

Tons Of Water Shoot Skyward In Underwater Bomb Test



This photograph of the world's first underwater atom bomb explosion was taken from the sky bridge of the Crossroads Flagship the USS Mt. McKinley, which was 11 miles away at the time of the blast. Tons of water rise vertically from the lagoon as the bomb is detonated.

Four Georgia Negroes Ambushed By Whites

Armed Mob Shoots Down Victims After Farmer Stabbed

MONROE, GA.—(P)—A band of armed white men waylaid a white farmer and four negroes on a secluded Northeast Georgia road late Thursday, Sheriff E. S. Gordon said Friday, and while holding the white man at gun point shot the negroes to death.

One of the negroes, Roger Malcolm, 27, the sheriff said, had just been released from jail under \$600 bond on charges of stabbing his employer, Barney Hester, a farmer.

The sheriff identified the other negroes as Malcolm's wife, and George Dorsey and his wife.

The negroes, riding in an automobile with Loy Harrison, a farmer, were en route from Monroe to Har-

ri-son's farm in adjoining Oconee County when they were waylaid at a bridge over the Apache River, the sheriff said.

Harrison, at a coroner's inquest Thursday night, the sheriff said, testified that he could not identify any member of the band which waylaid him. The jury returned a verdict of death at the hands of unknown parties.

The mob composed of between 20 and 30 men, the sheriff reported. Taken From Harrison

Sheriff Gordon said Harrison reported he was held at gun point while the two men were shot to death. The sheriff said it was believed the mob had not intended to kill the women but unconfirmed reports said one of them recognized a member of the mob and called him by his name. It then was decided to shoot the two women, the sheriff said.

The sheriff said he went to the scene immediately and found the bullet riddled bodies in the bushes along the side road about 40 feet from where Harrison's car had been parked at the entrance to the bridge.

The nearest house to the scene of the slayings was about a half mile away, the sheriff said.

Sheriff Gordon said that without identification of any member of the armed band, he had gone as far as he could with his investigation. He said he had called in the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, a division of the state police, and that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had called him.

Coroner W. T. Brown after an examination of the bodies estimated that 60 shots had been fired into the bodies of the four negroes. The hands of the two negro men had been tied behind their backs. Their wives were the other victims.

Sheriff Gordon said Harrison had brought Dorsey's and Malcolm's wife with him to Monroe to furnish bond for Malcolm and was en route to his home when the mob waylaid his automobile.

The stabbing of Hester occurred July 14, the sheriff said, when the farmer remonstrated with Malcolm for abusing his wife. Hester's condition was reported "good" Friday.

Sheriff Gordon said the Georgia Bureau of Investigation has been called in to assist in the investigation.

Weather Warm weather continues Saturday. Maximum temperatures Thursday was 96 degrees, minimum 72 degrees.

Candidates Finish Campaigns And Voters Prepare To Ballot

Election officials of Midland County prepared Friday to handle a record vote in Saturday's Democratic Primary in which hot contests have developed in both state and county races.

Meanwhile, Midland JayCeers called on all citizens to vote as they please but to vote.

The Democratic Primary will determine the state and county government for the next two years.

Candidates and campaign workers voiced their last minute appeals Friday and many citizens studied sample ballots and information on the persons seeking the public offices.

The polls will open at 8 a. m. and will close at 7 p. m.

Midland County enters the election with its largest potential voting strength in history with more than 5,000 qualified voters.

Everything was in readiness for the election.

Interest Is Keen Interest centers on the contested precinct, county, and state offices.

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsored a whirlwind, last-minute, "Get-Out-The-Vote" campaign. The JayCeers Saturday will operate a loud-speaking appeal truck through courtesy of the Dunagan Sales Company. It will cruise the city and urge citizens to vote.

The JayCeers also through the medias of newspaper and radio appeal to persons to vote as they please but vote.

The League of Women Voters provided information on candidates and urged citizens to study and vote. A sample ballot and voting instructions were posted.

Plans were ready to assemble the vote results in Midland County and to get the information to the public as soon as possible after the election boxes are closed.

Precinct conventions are scheduled Saturday at 7 p. m. to choose delegates to the county convention.

Rayney Predicts Victory Rayney predicts he will poll a majority of votes Saturday to win the office without a runoff. He was fired by regents of the University of Texas in 1944 after a long argument over academic freedom and other issues. Months ago he began a "religion in life" radio series on a sponsored program, plunging from these broadcasts directly into the campaign.

The big, solidly-built candidate says he would "unshackle Texas from the stranglehold of monopolistic interests of the North and East." He favors higher old age pensions an improved public health program, better educational facilities and more farm-to-market roads, all to be financed with taxes on the state's oil, gas and sulphur.

None of the other four leading candidates has predicted he will win the election in the first primary, or run-off election.

Beauford Jester has repeatedly stated that he will be in the runoff and "I'll beat any man in there with me."

Sellers has been stumping for higher teacher salaries, rural electrification, 400,000 miles of farm-to-market roads and more liberal workmen's compensation laws. Louisiana-born and a self-taught attorney, Sellers has strongly attacked Rayney.

Jester, attorney, farmer and cattle raiser, has a platform of improvements that stresses no new taxes. With general prosperity and additional income from new industries there will be enough money to finance his program, he says.

Cowboy boots are the political trade mark of Smith who has taken a stand for free enterprise and against the closed shop and political action committee of the CIO. Smith proposer labor relations courts for disputes. He urges legislation to give veterans preference on all jobs, private or public.

Phrase-making Sadler, lieutenant colonel in World War II, calls three of his opponents "Lupid, Cupid and Stupid," and says the "honey-money boys" are financing the campaigns of some candidates. He urges a "GI memorial act" which would make homes and land available to veterans without down payments.

Some of the candidates have discussed and debated the negro question. All the major candidates have voiced support for the state constitution which provides segregation in schools but have urged the establishment of a first class negro university in Texas.

All Oil Buyers Urged To Hike Petroleum Prices

TULSA.—(P)—B. A. Hardy, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, urged all buyers of crude oil Friday to follow the lead of four major companies which boosted their price 25 cents a barrel at the well.

Hardy's statement followed rapid-fire increases which will add an estimated \$900,000 daily to the revenue of producers and royalty owners in at least seven states.

He said that congressional lifting of price controls on petroleum opened the way for "the industry to begin stabilizing itself by adjusting the price for crude to a current basis."

First companies to post the increase were the Humble Oil and Refining Company, the Phillips Petroleum Company, the Standard Oil of Indiana and the Stanolind Oil Purchasing Company.

At the headquarters of The Texas Company in Houston it was stated that the price advance would be met in all fields east of California where Texaco buys crude. Texaco officials were preparing a statement to that effect.

Gulf Oil, Sinclair and Shell companies awaited word from their eastern headquarters.

New Price Schedules Phillips said its new price schedule would provide \$1.60 a barrel for crude oil of 40 degree gravity with two cents less for each degree of gravity less. Standard of Indiana offered a 25-cent increase for Wyoming crude and all other grades purchased by it in the Mid-Continent and Rocky Mountain oil fields.

Stanolind increases are effective in West Texas, East Texas, the Gulf Coast area and North Texas.

Petroleum company executives, most of whom had fought five years for price increases, made the new schedule effective at 7 a. m. Thursday. They affected purchases in virtually all producing areas except the Pennsylvania grade territory and California. Oil men predicted adjustments there would follow soon.

A 25 cents per barrel price increase for West Texas crude oil has been posted by Stanolind Oil Purchasing Company, according to official information received in Midland Friday by S. B. Fowler, Permian Basin representative of the concern, from the Tulsa headquarters.

The increase is effective as of 7 a. m., July 25.

Associated Press reports from Tulsa also indicate that Phillips Petroleum Company has met the 25-cent per barrel increase.

W. M. Alkire, Oilman, Dies Following Illness

W. M. Alkire, 59, district production superintendent of the Amerada Petroleum Corporation, died at a local hospital Friday.

He had been ill since June 9. Funeral services will be held at Ardmore, Okla., Sunday.

He is survived by his widow; five daughters, Mrs. M. C. Botley of Midland, Misses Dora Jeanette, Billie Dean and Anna Mary Alkire of Midland, and Mrs. Grace Guthrie of Oldale, Calif.; two sons, Max Williams and Jerry Rudd Alkire; and a granddaughter, Clinta Mae Botley, born last week.

Alkire was born Nov. 22, 1886, at Roanoke, Va.

Ellis Funeral Home has charge of the local arrangements.

Texas Democratic Primary At Glance

By The Associated Press Election—Texas Democratic Primary Saturday, July 27. (Runoff August 24.)

Candidates—Running for U. S. Senate: Congress, governor, state legislature and 12 state offices, countless local offices.

Voting time—polls open at 8 a. m., close at 7 p. m. (No alcoholic drinks sold from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.)

Voting strength—1,438,596 paid poll taxes, plus an estimated 400,000 exemptions of veterans, aged, for all-time high.

Previous high vote—1,189,290 cast votes in 1940 governor's race when Texas had 1,448,860 estimated qualified voters.

Hottest race—governor's race, 12 candidates, led by Homer P. Rayney, Beauford Jester, Grover Sellers, Jerry Sadler, John Lee Smith, Casa March.

Weather—generally fair over state, favorable to good turnout.

Garsson And Officers Resign From Combine

CHICAGO.—(P)—Dr. Henry M. Garsson, promoter of a munition combine under investigation by a Senate committee, announced Thursday night that he and all other present officers and directors of Batavia Metal Products, Inc., and subsidiaries had tendered their resignations.

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—A Coast Guard cutter and a Navy tanker Friday were rushing to the aid of a stricken freighter off the Mexican Coast which radioed an SOS that a fire raging in the hold was out of control after 50 crew members had battled it for four hours.

JERUSALEM.—(AP)—Panic spread in the heart of jittery Jerusalem from a false bomb alarm Friday as British police continued measures against alleged terrorists and rounded up more than 200 Jews.

Midland County Voting Places

Precinct 1: Midland County Courthouse. For Midland voters who live North of Wall Street and Highway 80.

Precinct 2: Stokes Schoolhouse. For voters of that community.

Precinct 3: Stephenson Schoolhouse. For voters of that area.

Precinct 4: Residence of Leo Manning. For voters of Warfield community.

Precinct 5: City-County Auditorium. For Midland voters who live South of Wall Street and Highway 80.

Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Election judges are: Precinct 1, Mrs. Gladys Tolbert; Precinct 2, Oswald Ragget; Precinct 3, Tyson Midkiff; Precinct 4, Mrs. Leo Manning; and Precinct 5, Ed Richardson.

Weather Warm weather continues Saturday. Maximum temperatures Thursday was 96 degrees, minimum 72 degrees.

Skelly's Fisher Wildcat Flows At Rate Of 20 BOPH

By JAMES C. WATSON Oil Editor

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 D. O. Huddleston, Southeast Fisher County wildcat, three miles west of the Noodle Creek field, nearest producing area, has practically assured discovery of a new field of some sort.

That project, located in southwest quarter of section 11, block 19, TP survey, re-ran a drillstem test in the top of the Palo Pinto lime, at 4,378-4,440 feet.

The tool was open three hours. Gas showed at surface in three minutes. Oil flowed out of the top of the drill pipe in 46 minutes and flowed at an estimated rate of 20 barrels of 42-gravity oil per hour for two hours and 14 minutes. When the drill pipe was broken down recovery was 330 feet of oil.

Making More Hole Flowing pressure ranged from a minimum of 200 pounds to 600 pounds at the end of the test. Shut-in bottom hole pressure after 15 minutes was 1,850 pounds. No water developed in the test.

