland are invited to attend, Bill Collins, secretary, said.

To be installed as officers are: M. T. Smith, president; O. L. O'Dale, vice president; and Collins, secretary-treasurer.

All members are to be initiated. Directors include: T. R. Wilson, Jr., J. C. Carlson, R. A. Plunk, John House, Paul McHargue, Watson LaForce, and James N. Allison.

Greek Rebel Forces In Revolt Disperse

ATHENS—(AP)—Government spokesmen said Tuesday a strong band of Insurrectionist monarchists, accused of demanding orders to surrender by killing 14 of its 150 hostages in Southern Greece, appeared to be dispersing.

The Ministry of Public Order said only about 500 of the original force of 3,000 remained in the barricades of a village 10 miles from the Peloponnesus seaport of Kalamata (Kalarnata).

The revolt erupted Sunday when the Royalists freed 32 suspects from the Kalarnata jail where they were being held after the slaying of four supporters of the left-wing EAM (National Liberation Front).

Stamatios Merkouris, minister of public order, said attempts to persuade the rebels to free their hostages had failed.

The rebels were given an ultimatum by government military forces to "surrender or face attack" by late afternoon but those remaining appeared to have rejected the order.

Texas Senate Votes To Ask Congress To Investigate Rapido River Crossing

AUSTIN—(AP)—Calling the Rapido River crossing a "murderous blunder" the Texas Senate has adopted a resolution requesting Congress to investigate the disaster which cost the lives of many Texans.

The resolution, by Sen. J. Franklin Spears of San Antonio, Monday, "wholly endorsed and approved" the resolution adopted by the 36th Division reunion at Brownwood. It was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Senate.

"The whole attack and terrifying conditions under which the crossing was ordered," said the resolution, "have stirred up bitter anger among men and officers involved in the disaster."

The resolution said: "The Texas 36th Division in convention at Brownwood Saturday adopted unanimously a resolution calling for a Congressional investigation into the Rapido River disaster during the campaign in Italy, in which engagement nearly 3,000 casualties were sustained, some regiments nearly wiped out."

"It is a matter of record that the order for crossing of the river was issued, as we understand it, by Gen. Mark Clark, who was advised against the movement by Gen. Fred L. Waker, commanding the division, and others, as a needless sacrifice of men, and the enemy

Clothing Collection Drive Opens In City

Midland's big Victory Clothing Collection campaign got underway Monday and will continue in full progress for one week.

Old clothes are pouring into the depots at schools and churches. The clothes will be sent to war-distressed countries overseas.

Midland's campaign is part of a national drive to collect 100,000 garments for needy nations.

Tom Sloan's Sister Dies In Louisiana

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. L. H. Sliplind, sister of Tom Sloan of Midland. She died in Homer, La., her home, following a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan went to Homer Tuesday morning by airplane.

Unwanted Reward Kicks Off March Of Dimes Drive

The March of Dimes has started marching in Midland!

The kickoff was a \$10 donation by George Votruba.

Votruba found a watch, lost by Mrs. William P. Beckham, Jr. And when she tried to pay a reward he turned it down.

Mrs. Beckham insisted. So Votruba took the reward of \$10 and turned it over to the March of Dimes campaign for infantile paralysis relief in Midland.

ATTLEE SAYS BRITISH SEEK AMICABLE SETTLEMENT

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Attlee, answering Soviet charges before the United Nations Organization, told Commons Tuesday the British aimed only at "an amicable settlement" between the Dutch government and Indonesian Nationalists in Java.

Attlee said if any "fuller statement" was required it would have to come from Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

8-Degree Weather Grips Midland

The coldest weather of the winter, a sub-freezing temperature of 22 degrees, gripped Midland and its territory Tuesday.

The icy grip followed a blanket snowfall Monday, which fell almost five inches deep over a wide Midland area.

A bright sun Monday afternoon melted most of the deep snow but it crusted and froze by nightfall.

Army gauges registered the 8.2 temperature here. Some city gauges went to 8 degrees and the West Texas Gas Company's showed only 15 degrees. The Army mercury was at 11 degrees at 9 a. m. Tuesday.

Many radiators froze in the city. Automobiles broke the ice crust with loud noises early Tuesday at the to-work rush hour.

The sun was bright and it was clear at Tuesday afternoon. A full thaw was not in progress because of the sub-freezing temperature.

Wink had and froze by nightfall. Big Spring registered 12 degrees.

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The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.
—Psalms 110-1.

Public Responsibility

Some interesting observations came out of a conference between General McNarney and a delegation of enlisted men which followed the "we want to go home" demonstrations in Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

One sergeant reported that replacements were stepping off the gangplank at Le Havre and inquiring, "How soon can we go home?"

Another sergeant said the men he represented knew that we had made commitments abroad that had to be met, but that they felt it was time somebody else took over. He also expressed the opinion that an educational job was necessary back home, and that Congress should put some pressure on the draft boards which aren't meeting their quotas.

General McNarney told the men that their families back in the States were the ones to bear down on Congress and the draft boards, and that if Congress got the impression that what the people want is "to get the boys home and to hell with foreign commitments," then Congress would oblige them and the job in Europe would be left unfinished.

It does not seem to us that the Army can hold itself entirely blameless in this situation. If replacements are clamoring to go home as soon as they reach Europe, there is something badly wrong with the present Army indoctrination program. And if the Army can't bear down on Congress, then there has been a recent departure from old practices.

But it is certainly true that the public has the greatest influence with Congress. And it is becoming more and more apparent that the public must accept a good share of the blame for promoting and increasing the bad military morale and governmental embarrassment which these soldier demonstrations have caused.

A large section of the public seems to be thinking along these lines: "Sure, there is a big job to do in Germany and Japan, and it must be done—as long as it doesn't interfere with our Joe's coming back from overseas, or take our young Johnny away from home."

Such thinking is natural, but it is neither realistic nor safe. It is thinking that has a powerful influence on legislators who are more vote-conscious than statesmanlike in an election year. It is thinking that influences draft boards which have fallen short of the national monthly quota of 50,000 inductions in steadily increasing numbers for the last four months.

The draft act expires May 15, and Congress is almost certain not to renew it. The prospects of the Army's achieving its goal of 1,550,000 by July 1 are extremely dim. Universal military training, as presently conceived, would not help the situation. There seems little to look forward to except a drastically curtailed American role in policing the former enemy countries and providing for outpost defenses.

That, of course, is just what the extreme right and the extreme left in this country want. That accounts for the fact that, for once, they are on the same side, zealously supporting the "bring the boys home" drive. The right wants to see us walk out on our foreign commitments. The left wants to see us leave the world wide open to Russia.

Meanwhile, we are looking increasingly weak to our enemies and increasingly foolish, or worse, to our friends. The least the public can do is encourage, rather than block, the Army's efforts to obtain replacements in order that we may have a military force adequate to our defense and our destiny in world affairs.

Hey Diddle Diddle

Pickets at the Miller dairy plant in Stamford, Conn., have been reinforced by one of their brethren piloting an airplane. The only thing we can figure is that the strikers must have sent their flying member aloft to intercept any of the Miller cows who might try to cross the picket line by jumping over the moon.

