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Crisis Averted As UNO Council Meets

Baruch Attacks Inflation Allowed By Government

Statesman Urges Price Controls, More Production

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Bernard M. Baruch called Monday for a "high court of commerce" to repair the inflationary damage he said has been done by hiking wages and prices while cutting taxes.

Cautioning that "the race of selfishness is on," the elder statesman of two world wars pleaded for another year of price control coupled with a firm grip on wages. But he said there must be one overriding objective—greater production.

In testimony prepared for the House Banking Committee, the 75-year-old Baruch lashed out at the government's new wage-price policy pegged to the recent 18 1/2 cents an hour steel workers' pay boost.

"This will be followed by increases all along the line," he told the committee considering an Administration request to keep OPA alive a year beyond its present June 30 expiration date. "Call it a bulge but it is really a break—and a grave one. This was inflationary."

1. Stop increasing the money supply.
2. Stop decreasing taxes until the budget is balanced.
3. Stop balking the public by saying wage increases can be granted without increase in price levels.
4. Do not fear to increase prices or wages where necessary to get and stimulate production.
5. Continue price controls, subject to indicated modifications for a year. Allow profit but no profiteering.
6. Avoid favoritism to any particular group.
7. Take care of those between the millstones—clerks, government employees, pensioners, et al.
8. Release Military Goods
9. Make surpluses of goods in military hands available to compensate for shortages.
10. Stimulate x x x small business.
11. Take stock before blindly lending—make inventories of our goods, our cash, our credit before we increase the pressure on these.
12. Cut government costs, including federal, state, county and city. x x x
13. Eliminate all strikes or lock-outs for a year. x x x
14. Set up a high court of commerce—a sort of supreme economic (Continued on Page 4)

Another Andrews Wildcat Gets Oil Show In Devonian

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Placid Oil Company (H. L. Hunt) and Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Thornberry, Central-West Andrews County wildcat, in southwest corner of section 5, block A-42, ps1 survey, was running a drillstem test Monday in the Devonian, with total depth at 9,735 feet.

A core was taken at 9,703-20 feet. Recovery was two feet of dense, well saturated crystalline limestone, carrying an odor of sweet gas. There was some bleeding oil in the specimen. Operator drilled from 9,720 feet to 9,735 feet, and went in early Monday with the tester. Top on the Devonian had not been reported. Another Test For Skelly

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-Z University, Central Southwest Andrews County exploration, in northeast quarter of section 10, block 11, University survey and southwest of the Parker field, with its three pays, was to make hole from 7,565 feet, in basal Permian, after a drillstem test at 7,522-65 feet, for one hour.

Police Investigate Mysterious Theater Explosion At Seguin

SEGUIN—(AP)—A mysterious explosion followed by fire completely destroyed Seguin's largest theater Sunday night a few minutes after a big Sunday night crowd filed out of the building.

The picture was a mystery film, "The Spiral Staircase."

The Palace Theater, located in midtown Seguin, was a total loss. It is managed by H. A. Daniels. Eyewitnesses Monday said there was a sudden explosion, about 11:30 p. m. then a "terrible thud." Flames immediately swept the building. The flash of the explosion was seen all over town, witnesses said. Bricks were hurled across the street.

No one was injured. In Austin, the Department of Public Safety said a state police patrolman and a laboratory technician had been sent to investigate.

They were Texas Ranger Asa Hickman and Chief Glenn McLaughlin of the Safety Department's identification laboratory.

The explosion apparently originated in the center of the building. It was gutted. The only part remaining standing Monday was the office at the front. The Palace Theater was built approximately 15 years ago, and was adjoined by a large furniture store one side and a 20-room mansion belonging to H. H. Starce on the other. The fire was confined to the theater.

The Palace is Seguin's major theater, and has been packed nightly. The Sunday night crowd had filled the building.

Homer W. Rowe Dies In San Antonio

Homer W. Rowe, about 60, a former resident of Midland, died Sunday in San Antonio, according to word received here by friends. Funeral services will be held in McAllen, his home, but the date has not been announced. He had been in ill health.

Rowe, an accountant, moved from Midland to McAllen about 10 or 12 years ago. His widow survives.

Coker To Run For Post On Railroad Commission

DALLAS—(AP)—Mac L. Coker of Dallas announced Sunday that he would be a candidate for the Texas Railroad Commission. He will oppose Chairman Olin Culberson of the commission in the Democratic primaries.

Coker, who served in the Army during the war, was employed in the Petroleum Engineering Department of the Railroad Commission at Kilgore and Corpus Christi from 1934 to 1936; later he became geologist and drilling superintendent for an independent oil company at Corpus Christi, and in 1939 he opened offices at Austin for state-wide practice as a petroleum geologist.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

CHICAGO—(AP)—A. F. Whitney, President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Monday accused the nation's railroads of operating inefficiently and declared adoption of 45 working rules changes proposed by two rail unions would "materially benefit all concerned."

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Bernard M. Baruch told a House committee Monday the National Association of Manufacturers "really doesn't know what it is asking for" in demanding an end of price controls. If OPA is not extended "pretty quick," he said, "we're all going to fall down on our faces."

LONDON—(AP)—A Russian announcement that Red Army troops are withdrawing from Iran drew approval Monday from unofficial British sources, who said the statement, if borne out by actual performance, would be a satisfactory answer to Britain's recent protest to Moscow.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Asserting "the War Department wants the most efficient and just system of military justice that can be devised," Secretary of War Patterson Monday appointed a committee of judges and lawyers to survey Army courts-martial procedure.

LONDON—(AP)—A broadcast from Moscow Monday said the "complete solution" of the Russian-Iranian differences will include Iranian recognition of "the autonomy of Northern Azerbaijan."

New Ambassador To Russia Flies Toward Moscow



Lt. Gen. W. Bedell Smith, left, is sworn in as the new ambassador to Russia by Stanley Woodward, chief of the State Department's Division of Protocol. General Smith left Washington by airplane Monday for Moscow as a Russian announcement of its plan to withdraw troops from Iran eased the world situation as the UNO Security Council opened its meeting in New York City.

Murray Blames AFL For Strike Wave

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—(AP)—CIO President Philip Murray Monday blamed the recent wave of strikes on the failure of AFL and industry leaders to "fulfill their obligations" at the labor-management conference last fall.

Murray, in a speech before the CIO-United Auto Workers convention, said the CIO "didn't want to strike" but it was "thrust upon us."

He declared: "It may be there are some of our enemies who would like to divide and conquer. They would like to see the CIO torn asunder, destroyed, and the workers dropped back to the pitiful days. But I say there isn't anyone or any group big enough to do a single solitary damn thing to the CIO. We are more influential and powerful than at any time in our history."

The CIO chief emphatically denied certain "detestable" rumors reflecting on his conduct which he said have been circulated throughout the country and particularly within the UAW-CIO.

He ended his speech by praising R. J. Thomas, incumbent who is battling Walter Reuther for the UAW presidency.

After a bare mention of Reuther's name along with other officers to whom he expressed appreciation, Murray referred to Thomas as: "This great big guy for whom I have a distinct fondness—the President of the United Auto Workers Union."

Britain's Mission To India Reaffirms Independence Pledge

NEW DELHI—(AP)—Britain's cabinet mission reaffirmed Monday the London government's pledge of independence for India, if she wants it.

Lord Pethick-Lawrence, flanked by A. V. Alexander and Sir Stafford Cripps, told nearly 300 correspondents in a prepared statement that "the discussions now to begin are preliminary to the setting up of machinery whereby the forms under which India can realize her full independent status can be determined by Indians."

Fat Stock Show Opens At Lubbock Monday

LUBBOCK—(AP)—The South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show for FFA and 4-H boys of a 30-county West Texas and New Mexico area opened here Monday morning with 90 heaves, 130 pigs and 50 lambs entered.