Operator was to core five feet deeper and take another drillstemmer.

This wildcat had previously shown some free oil in the Canyon zone at 4,256 feet to 4,347 feet. There was salt water in the bottom of that section.

Ralph Lowe No. 1 Sealy-Smith, Southwest Winkler County wildcat about two and one-half miles west of production in the North Monahans field, and in southwest corner of section 71, block A, G&MMB&A survey, drilled and cored from 5,005 feet to 5,075 feet, in middle Permian lime and was taking a drillstem test.

More Oil And Gas Shows There was soft drilling at 5,045-75 feet, with good oil stains and porosity. The section at 4,966-5,005 feet had previously recovered 350 feet of oil and gas cut mud during a 63-minute test.

Stanilind Oil & Gas Company and Westbrook-Thompson No. 35-A Hendrick, West-Central Winkler County deep wildcat, in section 33, block 26, ps1 survey, about four miles west of Kermit, cored at 13,323-336 feet and recovered four feet of Joins dolomite of the lower Permian. It was coring ahead from 13,336 feet at last report.

Stanilind No. 8 Sealy-Smith, in section 48, block A, G&MMB&A survey, one and one-quarter miles south of closest middle Permian producer on south side of the North Monahans field, cored from 5,185 feet to 5,205 feet, and recovered

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Humble Oil & Refining Firm Increases Crude Price 25-Cents

HOUSTON.—(P)—The Humble Oil and Refining Company increased the price it pays to producers and royalty owners for crude oil on an average of 25 cents per barrel, with some hikes as high as 30 cents.

H. C. Wiess, president of the company, said the advances were "to a level that OPA should have authorized long ago."

He attributed their necessity for great cost increases since 1941.

New price control legislation, approved by President Truman, released petroleum from regulation.

Panhandle crude was increased 28 cents, and Stratton crude 30 cents. All other postings were made on a 25-cent basis.

The new schedule became effective at 7 a. m. Thursday.

Wiess, in announcing the increases, said the changes were made at a level repeatedly recommended by several government committees and agencies several years ago. The recommendations, he said, were ignored by OPA.

He added that it is impossible for petroleum and petroleum products to continue selling at the same prices as five years ago whereas other wholesale prices have increased one-third.

Costs Have Increased "Since 1941 labor costs have advanced 50 per cent, costs of exploration and drilling have more than doubled, and costs of materials and services have sharply risen," Wiess stated.

Wiess pointed out that Congressional committees, the Petroleum Administration for War and the OPA advisory committee all recommended months ago an increase of 35 cents above 1941 levels.

He said that prices as related to costs will serve the public interest by "stimulating exploration and development to procure for the future the increased quantities of oil needed for civilian use and national security."

Wiess said it may be expected that product prices will also advance moderately, reflecting the oil industry's higher costs generally.

"The keen competition for business in the oil industry will keep such price increases related to actual current costs," he added.

"Competition is the best insurance of prices that are reasonable to the consumer and at the same time adequate to maintain a sound and vigorous domestic oil industry."

Issues Statement "During the war," Wiess continued in his statement, "ceiling prices on crude oil were held at prewar levels despite the great in-

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Formal Medical Examination Of May's Illness Due

WASHINGTON.—(P)—A formal medical explanation of Rep. May's (D-Ky) sudden illness was sought by the Senate War Investigating Committee Friday. He failed to appear to testify on his wartime activities in behalf of a midwest munitions corbine under investigation.

Chairman Mead (D-NY) said that Dr. Henry Lowden, physician for the ailing and absent Kentucky legislator, would be asked to produce a medical certificate attesting the nature of the illness and furnish additional details orally in a private session.

Attorney Warren Magee, counsel for the 71-year-old chairman of the House Military Committee, informed the committee that Dr. Lowden is willing to appear. He said the doctor had told him that May's condition would bar his testifying for at least a week.

Magee said May's daughter told him Thursday night her father had had a heart attack.

Magee stepped forward and said: "He is not in the room."

"Would you explain why?" asked Senator Ferguson (R-Mich), a committee member.

Magee then told the committee that he had received a telephone call from May's daughter early in the morning that the 71-year-old chairman of the House Military Committee was "very ill, incapacitated," that he had suffered a heart attack.

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Vote Saturday . . . Vote Early . . . Vote Intelligently . . .



**Story Hour Will Be Held Saturday On Lawn**

The regular story hour will be held at the usual time at 10:30 a. m. Saturday but the meeting place has been changed due to the primary election which will be held in the Children's Library. Children are asked to meet north of the courthouse on the lawn and come prepared to sit on the grass.

Mrs. Paul Klatt will tell the story "Sammy" by Mary Justus.

Last Saturday 37 children enjoyed the story hour. All are invited to return and bring their friends. All children are invited to attend.

Children's books will be checked in at the main desk all day Saturday. A collection of children's books will be made available there also.

**JayCee Barbecue Set For Saturday**

Three hundred persons are expected at the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce "Get-Acquainted" barbecue starting at 6 p. m. Saturday at Cloverdale Park.

There will be ball, barbecue and beverages, the program committee reported. Also a hill-billy orchestra will furnish music.

In the ball game the JayCees, one of the city's best teams, will play an opponent to be named.

There will be no speeches, according to Ted Thompson, in charge of arrangements.

No advance reservations are required and tickets will be sold at the park.

JayCees, their wives, families, and sweethearts are urged to attend.

**SOCIETY**

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

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**'Junior Miss' Well Received By Audience At First Performance**

By TANNER LAINE

Youth! It's wonderful. You live it when you see it in "Junior Miss," a three-act play, presented by Midland Community Theater Thursday evening to a large, laughing audience of townspeople and patrons at the City-County Auditorium.

Another performance of the sparkling comedy is scheduled Friday at 8:15 p. m.

It was the best yet of many good Community Theater productions. It was good because it was fresh and alive and everyone in the audience has experienced many of the episodes. You have heard "Junior Miss" squired a "Junior Miss" to her first dance, or you are the parents, like the Graves in the play, as Fuffy would say.

William Lee Drake, former storekeeper third class, who served on the USS Amkassar Strait in the Pacific.

James F. Johnson, former first lieutenant in the infantry who was a unit commander in the European and Pacific theaters. He was with the 86th Division.

excellent, as always. Especially was he effective as a dad on the morning after New Year's Eve. Grace Graves, his wife, was well played by Dorothy Gates.

"There will always be a Hilda," sang Hilda (Dorothy Butler) in the play. Hilda was a maid "member of the family."

As very, very grown up older sister Lois, Billie Jean Jones could cause you to like "Junior Miss." One could see why she was chosen best actress in regional high school one-act play contests of last spring.

**Seymore Gets Applause**  
Joe Seymore was a crusty good member, but Judy put him in his place.

Elen Curtis, his daughter, who pulled a fast one on him and married Uncle Willis Reynolds (Lee Belding), was Beverly Layman. Say for Uncle Willis he gave the audience some fine entertainment as well as Judy some food for building the plot of a real-life thriller.

We never did find out where Uncle Willis had been for 10 years but it wasn't prison as Judy thought.

Frank Ashby, Jr., the Western Union Boy, got through a tongue-twisting scene with gusto. He delivered the goods—his message in the play and his performance.

Boys, boys, boys and young men, who must be in the lives of every "Junior Miss" or her older sister, were in the play. They were: Merrill Feurbach (Charles Spivey), Sterling Brown (Henry Murphey, Jr.), Tommy Arbuckle (Joe Birdwell, Jr.), and Haskell Cummings, Junior (Bob Short).

**Staff Is Listed**

The production staff for the play included: V. W. Rogers, production chairman; Bill Waldschmidt and Marie Wall, stage managers; Charles Barber, Jane Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, Hazel McBrian, I. A. Searles, Hugh Puckett, Mildred Jones, Bill Kubie, Joe Scheffler, Leona Meissner, Herby Pierce, Ruth Cole, Larry Breeze, and Nancy Shaeffer, stage crew; Nancy McKinley, Mrs. Carl McAdams, props and furnishings; Stella Mae Latham, make-up; Howard O. Davy, lighting; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Mygdal, costumes; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, Roxanne Thams, Lois Lynch, Erma Nichols and Marcella McClure, program.

F. H. McGuigan, house manager; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple, Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Boles, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Neely, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mims, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barron, hosts and hostesses; Mrs. J. B. Butler, Chester Shepard, exhibit and music; Grace Waldschmidt, publicity; Mrs. Fred Fromhold, cast party; Susie G. Noble, Mrs. Fred Fromhold, Mrs. J. P. Butler, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Mrs. Bob Garvie, box office.

The Midland Community Theater expressed thanks to: Charlotte Kimsey for between the acts music; Ernest Neill, Dunlap's Department Store, Perry Brothers, Home Furniture Company and Barrow Furniture, and Everybody's Store for equipment used.

An excellent photography lobby exhibit was presented by Wallace Wimberley.

**VISITOR FROM FLORIDA**  
Mrs. L. G. Bray of Pensacola, Fla., is visiting in the M. D. Johnson, Sr. home. She is a sister of M. D. Johnson, Sr.

A person's hair grows faster in daytime than at night.

**Dr. Henry Schlichting Elected Secretary At Naturopathic Meeting**

Dr. Henry Schlichting, Jr., has returned from San Francisco where he attended the national convention of the American Naturopathic Association of which he was re-elected secretary.

His wife and son accompanied him on the trip which was made by automobile. They returned by way of Reno, Nev., Boulder Dam and the Grand Canyon.

The convention was attended by about 5,000 naturopathic physicians.

**Poison Kills Pet Of Three Children**

A dog poisoner was on the loose again in Midland Thursday night.

"Trixie," the year-old Fox Terrier pet of Sidney, 8, Naomi, 6, and Kay, 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Green, 100 North Colorado Street, was the victim, and Friday morning the three children and their parents mourned the loss of their pet.

The poison was thrown to Trixie, Mrs. Green said, while the dog was playing in the front yard at the residence Thursday evening. The pet was seriously ill during the night and died about 4 a. m. Friday, after all efforts to save its life failed.

Police are making every effort to apprehend the dog poisoner, but Chief Jack Ellington said no clues had been obtained as to his identity.

**RETURN FROM VACATION TRIP AT CHRISTOVAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sommers and children, Felix Jr., Billy, Glenna, and Johnny, returned Thursday from a fishing trip to Christoval. Jane Cameron, granddaughter of Mrs. H. E. Skipper, who is visiting in Midland from Santa Barbara, Calif., was guest on the trip.

**Big Spring Trippers To Be Guests Of Lions**

Big Spring goodwill rodeo trippers, who will be in Midland Wednesday, will be invited to attend the luncheon meeting of the Midland Lions Club.

Many of the visitors are members of the Big Spring club, it was pointed out.

**ENTERTAINS VISITORS**

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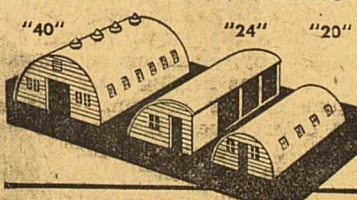
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**Blandy Says Bomb Proved Deadly**

ABOARD THE USS APPALACHIAN—(P)—The atomic bomb, which has twice proved conclusively it is sure death to ships of all categories within a half-mile radius, probably would have killed all men on decks had crews manned the target vessels in Bikini Lagoon for Wednesday's underwater test.

That is the calm, careful judgment of Vice Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, commander of "Operation Crossroads."