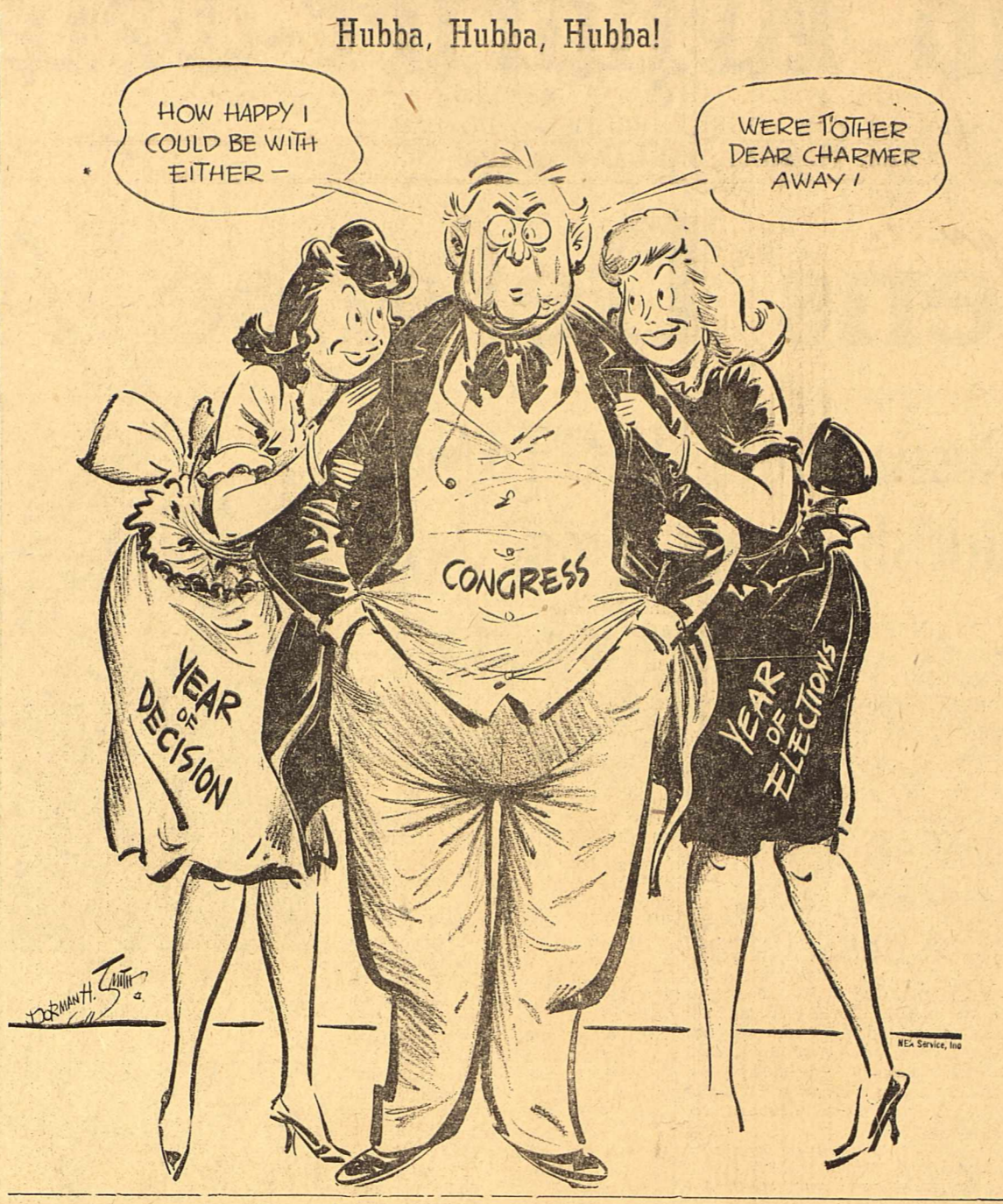
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Adm. Kimmel Says Attack On Fleet Jap Error

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel testified Monday the Japanese made their "greatest mistake" by attacking the American fleet at Pearl Harbor and failing to put the base itself out of commission.

In his sixth day before a Senate-House inquiry committee, the former Pacific fleet commander said it was probable no attack would have been attempted if the American ships had been sent back to the West Coast.

Rep. Gearhart (R-Calif.) noted that Kimmel's predecessor, Admiral J. O. Richardson, had sought unsuccessfully to take his ships back to the West Coast to prepare them for war but was told by Washington officials that the fleet was to be kept in Hawaii as a deterrent to Japanese aggressive moves.

Was it such a deterrent on Dec. 7, 1941, Gearhart asked. "They made an attack, sir," Kimmel replied.

"The Japanese did a lot of foolish things in the war," the witness said. "Their greatest mistake was the attack on Pearl Harbor."

He added that the Japanese might have caused more effective damage if they had destroyed the Pearl Harbor base. He said damage was "negligible" to permanent installations, used to repair damaged ships and keep the other units operating.

Gearhart said he thought that instead of being a deterrent to the Japanese, the American fleet based at Pearl Harbor offered an "invitation" to the Japanese to attack.

"I'm afraid you are indulging in a little hindsight there," Kimmel replied. "but I admit what you say is borne out by the events."

Kimmel agreed with Gearhart that the German-Japanese-Italian agreement of September, 1940, was "clearly aimed at the U. S."

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Government May Keep USES Until 1947

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Labor Committee approved legislation Monday in line with President Truman's recommendation that the United States Employment Service remain under federal control until July 1, 1947.

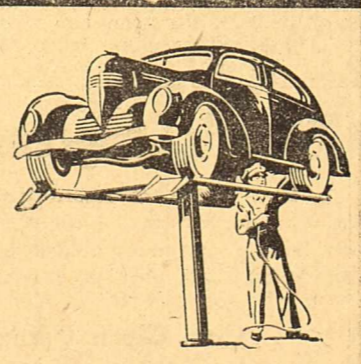
The vote to send the measure to the House floor was 13 to 3. Truman, in December, vetoed legislation calling for cutbacks of over \$50,000,000 in appropriations and spending authorizations, because Congress had tacked on a rider calling for the USES transfer, sought by many state administrations, within 100 days.

Before voting to report the bill embracing the President's proposals, the Labor Committee defeated 9 to 6 a bill by Rep. Dirksen (R-Ill.) which stipulated that USES be returned to the states in 30 days.

By a tie vote, 8 to 8, the committee also defeated a bill that would have put USES under permanent federal control.

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Army Wants 2,000,000 Men At First Of 1947

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Two million men still must be under arms when 1947 rolls around.

President Truman told Congress Monday of this estimate by the Army and Navy, and he added that if recruiting can't produce that number Congress should act, not later than March, to extend the draft act.

The Chief Executive's message dispelled any idea that the 2,000,000 man figure is a mere milepost in demobilization, to be reached next July 1, with continued steady reduction of Army and Navy total strength. But he did report that the figure was "above the ultimate peacetime level" a goal not yet announced.

The President said the Army obtained nearly 400,000 volunteers in the past four months and the Navy 80,000.

The Army and Navy demobilization systems are "working at full speed," the President reported, but observed: "Of course there are cases of individual hardship in retention of personnel in the service. There will be in the future. No system of such size can operate to perfection."

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Army To Move Medical Center To San Antonio

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A War Department decision to move the Army's medical training center from Carlisle, Pa., to San Antonio, Texas, was made known Tuesday by aides of Senator Connally (D-Texas).

The transfer will be made immediately, War Department officials informed Connally's office. The center will be located at Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio.

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Miss Campbell Will Be Wed To Lt. Robert Sheetz

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Campbell entertained with a dinner party Monday evening at their home, 901 West Kansas, announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jacqueline, to Lt. Robert Sheetz of Midland Army Air Field.