Beeves were to be judged Monday with judging in other events scheduled for Monday. More than \$800 in awards are offered.

A parade Wednesday morning will climax the show. Bands from Lamesa, Ralls and Denver City will lead the March. The parade will include the grand champion animals.

A barbecue will be held Tuesday night for exhibitors, teachers and show officials.

Camp Berkeley Is Declared Surplus

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department said Monday Camp Berkeley at Abilene, Texas, has been declared surplus effective immediately. It had been placed on an inactive status as a medical and divisional training center last April.

The new action means the camp will be disposed of as surplus government property. The department gave no specific information on what will be done with the camp.

Delegates Delay Iran Issue As Moscow Says Red Troops To Leave

NEW YORK—(AP)—United Nations Security Council meeting opened Monday with formalities, including a message from President Truman, and delayed until Tuesday all discussion of the Iranian issue.

The agreement to delay the Iran question came after the American group, headed by Secretary of State Byrnes and Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., received word that delay of one day was agreeable to the Russian delegation under Ambassador Andrei Gromyko.

The development gave additional time for the American, British, Iranian and Russian delegations here to receive official information on the reported Soviet agreement to pull the Red Army out of Iran.

The one sure move thus far seen by officials here was that the United States definitely would insist on a report from both Russia and Iran on whatever an agreement has been made, and attempt to put behind any agreement, assuming it is approved here, the full prestige of the Council to assure its enforcement.

The break in the Iranian issue, announced by Moscow radio, came on the eve of the council's opening at Hunter College here Monday afternoon, and was immediately hailed by officials as a victory for the United Nations system.

Iran Issue Has Top Billing

The Iranian question remained the most important for the council to take up, however, and this seemed likely to be done on a motion by the United States to have Russia and Iran make a report on their agreement. In this war officials hoped to get the pact registered with the council and, assuming the council approves, give it the effective backing of that agency to assure that it is promptly and fully carried out.

Secretary of State Byrnes arrived late Sunday to represent the United States in the Iranian debate. He brought a message of welcome to the United Nations from President Truman and was scheduled to deliver that with a brief speech of his own soon after Dr. Quo Tai-chi of China, president of the council, called the first session to order.

The opening marks the beginning of the United Nations as a permanent world peace organization in the United States. Simultaneously the council's military staff committee, high command of the armies destined to carry out the council's orders, arranged to meet secretly at a Manhattan hotel.

UNO Military Forces

Military members said the staff committee would get to work immediately on plans for having each of the United Nations place land, sea and air forces at the disposal of the organization.

Meanwhile, the 11-nation Atomic Commission, made up of the same governments that comprise the Security Council probably will meet later in the spring, and the Security Council itself will function in almost continuous session from now on, being forbidden by UNO rules to adjourn at any time for more than two weeks.

The chief issue for the council was the continued presence of Russian troops in Iran beyond the treaty limit of March 2. The big question was how to get them out. This is the question to which Moscow radio seems to have given the answer with its announcement that Russia had started withdrawing them and that the evacuation would be completed in five to six weeks if no trouble developed to stop the operation meantime.

Loophole For Delay

The Soviet government thus appeared to have left itself a loophole for a further stay in Iran, and that was one point on which officials hung their reluctance to comment on the agreement in advance of its full official announcement. That announcement was expected here to be made in 24 to 48 hours.

Another point of uncertainty was the state of affairs which might be left in Iran even after the Russians get out in view of the creation of a semi-autonomous state in the Iranian province of Azerbaijan, under Soviet protection, and frequent reports of a strong independence movement among Kurdish tribesmen in Iran, Turkey and Iraq.

On the bright side of the ledger is in addition to the latest developments in Iran, the Russian withdrawal from the Danish island of Bornholm and the steady Red Army troop movements out of the Chinese territory of Manchuria.

Glass Auctions Four Herefords At Odessa Show

Four Herefords shown by George Glass of Midland in the sixth annual Sand Hills Hereford Show at Odessa last weekend brought a total of \$1,635 in the auction Saturday.

J. P. (Bum) Gibbins of Midland was one of the heaviest purchasers in the auction, paying a total of \$1,385 for four bulls. He paid a Brownwood breeder \$500 for one of the bulls, and purchased one from Glass for \$275. Two bulls consigned by Cox and McInnis of Byrds were sold to Gibbins, who has a ranch at Fort Sumner, N. M., for \$350 and \$260.

M. F. King purchased a bull from the Tierra Blanca Farms for \$250, and E. H. Barron of Midland paid \$350 for Advance Lamplighter, consigned by Tom Roden of Westbrook.

Glass' Miss Superior 47th sold at \$420 to H. S. Foster of Midland. Bob Cox of Tarzan purchased Blanchard's Maid 57th from Glass for \$440, and Edwards Ranch Company of Monahan, represented by John Edwards, paid Glass \$500 for Glass Superior 12th.

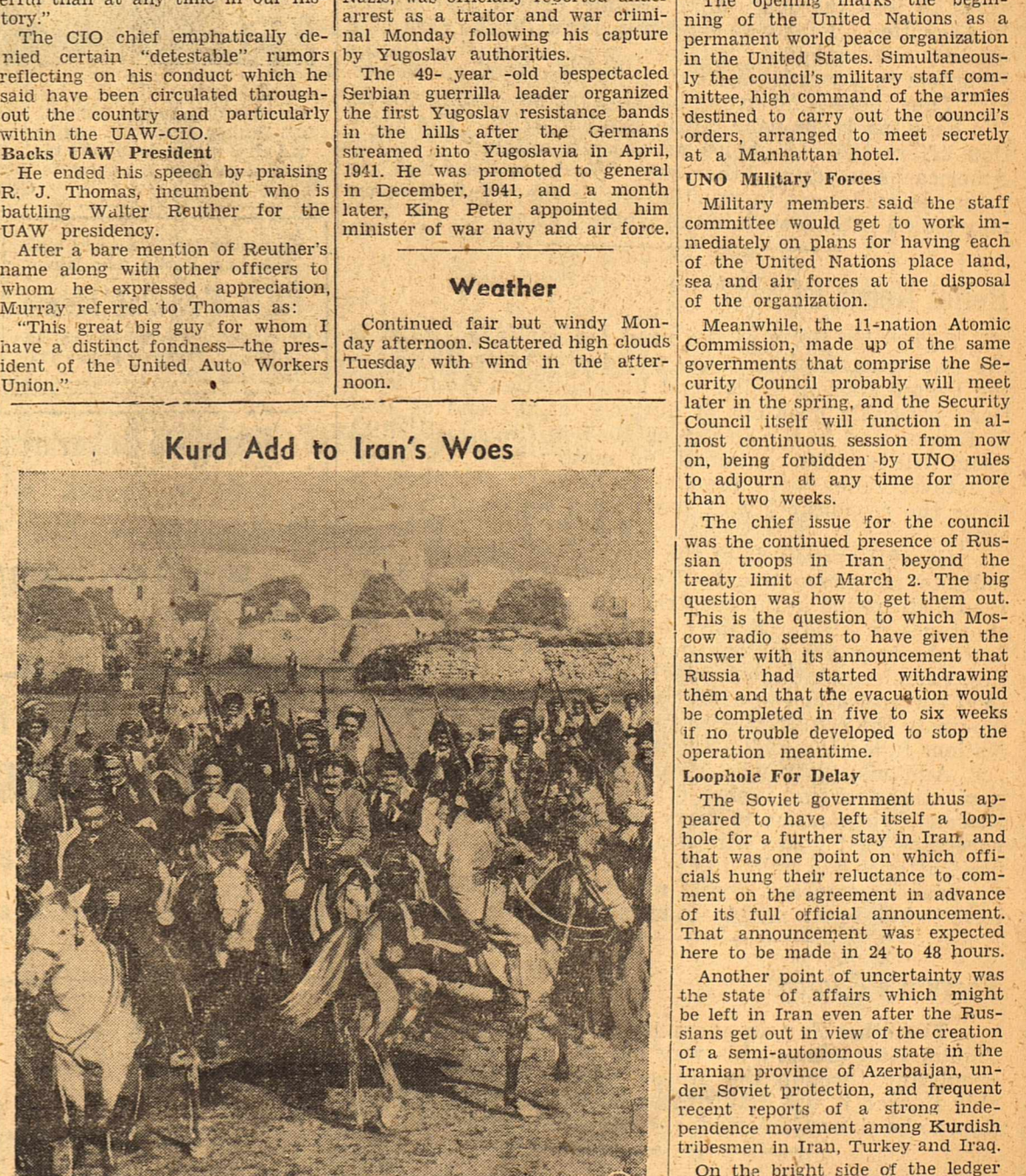
Yugoslavia Arrests General Mihailovic Of Guerrilla Fame