"It is probable that personnel on deck would have been goners, if not immediately, at least later on," he said Friday in a post-blast assessment of the weapon which Wednesday:

Sank the 26,100-ton battleship Arkansas and the 33,000-ton carrier Saratoga, so grievously wounded the Japanese battleship Nagato that she still is developing a list; left the destroyer Hughes in imminent danger of sinking; sank some lighter craft; and spread so much radioactivity that 24 hours later 36 square miles of water are contaminated.

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**Congress Hits Truman's Hint At Tax Increases**

WASHINGTON —(P)—Congressional leaders ruled out any tax increases Friday with a firmness that indicated President Truman may have to look elsewhere for the anti-inflation weapons he said must be fashioned if revived price controls fail.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee told a reporter there will be no increase in taxes, despite Truman's assertion that if the OPA revival bill proves ineffective he will have to call Congress back to strengthen price control laws and act on fiscal measures.

"I do not think the suggestion that taxes can be raised in this period is a realistic evaluation of our present position and I think the President and the Treasury must know that," the Georgia senator declared bluntly.

As for the further tightening of price controls, Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the Republican whip, said he thinks that if Truman calls the lawmakers back after they have been home to talk to their constituents "they will come back and wipe the OPA off the map."

**Don't Expendure Cut.** Even Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), who advocated revival of the pre-July 1 OPA with all its powers, said there is "not the slightest chance of getting increased taxes."

Neither, he said, could he see any likelihood of accomplishing the "further reduction of federal expenditures," for which Truman called in a message to Congress explaining why he had signed "with reluctance" the measure which leaves major food items free of ceilings until August 20 and longer if a three-member decontrol board so decides.

The naming of this board, possibly Friday, promised to start in motion the machinery that the President said he hopes will contribute toward keeping the American economy "on an even keel until a flood of goods makes further controls unnecessary."

Earlier at his news conference the Chief Executive said he would choose from "outside the OPA" so there would be no packed jury. Consolidating his economic high command for the critical days ahead, Truman gave to Reconversion Director John R. Steelman's office the duties and functions of the office of economic stabilization which Chester Bowles headed.

The President also announced two appointments to a three-member economic advisory council which will have a major voice in shaping economic policy. They are John Davidson Clark of the University of Nebraska and Leon H. Keyserling of the Federal Housing Agency. The council is to recommend policies which will keep jobs and production on an even keel.

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**Photographer Testifies In Profiteering Investigation**



(NEA Telephoto) Raymond K. Martin, free-lance photographer, identifies for the War Investigation Committee, pictures of the Jan. 2, 1944, wedding party given for Natalie Garsson Klebenov, daughter of Murray Garsson, at the Hotel Pierre in New York. The pictures, which showed Rep. Andrew May (D-Ky.) and high-ranking Army officers with the Garssons, were copyrighted by the New York Daily News and serviced exclusively by Acme Newspictures. Garsson and his brother, Dr. Henry Garsson, officials of a munitions combine, are currently being investigated on charges of war profiteering.

**Charges May Be Filed Friday In Resort Shooting**

LAS VEGAS, N. M.—(P)—District Attorney Jose E. Armijo Friday prepared to file murder charges against Frank W. Keichline, 43, of San Angelo, Texas.

A coronor's jury Thursday named Keichline as responsible for the fatal shooting Wednesday of Percy Ralph Perry, 42, Detroit, former Army major at San Angelo who had registered with Keichline's estranged wife at El Porvenir mountain resort near here.

The wife, Mrs. Mary S. Keichline, testified her husband walked to the cabin where she and Perry were sitting following a horseback ride and opened fire with a .22 rifle with the remark, "Well, folks, here it is."

"I have driven 450 miles since 9 o'clock last night to do what I have just done," she quoted Keichline as saying later.

A. B. Mellor, Jr., operator of El Porvenir Lodge, testified Keichline was standing on the cabin porch holding a .22 rifle when he reached the place about two minutes after hearing the shot. He said he heard Keichline say, "Well, I have killed my friend and I am damned glad."

Perry, hit in the chest, died in 20 minutes.

Keichline did not appear at the inquest. He said he could not remember the shooting, according to Armijo.

In Detroit, Perry's wife, Verille, announced that the body was to be sent there Friday and that funeral services would be held Monday. The Perrys have a son 19 in the Army.

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**17 Congressmen Seek Renomination Saturday**

By **MARSHALL COMERER**  
Associated Press Staff  
Of Texas' 21 congressmen 17 are seeking renomination in Saturday's Democratic primary. Six of them are unopposed.

Four congressmen are not seeking re-election. Hatton W. Sumners, Dallas, and Fritz G. Lanham, Fort Worth, announced their retirement. Luther A. Johnson, Corsicana, resigned to become a judge of the U. S. Tax Court. Sam Russell, Stephenville, is retiring because of ill health.

Unopposed and certain of returning to Congress because the Democratic nomination is the equivalent of election are Sam Rayburn, Bonham, speaker of the House, Fourth District; Tom Pickett, Palestine, Seventh District; William O. Poage, Waco, Eleventh District; John E. Lyle, Corpus Christi, Fourteenth District; Eugene Worley, Shamrock, Eighteenth District; and O. Clark Fisher, San Angelo, Twenty-first District.

Although they have opposition these congressmen are not expected to encounter difficulties in the first primary: Wright Patman, Texas, First District; J. M. Combs, Beaumont, Second District; Albert Thomas, Houston, Eighth District, who has been endorsed by the CIO-PAC; R. E. Thomason, El Paso, Sixteenth District, and Paul Kilday, San Antonio, Twentieth District.

**JayCeers Receive Reminder To Vote**

In its "Get-Out-The-Vote" program, the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday mailed reminder cards to its membership list.

The cards told the JayCeers to go to the polls, take someone with them, and vote intelligently.

**Jackrabbits Nip At Young Cotton**

Hot weather is causing pests to molest young cotton in Midland County, said a Midland County farmer who appealed to the county agents for assistance in poisoning jackrabbits.

A shortage of poisons to kill jackrabbits has been reported.

**Coming Events**

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Balance diets with the more plentiful foods such as potatoes, fruits and vegetables, eggs, fresh poultry and fish.

**3. WASTE NO FOOD**  
Dress up today's leftovers for tomorrow. Make every crust count, as melba toast, crumb-toppings, bread puddings and stuffings. Take no more than you can eat. Clean your plate. Turn in every drop of unusable fat to the fat salvage program. In addition, you can help by keeping your Victory Garden producing, and by contributing to your local emergency food collections.

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## Heirens Indicted On Charge Of Two Chicago Slayings

CHICAGO —(P)—Indictments were returned Friday charging William Heirens with murder in the kidnap-slaying of Suzanne Degnan and the "hipstick killing" of Frances Brown, but his attorneys indicated the youth's defense might be based on a plea of insanity.

The two indictments contained a total of nine counts, charging the 17-year-old university student with strangling Suzanne with his hands and with a length of picture wire last January 7, and with shooting and stabbing ex-WAVE Frances Brown in her apartment on Dec. 10, 1945. The indictments were returned before Chief Justice Harold G. Ward in criminal court.

Thursday, the grand jury voted true bills naming Heirens as the killer in both bizarre cases.

Friday one of Heirens' attorneys said the youth would undergo a sanity test after he is arraigned on the two charges next week.

The announcement came on the heels of a statement from Roland Towle, another defense attorney, that he believed the 17-year-old youth "definitely had a split personality" and that an insanity plea was "a possibility."

These developments came as the state's murder charges against the youth in the two cases were headed for the criminal court.

### Cotton

NEW YORK —(P)—Cotton futures prices at noon Friday were \$5 a bale lower. October 32.38, December 32.40, March 31.98.

### OFFICE TO BE OPEN

The Midland County Office of Price Control will open Saturday to make up a holiday observed July 5. Normally the office is closed on Saturday.

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

For Congressman 16th District—**R. E. THOMASON** (Re-election)

For Court of Civil Appeals—**SAMUEL K. WASAFF** (Re-election)

For Representative 88th Legislative District of Texas—**O. E. GERRON** (Re-election)

For Judge 70th Judicial District—**GEORGE ELLIOTT** (Re-election)

For District Attorney—**MARTELLE McDONALD** (Re-election)

For District Clerk—**NETTIE C. ROMER** (Re-election)

For County Judge—**CLIFFORD C. KEITH** (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)

For County Treasurer—**LUCILLE (JACK) JOHNSON** (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1—**LOIS PATTERSON** (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2—**MRS. MINNIE H. DOZIER** (Re-election)

For County Surveyor—**ROBERT E. RANKIN** (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3—**J. M. FLANIGAN** (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4—**JOHN M. KING JR.** (Re-election)

For Constable Precinct No. 1—**MARSHALL FEALD** (Re-election)

For Constable Precinct No. 2—**CHARLEY C. WISE** (Re-election)

For Constable Precinct No. 3—**FLOYD EGGLESTON** (Re-election)

For Constable Precinct No. 4—**W. M. BRAMLETT** (Re-election)

For Constable Precinct No. 5—**FRANK MIDKIFF** (Re-election)

For Constable Precinct No. 6—**A. G. BOHANNAN** (Re-election)

For Constable Precinct No. 7—**SHERWOOD O'NEAL** (Re-election)

For Constable Precinct No. 8—**CHARLES J. AIKEN** (Re-election)

For Constable Precinct No. 9—**WILLIAM C. DURHAM** (Re-election)

For Constable Precinct No. 10—**W. H. WESSON** (Re-election)

**FIND RUNAWAYS**  
Two 13-year-old runaway Odessa youths were picked up by city police in Midland Thursday. Odessa authorities were notified.

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## To Vote For One, Scratch Others

Midland County voters are reminded the method of voting for a chosen candidate Saturday is to mark out the names of all other candidates for the office on the ballot.

Some citizens persist in checking a chosen candidate. This is not correct and the ballot will be voided, election judges announced.

When in doubt, ask the election judge.

## Humble Hike

(Continued from Page 1) crease that occurred in the costs of finding and producing oil. "OPA finally granted an inadequate increase of 10 cents per barrel in April, 1946. In extending price controls, Congress acted to release petroleum from regulations because the supply is adequate to meet the demand. It is now possible to advance prices to the level that OPA should have authorized long ago.

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He said that during the last 25 years the trend of petroleum prices has been downward while product quality has been improved vastly.

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## Skelly's Fisher

(Continued from Page 1) dolomite showing some porosity and some bleeding oil and gas, and some other sections with slight porosity and slight stains. It was coring ahead.

**Found Salt Water**  
Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Burson, East Hockley County wildcat, about six miles northeast of Smyer, cored at 5,953-66 feet. Recovery was 13 feet of dolomite with slight porosity and bleeding salt water. There were no shows of oil or gas. The project is drilling ahead below 5,998 feet in dolomite.

Fullerton Oil Company No. 342-A Wilson, second well on the west side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews to show for production from the Ellenburger, was making hole below 10,002 feet, in lime. A drillstem test was taken at 9,898-9,933 feet, for two hours. Recovery was 540 feet of slightly oil cut drilling mud and 180 feet of slightly oil cut water.

**Testing In Menard**  
Warren and Morrow No. 2 Russell, one-quarter of a mile west of the discovery for production from the Canyon in West Menard County, topped the sand section at 2,235 feet, with an elevation of 2,215 feet, on derrick floor, and was preparing to test.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 G. H. Cowden, East Crane County wildcat, failed to get a drillstem test at 9,935-65 feet on a lime section, supposed to be Ellenburger, and was making second attempt to get a testing tool to work.