Vows for the ceremony will be read Saturday evening in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

The dining table was decorated with an arrangement of pink carnations on either side. A similar arrangement was used in decorating the buffet.

Announcement of the approaching marriage was revealed on a small calendar with a miniature bride and groom. The date, January 26, was circled. On the cake was the inscription "Bob and Jackie" in pink icing.

Dinner was served to Mrs. C. G. Campbell, E. V. Guffey, Lois Carter, Calvin Campbell, Marie Watson and Misses Frances Guffey, Joyce Melancon and Lois Lynch.

Girl Scouts Will Install Officers For 1946 Tuesday

Officers of the Midland Girl Scout Council for 1946 will be installed at its annual meeting at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the First Presbyterian Church.

The new officers are: Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, commissioner; the Rev. R. J. Snell, vice commissioner; Miss Nell Shaw, registrar; Miss Margaret Stuart, secretary; and George Perry, treasurer. Committee chairmen, who also serve as board members, are: Mrs. John Weston, program; Mrs. Felix Ankele, training; Mrs. Kenneth Slough, camp; Bill Collins, public relations; Miss Richard Loo-by, radio; and A. N. Hendrickson, finance.

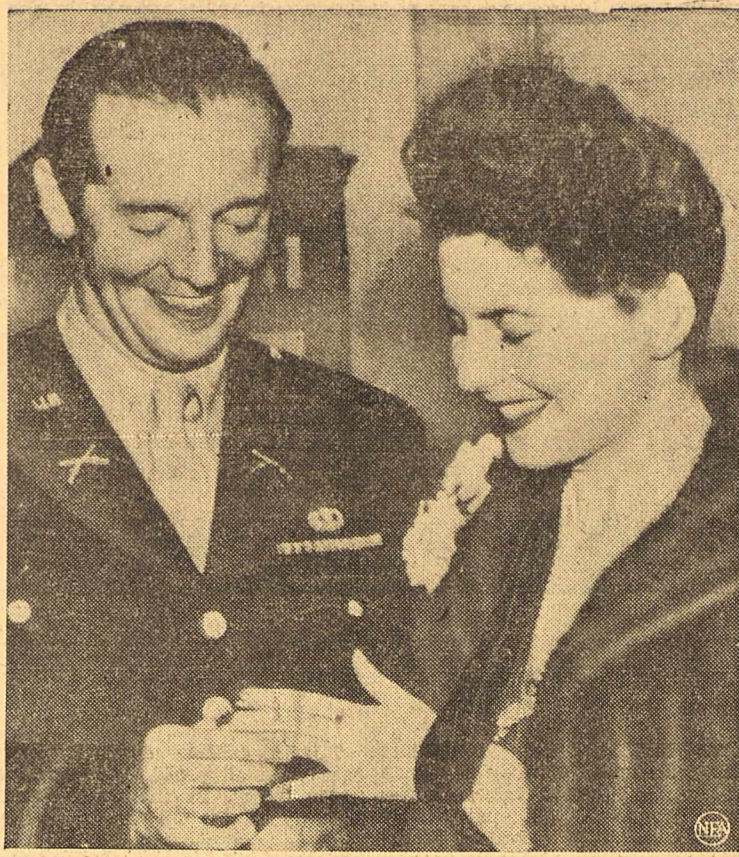
Shine Phillips Is Guest Speaker

The guest speaker at the annual meeting will be E. C. (Shine) Phillips of Big Spring, chairman of the men's advisory board for Girl Scouts in West Texas. Phillips, author of the best seller, "Big Spring," is one of West Texas' most entertaining speakers. He will speak on "Girl Scouting in West Texas."

The public is invited to attend the meeting, with parents and others interested in Scouting urged to be present. Leaders stressed the fact that the meeting is particularly for adults, with Scouts and prospective Scouts also invited.

Miss Mary Miller, Girl Scout representative, will attend the session. An informal social hour will follow the program.

Sumner Welles' Son Weds



Maj. Benjamin Welles, son of former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, slips wedding band on finger of his bride, Cynthia Aitken, in marriage ceremony in Westminster, London. She is the former wife of Max Aitken, son of Lord Beaverbrook, noted British publisher.

First Baptist WMU Circles Meet Monday For Study Programs

Circles of the First Baptist WMU met Monday at the homes of members for studies on the subject, "Things We Should Know."

Mrs. S. L. Alexander was hostess for a meeting of the Lockett Circle at her home. Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer presided at the session and the opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. Clint Dunagan led the mission study lesson and led the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Meses. Harlan Howell, James White, G. G. Hazel, Dunagan and Scharbauer.

Mrs. W. H. Hall conducted the lesson study at a meeting of the Rebekah Circle held at the home of Mrs. Warren Phillips. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the hostess.

Present were Meses. Cecil Craft, R. D. Feenster, Hall and Phillips.

Mrs. Ernest Neill led a prayer as the opening part on the program for the Mary Martha Circle meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Collings. Mrs. Raymond Leggett was in charge of the session.

After the mission study was given by Mrs. Leggett, a prayer was offered by Mrs. Vernon Yearby.

Refreshments were served to Meses. M. D. Cox and granddaughter; Yearby, Neill, Leggett and Collings.

County Agent Opens Courthouse Office

County Agent Vernon Young was open for business in his office on the third floor of the courthouse Tuesday.

The office formerly was located on the second floor.

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Mrs. Earl Chapman Gives Book Review At Woman's Council Meet

A review of the book "The Gauntlet" by James Street was presented by Mrs. Earl Chapman at the program following the luncheon meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. F. C. Cummings entertained with a musical reading "Quotations from Christ and the Fine Arts" by Cynthia Pearl Maus. Piano accompaniment was played by Mrs. Angus C. Smith.

During the business session announcement was made by Mrs. Delbert Downing that the council would serve a banquet February 7 during the Youth Week. The food committees includes Mrs. S. P. Hall and Mrs. Al Boring, chairmen, and Meses. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., F. E. Curtis, Jr., Ivan Hood and B. H. Spaw; dishes, Meses. E. W. Statton, Cummings, S. E. Mickey and H. L. Bray.

Members present were Meses. Curtis, Hood, Cummings, G. W. Brennenman, Holt McWorkman, C. D. Lindsley, W. S. Elkin, Charles Klapproth, B. W. Reecer, Downing, Hall, Kay Turner, Frizzell, Wayne Heath, Statton, R. J. Auld, Boring and W. E. Price.

Guests were Meses. Cecil S. Aycock, Edward J. Pierce, Smith, Robert E. Howe, Richard A. White, Clarence Murphy, Mabel Barnes, Chapman, G. P. Crawford, W. H. Rhodes, Joe V. Birdwell, Cine Dunagan, Edna Roberts, Chester Shepard and the Rev. Clyde Lindsley.

Mrs. Clayton Carter Is Guest Speaker At Woman's Auxiliary

Mrs. Clayton Carter of Lubbock, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of this district, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church Monday at the home of Mrs. John P. Butler, West Holloway.

Opening the program were prayers repeated in unison by the group after which a scripture reading in keeping with the second Sunday, Epiphany, was given by Mrs. C. W. Morgan.

Mrs. Carter gave an informal discussion of the working plan of the Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lubbock. She reported that the organization is separated into four functional units for weekly meetings, but united for one social gathering during the month. The district officer urged a large attendance at the Convocation to be held in Abilene February 10 and 11.

Mrs. R. G. Burke, mother of Mrs. Carter, presided at the tea table during the social hour.