BELGRADE—(AP)—Gen. Draja Mihailovic, once hailed as a guerrilla hero in the fight against the Nazis, was officially reported under arrest as a traitor and war criminal Monday following his capture by Yugoslav authorities.

The 49-year-old bespectacled Serbian guerrilla leader organized the first Yugoslav resistance bands in the hills after the Germans streamed into Yugoslavia in April, 1941. He was promoted to general in December, 1941, and a month later, King Peter appointed him minister of war navy and air force.

Kurd Add to Iran's Woes

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For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, He hath also rejected thee from being king.—I Samuel 15:23.

Good Intentions, Bad Results

Col. Juan Peron may not offer Secretary of State Byrnes the job of postmaster general. But he will have cause to thank our State Department for its left-handed and unintentional campaign help.

The State Department White Paper, which blasted the tie between the Nazis and Argentina's government of colonels, seems to have had the unhappy effect of uniting the Argentine nation by insulting it. Much the same thing apparently has happened in Spain since the three-power invitation to the Spanish people to get rid of Generalissimo Franco.

Ardent nationalism has no place in today's interdependent world, but it remains as alive as ever. The emotions of patriotism and chauvinism are stubborn and hard to down. Because of them, the most thoroughgoing scoundrel of a dictator can become practically a favorite native son when he is attacked from without.

America's indictment of Peron and the three-power indictment of Franco were justified. These men are admirers of and collaborators with a despicable, defeated enemy and a despicable way of life which still flourishes. Their continued presence in power affronts not only their own people, but the people of what we hope will become a more decent world.

Yet when these obvious facts are stated bluntly, they serve to move many anti-totalitarians to rally round the dictators' standard with shouts of "outside interference" (in Spain) and "Yankee imperialism" (in Argentina).

Some of the shouts may cloak a feeling of shame that such dictatorships have been allowed to continue, and that outsiders have felt called upon to protest. But others are undoubtedly sincere.

The trouble is that our good intentions are doubted abroad. Justifiable attempts at moral suasion are called interference. We try to help two peoples regain the freedoms for which the war was fought, and we are suspected of wanting to dominate Argentina and to get our finger in the Spanish pie. National pride has been aroused in both countries, with the result that we appear to have lost prestige and to have strengthened the dictators.

So now what do we do? Apparently nothing—unless we wish to embarrass our friendly neighbor, Britain. For a hungry Britain needs food from the Argentine and fruits from Spain. A war-weary British industry needs Spain's ore. A war-weakened British economy doesn't want to lose the multi-billion-dollar British investments in Argentina. Economic sanctions, logically the next step against the arrogant dictators, would put the United Kingdom in a worse plight than its present one.

Thus there is no strong backing for our strong words. We have stuck our neck out in two countries. The situation offers the old choice of put up or shut up. But America hasn't done either one. We have been right in principle and inept in practice—with the result that we may look a little foolish in the whole matter.

Relief Needs Of 1947

Signs now point to the need for continued relief to the war-ravaged parts of the world even after UNRRA—the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration—officially goes out of business, at the end of 1946 in Europe and in the spring of 1947 in China. UNRRA itself will not be continued, no matter what the need. Whatever relief work remains to be done will then become the responsibility of the United Nations Organization.

Careful appraisals of the world food situation today indicate no alternative to United Nations' handling of food distribution in the countries where there will be crop shortages in 1947. Failure by UNO to provide for the food shortage areas would mean a return of power politics, exercised through food distribution. Countries with food surpluses, or the ability to acquire surpluses, would dominate the countries with food shortages, if the United Nations failed to handle the problem.

Administrators who have built up the UNRRA organization feel that it should be taken over by the United Nations Organization to carry on whatever relief work is necessary next year. Allowing the UNRRA staff to disband after it had built up the field forces and gained the experience necessary, would mean only that UNO would have to build up a new team to take its place.

Possum's Choice

The other day an opossum, shipped to somebody on Capitol Hill, gnawed his way out of his crate and went wandering through the House Office Building. Probably figured it was better to be investigated for lobbying than to be skinned, stewed, and tabled in committee.

You can pin your faith on a happy fat man, says a psychologist. Well, he'll never stoop to anything low.

A mechanic is a man who wipes grease—on your steering wheel.

Who, Me?



Murray Steps Into Hotbed Of UAW's Family Trouble

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. —(AP)—CIO President Philip Murray stepped into a hotbed of United Auto Workers family trouble Monday and found himself in the middle of the political free-for-all between R. J. Thomas and Walter Reuther for the UAW-CIO presidency.

Murray, who will address the UAW convention here Monday, found that the campaign had hauled into the open a bitter cleavage within the union over the strategy and philosophy of the General Motors strike.

Not only that, but Murray's name was being bounced around freely by the two opponents in their statements and speeches.

Thomas, who is seeking his seventh term as UAW president, said Reuther really was "running against Phil Murray for the presidency of the CIO and is opposing CIO policies."

He said the fiery, 38-year-old leader of the General Motors strike was a "dupe" of AFL leaders in a movement to draw the auto union into the AFL.

In his speech Monday, Murray was expected to denounce a rumor that he persuaded the General Motors Fact-Finding Board last January to reduce its recommended wage increase from 24 to 19 1/2 cents.

Both candidates in the UAW race—Thomas in a news conference and Reuther in a speech—have mentioned this rumor. They said it was originated by C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors.

Sunday night, Thomas told reporters jammed into his hotel room that Reuther took up Wilson's story and spread it around.

Reuther, at a news conference of his own, said this was a "contemptible lie." He also denied hotly any ill feeling between himself and Murray, stating: "I think Phil Murray and I enjoy a very decent friendship."

Read the Classifieds.

Hoover Reaches Italy On Food Mission

ROME —(AP)—Herbert Hoover told reporters here Monday that the food problem in Italy was the same as in other parts of famine-threatened Europe: "To prevent starvation for the next 120 days until the new harvest is gathered."

"That fate," he said, "will fall on the lower income groups and children soon after arrivals of overseas food stop."

Hoover, chairman of an American commission investigating the European food situation, said that if present Italian rations are lowered as the result of the failure to import food stuffs, "it will be a disaster to the white collar and work classes."

Comparing the situation in France, the only other country which Hoover has thus far visited, he said the average daily French calory total amounts to 2,000, as compared with 1,550 for Italy.

Hoover said that rationing in the United States could save from one to two million tons of food for export. He added that he hoped to obtain the cooperation of the Latin American countries in the food conservation program.

"APPLE" MONUMENT
Cordelia, Ga., has a replica of an apple of steel and concrete, 22 feet in circumference, as a monument on its public square. The "apple" weighs 5000 pounds and is mounted on a base eight feet high.