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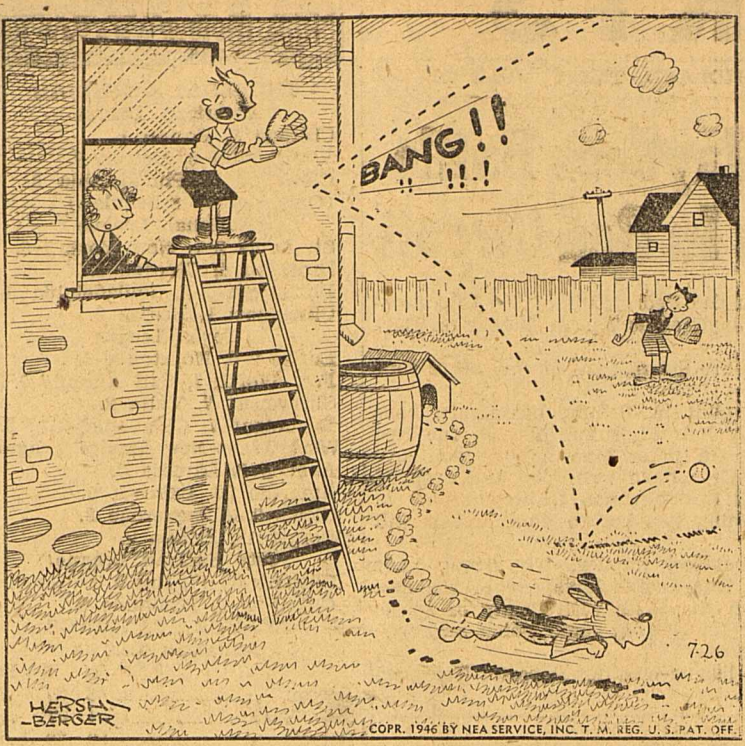
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D. Wise tossed the winner for the Oilers and he was effective as the score indicates. Dunny Goode and Carr pitched for Burl's.

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# SPORTS

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## Oil Scouts And JayCees Battle For High Stakes In Red Circuit

The clutch game of the season in the Red circuit of the City Softball League is the Oil Scouts vs. the JayCees at 7 p. m. Friday on Barney Grafa Park diamond.

More is at stake, more blue chips are down, than at any other time during the season.

Here are the issues: The Jakes and the Scouts, hot rivals, have lost but one game each in the second half of league play in the Red circuit. The Scouts lead the league in percentage having won five games and lost one, whereas the JayCees have won four and dropped one. This money game probably will decide which team will play in the city playoff next month. Something has got to give, and it will Friday night.

The JayCees have Henderson, a hot-rock pitcher. The Scouts have "Dopey" Crow, another fine twirler. The Scouts have one of the best outfields in West Texas and they run the bases with plenty of speed.

The diamond will be put in shape for the big game which may well be the best tilt of the second half season.

In the second game, the Blue league-leading Reporter-Telegram plays Texas Electric at 9 p. m.

## Dodgers Beat Cubs As Giants Aid Brooklyn By Splitting With Cards

By JOE REICHLER Associated Press Sports Writer

For the first time in the memory of the modern day baseball fan, followers of the Brooklyn Dodgers Friday actually were singing the praises of the New York Giants.

The Dodgers whipped the Chicago Cubs 4-1 for the second straight time Thursday, but had the St. Louis Cardinals swept the three-game series with the Giants, including Thursday's twin-bill, the Redbirds and not the Brooks would be occupying first place.

Instead, the Giants by dividing the two games, gained the series two games to one to enable the Brooks to build up a game and a half lead over Eddie Dyer's challengers.

After handsome Howie Pollet, the willow lefthander from New Orleans, had gained his 12th mound victory for the Cards with a ninth-inning 2-1 triumph, the Giants threw

their southpaw freshman ace, Monte Kennedy, against the Birds, and the 21-year-old North Carolinian clipped the Cardinals' wings with three hits as the Giants won 6-1.

In losing, the Cubs saw their third place lead over Cincinnati narrow to three and a half games as the Reds eked out a 1-0 decision over the Boston Braves.

The clearing of the entire Pittsburgh Pirates bench except for the regular lineup by Umpire George Magerkurth highlighted the twin bill between the Bucs and Philadelphia Phillies. Magerkurth's action came after the Pirates booted a third called strike on Chuck Workman.

The Pirates, behind the seven-hit pitching of Johnny Lanning, won the opener 2-1, but the Phils came back to rip Truett Sewell apart 9-2 in the nightcap.

In the American League, Boston's pace-setting Red Sox dropped a 3-1 verdict to the Chicago White Sox.

With Mickey Vernon having a perfect four for four at the plate to wrest the league's individual batting leadership from Williams by one point, the Washington Senators tanned Detroit's Tigers 8-3.

Cleveland's Indians outslugged the Philadelphia Athletics 9-8.

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### THURSDAY'S RESULTS

**American League**  
Chicago 3, Boston 1.  
Washington 8, Detroit 3.  
Cleveland 9, Philadelphia 8.  
(Only games scheduled.)

**National League**  
St. Louis 2-1, New York 1-6.  
Brooklyn 4, Chicago 1.  
Pittsburgh 2-2, Philadelphia 1-9.  
Cincinnati 1, Boston 0.

**Texas League**  
Dallas 2-8, Houston 0-3.  
Fort Worth 1, San Antonio 0.  
Shreveport 7, Tulsa 2.  
Beaumont 7, Oklahoma City 2.  
West Texas-New Mexico League  
Ablene 6, Lamesa 0.  
Amarillo 20, Lubbock 2.  
Clovis 9, Albuquerque 8.  
Borger 12, Pampa 9.

**City Softball League**  
Wilson's 66 17, Burl's 0.  
City Bus 9, Equitable 8.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

| American League |    |    |      |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
|                 | W  | L  | Pct. |
| Boston          | 66 | 27 | .710 |
| New York        | 54 | 37 | .593 |
| Detroit         | 50 | 39 | .562 |
| Washington      | 46 | 43 | .517 |
| Cleveland       | 44 | 47 | .484 |
| St. Louis       | 39 | 51 | .433 |
| Chicago         | 36 | 54 | .400 |
| Philadelphia    | 26 | 63 | .292 |

| National League |    |    |      |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
|                 | W  | L  | Pct. |
| Brooklyn        | 5  | 34 | .618 |
| St. Louis       | 54 | 36 | .600 |
| Chicago         | 47 | 40 | .540 |
| Cincinnati      | 43 | 43 | .500 |
| Boston          | 42 | 48 | .467 |
| New York        | 39 | 50 | .438 |
| Philadelphia    | 37 | 48 | .435 |
| Pittsburgh      | 35 | 53 | .398 |

| Texas League  |    |    |      |
|---------------|----|----|------|
|               | W  | L  | Pct. |
| Fort Worth    | 68 | 35 | .660 |
| San Antonio   | 62 | 39 | .614 |
| Dallas        | 60 | 41 | .598 |
| Tulsa         | 55 | 49 | .529 |
| Beaumont      | 49 | 51 | .490 |
| Shreveport    | 44 | 59 | .427 |
| Houston       | 40 | 64 | .385 |
| Oklahoma City | 32 | 71 | .311 |

| West Texas-New Mexico League |    |    |      |
|------------------------------|----|----|------|
|                              | W  | L  | Pct. |
| Ablene                       | 63 | 27 | .700 |
| Amarillo                     | 58 | 29 | .667 |
| Pampa                        | 55 | 36 | .604 |
| Lubbock                      | 47 | 42 | .528 |
| Clovis                       | 44 | 40 | .524 |
| Borger                       | 36 | 54 | .400 |
| Albuquerque                  | 29 | 59 | .330 |
| Lamesa                       | 23 | 68 | .253 |

### CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

| Reds       |   |   |      |
|------------|---|---|------|
|            | W | L | Pct. |
| Oil Scouts | 5 | 1 | .333 |
| JayCees    | 4 | 1 | .300 |
| MAAF       | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| City Bus   | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Equitable  | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Burl's     | 0 | 6 | .000 |

| Blues             |   |   |       |
|-------------------|---|---|-------|
|                   | W | L | Pct.  |
| Reporter-Telegram | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Mackey Motors     | 4 | 1 | .800  |
| Elder             | 2 | 3 | .400  |
| Wilson's 66       | 2 | 3 | .400  |
| Texas Electric    | 0 | 5 | .000  |

## District Softball Tourney Pairings Are Announced

Pairings for the district softball tourney to be played in Odessa beginning July 29 were announced Friday.

The Midland Oil Scouts play Morrison Brothers at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, July 30.

Midland JayCees are pitted against the tourney favorites, Gabel's, at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, July 31.

Other pairings: Stanton All-Stars vs. Kesler Bottlers, Monday, July 29, at 7:50 p. m.; Gulf West Tex vs. Shell at 6:30 p. m. Monday, July 29; Monahans Coca-Cola vs. Fort Stockton, at 9:15 p. m. Monday, July 29; Kermit All-Stars vs. Moore Brothers at 7:50 p. m. Tuesday, July 30; Crane vs. Pecos at 9:15 p. m. Tuesday, July 30; McCamey vs. Wink All-Stars at 7:50 p. m. Wednesday.

Advancement games will be played Thursday and semi-finals Friday with the championship Saturday, August 3.

### All-Star Game Set

LUBBOCK—(P)—The West Texas-New Mexico League all-star game is scheduled here Friday night.

Bill Evans of the Amarillo Gold Sox will pitch for the South team and Bill Garland of Pampa will hurl for the North.

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## Bus Wins Close Battle, 9 To 8, Over Equitable

City Bus, not yet counted out in the Red family, won a diller from Equitable, 9 to 8, Thursday night in a city league softball contest.

The Busers scored seven runs in a third inning outburst. Then in the sixth, Equitable tied it up. City Bus went ahead in the last of the sixth but Equitable came up, first in the seventh and Jennings hit a home run tying it up again.

In the last of the seventh, City Bus scored and won when Tonn, the hit sensation of the season at this time, tripled and later came on home.

McFadden, Pettyman, hit a home run with the bases loaded in the parade of batters during the Bus rallies.

## Assault Favored In Arlington At Chicago

CHICAGO—(P)—Assault, a magic name among the nation's 3-year-olds, Saturday will attempt to convincingly measure up to the greatness of his reputation in the \$98,650 Arlington Classic.

The Texas thunderbolt, holder of America's triple crown with victories in the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont Stakes, will be sent out to end the jinx that previously befell other odds-on favorites in the fabled mile and a quarter classic.

The crowd of upwards of 35,000 probably will make Assault a 3 to 5 favorite to defeat an expected half dozen rivals. There may be nine in the field, in which case the race will net around \$80,000 to the winning owner. If Assault triumphs his earnings for 1946 will shoot up to about \$388,275. His total for two years of racing will amount to \$436,970.

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# Atom Bomb Is 'Just Another Weapon' To Most Field Army Outfit Officers

By DOUGLAS LARSEN  
FORT KNOX, KY. — (NEA) — The Army hates the atomic bomb. And what it is going to mean to its organization and operation is just beginning to dawn on the non-Pentagon officers and commanders in the various posts throughout the country.

But to most post commanding officers, heads of the various Army schools, planning boards and field officers on troop duty the A-bomb is "just another weapon." The cliché about "no weapon ever having been discovered for which a successful defense hasn't been developed" is still considered the last word on the subject.

This attitude toward what is generally called the greatest scientific development in history was discovered in a tour of most of the

important military establishments in the country including Ft. Benning, Ga., Ft. Bragg, N. C., and others.