Present were Meses. E. F. Alstrin, James N. Allison, Butler, H. A. Briggs, Couch, Taylor Cole, D. R. Carter, I. E. Daniels, Lloyd Edwards, W. T. Hoey, R. E. Kimsey, William L. Kerr, Paul Kolm, N. B. Larsh, Morgan, J. P. Ruckman, Robert Roark, John Shipley, R. M. Turpin, W. A. Yeager and the out-of-town visitors, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Burke.

Tawasi Club Entertains With Surprise Dinner Honoring Mrs. Graham

Members of the Tawasi Club gave a surprise dinner party for Mrs. Gerald Graham at her home in the Maefair apartments Monday evening.

Club members took the food to the honoree's home and prepared it. Those attending were Mrs. Dick Ragsdale and Misses Billye Starling, Dottie Hamilton and Kitty Jean Ellis.

Lige Midkiff Is Pacific Veteran

Lige Midkiff has returned after 11 months overseas duty. He has received an honorable discharge.

Midkiff served in Saipan and Okinawa and was part of the occupation force in Japan. He was with the 27th Infantry Division.

He returned to Midland from Takada, Japan.

OKLAHOMA VISITORS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Myers and their niece, Barbara Forwoodson, are Mrs. O. K. Forwoodson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks of Wilburton, Okla., and Mrs. Katie Parker of Wynne Wood, Okla. Mrs. Forwoodson is the mother of Miss Forwoodson and Mrs. Katie Parker is the mother of Mrs. Myers.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR BANQUET AT MEET OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christian Youth Fellowship unit of the First Christian Church will have a banquet at the church February 7.

Plans for it were announced at a meeting last Sunday.

Members of the Fellowship will attend a Bible school in Stamford next Sunday.

At the last meeting, Patsy Arrington was leader. The group studied missionaries in Africa.

Present were: Mary Fay Ingram, Patsy Bray, Jo Ann Welch, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Sharon Cornelius, Edwina Hood, Joe Tom Hood, Sandy Brown, Bobby Statton, Norman Cornelius, Don Downing and Arrington.

Mrs. Delbert Downing, sponsor, was present. Also was the Rev. Clyde Lindsley.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

The Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Nelson Puett at 3 p. m. at her home, 1000 West Louisiana.

Holy Communion will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a. m. The Bible Class will meet at 10:30 a. m.

The Woman's Missionary Council of the First Assembly of God Church will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Maggie Patton, 507 East Washington.

The Book Group of the AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. E. Hazen Woods, 2003 W. Brunson.

Mrs. A. A. Jones will be hostess for a meeting of the Progressive Study Club at her home, 403 Holmesley, at 3:00 p. m.

Spotters Group 7 will meet at the home of Mrs. E. G. Labbe, 705 West Kentucky, at 1 p. m.

THURSDAY

The Xi Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Riley Parr, 1100 West Indiana.

Mrs. M. F. King will be hostess for a meeting of the Needlecraft Club at her home, 507 North Lorraine, at 3 p. m.

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

FRIDAY

Mrs. Leland Davison and Mrs. Frank Ashby will be hostess for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club at 1 p. m. at the club. Golf will be played at 9:30 a. m. and progressive bridge will be in session in the afternoon.

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

SATURDAY

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

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XX
 MARCIA got out of the car and started for the coffee house. Pike followed her. They went in and sat at a fumed-oak table near a big fieldstone fireplace. They had their coffee and smoked turkey sandwiches and they had a cigarette apiece. Pike smoked and looked at Marcia Clay.

"There's just one thing I don't quite understand," Pike said. "About the handkerchief."

"What?" she asked.

"Your father spoke to me about it this morning and I assumed Parcher had it in his possession. Parcher made no mention of it. How did you get it?"

"It was the lipstick," she said. She gave a little laugh.

"Well?" Pike asked.

"I told father it was mine," she said.

On the way back Marcia talked little. Pike could see thoughts in those violet eyes and purpose settling into those shapely lips. Finally she said:

"You're determined to see this thing through?"

"Yes," she said.

"You know," she said, "if you succeed what it means for my father."

Pike looked at her.

"I think so," she said.

"It's been tried before." She tapped the wheel with a slender forefinger. "No one has ever stopped him. We've all had a go at it. Even Emma."

Her voice had trailed off in a whisper.

"Who?" Pike asked.

"She was my father's second wife. She opposed father—didn't like the company he kept. She wanted him to give up all this power and pressure business. But father just rode right over her. She got sick. Then she died."

Marcia closed her eyes for a moment, then opened them quickly and shook her head. THE SADDLEPACK came into view and

she pulled up at the side of the road. She shut off the motor. She said:

"I think we'd better not go tooling up to the front door."

"Probably not," Pike said.

Her eyes grew vague and distant. She was suddenly very serious. She said:

"You like Fay, don't you?"

"Yes," Pike said.

"Very much?"

"Yes," Pike said. "Very much."

"Well, take my advice. Get her out of here just as fast as you can."

MANSON must have spotted them from the inn. He came toward them with long, loose strides, his broad shoulders stretching taut a T-shirt, very white against his thick brown neck. He came up to Marcia's side of the station wagon and said:

"Parking or petting?"

"What do you want?" Marcia said.

"Your father wants you." Manson leaned to one side and thumbed Pike out of the car.

"Outside," he said.

Pike smiled. But he did not get out. He said to Marcia:

"To like to see you again. When?"

"You go to the Pacific," she said.

"It's a nice, clean place."

She put out her hand.

"Goodbye," she said. "And good luck."

"Thanks," Pike said.

"You do as I say," she said.

Lois was waiting for him on the veranda. Her sloe eyes examined his face.

"No lipstick," she said.

Pike took a chair beside her and lit a cigarette. Already the shadow of the mountain was lengthening across the valley. A very beautiful place and he was thoroughly sick of it. He wouldn't mind leaving it. He turned to Lois.

"Any word from Sam?"

Lois nodded.

"What?" Pike asked.

"If you don't take that plane tomorrow, I'm fired."

She paused and smiled.

"And so are you," she said.

"I think," Pike said, "I'll run over to the postoffice and pick up that letter."

"I tried," Lois said. "The postmistress said she gave it to Parcher. He promised to deliver it."

"Was there anything in the letter that they didn't know?" Pike asked.

"I don't think so," Lois said. "The redhead came in and went out again. That tall, sulky man talked a long while with Lesley Hitt. And Roger Bland wants to see you. He's in THE PUB."

Wearily Pike stood up. "You're not going to bother with Bland?" she said.

"Yes," Pike said.

"He won't tell you anything."

"I can't afford to pass anything up. You stay here, honeybee."

LUIGI whistled and polished. Bland sat behind his glass of cointreau and fixed bright black eyes on Pike. Bland said:

"This is your last chance, Mr. Calvin."

Pike looked receptive.

"I've got everything you want," Bland sipped his cointreau. "You can have the whole business cheap."

"What's cheap?"

"Five thousand dollars."

Pike shook his head. Bland smiled. It was a rather sick smile and his shining olive skin had a faintly greenish cast. He glanced at Luigi who was leaning on the bar listening. Roger Bland spoke under his breath:

"Give him something to do. Anything. You don't have to drink it."

"Luigi," Pike said. "Give me a Planter's Punch. A nice, noisy one."

"You could be out of here in an hour," Bland said. "You could take the girl with you. And John Clay could be finished."

"I'll finish John Clay tomorrow," Pike said.