The motor vehicle department of the state of Iowa returned hundreds of applications to women, who had applied for drivers' licenses, when they declined to state their ages in filling out forms.

Reconversion



(NEA Telephoto)
A police dog named Lenth, liberated from a German general by T-5 Barney Lastinger, and brought to the U. S. on a GI pet ship, will obey orders from only two people, Lastinger and his wife, Janet. Even then there is a catch to this, since the orders must be given in German.

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Jap Caused Texan's Death During Raid

TOKYO —(AP)—Sigeo Akamatsu, first sergeant in a branch prisoner of war camp near Osaka, was charged Monday with contributing to the death of three American prisoners there.

He was accused of causing the death of Pfc. Einar A. Latvala, Nashwauk, Minn., Jan. 1, 1945, by forcing the prisoner to work while ill with beri beri; and of ordering Pfc. Stephen S. Haynes, New Boston, Texas, and Pfc. Gaston G. King, Atmore, Ala., to work on docks during an air raid July 30, 1945, when both were killed.

JACKET TRAVELED

A life jacket from the Lusitania was picked up in the Delaware river, near Philadelphia, five years after the ship was sunk by submarine off the coast of Ireland.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY
The public is invited to attend a musical program to be presented by the Civic Music Club at 8 p. m. in the North Elementary School auditorium.

Mrs. Jack Jones, 403 North D. will be hostess for a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club at 3:30 p. m.

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

Lent Services will be held at 7:30 p. m. by members of the Grace Lutheran Church at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mrs. W. C. Mitchell will be hostess to members of the Progressive Study Club at 3 p. m. at her home, 1406 West College.

Mrs. Bessie Rotan, 404 East Kentucky, will be hostess for a meeting of the Women's Missionary

Council of the First Assembly of God Church at 2:30 p. m.

The Fine Arts Club will meet with Miss Lydia Watson, 210 West Ohio, at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY
The Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lester Grant, 1910 Brunson, to make aprons. The public is invited to see the aprons on display at the Grant home.

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

FRIDAY
Lent services, prayers and discussion class will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Marvin C. Ulmer and Mrs. J. C. Velvin will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club at 1 p. m. Golf will begin at 9:30 a. m. and foursome bridge will be played during the afternoon.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. W. G. Ataway on the Andrews Highway.

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

The Children's Theater and Junior Workshop of the Community Theater will meet in the Civic Auditorium.

"WINKING" STAR
The Arabians named Algol (meaning "evil one"), the winking star, because every third night it grows dim for 18 minutes. Modern astronomers know that Algol has a companion star, which passes between it and the earth every three days.

Society

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

District P-TA President



Mrs. D. R. Carter, district president, will preside at all sessions of the Sixth District Parent-Teacher Association two-day conference which is to open Tuesday at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo.

Although the fisher weighs only about ten pounds, it kills foxes, lynx, raccoons and deer. Even a zoo leopard was killed by a fisher which broke into its cage.

Vet's 'Homeless' Sign Attains Some Benefit

CHICAGO—(AP)—C. M. Olsen, recently discharged former Army lieutenant, is not so fortunate as he at first thought. Olsen, seeking housing for his wife and 10-month-old son, Terry, now in Fresno, Calif., decided to tell the world of his plight. Pining a sign, "Homeless," on his hat, he stood at the busy corner of State and Madison streets Saturday. He thought his troubles were over when he got three offers of accommodations from sympathetic passers-by. But he later discovered they offered places to share, not entire apartments.

Cabaret Motif Carried Out In Decorations For Tawasi Dance

The Civic Auditorium was the scene for a cabaret dance Saturday night with members of the Tawasi Club as hostesses. A large cartoon in gay colors decorated the entrance hall.

Guests registered in the Tawasi scrapbook before finding their places at tables lighted by tapers in candle-dripped holders.

Lending the cabaret atmosphere to the auditorium were large gaily-colored cartoons on the walls. Punch was served from a crystal bowl.

Dancing during the evening was enjoyed to music furnished by Jack Cecil. Pictures were taken during the evening.

Attending the entertainment were Messrs. and Mmes. Harold Hensley, Wayne Moore, Mace Fuller, M. W. Collier, Gayle Crawford, Frank Hawk, Gerald Graham, Art Cole, John DeFord, Dick McKnight, Ralph Crays, Joe Moore, T. P. Tarwater, William Wolmsley, Lynn D. Durham, Harland Soper, Dan Holland, S. C. Johnson, Clyde Cecil, and Gerald Webb.

Also Helen Armstrong, Charlotte Kimsey, Carol Pearson, Elizabeth Thomas, Minnie Lee Hankins, Lorraine Gallagher, Betty, Pat Barker, Laura Lee Tolsted, LaVon Peters, Edie Bryan, LaVerne Callahan, Malsie Coon, Kitty Jean Ellis, Weena Gray, Dorothy Hamilton, Janie Johnson, Lois Lynch, Aileen Maxwell, Sue Miles, Brittle Neill, Erma Nichols, Jean Richards, Ruth Simmons, Holly Smith, Billye Starling and Lillie Mae Stovall.

Others were: Joe Moore, Tanner Laine, Vergil Hamilton, W. R. Donnell, Howard Chaney, Pat Pettit, Ronald Jarrett, C. B. Hoover, Hugh Corrigan, Jr., Emory T. Corbett, Jr., Howard Tucker, Jack K. Noyes, Gerald C. Noble, George Webb, Bob Preston, Jr., Bob Prothro, Gene Purvis, Jack A. Menish, Charles Barr, Clyde Turner, Charles DeBarbie, Jr., Jack DeBarbie, Joe Sliker, R. L. Harris, Cecil G. Matthews, Ace D. McRae, W. P. Duncan, Jr., Cecil H. Elder, Newell Ellis, Conrad Holzgraf, Pat O'Hopsett, Joe C. Burton, E. G. Sheldon, J. H. Tensley, J. E. Cossitt, Jim McHargue, Arthur Demney, James Tarzen, David E. Holster, Joe M. Long, Russell R. Holster, Richard O. Crawford, Nick Carter, Paul A. Overton, John Terrell, Ed Ellington, Leonard Wahlenmaier and Doyle Cobb.

Mrs. Carter To Preside At District P-TA Meeting In San Angelo

Mrs. D. R. Carter of Midland, president of the Sixth District Parents and Teachers, will preside at the spring conference to be held Tuesday and Wednesday in San Angelo with headquarters in the Cactus Hotel.

A panel discussion on "The Children as Builders," an address by Mrs. F. E. Holman of Taylor, president of the Texas Women's Press Association; "District Presidents in Review;" and election and installation of officers will highlight the conference. "The Family Builds the Future" is the theme to be followed during the 24th annual conference.

Registration begins at 10 a. m. Tuesday which is the same time for the district board meeting. District vice presidents will meet with Mrs. L. G. Byerley, state vice president, at 1 p. m. Other meetings scheduled for 1 p. m. are: District chairmen with Frank Monroe, the state recreation chairman; and all city and council chairmen with Mrs. Jack Fulwiler.

The opening session will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday when music will be furnished by the San Angelo High School Band. The Rev. Leroy Russell, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, will give the invocation. Boy Scouts will lead the pledge to the Flag and assembly singing will be led by Miss Bera Cook, district music chairman. Mrs. Byerley will give the response to the greetings presented by John L. Bishop, principal of Senior High School.

Mrs. Carter will present the conference theme after which the following program will be heard: "The Children as Builders," Mrs. F. C. McConnell, state chairman of high school services; panel discussion led by Mmes. McConnell, E. H. Becker, S. J. Lones, Mrs. George Todd and six senior high school students; "Highlighting District Chairmen," Mr. Monroe; and life memberships, pledged and endowment funds discussion, Mrs. L. T. Nelson.