## Word Seeps Down

No officer in any outfit is willing to admit that the future functions of his particular branch of the Army will be affected by the development of the atomic bomb. Instructors and officers of the armored school here contend that the A-bomb makes armored forces more important. The armor, they say, would protect the troops from radioactivity. The infantry officers at Ft. Benning claim that even if you cripple a nation with an atomic bomb the ground troops still have to come in and hold the country.

Artillery officers claim the atomic bomb can't be used at the relatively short range in which they



The Army is still thorough in its training of officers, like those shown here deep in book work. And while the atomic cloud hangs over them just as it hung over Bikini lagoon (inset), the training is just the same as it was before the atomic age.

fire. It can only be used when your own troops are many miles away. And in order to get your troops up close to capture a position, artillery will continue to be all-important.

And so the argument goes with no admission that the A-bomb is likely to make much change in the next war's tactics.

But the word is gradually seeping down from higher headquarters as to just what is in store for the Army armed with an A-bomb. Thinking is beginning to crystallize among the top military leaders.

One of the most important points on which there appears to be pretty general agreement is that more emphasis will have to be placed on airborne troops in the future. In case of an attack on the U. S. with an enemy using the atomic bomb it

would naturally be followed by some land or sea invasion. The element of speed in getting troops to the scene for a counter attack is considered all-important. It is believed that the best way this can be done is with airborne troops.

## Protective Measures

If tactics should call for the U. S. using the A-bomb in the field it would mean that few of our troops could be anywhere in the vicinity of the attack. But in order to rush in and capture the area struck by the A-bombs with the necessary speed, again airborne troops would be needed to turn the trick.

It is known that the Army is working on clothing and other protective measures which it is hoped

will protect the men from the dangers of radioactivity.

As far as the preliminary Army planning goes for protection of civilians the current belief is that the best defense will be underground shelters. It is being rumored that the War Department already has tentative plans for huge underground shelters as a part of a network of defenses to prepare for possible attacks by long-range rockets with A-bomb warheads.

In line with emphasis being placed on airborne troops for atomic warfare it is known that the Army Ground Force experts are planning to make every piece of equipment used by soldiers transportable by air. This will probably mean that great masses of infantry men will be replaced by fewer but extremely mobile and airborne divisions and also trained as occupation specialists.

The big tactical change which is generally agreed will result from atomic warfare will be the dispersion of troops on a field. This would reduce casualties in the event of an atomic bomb being dropped in the midst of a division. It also complicates the supply and maintenance of troops. These things are just getting the most preliminary type of thinking in the Army. Practically no plans have been drawn up to begin teaching such things to the lower officers and the soldiers. Training is continuing just as it was before anyone knew anything about an atomic bomb.

One of the greatest lessons learned by the U. S. forces during the war has been made practically useless by the A-bomb development. That is the tremendous amphibious operation which we used to land in Normandy and island-hopping in the Pacific. With the atomic bomb as a threat no commander would dare make a big concentration of troops. If the bomb should land in its midst it would be fatal.

There is no crystallized opinion among any of the high ranking officers interviewed with regard to outlawing the bomb as a weapon. Most of the realists say that as long as the U. S. has the jump on the other nations it shouldn't be outlawed.

## ATHEISM IN SCHOOLS

AUSTIN — (P) — Contending that public school teachers have no legal right to teach atheism, Gov. Coke R. Stevenson said that a man who teaches atheism is teaching a subversive doctrine.

His statement was made in reply to press conference questions concerning his San Antonio speech Wednesday when he said it is his contention that the whole structure of government in America is based on a belief in God.

## Wild West Still Is Not Two Tame

CASPER, WYO. — (P) — Mrs. A. E. Winter, Jr., accident prevention chairman of the Natrona County Chapter of the American Red Cross, thinks it's fine that so many Easterners are coming out West on vacations this summer but believes they should all be reminded that it isn't all mountain moonlight and full fishing creels hereabouts.

Specifically, she feels they should do a bit of boning up on poisonous plants, poisonous snakes and dangerous insects before they go bating around the peaks and plains. To say nothing of how landslides start and such like.

## Car Driving Will Be Taught In 286 Schools

DALLAS — (P) — Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, has announced that in September 286 Texas high schools will begin courses in driver education.

Woods said a minimum of 25,000 high school students will have an opportunity to take the instruction.

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## TEXAS U. STUDENTS CALL 'NO HAIRCUT WEEK' STRIKE

AUSTIN — (P) — University of Texas students are protesting a recent price increase on haircuts by calling a "no haircut week" July 25-31.

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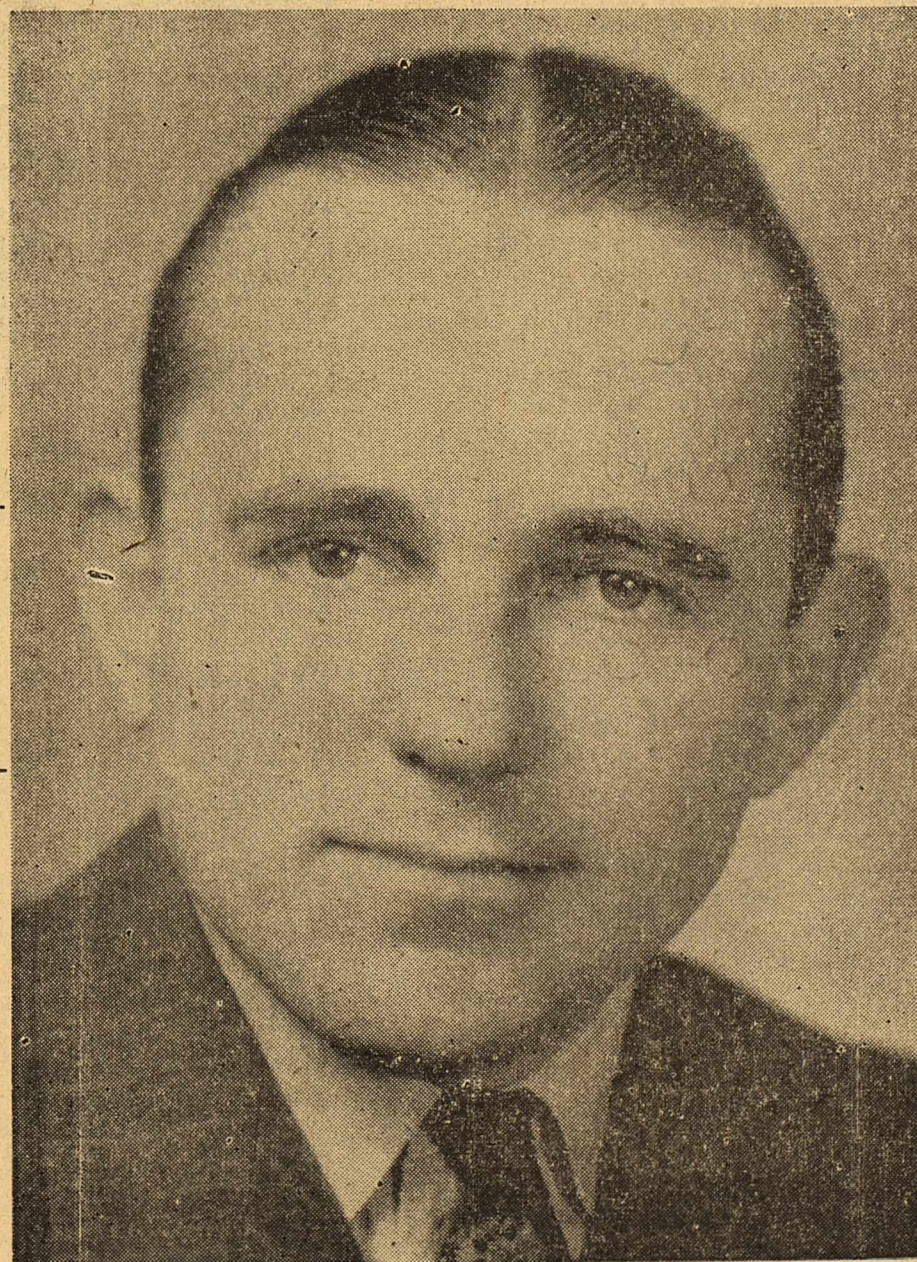
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## Ehrenburg's Travelog

The Soviet writer, Ilya Ehrenburg, has set down some impressions of his recent American tour in Collier's magazine. It is an article of particular interest, not only because it makes available to the general American public one of the rare first-hand observations of their country by a Russian citizen, but also because it reveals what is perhaps the typical working of the Russian journalistic mind.

Most of Ehrenburg's impressions seem to be unfavorable ones of the American press. He presents them in a mixture of truths, half-truths and glaring omissions. This method of attack is a familiar technique of propaganda. It might impress Ehrenburg's Russian audience, but its inconsistencies will be apparent even to the casual American reader.

Ehrenburg proceeds from two patently false assumptions. One is that all talk of Russian expansion and aggression is a malicious fabrication of American newspapers. The other is that these newspaper "attacks" are directed at the Russian people.

No one, including members of the American press, would deny that the noble spirit and intent of press freedom is occasionally abused here. No one would deny that American newspapers have sometimes printed deliberately biased articles about Russia—both pro and con.

But Ehrenburg ascribes all Russo-American discord to our newspapers. Not once in his whole article does he mention either the Russian or American government. He would have us believe that the sole cause of misunderstanding is a war-mongering attack by American newspaper proprietors upon the Russian citizenry.

He waves aside the "iron curtain" and says that "actually Russia is hidden from Americans by a smoke screen of lies, and this screen is the creation of many American newspapers."

Ehrenburg fails to note that the majority of American writers who have visited his country refer to the friendliness, likeableness and industry of the Russian people, and to their obviously sincere, though ill-informed, good will toward Americans. When he charges that "it is low and criminal to ascribe to our people aggressive designs," it seems to have escaped his attention that our "slandering" press has not accused the Russian masses of any such thing.

The writer admits that his people know little about American life, but this he ascribes to lack of paper, not lack of interest. However, he states that "never in our press can one find slanders against the American people; we know little, but what we know is the truth."

That, of course, is more double talk. The Russian newspapers' quarrel is with our economy and policies. Soviet journals doubtless pity the American masses' "exploitation by monopolistic capital" (perhaps that's the "truth" of which Ehrenburg spoke so confidently) just as our pity the regimentation and ignorance of the average Russian.

Probably Ehrenburg has been as distressed by American impressions of Russia as we are by his of the United States. There is a tendency by writers of both countries to ascribe spotless virtue to their own land and all the vices to the other. Ehrenburg has indulged this tendency to the limit.

The unfortunate result is that he has offended Americans' good sense by distortion and weasel words posing as factual observation, and has done nothing to bring us closer to an understanding of the Russian people and their government's policies and intentions, or to let us see a friendly America through friendly Russian eyes.