"No," Roger Bland said. "If you wait till tomorrow, John Clay will finish you."

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With thirteen or fourteen pairs playing the same hand, especially in a national tournament, one might expect the bidding and results at the various tables to be somewhat uniform. However, outside of a slam hand, I do not think I have ever seen a bid which every pair got an average.

Take for example today's hand from the recent Nationals. Most of the South players opened the bidding with one heart, North in most cases responded with one spade, but from there on things began to happen! At one table,

when East passed the spade bid, South bid two clubs, North bid two diamonds and the hand was played there. At another table, East and West played the hand at clubs.

The most interesting result, I thought, was one where West played at three no trump, and made it, although it can be defeated. The five of hearts was opened by North, East played low and South went in with the king. A heart was trumped, dummy won with the ace, the ace of spades was cashed and, when the queen dropped, declarer led the queen of clubs from dummy. South won with the king and North's nine-spot fell.

Another heart was returned, West won with the jack and took the spade finesse. The jack of clubs was led, South won, but now he was too late in shifting to a diamond. Declarer was able to make four spade tricks, three hearts, a diamond and a club.

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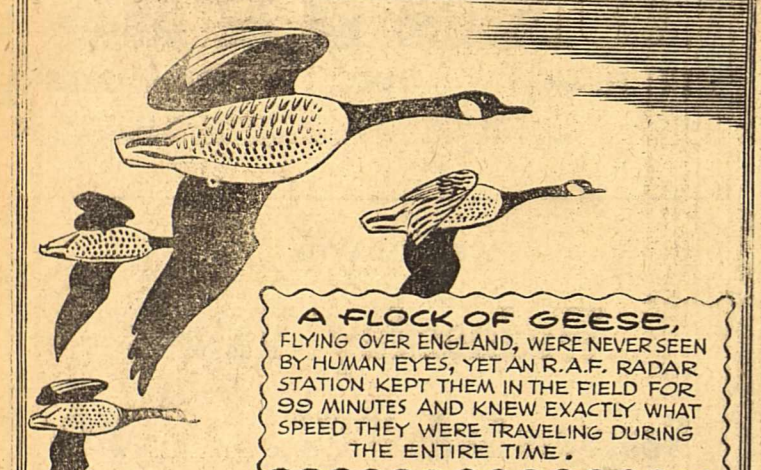
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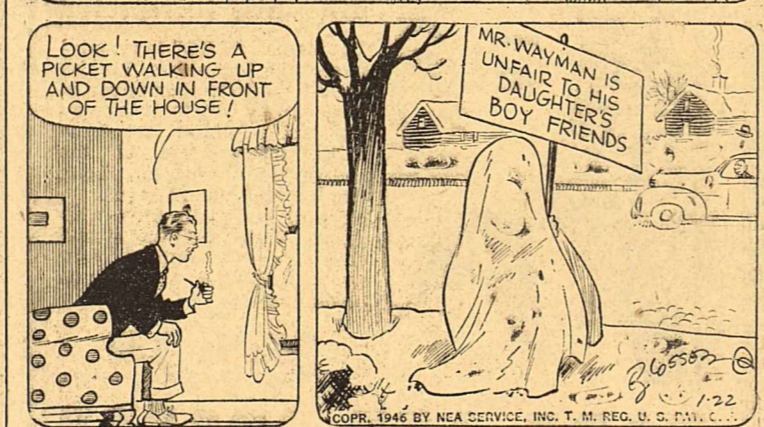
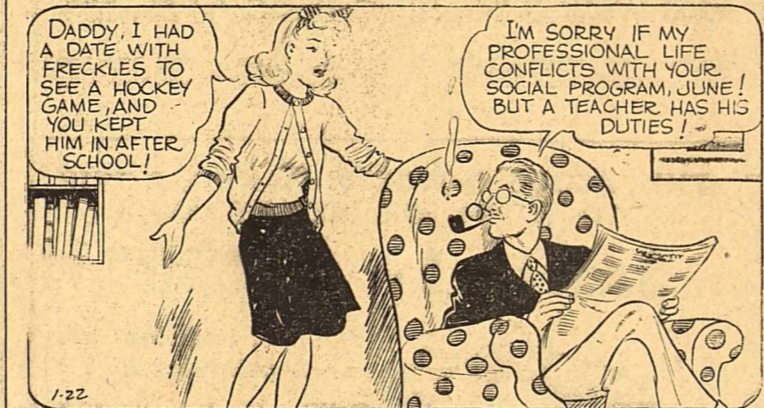
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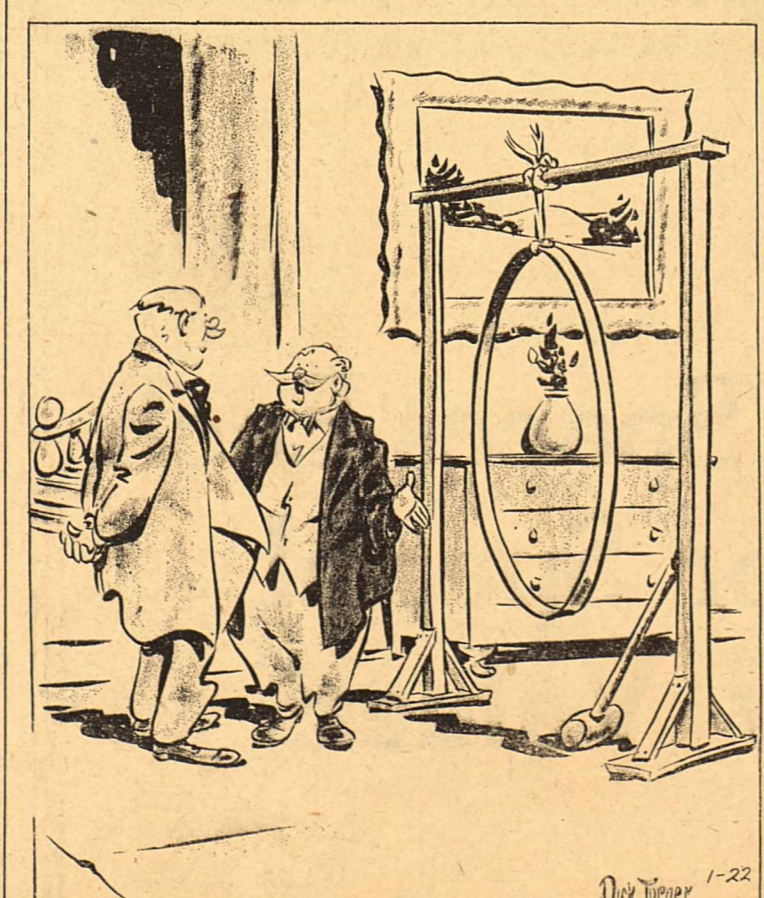
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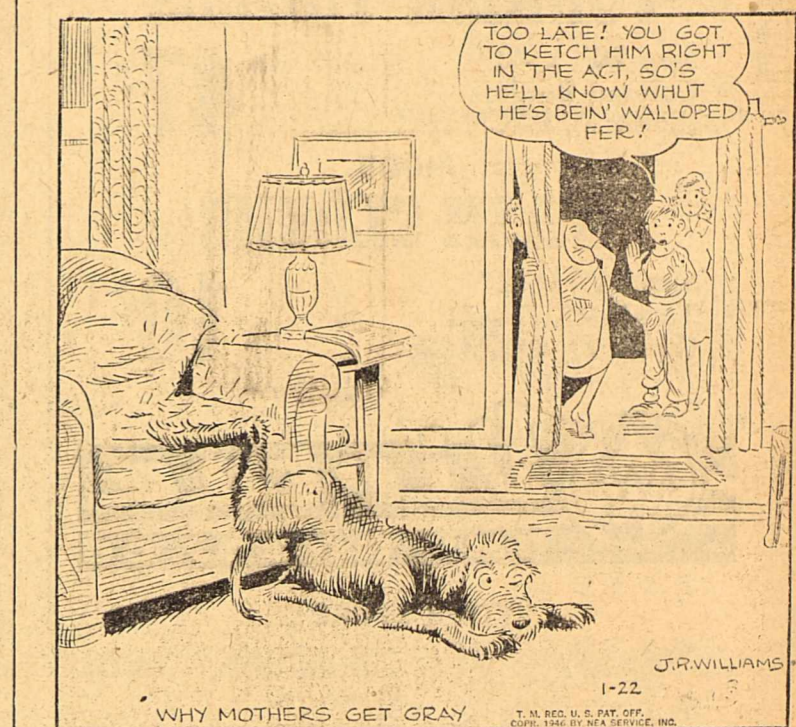
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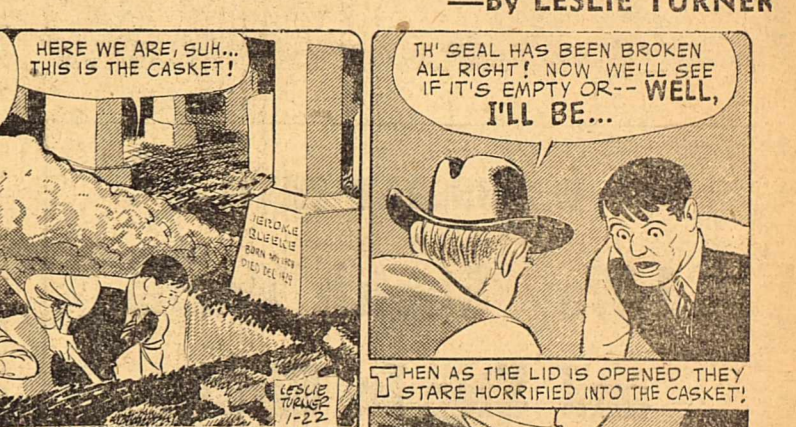
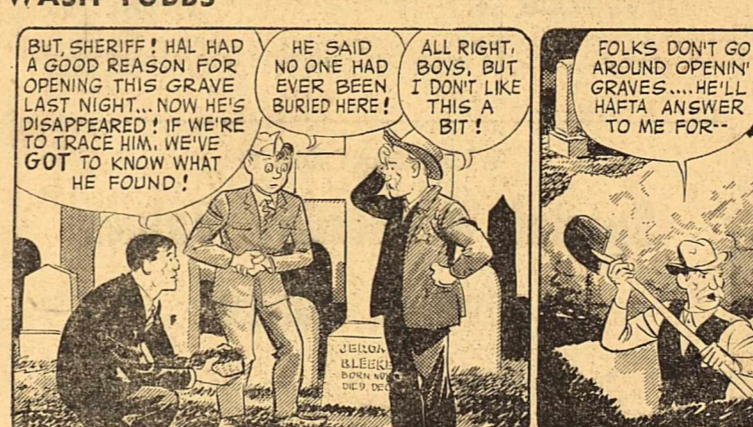