Vice-presidents of all the San Angelo units, and Christoval, Lake View and McGill will entertain with a tea Tuesday afternoon. A banquet is slated for 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, at which time Mrs. Holman will talk on "The Family Builds the Future."

All local unit officers and chairmen will meet at 8 a. m. Wednesday with Mrs. Becker, state president. The regular program will begin at 8 a. m. and a luncheon will be served at noon. The afternoon session will be held at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Phillips Thompson, district vice president, will conduct the installation services for officers which will be the concluding session.

A post board meeting and school of instruction will be held for the next executive board at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday.

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Richard Burke introduced his guest, Pat Anderson; and Melvina Brashears and Mary Jane Miller attended the meeting with Doris Morningstar. Peggy and Gail Hoover were the guests of Carolyn Gray.

LaVonne Clark, president, and Evelyn Hejl, secretary, were in charge of the business period.

Opening the program was a piano solo, "Dolls Dream and Awakening," Claudene Hamper. A character sketch of Lizst was given by Jan Houck and Atrelle Pace entertained with a piano selection "The Owl's Secret."

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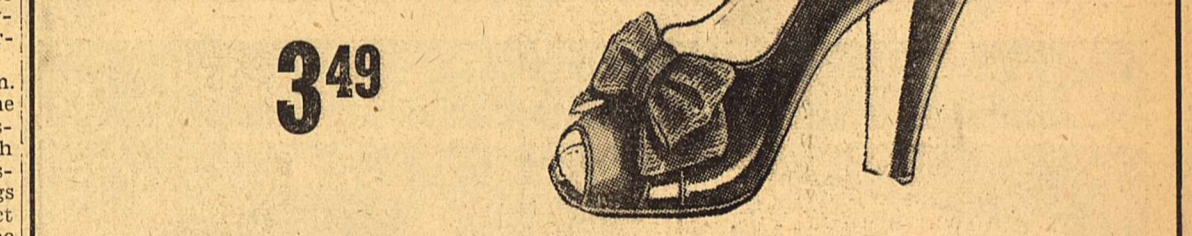
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Another -
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University survey, which has shown for flowing oil in the Simpson and in the Ellenburger, to extend the Martin field about one and two-thirds miles south and slightly east, had progressed below 8,865 feet in dolomite and chert, and was continuing.

Atlantic No. 1-Texu, in northeast quarter of section 9, block 12, University survey, and an old dry hole to 10,760 feet, in the Ellenburger, had cleaned out and washed to 9,868 feet, and was run casing before attempting to test for production in the Devonian.

Lion Oil Company No. 1 Wylie, East Lea County, New Mexico wildcat, in northwest quarter of section 5-23s-38e, and east of the southeast side of the Drinkard field, was bottomed at 8,421 feet, in the top of the Ellenburger, and was cleaning out and conditioning the hole.

Wylie Bridged
A drillstem test was undertaken Saturday. The packer could not be run down past about 400 feet off bottom. There appears to be a bridge caused by heaving shale.

Operator will cleanout, likely drill a little deeper and then try to test. There had been slight oil stains in the top of the Ellenburger, entered at 8,386 feet.

Crut Oil Corporation No. 1-Z University, extension to the Devonian producing area on southeast side of the Fullerton 8500 field, in Northwest Andrews County, made an 11-hour preliminary production test from open hole at 8,495-8,630 feet. The yield was 900 barrels of oil. Testing continues.

Amerada Deepens 1-C Jones
Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-C Jones, southeast atepout from the discovery well for Devonian production in the Jones Ranch field, in Northwest Gaines County, had drilled out cement in casing which had been set above 11,400 feet, and made new hole to 11,415 feet.

A three-hour drillstem test was taken at 11,385-415 feet. Recovery

Strangers Buy 2 Saddles But Fail To Pay
Two strangers pulled a fast one on a Midland man over the weekend. They bought two saddles from him but did not pay. He had invited them to lunch but they drove away with two saddles valued at \$185 each.

City police investigated and advised Odessa and San Angelo police departments to be on the lookout for the duo.

was 30 feet of drilling mud; 5,429 feet of oil, and 4,823 feet of sulphur water. Operator was to drill ahead. Top of the pay was at 11,192 feet.

Midland Test D&A
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Parks, West Midland County wildcat, is being plugged and abandoned on total depth of 5,914 feet in lime. This project was originally scheduled to drill to 7,500 feet. Abandonment ahead of that point indicates it must have been geologically low.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Crespi, East Midland County exploration, was milling on junk, at 7,867 feet, over total depth of 9,900 feet in shale and lime. When the hole is clear operator is slated to resume drilling. No shows of oil or gas, and no formation markers have been reported.

McCurdy and McLeroy No. 1 Baumgartner, Northwest Yoakum County prospector, in southeast corner of section 12, block L, psl survey, one mile east and three-quarters of a mile south of the initial producer in the Landon field, in Southwest Cochran County, is bottomed at 5,100 feet in lime, and is being abandoned and will be plugged.

Found Water
A core at 5,071-81 feet had slight, tight porosity and slight oil stain. The core at 5,086-5,100 feet had sulphur water at 5,086-89 feet.

The Texas Company No. 29 Connell, Southwest Ector County wildcat, in northwest quarter of section 9, block B-16, psl survey, one and one-quarter miles north of the Penwell pool, is being plugged and abandoned on a plugged back total depth of 3,595 feet in Permian lime.

It drilled to a total depth of 9,675 feet, in Ellenburger—but tests all the way back up the hole had failed to develop any commercial production.

Vick Cores Ahead
Humble No. 1 Vick, Southwest Kent County discovery for flowing oil in the Ellenburger, in northeast quarter of section 45, block 5, H&GN survey, was coring at 7,830 feet, on a core started at 7,826 feet, in Ellenburger lime and chert.

A core at 7,816-26 feet recovered three feet of lime and chert. No description of its contents were released.

No Water Developed
Operator reported that the drillstem test taken late Saturday, for 70 minutes, had gas at surface in 11 minutes. Recovery was 2,912 feet of oil and 80 feet of drilling mud. Gravity was 36.7. Estimated gas volume for the test was 72,000 cubic feet per day. No water developed in the test. The drill pipe unloaded some fluid while being pulled. The test was at 7,787-7,816 feet.

Who's Who In 'George Washington Slept Here'
Mrs. Monte Cole plays the part of Midge Fuller, the ingenue daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Fuller, in the Community Theater play, "George Washington Slept Here". She was born in Plainview, Texas, and attended schools in Lubbock where she appeared in several variety shows while attending Texas Tech. She also took part in a number of high school plays.

She was married in 1942 and traveled with her husband who was a member of the armed forces. They moved to Midland after he received his release from the Army.

To portray the part of Hester, the maid, is Miss Betty Houston. She traveled as guest star on a WAC recruiting show and appeared in the South Plains Army Base show in 1943.

Miss Houston has sung over KFYO in Lubbock and on the radio programs in Hot Springs, Ark.

Soviet Agent Reported Picked Up At Hearing
NEW YORK—(AP)—The Rev. Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen declared Sunday that a "full-fledged Soviet agent was picked up" in a Congressional committee meeting last week.

In Washington the FBI said "we would not confirm it or deny it." Reachable members of the House of Representatives said there had been little that would interest a foreign agent before committees in their branch last week.

Wall Doxey, the Senate's sergeant at arms, said that if anything of the kind had occurred he did not know of it. Ordinarily, Doxey would be advised of an arrest on the Senate side of the Capitol.

Restaurant Men Urged To Attend Meeting Tuesday
H. R. Hancock of the food and drug division of the State Health Department is in Midland this week to assist M. Graham Smoot, acting director of the City-County Health Unit, and other interested parties in preparing a standard food ordinance covering eating and drinking establishments in the city.