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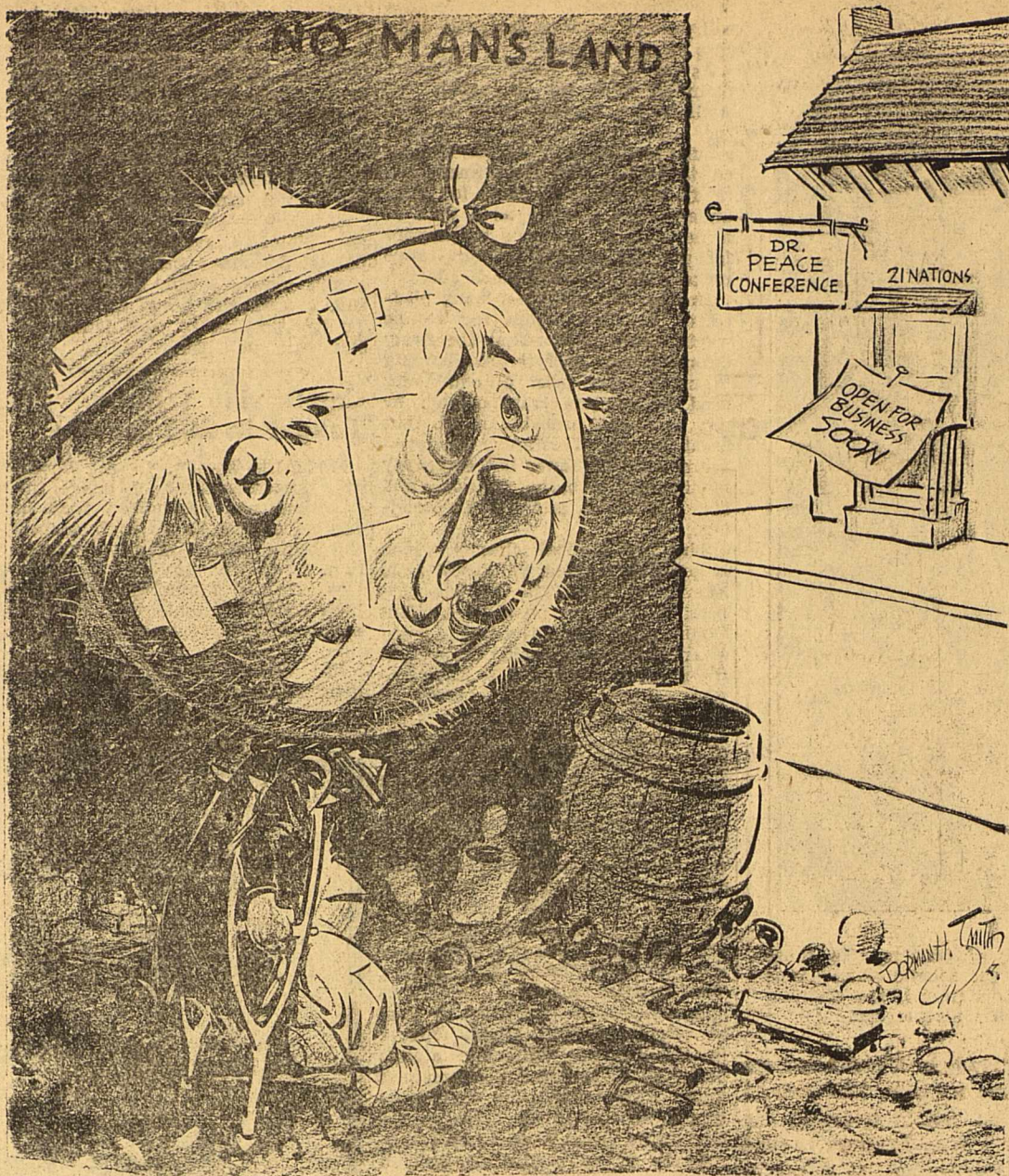
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## Oceans Are Rising But You Won't Have To Climb Hills Yet

By CHARLES MOLONY

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Look out, landlubbers—the seas are coming after you. Observations showing that ocean levels are rising have just been disclosed by the U. S. Coast Guard and Geodetic Survey.

Don't let it disturb you, though. The upward trend, as recorded by the survey over the last couple of decades, is at "a rate of approximately 1 1/2 feet in a century."

A little curbstone calculation shows it'll take 3,520 years—until 5466 A. D.—to cover up a mile of coastland, which means that people in Kansas City can afford to ignore the matter.

Nevertheless, on the word of survey experts, who go in for the long-range view, "from an engineering and geophysical point of view it is very important to keep track of this movement."

In fact, the survey'll do it for you and let you know how it's going—it claims ability now to predict tides 100 years in advance, "if necessary"—because it does some careful checking on the ocean level at least once a year.

Tide gauge records were checked at Portland, Me.; New York, Baltimore and "as far south as Key West," with the same old result—level rising at the rate of 1 1/2 feet a century.

Tides At Stake  
The trend may change at any time, the survey acknowledges, but it observes that "if the rise should continue indefinitely it might well affect tidewater land titles and have an influence on other matters of economic and social importance."

Why is the ocean acting up? That's simple, says the survey. "Gradual receding of the world's great glaciers, which has been going on for a long period," adds a lot of new water from the melted ice.

## Hubby Sent Wife To Bed At 9, She Gets Divorce

UNIONTOWN, PA. — (AP)— "Every night at five minutes till nine, my husband turned on the news program," said Mrs. Lilly Darlick, 47, of Conneltsville, seeking a divorce. "That was the signal for me and the children to go to bed. We had to be in bed by the time the five-minute program was over." Judge F. John Morrow granted the divorce.

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## Baptist Leader Says USSR Churches Are Free Of Controls

MOSCOW — (AP)— Dr. Louis D. Newton of Atlanta, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, said here that Baptist Church leaders here told him there are between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 Baptist believers in the Soviet Union.

Dr. Newton is one of a seven-member delegation visiting Russia at the invitation of the Soviet government, the Russian Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies to study at first hand the use made of \$90,000,000 in supplies sent to this country during the last five years by the American Society for Russian Relief.

The Atlanta clergyman, who preached to 2,000 persons at the Moscow Baptist Church, said he was told more than 250,000 Russians have been baptized and attend services regularly in the 3,000 Baptist churches scattered over the country. Dr. Newton described the service at "just as free and open a meeting as you would see in any Baptist church in the world."

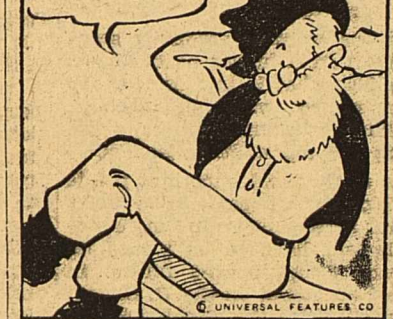
Newton greeted Moscow Baptists in the name of Southern Baptists and presented recordings of greetings from American Baptist youths.

## Call Of Wild Password: Moose On Elks' Lawn

BOZEMAN, MONT. — (AP)— A moose got a bit mixed up on his fraternal organizations here. He was discovered grazing on the lawn of the Bozeman Elks Lodge.

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# Daughter Of Mine

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THE STORY: Cecily's wedding is over at last. But never will I forget the exact thing I did to her. How can I explain to Corinna and Robert that they—my daughter and my husband—have been cheated all through the years for Cecily's sake? And that she wasn't worth it? Della? Della hates me for what I've done to Cecily's life. But to go back to the beginning. Della, Cecily's mother, is a strange one. She is very wealthy but she squeezes every cent. Yet there was a time, just before Cecily was born, that she supplied hundreds of dollars when my life depended on it. She even allowed me a small share in Cecily when I needed a reason to get on living. But when she saw me becoming too interested in the baby, she introduced me to Robert. Shortly after we were married, Della spoke of moving away. I couldn't hear to be parted from Cecily. So, though Robert had just been offered a good position in our town, I told him I was going to follow Della.

ROBERT came over and gripped my shoulders, looking deep into my eyes. I tried to wrench myself free but he was stronger. "You mean it," he said. "You'd leave me for Cecily?" "Yes," I whispered. "Yet you love me." "Yes, Only—" "Only the baby is more important to you?" "I'm sorry," I gasped. "Would you rather go away—alone?" "No! Oh, no!" I began to sob hysterically. "I want you with me—I'll always want you. Only I can't ask you—"

"I'd never take my job if it were a choice between it and you," Robert said. "The way you are choosing Cecily." I knew what it was like to be on the rack. "The choice has been forced on me—I can't make it any other way." Again I struggled against him, afraid of my longing to be held tight and safe. "I do believe that you love me," Robert said. "Even that won't keep me here," I defied him. "What I'm trying to tell you,"

Robert said, "is that it's evident Cecily is more important to you than my new job is to me. In that case it goes without saying that we'll follow Della—both of us." When I raised my face for his kisses my cheeks were wet with tears of contrition and gratitude. A month after Della left the city we gave up our apartment. A week later we bought a ramshackle seven-room house within walking distance of Della's imposing residence in the smaller town.

The day I called on Della to apprise her of the fact that we were still going to attend the same church, her expression was anything but Christian. "Are you two crazy?" she demanded. "I did not reply. Della knew the answer."

THERE was not much money left for repairs on the house we had bought, although Robert had ideas for remodeling it and drew plans with great energy.

He did not find a teaching position, since the new semester had already opened before he applied. He picked up odds and ends of work—he mended a fence and painted a shed for the neighbors; he sold an article to a national magazine. That check saved us from starvation but it was six months before he repeated. Meantime he did a little substitute work in the schools; in all, we had fairly hard sledding. I had thought Della would be happy to hear that I was expecting a baby, but I could never count on Della's reaction to anything. She was wild. "The doctors told you not to attempt it for years yet!" she railed. "I don't want to wait years," I said. "I have to have a child I can call my own, Della. Half sharing Cecily isn't enough." "You make me tired," Della's black eyes fairly assaulted me.

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

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The California Bridge Week Tournament is divided into two parts, the first half being played in Los Angeles and the second half in San Francisco. For the first time this year a large delegation from eastern states attended the tournament.

In addition to the 21 who flew out by chartered plane, there was a group of 12 from Wichita, Kan. We all agreed that today's hand was one of the most interesting in the tournament.

There is no bidding shown because all of the players bid the hand in different ways, but they

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all got to seven spades with South the declarer, and in every case the king of hearts was opened.

It so happens that if you lead a small spade to the ten-spot, ruff a club in dummy and lead another spade to the queen, ruff another club, cash the ace and king of diamonds and ruff a diamond in the South hand, seven-odd can be made.

However, not one of the experts made it because this line of play depends entirely upon a four-four break in clubs. It seems more natural to play the hand for a four-one, rather than a five-nothing break in diamonds.

Some of them lost the hand immediately by cashing the ace of spades and then playing the ace of diamonds, which was trumped.

When we gave this hand to Mrs. Helen Sobel upon our return, her line of play was to win the ace of hearts, cash the ace of spades, lead a small spade to the queen, ruff a small club, then cash the ace and king of diamonds and ruff a diamond. This gave her both chances to make the contract, that is, if the diamonds broke four-one or the clubs four-four.