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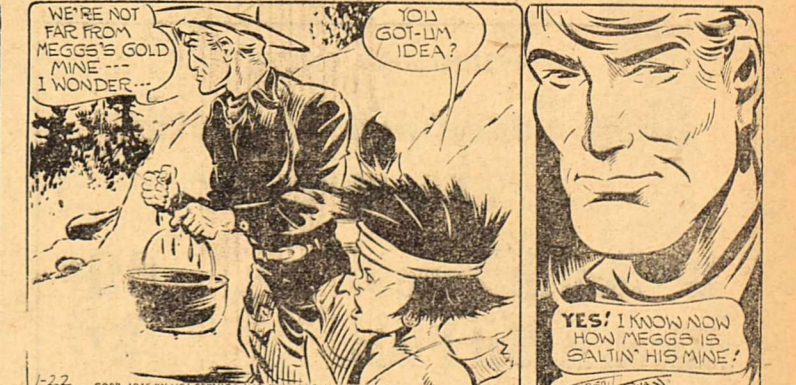
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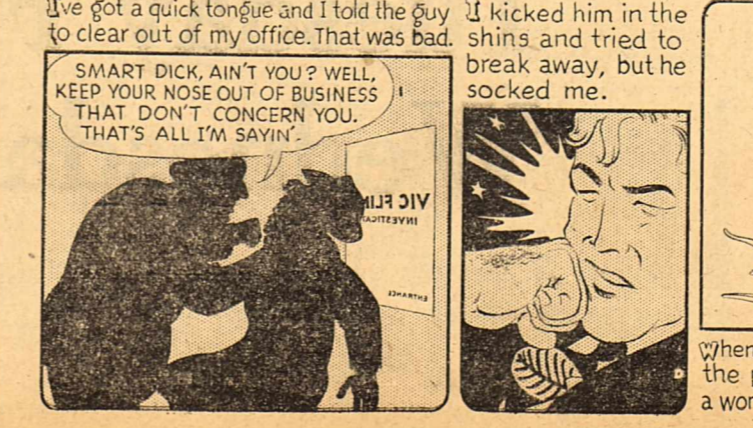
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Wanted To Rent

WANTED—Small apartment-duplex or house. Permanently located in Midland. Phone 1500.

Household Goods

BABY buggy and baby bathinette. Call 1844-J.

Antiques

TWO antique lamps and marble top tables to match. Lovely Dresden and French china pieces. 911 W. Louisiana. Ph. 1506.

Store Equipment

FOUR hole ice cream box or deep freeze, 300 lb. capacity. Excellent condition. C. R. Smith, Box 2832, Odessa, Texas.

Electrical Supplies

FOR SALE—Electric motors and lights and buttonhole attachments. 505 East Florida.

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TEAM, wagon and yard working outfit for sale. 511 E. Illinois.

Situations Wanted

WANT private nursing. Ph. 1787-W.

RENTALS

WANTED—Large garage, close in. Concrete floor preferred. Willing to pay \$12.00 per month. Permanent. Call Mildred Lovelace, Midland Hotel.

Wanted To Rent

\$50.00 REWARD for information leading to rental of furnished 3 or 4 room apartment or house. Phone 2491.

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COURTEOUS,

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apartment or house is needed for family of three. Best of references. Civilian. Permanent. Henry McCoy, Ph. 7 or 8. The Reporter-Telegram.

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IF YOU HAVE 5 or \$10,000 to invest we will bring the largest profit and immediate returns write or wire L. C. Keel, Box 344, Kermit, Texas.

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JUST received new shipment of batteries. Charlton Garage.

Autos For Sale 49

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Autos For Trade 50

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VETERAN has 1940 Buick 4 door sedan, Eastern car, low mileage, wants to trade for cheaper car, Ford or Chevrolet. See or call W. G. Strickland, Midland Hotel after 5:30 p. m.

Autos Wanted 51

We will pay cash for late model used cars ELDER CHEVROLET CO. WANTED—USED CARS All Makes and Models Highest Prices Paid MACKAY MOTOR CO. 200 S. Lorraine St. Phone 245

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Trailers 54

FOR SALE—One 2 wheel trailer, good tires. Ph. 1499-W-3.