The city council asked Smoot to submit a modernized ordinance for its consideration, after the Junior Chamber of Commerce and other civic groups pointed out the need for such regulations.

All operators and managers of eating and drinking establishments of the city have been invited to attend a meeting at the City Auditorium at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday to discuss the proposed plan. City officials also have been invited, and representatives of various civic organizations are expected to attend.

The standard ordinance as proposed for Midland has been recommended by the U. S. Health Service and has been adopted by many cities throughout the country. Both national and state restaurant organizations have approved the measure, Hancock said.

The health officials plan to make a partial survey of Midland establishments, and if the measure is made law a rating survey to learn the percentage of effectiveness will be conducted.

Boosters of a new ordinance feel that old statutes of the city are not effective enough and are not uniform.

Baruch -
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counsel which can decide questions involved in the above points and related subjects."

Warns of Fascism
While we are setting up a machinery to stop wars between nations," Baruch said, "We have not solved it within our own gates."

Unless such a step is taken to iron out disputes and work out a program "on the basis of the principles which made this country great," the witness cautioned: "We shall soon find ourselves in the morass of confusion that will bring us either to Fascism or Communism and x x x our form of government will have been lost."

On the other hand, he said, an economy of abundance "should guarantee a return to free enterprise in a year."

Declaring that "tragic mistakes" have been made and that there have been "too many makeshifts", Baruch added that "we will either have to go back and do it right, or, having accepted the mistakes of the past, increase prices to put everyone on a higher plateau."

Asks Year Ban on Strikes
In calling for a one-year ban on strikes or lockouts, Baruch said this should be "by agreement preferably—otherwise by law—x x x".

On the subject of foreign loans, the witness said "I am not opposed to helping foreign nations. But until production warrants it, I am opposed to lending them money or assisting them except for direct needs to make purchases when we know they cannot be made here or elsewhere. At this time that would be to increase demand."

INJUNCTION HEARINGS CONTINUED IN COURT
Injunction hearings are continued in 70th District Court and were scheduled at 6 p. m. Monday before Judge F. H. Collings. The hearings were started last Friday.

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Clothes Demonstrations Scheduled In County
Demonstrations in clothes and their care will be given by Mrs. Nettie Messick, county home demonstration agent, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wallace in the Prairie Lee Community Tuesday afternoon.

A 4-H demonstration will be held Tuesday morning in that community.

Demonstrations are scheduled at Stokes Community Wednesday and Warfield March 29.

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Cotton
NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Monday were 10 cents a bale lower 35 cents higher. May 27.07, July 27.05, October 27.06.

MAX G. GRAHAM FILES NAVY DISCHARGE PAPERS
Honorable discharge papers of Max G. Graham of Midland, lieutenant (JG), U. S. Navy, have been filed in the county clerk's office.

Midland Couple To Live In California
Lieutenant and Mrs. John Andrews have moved from Midland to California, where he is stationed near Sacramento.

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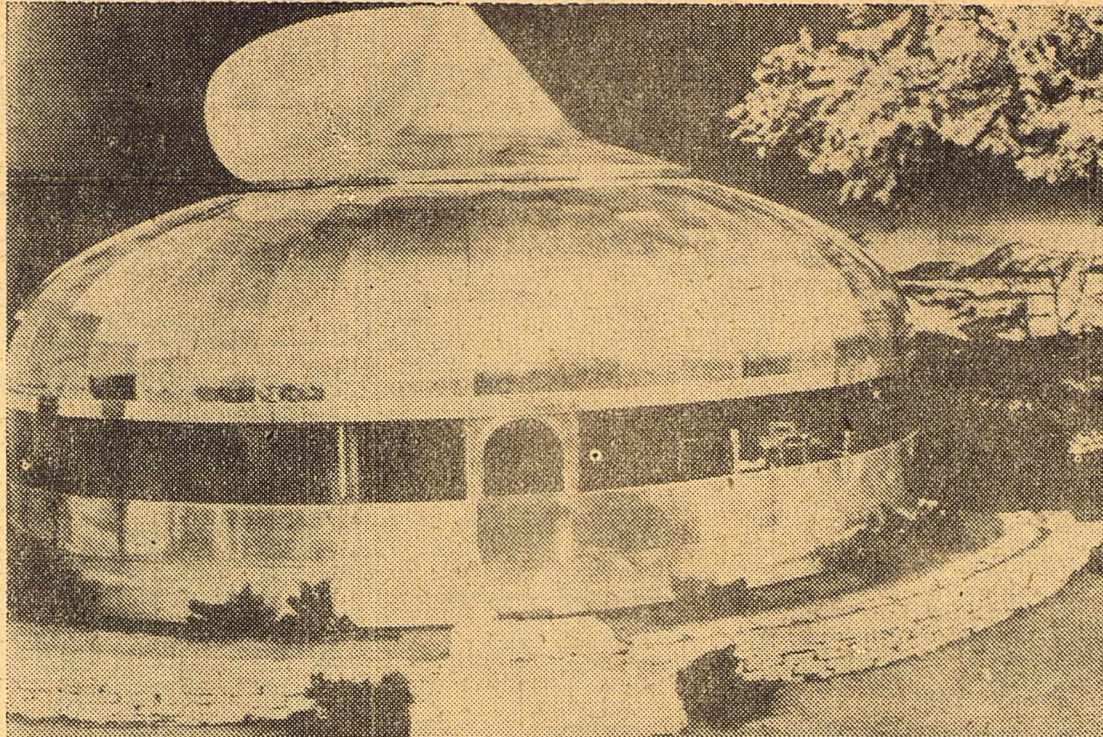
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PRIVATE STEPHENS VISITS
Pvt. Louis Weldon Stephens, who has been a guest here of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stephens, 511 East New York Street, left Sunday night for Fort Ord, Calif., where he is to be assigned to overseas duty. Private Stephens entered the Army at Fort Bliss on June 26, 1945, and completed his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas, and Camp Robinson, Ark.

Hess Is Halted As He Tries To Read 'Secret' Nazi-Russian Treaty

NUERNBERG, GERMANY—(AP)—An objection by the Russian prosecutor prevented counsel for Rudolf Hess from reading into the court record Monday excerpts from what he called a secret treaty concluded by Germany and Russia three days before the Nazi attack on Poland. The lawyer asserted before the international military tribunal that the alleged treaty fixed spheres of influence in Eastern Europe and that details were contained in an affidavit submitted by Dr. Friedrich Gaus, former German ambassador to Moscow. Soviet Prosecutor R. A. Rudenko jumped up to object to the reading of "surprise documents" before they were translated and submitted to the prosecution. When Chief Justice Sir Geoffrey Lawrence sustained the objection, Hess' lawyer countered with: "In that case I must ask permission to call Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov to establish if this agreement was not actually concluded." One provision of the alleged secret agreement, the attorney said, was that Germany "declared itself uninterested in three Baltic states—Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia—and Finland."

Aluminum Houses To Be Built



Here is an exterior view of the Fuller House, an all-metal unit which a Wichita, Kan., aircraft firm is ready to produce under license of firm headed by R. Buckmaster Fuller, its inventor. Semi-spherical and made mainly of aluminum, it weighs only four tons assembled and is built to sell on a ready-to-live-in basis for about \$6,500.

Kermit Voters Approve \$300,000 Bond Issue For School Additions

KERMIT—Voters of Kermit Independent School District Saturday approved, without an opposing vote, a \$300,000 school bond issue. A total of 118 votes, all favoring the issue, were cast. Plans and specifications for a new 18-room building, a cafeteria, a fieldhouse, and enlargement of the football stadium, already are in hands of contractors, and school officials plan to let contract Thursday. Much of the materials, including five carloads of brick, three of which have been delivered, has been ordered. Every effort will be made to get the new construction completed before school opens this fall.