# Military In Berlin Finds New Black Mart

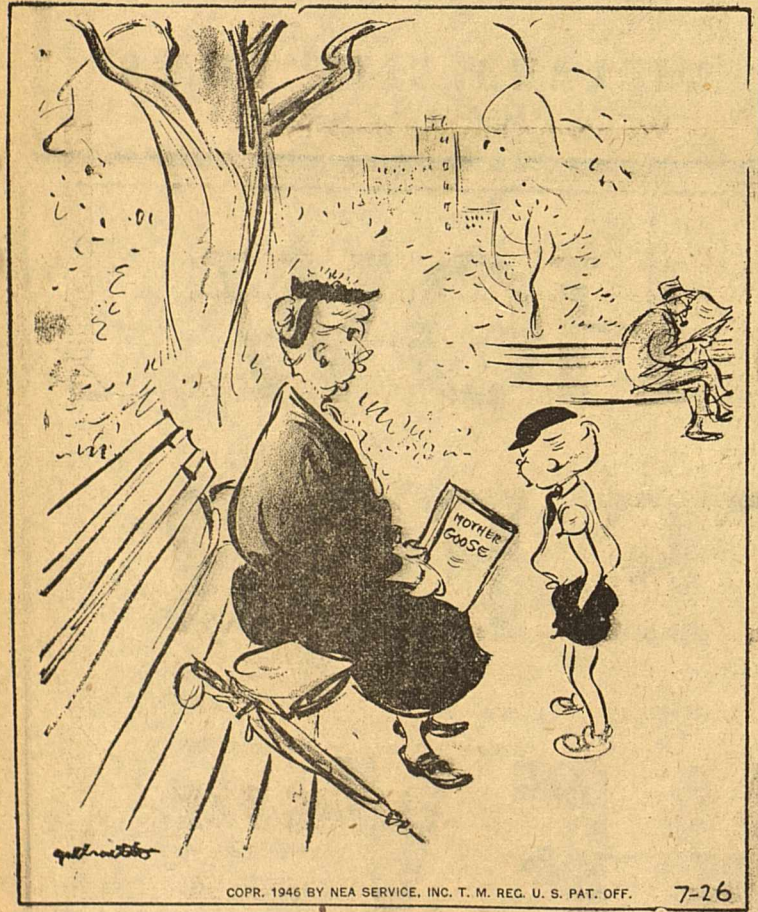
BERLIN (AP)—"Stragglers" have put American Military Government wise to an extensive black market in food-ration cards. The ordinary citizen comes promptly to the city offices in which ration cards are distributed and lines up in the course of the first five days of each month, when new cards are handed out. "Stragglers" who appeared in

# Ted Smits Named AP General Sports Editor

NEW YORK (AP)—The appointment of Ted Smits as general sports editor of The Associated Press, with headquarters in New York, has been announced by Kent Cooper, executive director.

Smits leaves the post of chief bureau of Detroit to undertake his new duties August 1. He joined the AP staff at Los Angeles in 1934 and has broad experience as a news writer and executive. Smits succeeds Robert J. Cavagnaro, who resumes his work as executive representative, with headquarters in New York.

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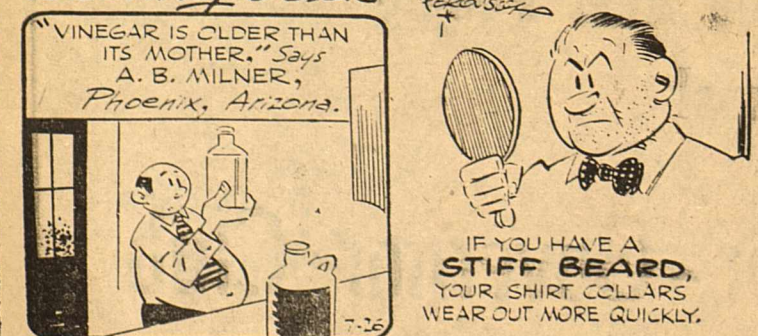


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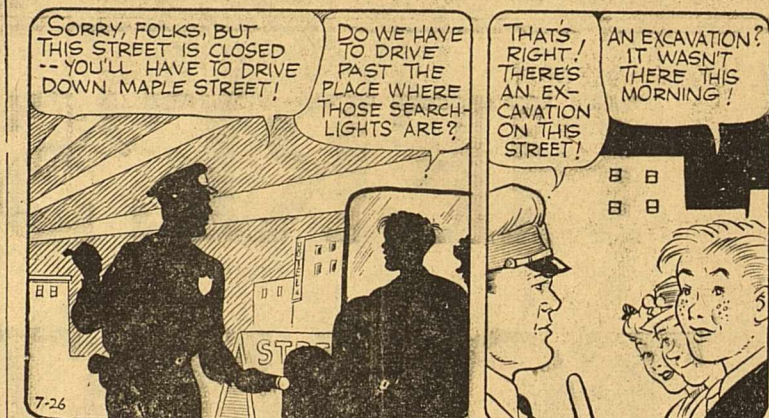


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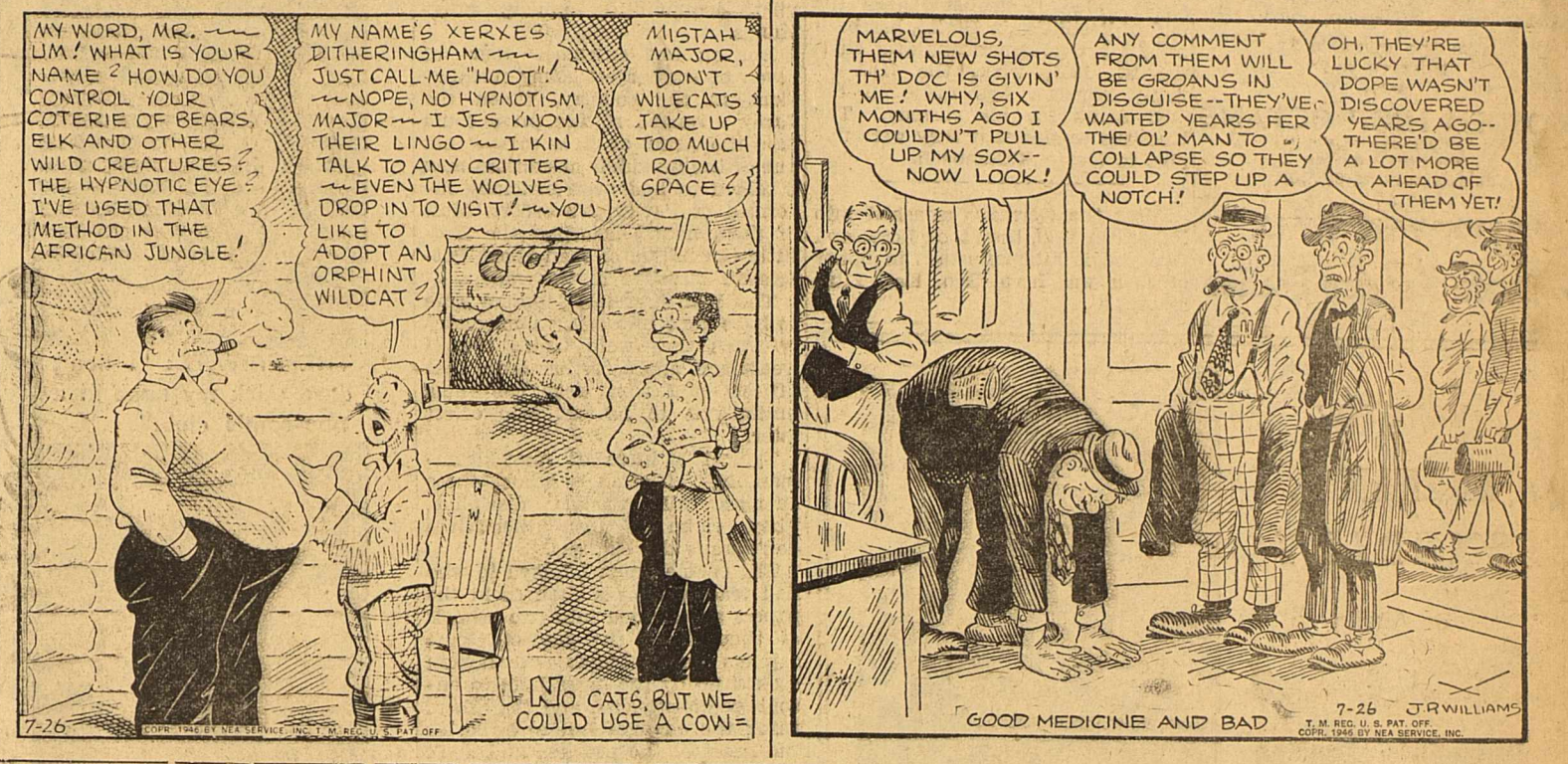
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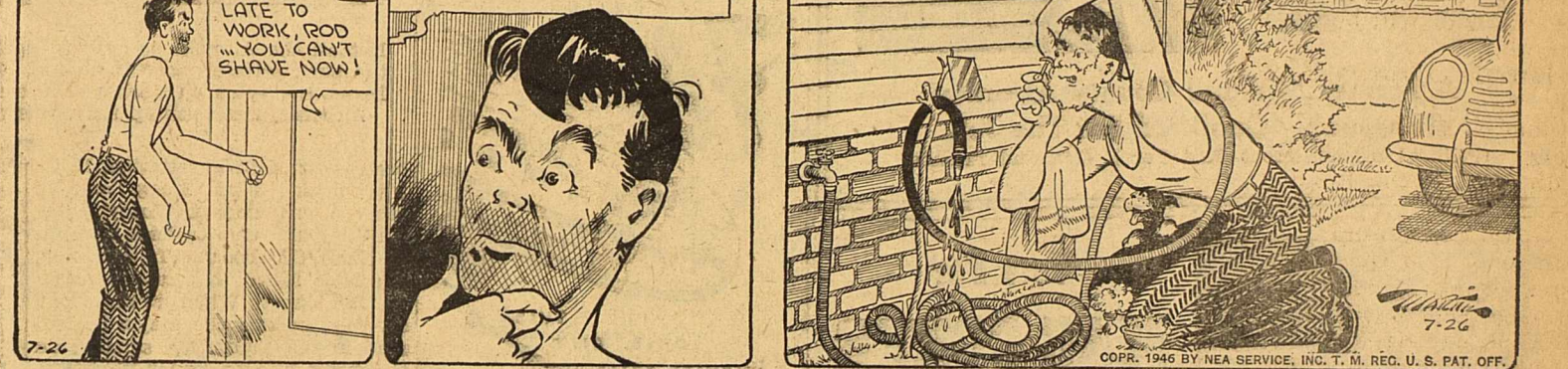
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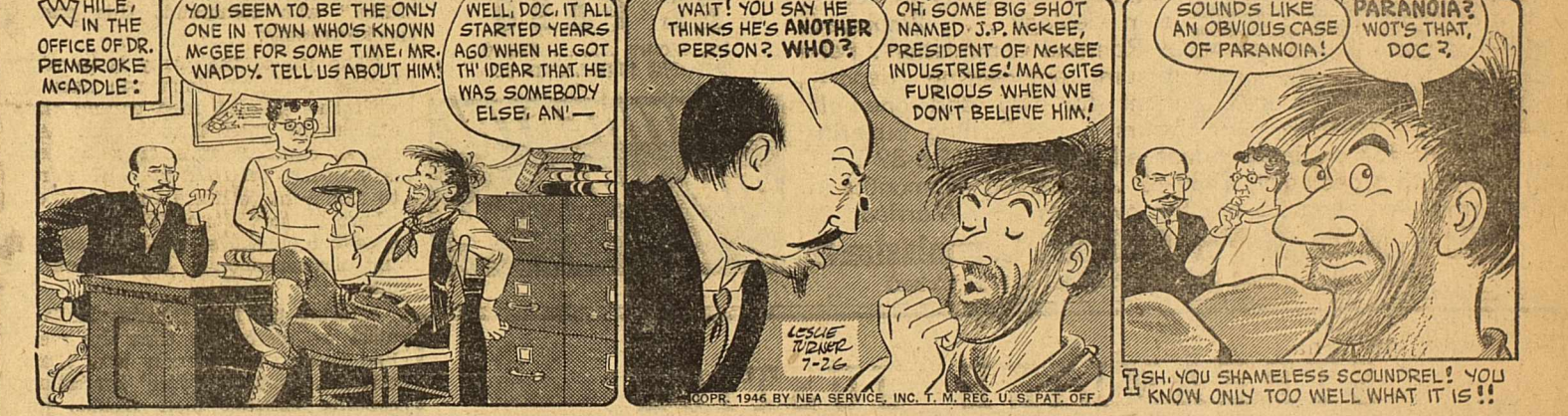