Trucks and Tractors 55

FOR SALE—Two P-20 Farmall tractors and equipment. Both in good condition. See at International Harvester, Midland. O. C. Collins.

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OR SALE—Girls' 26" bicycle. Used very little. \$30.00. Call 1499-W-3.

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Houses For Sale 65

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BARGAIN—Three room with bath with 2 room apartment behind in Midland. Inquire Cabin No. 3, Ford's Camp, Odessa. Or write Box 1143.

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HOME, 6 rooms and bath. Good condition. Trees. Three - room house in back. See owner at 704 South Port Worth St.

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Houses For Sale 65

FOR SALE — Home and Income property, 6 room home and two story brick and tile apartment house, 6 blocks from business district, across street from high school facing two streets. See G. C. Potts, owner, 1069 Main St., Big Spring, Texas.

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Farms For Sale 68

FOR SALE — 50 acres land, good dairy barn, 26x56; 4 room house. Call 1677-J or see L. W. Hines.

Ranches For Sale 69

FOR SALE—RANCH 1420 acres, Schleicher County, Highways to Eldorado, Ozona, Sonora. Fenced steel net, 100 acres cultivation. 6 room house, barn and chicken houses, excellent well water, piped for gardening and yard use, 20 pecan trees. This is a real small ranch home. Priced to sell. 1/2 mineral rights. Call Mrs. Schneider, 1531-J Sunday or evenings.

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Legal Notices 74

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Ivy Gardner Glassell and husband, Ivy Gardner Glassell, and if dead, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives. GREETING:

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 ownership of that certain property described as follows: The West Sixty-five (W 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 the 11th day of January, 1946.

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

(Signed) NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas. (1/14-21-28-2/4)

Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column: District & State Offices.....\$25.00 County Offices.....\$15.00 Precinct Offices.....\$ 7.50 (No refunds to candidates who withdraw.)

Subject of the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 27, 1946.

For District Attorney MARTINE McDONALD (Re-election) For District Clerk NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election) For County Judge E. H. BARRON (Re-election) For Sheriff ED DARNELL (Re-election) For Tax Assessor and Collector J. H. FINE (Re-election) For County Attorney JOE MIMS (Re-election) For County Clerk SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election) LUCILLE (JACK) JOHNSON For County Treasurer LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election) For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1 J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election) SHERWOOD O'NEAL For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 JOHN M. KING JR. MARSHALL HEALD CHARLEY C. WISE FLOYD EGGLESTON W. M. BRAMLETT For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3 FRANK MIDKIFF (Re-election) For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4 A. G. BOHANNAN (Re-election)

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Arrest Negro After Auto Collision

City police Monday arrested J. W. Grmes, a Midland negro, and charged him with violating traffic laws in connection with an automobile collision in the city.

Regular Lion Luncheon Scheduled Wednesday

A regular Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Midland Lions Club will be held this week, John Redfern, president, said Tuesday.

Chamber Of Commerce Perfecting Plans For Membership Meeting

Plans for the annual meeting and banquet of the Midland Chamber of Commerce are being perfected and the complete program will be announced soon, George W. Glass, president, said Tuesday.

CHANG FREES FIRST POLITICAL PRISONER CHUNGKING —(P)— A member of the central committee of the Chinese Communist Party, in custody for four years, was released Tuesday—the first such action under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's pledge of January 10 to free political prisoners.

ARGENTINA ASSERTS DESIRE TO JOIN UNRRA LONDON —(P)— Argentina said Tuesday she was ready to join UNRRA and had already contributed one per cent of her national income in foodstuffs and other goods to the relief of war ravaged countries. Argentina is one of five United Nations not in UNRRA.

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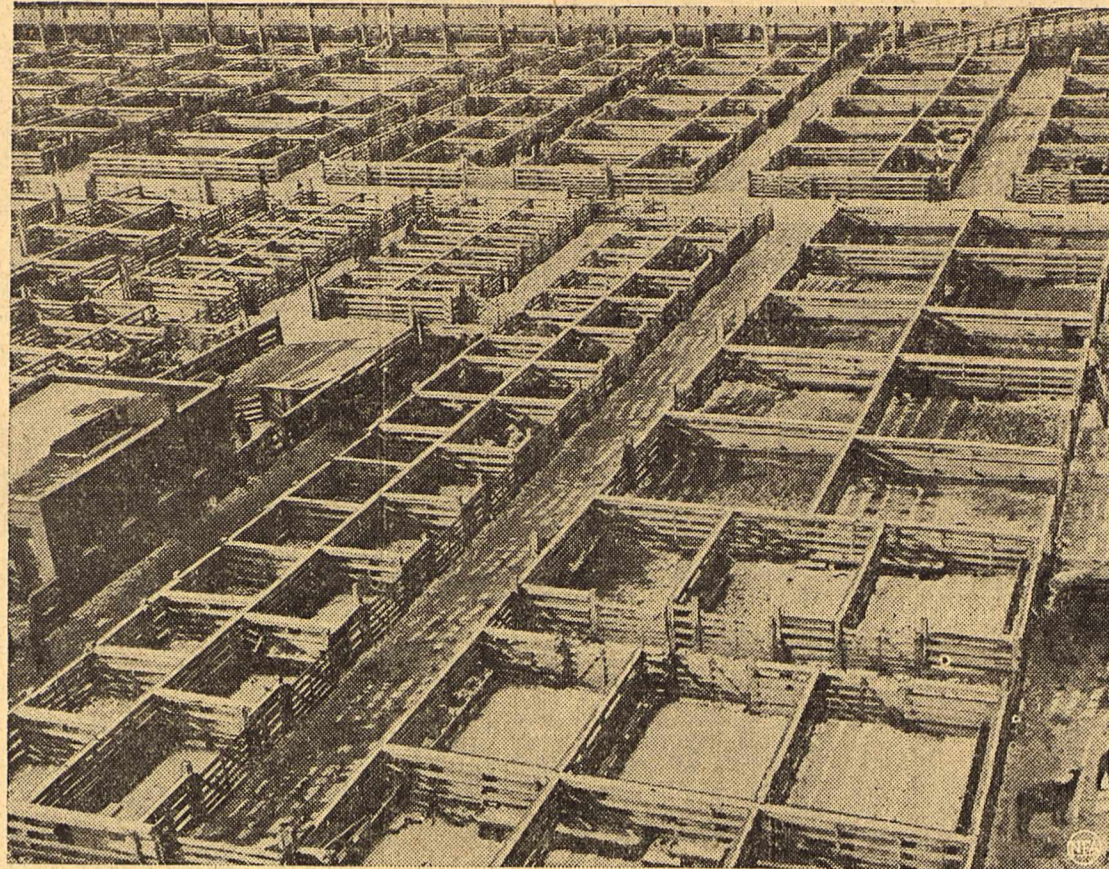
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★ YUCCA TODAY AND WEDNESDAY IN TECHNICOLOR "SALOME WHERE SHE DANCED" BUGS BUNNY CARTOON 1946 FOOTBALL BOWL GAMES THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY THE MOST EXCITING WESTERN EVER MADE "ABILENE TOWN" RITZ LAST TIMES TODAY PAT O'BRIEN ★ ELLEN DREW "MAN ALIVE" REX TODAY AND WED. JACK BENNY "HORN BLOWS AT MIDNIGHT"

Announcing Purchase Blue Bonnet Inn On West Wall Street By Charles H. Gabler We will be closed temporarily for renovating. WATCH FOR OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Empty Spaces in the Old Corral



Far more emphatically than words, this photo of a section of Chicago's usually teeming stockyards depicts the results of the meat packers' strike. Only a few days previously the virtually empty pens were jammed to record capacity by the livestock shipping rush touched off by the strike call.