An active child takes more than 30,000 steps a day, according to foot specialists. This is almost twice as many as taken by the average adult.

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Wilson L. Hemingway, St. Louis bank president, is pictured above as he told a Senate banking sub-committee that Com. James K. Vardaman, Jr., President Truman's naval aide, is too inexperienced for appointment to the Federal Reserve Board of Governors.

Stettinius Among 10 Best American Men

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Custom Tailors Guild of America Monday presented its nominations for the nation's 10 best dressed men. The sartorial top-notchers were: Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., chief U. S. delegate to UNO; Actor Ray Milland; Orchestra Leader Guy Lombardo; Morton Bernstein, vice president of the National Silver Company; Crooner Perry Como; Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt; Baseball Star Hank Greenberg; John Brownlee, Metropolitan Opera baritone; Actor Alred Lunt, and Publisher Henry R. Luce.

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THE months slipped by, almost unnoticeably. Ann invited her family up for Thanksgiving, and gloried in the success of her first big culinary attempt. She had much gratuitous advice from Mrs. Christmas, of course, and a good deal of assistance from Susie, who served as cook's assistant for a good many of her orphan years. Susie was a guest, too, and sparkled and shone at her first family party.

Christmas they spent with Connie and Davey, who had shortly before moved into a larger house. Alan was there for Christmas, too, and came up to Port Drake to spend the following week with Ann and Colin. He slept in the living room and swore that he was acquiring the figure of a half-open jackknife from sleeping at right-angles on the two studio couches.

Ann decided she didn't want to attend a party on New Year's Eve. She arranged for Susie to come over, and promised solemnly to return her to the Home at five minutes after midnight. She shooed Colin and Alan away, and went into a huddle with Susie in the bedroom. "You really should be all grown-up tonight, duck," she decided. "I know you haven't any grown-up clothes, so I thought we'd fix something of mine for you—I don't know, though, you're pretty little."

"I could bustle up a hem in one that wouldn't hurt a bit—I'd press it out for you tomorrow so it would be all right," Susie said, her brown eyes shining.

"I wasn't thinking of the length so much—I was thinking of you filling out the top of it," Ann said, looking at Susie's thin body.

She finally found an informal with short puffed sleeves and a full shirred bodice, a cocktail-length dress on Ann that became

her. "I have everything I need to make a party right here," he assured her.

When Alan returned from talking Susie home, he confessed, "I kissed the duck good night, and I'm afraid she took it as a romantic gesture—and has me in mind for a Daddy-Longlegs."

"That's all right," Ann assured him. "It's good for a girl to have a big romantic interest. It's always the one who loves who has the most fun, anyway—it's much more fun to love than to be loved."

"Do you think so, Ann?" Colin asked seriously.

Ann suddenly realized the implications of what she had said, and amended it hastily. "I read it some place and it sounded so well I had to repeat it," she explained. "Now that the juvenile element has gone, don't you think a New Year's party should have a little liquid refreshment?"

She curled up on the couch beside Alan, while Colin was mixing drinks. He put his hand under the curls at the nape of her neck, and turned her face around toward him. "How you getting along, kid?" he asked.

"All right," Ann answered non-committally. "It's only—oh, it's all so easy, Alan. It doesn't seem all that hard, you know, when there's never a struggle for anything. I only have to express a whim for something, and Colin sees that I get it. And somehow it makes me seem just a little—well, unimportant."

Alan laughed at her. "Most women get the idea they're unimportant only if their every whim isn't gratified," he said.

Colin came and put tall glasses in their hands. Ann looked at him accusingly and said, "You haven't kissed me once this year, Colin."

He leaned over her as she sat looking up at him, and fastened her lips with his. Then he said, "A dreadful oversight. I'll have my secretary make a note of it so that I'll do it regularly in the future."

Alan raised his glass. "To two of my very favorite people," he said.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

A delegation of Eastern bridge players have chartered a plane for May 29 to fly to California for Bridge Week. It is expected that 25 or 30 players will make the trip. Norman Perlestein of Los Angeles was in New York recently discussing the trip, and at the same time he gave me today's hand. I suggest that before you study this hand, you cover the North and South cards.

Declarer ruffed the second diamond. From the bidding he knew that South should have the ace of hearts. How should he play the

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52	984			
965	Q742			
8643	K9			
N E				
Dealer				
KQ	9853			
KJ106	AQ			
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1	1	Pass	1	♠
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Opening—♦9.				25

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The federation, ending a two-day

16 States Have Agreed To Have National Guard

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Governors of 16 states have agreed to recruit and maintain the National Guard forces allotted as part of the post-war military establishment, the War Department reported Monday.

Maj. Gen. Butler B. Miltonberger, chief of the National Guard bureau, said the 16 account for more than 175,000 of the proposed total National Guard strength of 622,500 officers and men.

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New Cardinal crossword puzzle with clues for words like '1,7 Pictured newly named Cardinal', '14 Opposed', '15 Founder of Saranac Lake colony', etc.

RENTALS section listing various properties for rent, including bedrooms, living quarters, and specialized spaces like a law office and a baby chicks hatchery.

Advertisements for IRA Proctor (General Painting Contractor), Helbert & Helbert (Cement Contractors), and Dunagan Sales Co. (Auto Repairing).

Persons Interested In Softball League Called To Meet Monday

Softball for the summer will be planned at a meeting scheduled at 7:30 p. m. Monday on the mezzanine floors of the Scharbauer Hotel. At the meeting Junior Chamber of Commerce representatives will discuss plans for the league with persons in Midland, interested in forming a league here this summer.

Association Of Minor Grid Leagues Formed

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Bert Bell, commissioner of the National Football League, says he "feels sure" his circuit will recognize the new association of professional football leagues—an organization of three minor leagues that hopes "ultimately" to become the governing body of all professional football.

As tentatively proposed, the league will include 10 or 12 teams with games played nightly at a diamond located on South Main Street. The diamond will be lighted by the Texas Electric Company and the city is expected to grade the playing field. Bleachers will be erected for spectators.

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All week many keglers will set averages and otherwise get in trim for the weekend contest.

More than \$200 in prizes is waiting for the winners. The entry fee is only \$10 and the event is an open, handicap joust. A beginner's flight will bowl.

Challenge events are expected to be included in the tourney's scoring. Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce has challenged any service club in the city or Odessa, or Big Spring, or San Angelo.

Jack Mashburn, tourney maestro, urged bowlers to get their entry blanks in early. Many out-of-town bowlers are expected here for the tournament.

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Oklahoma Aggies To Meet Carolina In NCAA Playoff

NEW YORK—(AP)—Led by Bob (Footballs) Kurland, the Oklahoma Aggies, defending National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball champions, will invade New York's Madison Square Garden Tuesday night in a history-making attempt to become the first two-time winner of the eight-year-old tournament.

The Stillwater, Okla., Cowboys, fresh from their 52-35 thumping of California which followed an easy 44-29 conquest of Baylor to enable them to retain their Western Regional NCAA title, will be opposed by North Carolina, whose overall 30-4 won and lost record compares favorably to the Aggies' 30 wins in 32 games.

The White Phantoms of Chapel Hill earned the right to meet the Aggies in the East-West playoff by eliminating New York University 57-49, and Ohio State 60-57 in overtime, to capture the Eastern Regional NCAA crown.

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—There was little doubt here Monday that college basketball teams of the western half of the nation are happy that they'll see no more of 7-foot Bob (Footballs) Kurland of the Oklahoma A&M Aggies. Kurland flipped in 29 points Saturday night in leading the Aggies to a 52-35 victory over the California Bears for the Western Regional NCAA basketball title and didn't get up too much of a sweat in doing it.