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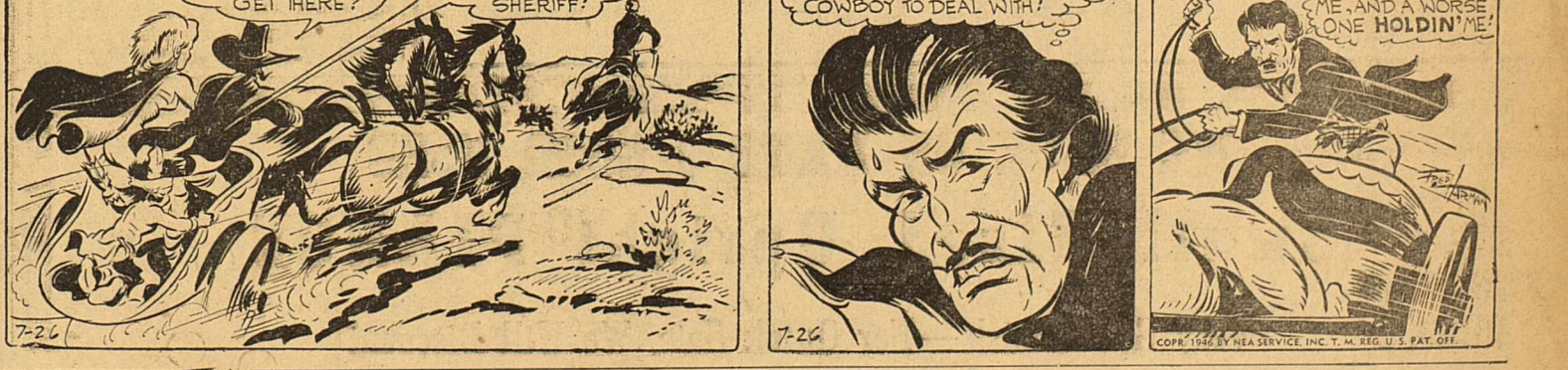
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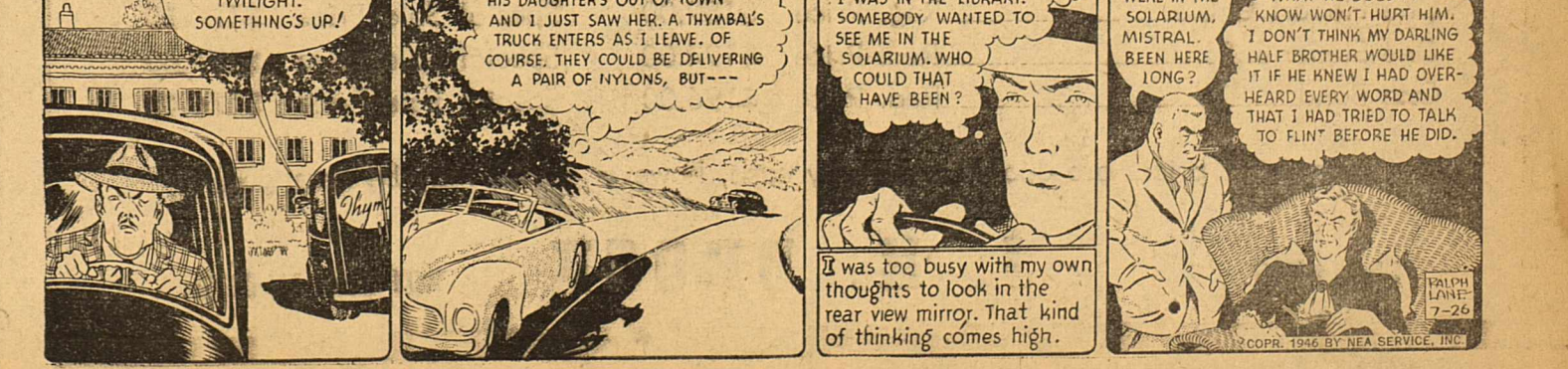
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**Soviets Report Death Of 'Lord Hee Haw'**

BERLIN—(AP)—Fred W. Kaltenbach, Iowa-born "Lord Hee Haw" of the Berlin radio who was sought by American authorities for treason, died last October in a Soviet detention camp, the Russians have notified U. S. Army headquarters. The one-time Dubuque, Iowa, school teacher, one of eight Americans indicted June 26, 1943, by a District of Columbia grand jury for treasonable broadcasts of Axis propaganda during the war, died of natural causes somewhere in the Soviet occupation zone, the Army was informed.

Kaltenbach, seized by the Russians almost immediately after the end of hostilities in Berlin, has been sought by the Americans ever since August, 1945, when the first of many requests was made to the Red Army for his custody. The Russians replied that they were unable to locate Kaltenbach.

After the Germans smashed into Poland in 1939, they took Lodz, and renamed it Litzmannstadt in honor of their war hero, Gen. Karl Litzmann.

**What Happened To That Order To Ditch Army Caste System? 'It's Hokum,' Most GIs Say**

PORT BENNING, GA.—(NEA)—Neither enlisted men nor high-ranking officers in the Army expect to pay much attention to the changes in the so-called caste system ordered by Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson.

These changes resulted from the report of the Doolittle Committee, which was set up to hear the gripes of GIs and which conducted its activities under a great aura of publicity. Patterson's orders eliminated saluting of the post, permitted officers and enlisted men to mingle socially when off duty, and encouraged officers to live in civilian communities, among other things.

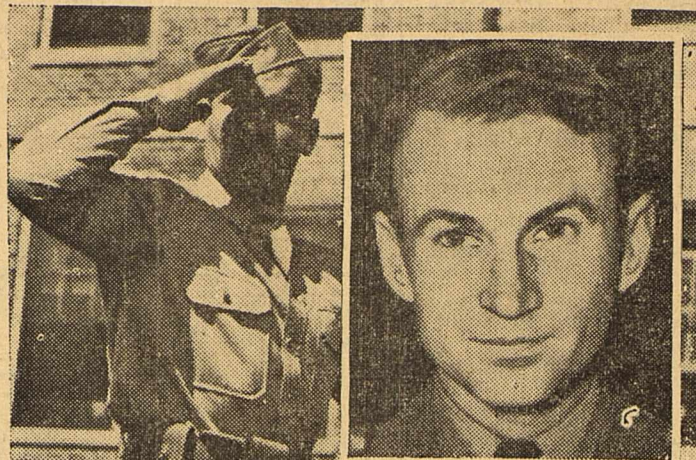
But on this extended tour of seven of the largest Army installations in the country, which the Army arranged so the press could "see the Army as it is today," not one of the hundreds of enlisted men I talked to had been officially informed of Patterson's orders. Most of them hadn't heard of the Doolittle Committee or read about Patterson's directive in the papers.

The War Secretary's orders were to have gone into effect immediately when they were issued several weeks ago, and a further order that officers and men wear the same uniform is to be put into effect later.

Typical attitude of most commanding officers is that these changes will weaken discipline. They claim the men themselves don't want the changes.

The enlisted men I talked to who had read about the changes in the papers are divided into two schools of thought on the subject: some say it's just a bunch of hokum cooked up by the brass hats to encourage enlistments, and the others think the changes fail to strike at the heart of the problem and don't mean a thing.

Several incidents already have



**THE GENERAL:** "The caste system hasn't much to do with airborne troops."



**THE PRIVATE:** "I don't dare stick my nose in a non-com's club."



**THE CAPTAIN:** "The field officers are setting themselves up as tin gods."

Not all the Army caste system arguments center around the salute the buck private above is pulling. But a lot of the arguments do. Dissenting votes on abolishment come from the men of the 82nd Airborne, who back up the words of Maj. Gen. Gavin, top right.

been reported in Fayetteville, N. C., just outside Fort Bragg, and in other towns close to Army posts, which would seem to back up both of those GI theories. In one case, a soldier failed to salute a major on the street. When reprimanded severely, he told the major he had read in the paper that saluting on the street was no longer necessary. The major told him it wasn't so.

Other than face-to-face reprimands, there is no report of any disciplinary action having been taken against an enlisted man failing to salute off a post, however. There was no evidence of any enlisted men associating with officers after duty hours, either.

Maj. Gen. John W. O'Daniel, a battle veteran known as "Iron Mike," who commands this post, spoke frankly:

"The job of the Army is to win battles. And you don't win battles with the enlisted men calling the officers by their first names. As far as saluting goes, if a soldier is properly trained, he will want to salute his officers regardless of where he sees them. When I meet a soldier on the street I am saluting him as much as he is saluting me.

"During the first fighting in Tunisia we discovered that the men had become too friendly with their officers. Officers were hesitating sending enlisted men friends on dangerous assignments. We had to tighten up on this. And I don't see why we should do anything in peace in the Army which is bad practice in war."

The colorful young hero of the famed 82nd Airborne Division, Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin, was outspoken, too.

"I don't think all this talk about the caste system has much to do with the airborne troops," he said. "The officers and men work together too closely all the time. A man's respect for his officer is based on how well the officer takes care of him during a battle and at all times. The officer has won better living conditions by the sweat of his brow and by using his head better. It is part of the democratic way of thinking that he should be rewarded for this extra effort and my men accept this."

Enlisted men in his command supported Gavin's statement. Listen to a corporal's words: "Slim Jim (General Gavin) and

the other officers here really take care of us. As far as we're concerned, talk about the caste system is a lot of bunk. He would never ask us to do anything he wouldn't do first. I'm so used to saluting off the post I wouldn't know how to stop and don't want to. As far as associating with officers, I borrow the Major's car every other night, and I drink beer with him. I'd sooner jump with him in combat than anyone I know."

A captain at Fort Bragg said the real caste system in the Army is the one between junior officers and the "big brass."

"Now that the war's over," he

**1,200 Boys And Girls To Attend 4-H Club Round-Up At A&M**

COLLEGE STATION—The Texas 4-H Round-Up will be held here August 27-30, Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the A&M College Extension Service, has announced.

Two boys and two girls, selected from each county on a basis of accomplishment in 4-H Club work, will attend a three-day program of instruction and entertainment. County agricultural agents and home demonstration agents from every county will also attend the Round-Up. J. P. Schmidt, supervisor of Farmer's Institutes and professor of rural sociology extension with the University of Ohio, will be on hand to conduct leadership training for the adults and direct panel discussions. Iris Davenport, representative from Southern Agriculturist magazine, will instruct the club girls.

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Classes for girls will include handicraft, good grooming, and making corsages. Boys will receive instruction in beef and dairy cattle, swine, poultry, sheep and goats. Outstanding boys and girls will participate in panel discussions under the direction of Professor Schmidt.

Entertainment highlight will be a magician show and party at Sblisa Hall for both adult leaders and club members.

Four club members who attended the National 4-H Club camp will give reports and district rifle teams will compete for state honors. Girls from 77 counties will model dresses in the State Dress Revue August 30.

According to Lorene H. Stevens, 4-H Club specialist with the A&M College Extension Service, 1,200 boys and girls will take part in the Round-Up.

**Last American Defeated In Men's Singles Play**

PARIS—(AP)—Jaroslav Drobny, young Czechoslovakian philosophy student, eliminated Tom Brown of San Francisco, the last remaining American in the men's singles of the French international tournament, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2, at Roland Garros stadium Thursday.

Drobny goes into the finals against Eithe Yvon Petra or Marcel Bernard, both of France.

Margaret Osborne of San Francisco scored a minor upset Thursday in the women's singles semifinals of the French international tennis championships by beating Louise Brough of Beverly Hills 7-5, 6-3.

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