Cold Wave Brings Weather Oddities

Cold weather stories in Midland: Women stepped gingerly over the snow and ice but Mrs. A. T. Brent, a Frenchwoman and wife of one of the internationalists at MAAF walked barefoot in the snow and ice, carrying a towel to dry her feet, and carried her shoes.

The snow and ice brought out varied footwear for the Midlanders. The traditional cowboy boots were everywhere. Some wore Army combat boots and fliers had on flying boots.

Three Chinese nationals put paper sacks down on the ice while hitch-hiking to the airbase. When the ride did come they picked up the sacks but the bottoms fell out and spilled the goods.

Women got carried over icy water spots in the heart of Midland by chivalrous West Texans but not Sir Walters. The slide and slip over the ice was citywide. Newsboys braved the weather to deliver.

Police On Lookout For Two Robbers

Midland city policemen Tuesday wanted for robbery in Colorado City, according to a sheriff's radio report. The negroes committed a high-jacking at Colorado City, officers said. They were described as 25 to 30 years old, slender, wearing khaki trousers and possibly in a late model car.

ISSUES MARRIAGE LICENSE MONDAY A marriage license Monday was issued to Thurman Sanders and Eloise Hemphill at the county clerk's office.

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Flowers In Fashion



Outstanding among a number of flowery costumes at a June-January floral show in New York, is this tropical play suit, modeled by Lois Hepburn. It is made up of aquamarine peonies.

Eisenhower

(Continued from Page One) alarm at pictures of fraternization of servicemen overseas, she asked Eisenhower: "How do you think we mothers feel? Marriage won't stand this isolation." Eisenhower, when he got a chance to get in a few words, told the women there are about 700,000 fathers in the Army and everything is being done to get them out in an orderly manner as rapidly as possible. "If I drop them out today" regardless of their eligibility for release, he said, "there will be no Army."

Senate

(Continued from Page One) confirmation at the last meeting of the Senate's extraordinary session Monday. A quick legal test of the question of whether or not the Senate has the power to call itself into session at will for the sole purpose of acting on recess nominations of the governor was in prospect. Action of the Senate in shingling out Crozier, former Dallas and Austin newspaperman, and close friend and advisor of Stevenson, revived talk that one of the factors behind the session was political feeling against Stevenson.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures at noon Tuesday were unchanged to 35 cents a bale lower. March 24.77, May 24.78, July 24.65. ODESSA MOTOR COMPANY ROBBED OF EQUIPMENT City police Monday were informed of a robbery at Odessa of a motor company. Two typewriters, two automobile tires, a rifle, and an adding machine, were taken.

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Superior

(Continued from Page One) ty, was making hole under 9,126 feet, in Wolfcamp, lower Permian. A drillstem test was taken for two and one-half hours at 9,104-24 feet. Recovery was 30 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas.

The discovery had promising shows in the Wolfcamp, but was never able to develop them for production. It is understood that No. 1-C Jones is in the top section of that horizon. Failed To Produce Amon Carter has filed application with the Railroad Commission for permission to plug and abandon No. 1 J. R. Sharp test, in section 47, block AX, 2nd survey, in south side of the Wasson field, in North Gaines County.

Total depth is at 7,714 feet, in lower Permian lime. The project was drilled primarily to test the Wasson 6600 pay. That section did not show for production. No other formations were tested. Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crespi, East Midland County wildcat, in northwest quarter of section 19, block 38, TP survey, T-2-S, and one mile west and a little north of first oil well in Midland County, had resumed drilling from 7,771 feet, in lime and shale.

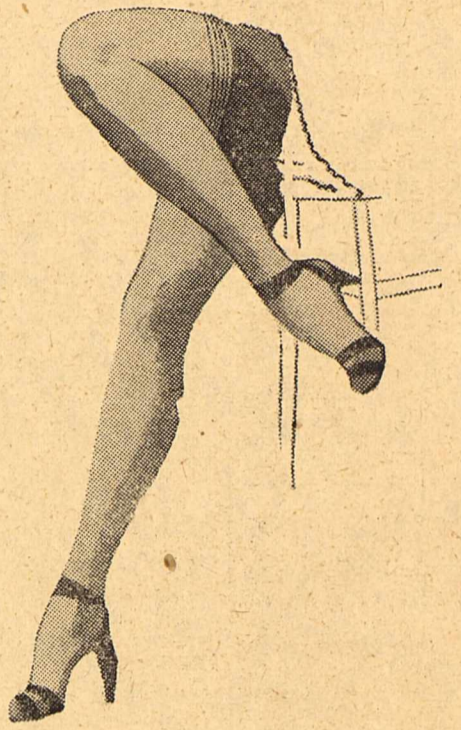
George P. Livermore, Inc., and others No. 1 Henderson, Schleicher County exploration, in southeast quarter of section 78, block 1, GH & SA survey, had penetrated past 4,647 feet, in lime, and was continuing. Magnolia No. 1-A Shannon, wildcat in North-Central Crockett County, and in section 24, block Q, G&SFP survey, was shut down on total depth of 2,375 feet, in sandy San Andres lime, with 250 feet of oil in the hole.

Nearest Of Production This wildcat is two and one-half miles northeast of the closest production from the San Andres. It was due to resume drilling as soon as the weather allowed. Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Elsmore, South-Central Pecos County wildcat, in section 53, block D, G&SFP survey, had reached 11,330 feet, in unreported formation. No shows of oil or gas have been reported from any section of this exploration.

Men's Summer Suits With Lace Among New Odd Patterns

WASHINGTON —(P)— A man's peek-a-boo summer suit with lace insets for cooling purposes was offered comfort loving males. Joseph Zelano of New York obtained Patent No. 2,391,535 on the cute suit with the drape gape. According to the drawing he submitted to the patent office, the lace goes up the outside trouser legs, down the sleeves and across the back of the coat. In case of a draft, the wearer can close the openings with flaps. Something attractive to wear with that would be the combination boot and shoe invented by Sanford J. Jarrell of Norfolk, Va. The top of the shoe-boo is big enough to engulf the trouser cuff without folding or creasing. Samuel Ludwig of Toronto, Canada, came through with another type of shoe, its toe an adjustable flap which folds back over the foot and which can be regulated to fit any member of the family. If you've got lots of bullets you don't need to worry about powder; that is, if you're armed with Graham S. McArthur's gun which operates on the principle of centrifugal force. The Portland, Ore., inventor explains that the bore of the gun barrel is tangential to the rotor. Be sure the safety's on before you fool with it. Most of the inventors have achieved full reconversion to peace-time gadgets. They've turned in an automatic tire inflating device which can be used while your car's in motion, a button winding machine and an improved blackjack with a comfortable grip. There's even a new, patented way to raise a baby. Just put him in this go-cart with a built-in contraption resembling an auto jack, twist the handle a couple of times, and—go, go, go!

Registrants Eligible For NYLON HOSE In Tuesday's Release



Under the registration system, here's the first release of nylon hose. The names appearing below are eligible to pick up their pair this afternoon.

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Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Mrs. Tommy Sammons and Mrs. Oscar Otho failed to list their size. Please give us this information for next Tuesday's release.

