

Lewis, UMW Guilty Of Court Contempt

General Strike Hits San Francisco

Other Unions Aid AFL In Tying Up Industry Travel, Retail Stores

OAKLAND, CALIF.—(P)—An AFL-called general strike went into effect at 7 a. m. CST Tuesday threatening a tieup of transportation and industry for 1,000,000 East Bay persons and shutting off commuter service for 120,000 across the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

None of the early morning street cars left their barns and those which had operated on overnight schedules stopped running as the deadline approached.

The Key System commuter trains which daily carry thousands to work in San Francisco across the eight and one-half-mile course remained in their barns.

Pickets patrolled around the plants of The Oakland Tribune and The Post-Inquirer as well as factories, stores, bars and restaurants.

Alarmed city officials considered a disaster emergency plan whereby citizens would volunteer to bring in food and other necessities.

"We don't want trouble but if others do, we're prepared," said Ralph York, acting city manager of Oakland.

Police Out in Force

Oakland's 500 police were put on 12-hour shifts and days off were cancelled.

The mass walkout stemmed from strikes at two department stores where the AFL Retail Clerks Union is seeking contracts.

The Alameda County CIO Council announced that CIO members would not pass through picket lines.

The walkout threatened to stop deliveries of such essentials as food, milk and gasoline. Union members arranged a permit system for deliveries to hospitals, institutions and emergency cases.

The AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific made ready to pull members off ships in East Bay ports.

Not to Pass Picket Lines

Mechanical unions received instructions not to pass picket lines should they be thrown about newspaper plants.

The 28 Oakland stores in the Retail Merchants Association, none of which has a union contract planned to open as usual, J. P. St. Sure, association attorney said. Two of the 28 were the struck stores, Kahahn's and Hastings.

James F. Galliano, attorney for the AFL Central Labor Council, said the action was in protest against "a city government which allowed itself to be used as a tool of Oakland's sacred cow, the Retail Merchants' Association."

Contribution In Girl Scout Drive Total \$766 To Date

A total of \$766 had been received late Monday in the annual Midland Girl Scout finance campaign which started last Friday, Bud Bissell, campaign chairman, said Tuesday.

More than 15 volunteer workers are soliciting funds with which to carry on the 1947 program of Girl Scouting in Midland.

Goal Is \$3,500

The goal of the campaign is \$3,500 which corresponds to next year's budget of the Midland Girl Scout Council.

The workers are attempting to contact as many persons and firms as possible in the downtown area. It is hoped the quota will be reached within the next ten days.

Bissell said it would be impossible to see all persons for contributions and urged those missed in the drive to mail their contributions to P. O. Box 783, Midland.

Jaycee Directorate Will Hold Meeting

Directors of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7 p. m. Tuesday in the office of Graham Smoot at the City-County Health Unit.

Christmas and other activities of the organization will be discussed.

MINERS, TIRED OF STRIKES, SIGN FOR REGULAR ARMY

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—(P)—Three Shinnston coal miners, saying they were "tired of strikes," signed up for hitchhikes in the Regular Army here Tuesday.

U. S. And British Announce Economic Merger In Germany

NEW YORK—(P)—Secretary of State Byrnes, jointly announcing with Foreign Minister Bevin a British-American economic merger in Germany, declared Tuesday that he would ask the Big Four foreign ministers to discuss peace plans for Austria as well as Germany before ending their New York sessions.

Byrnes and Bevin said in a statement that the zone economic merger would become effective January 1, that it should make 40,000,000 Germans self-sufficient in three years and would lead to discussions with Russia and France for the economic unification of all Germany.

Byrnes discussed the radical new agreement, which diplomats consider the most important development in Allied policy on Germany since the occupation started, at a news conference.

He made these major disclosures: **To Discuss French Border**

1. On Germany, Byrnes intends to insist on a discussion of Germany's Western frontiers—chiefly whether France should get the Saar and have the Ruhr internationalized.

2. The United States will ask that the Austrian question be taken up here. The main issue is the withdrawal of Russian and other Allied troops from Austria.

3. Byrnes is adhering strictly to his policy—contrary to what the Russians want—that the Allied powers should not take any German reparations from current German production.

4. The probable result of the Four-Power talks on Germany here will be the appointment of a commission of deputies to do the spadework for a foreign ministers' meeting in Europe early next year.

Byrnes made clear that the problem would include the boundary issues and probably the kind of government which Germany ought to have.