The Oklahoma Aggies will defend their national honors against North Carolina University in the NCAA finals at New York City Tuesday night. California plays Ohio State University in the consolation tilt.

The Aggies' victory marked the first time one team has scored a second championship in eight years of the Western Regional playoff.

The Colorado Buffaloes first team to make three trips to the regional affair, jumped on Baylor University, 59 to 44, for the consolation prize Saturday night. Baylor's Jackie Robinson scored 15 points to keep the Texans in the running until late in the game.

Baylor trailed 22-25 at the half.

Snead Wins Greensboro Open With Sub-Par Golf

GREENSBORO, N. C.—(AP)—Professional golf's touring stars headed for the Charlotte Open tournament Monday on the next-to-last leg of the winter tour with Sam Snead still hotter than a firecracker.

The Greensboro victory, coming on the heels of Jacksonville, Fla., triumph has lifted him into third place among the year's money winners. Sunday's 270, 10-under-par performance over Sedgefield Country Club's 6,720-yard course brought with it a \$1,500 top prize in the \$7,500 event and boosted his 1946 total to \$6,736.58.

The leaders are Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., with \$12,619.25 and Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, with \$7,602.50. Both are resting until the April 4-7 Augusta Masters' final winter event.

Snead came up with 67 and 69 rounds Sunday to equal the tournament record of 270 set by Hogan. His 66 tied the course record.

Third place went to Lloyd Mangrum, Los Angeles, who had 69-80 for 279, three strokes ahead of Jimmy Demaret of Houston.

Can Cards Win Without Kurowski Is Uppermost Question In Florida

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(AP)—As most of the Florida-based clubs went into their final full week of training Monday before breaking camp and heading north, this question was being asked with increasing interest:

"Can the St. Louis Cardinals do it without Whitey Kurowski?" Earlier there was almost unanimity of opinion among baseball men in Florida, at least, that the St. Louis club would romp to the National League title behind its superb pitching.

But many of the boys have begun to waver since it has become apparent that Kurowski, the star-third baseman who hit .323 and drove in 102 runs last season, has no intention of reporting to the Cards at the salary President Sam Breadon is willing to pay him.

They are saying now that unless Breadon can obtain a runner in exchange for Kurowski, it is likely to be a very close race, with the Chicago Cubs fully capable of winning out if their pitching stands up.

Unless Kurowski finally reports, or a suitable replacement is obtained, the Cards will enter the race with all their real punch wrapped up in their outfield trio of Stan Musial, Terry Moore and Enos Slaughter. All three can powder a ball—Musial hit a resounding .347 in his last season, 1944—but the club could find itself badly in need of another hitter or two.

Junior Tracksters Score Four Points In Pecos Relays

PECOS—Midland Junior High scored four points in the Pecos Relays held here Saturday for area cities.

Jack LeCroy's Cowden Juniors won third and fourth in the 100-yard dash and fourth in the broad-jump.

Cecil Stevens copped the dash third and W. T. Jackson was fourth in the same event. Jackson captured the fourth place in the broad jump.

Midland took a large squad to the meet, which Pecos won handily. Other entries included Kermit, Pyote, and Barstow.

Twelve Of Fourteen Records Fall At Meet

BIG SPRING—So aggressive were the tracksters in the Big Spring Relays here Saturday night, 12 of 14 meet records were broken in the big event, which Abilene won with 64 points. More than 200 athletes from all over West Texas took part.

Odessa wound up in second place with 26 points. Other scoring: San Angelo 21, Big Spring 20, Seminole 7, Andrews 6, Midland 5, Sweetwater 3, Forsan 2 and Lamesa 1.

Midland's points were made by Bobby Cole, who copped third place in the 440-yard dash and by the sprint relay four, which won third in that event.

Preacher Pays Bet To Member During Service

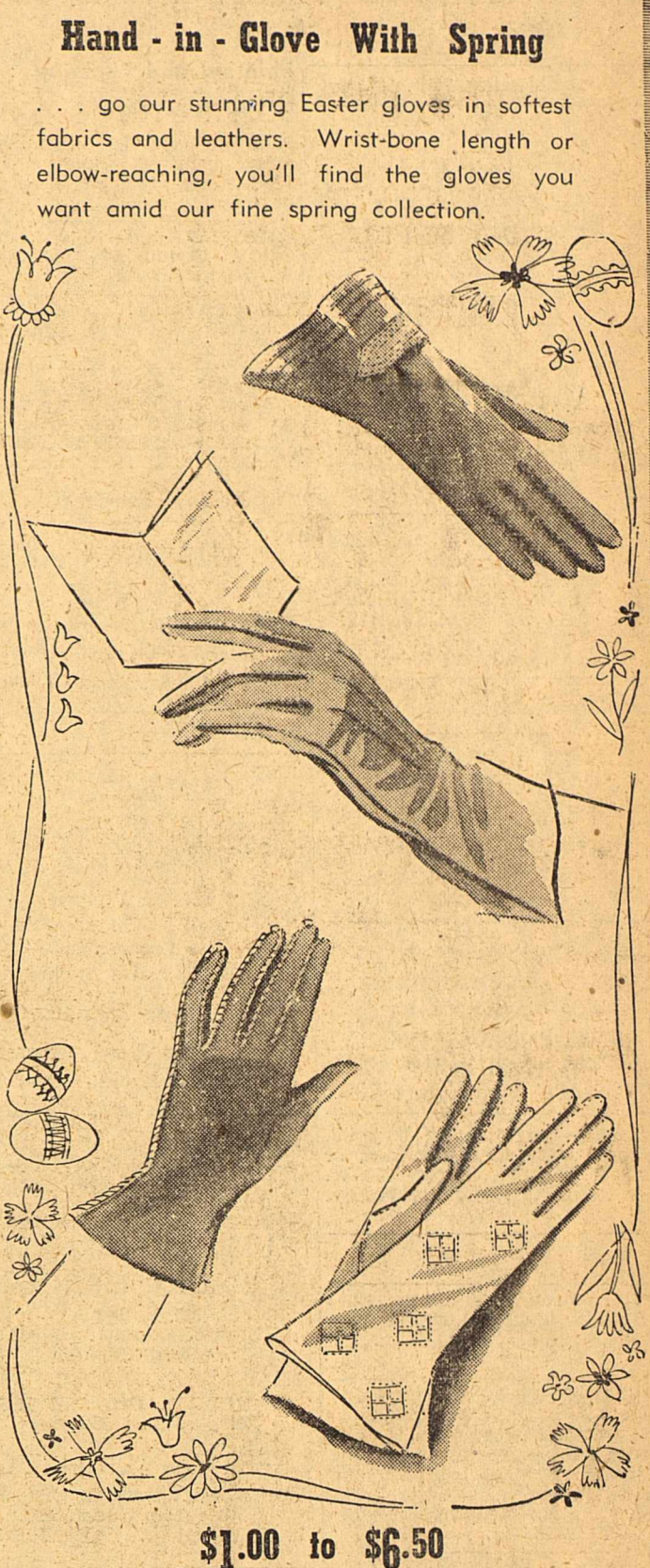
PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)—The Rev. William G. Everson of the First Baptist Church paused in the middle of a farewell address, stepped down from the pulpit and handed Mayor Earl Riley, a member of the church, a dollar bill.

To the bewildered congregation, Rev. Everson explained he wanted to leave no unpaid debts in Portland when he becomes pastor of a Richmond, Ind., church.

The dollar, he said, was to square a bet he had lost with Riley.

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Midland Loses 12-6 In Golf Matches

Midland golfers lost 12-6 in matches at the Big Spring Country Club Sunday. Eighteen matches were played between picked golfers of both country clubs. Bill Barker headed the Midland aggregation.

A return engagement is scheduled at the Midland Country Club in two weeks.

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