Ickes Called Before Pipe Hearing Group

WASHINGTON—(P)—While the government pressed plans to turn the Big and Little Inch pipe lines into gas conveyors during the coal strike, a congressional committee called Harold L. Ickes Tuesday to hear his ideas on ultimate disposal of the war-built lines.

Oil and gas interests are vying for permanent use of the \$145,000,000 project that Thurman Arnold, former head of the Justice Department Anti Trust Division, described as "the Muscle Shoals of the second World War."

"In the next five or six days," Secretary Krug said, "we can be moving 50,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas through the lines daily. In two or three weeks this can be stepped up to 100,000,000, and in about 45 days to 150,000,000 cubic feet daily."

In Texas, officials of the State Railroad Commission said they doubted gas could start moving anytime near as soon as Krug's schedule.

LIONS TO SEE FILM

The Lions Club will see a colored talking movie at its luncheon in the Scharbauer Hotel Wednesday on "How Tires Are Made." Johnny Sewell is the program chairman.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

PARIS — (AP) — Socialist Vincent Auriol was elected president of the new French National Assembly Tuesday, defeating the Communist and Radical-Socialist candidates.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Southern Coal Producers Association Tuesday accepted the resignation of former Nebraska Senator Edward R. Burke as its president, less than a week after he proposed resumption of negotiations with John L. Lewis.

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — One man was killed and two were injured critically Tuesday following a collision between a coupe and a bus 15 miles from San Antonio on the new Corpus Christi Highway.

CHARLESTON, W. Va. — (AP) — West Virginia's 102,000 soft coal miners were expected Tuesday to begin filing claims after a district United Mine Workers official had declared they were entitled to unemployment compensation under a ruling by Federal Judge Alan Goldsborough.

Tojo Talks It Over



Hideki Tojo, right, ex-premier of Japan, puffs on his trick cigaret holder as he talks things over with his former navy minister, Shigetaro Shimada, in prisoners' waiting room of Tokyo court. They are two of 27 Japs being tried as war criminals by the International Military Tribunal of the Far East.

GOP Decision To Release Report On Conditions In US Zone In Germany Is Widening Gap In Party-Line Split

WASHINGTON—(P)—a Republican decision to make public a staff investigator's "confidential" report on conditions in the American occupation zone of Germany Tuesday widened an already gaping party-line split in the Senate War Investigating Committee.

Former Midlander Killed In Crash

Funeral services for Guinn H. Pounds, 26, McCamey, GT flight training student who was killed in a crash of his trainer plane on the Big Spring Municipal Airport Sunday, were held at the First Baptist Church in McCamey Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Hubert Hopper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Midland, officiating.

Pounds, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pounds, and sister, Mrs. Burch Woodward, formerly lived in Midland, was killed when his plane plummeted to earth when he apparently sought to maneuver the plane in a take-off in a strong east wind. Reports indicated that the motor stalled when he was between 50 and 100 feet off the ground.

He was based at McCamey and was on his first cross country flight. He had refueled in Big Spring.

MAN FAINTS IN SHOP

An ambulance run was made Monday to the Scharbauer Hotel Barber Shop to transport Claud Heath to a Midland hospital. He had fainted in the barber shop.

Weather

Fair Tuesday afternoon, night and Wednesday and slightly warm-er. Maximum temperature Monday was 61 degrees, minimum 33 degrees. Minimum temperature Tuesday morning was 32 degrees.

Sentence Is Deferred Till Wednesday; Lewis Speaks For First Time

WASHINGTON—(P)—John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers were held "guilty of contempt of court" Tuesday for disregarding an order designed to avert the industry-shattering soft coal strike.

Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough, who handed down the historic verdict after five days of court proceedings, deferred sentence until Wednesday.

The penalties in fines or jail sentences are within the discretion of the court. The laws sets no maxima or minima in contempt cases.

Opposing attorneys were directed by Judge Goldsborough to submit their recommendations Wednesday.

The verdict was announced after Lewis, making his first public utterance since before the 13-day-old strike, had spoken out against "this ugly recrudescence of government by injunction."

He referred to the court's restraining order directing him to withdraw his contract termination notice which led to the strike.

Lewis declared the order deprives the miners of their constitutional rights as American citizens.

Lewis Free in UMW Counsel

Pending sentence, Goldsborough directed that Lewis go free of bond, in custody of his counsel.

AFL General Counsel Joseph A. Padway protested indignantly.

Lewis, Padway said, will be in court of his own free will at any time the judge orders.

In announcing his verdict, Goldsborough emphasized that Lewis was guilty both individually and as president of UMW, and that UMW is separately guilty.

The jurist's finding of "guilty of contempt of court" ended one phase of the government's legal drive to get the 400,000 soft coal miners back on the job. Still on tap is the government's request to make the restraining order a temporary injunction.

It was uncertain whether the judge Wednesday will issue a ruling on this.

Stop Jaywalking, City Police Ask

Midland city police intend to crack down on "Christmas season jaywalking."

Chief Jack Ellington Tuesday issued this statement: "We are taking precautions to protect Christmas shoppers and we ask your cooperation. Please do not jaywalk during the busy holiday season. Especially be careful in crossing the streets with an armload of packages. And please use the intersection walks."

Patrolmen will be instructed to whistle down jaywalkers. Serious offenders are subject to police correction.

1946 MAY SET RECORD

WASHINGTON—(P)—Births are needed for record levels in 1946.

The National Office of Vital Statistics estimated Monday that in the first nine months of the year 2,259,000 babies were born, about one per cent more than in the comparable period of 1945, the record year. The 12 months total for 1945 was 2,294,860.

COLLISION REPORTED

City police reported an automobile collision Monday near the Bluebonnet Inn. Drivers were E. G. Shelton and Archie Estes, they said.

18 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Hull told of the petition now being circulated requesting the calling of a special election to determine whether Midland will have a junior college. He urged Chamber of Commerce members to sign the petition.

E. L. Stevens was appointed to represent the Chamber of Commerce in the Goodfellows Club.

Downing announced the next membership luncheon would be held in February.



MEETING SCHEDULED

The Creative Arts group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the studio of Mrs. W. M. Thompson, 1009 West Indiana Avenue.

MORE OF A NIGHT BIRD

The whippoorwill, a relative of the night hawk, is much more of a night bird, and takes to the air in the evening, after the nighthawk is silent.

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12 BODIES TAKEN FROM WRECKED PLANE

BELEFORT, FRANCE — (AP) — Twelve charred bodies have been extricated from the wreckage of a plane that crashed Monday on the eastern slope of the Ballon d'Alsace Peak in the Vosges Mountains, Gendarmerie Headquarters said Tuesday.

MAN, 72, FOUND DEAD AT HOME NEAR PARIS

PARIS — (AP) — The body of T. E. Eryan, 72, was found Monday in his home in Pin Hook Community, about 15 miles from Paris. Investigating authorities said he probably had been dead since Thursday, the last time anyone saw him alive. Eryan was a bachelor and lived alone.

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Former Midland Man Invents Tire Changer

A former Midland resident, R. A. Weaver, has turned inventor since moving to the West Coast several years ago.

The "Weaver-Day Instant Tire Changer," designed and constructed by Weaver and his son-in-law, Bonnie Day of Hollywood, is attracting attention of tire dealers and manufacturers throughout the nation.

The machine mounts and dismounts tires in a matter of seconds. All of the work on passenger and truck tires in the truck air-wheel group is handled by mechanical means. Eliminates "beating"

Use of the machine results in the elimination of "beating" tires, with the possibility of injury to the casings.

The invention was shown recently at a tire dealers' convention in Los Angeles. Weaver, who has been associated with the tire business more than 20 years, formerly was connected with the Wemple Mercantile Company here. He now is with a tire company in Alhambra, California, and lives in Hollywood. He was a member of the Midland Lions Club and was active in civic affairs while residing here.

Heifer Call Sells For \$1,300 At ASBA

CHICAGO — (AP) — B. F. Princess Royal A, a five-month-old heifer calf, is ranked as a prize in the barnyard but on a ballroom floor she's as ungraceful as a cow.

The calf was the guest of honor at the American Shorthorn Breeders Association dinner and remained in a pen in the rear of the ballroom until the sale was ready to start. Hardsman Ed Morris tried to lead the Princess over the floor, but they slipped and slid and the calf finally fell.

She was taken back into her pen and the auction started, with a top bid of \$1,300 by James Napier of Grain Valley, Mo., winning the bid donated by Col. E. Arthur Ball of Muncie, Ind. Proceeds from the sale and contributions totaling \$6,500 went to the National 4-H Club.

Non-Scheduled Flights Approved For Pioneer

HOUSTON — Approval of non-scheduled operations certificate for interstate service for Pioneer Air Lines was announced by Robert J. Smith, president of Pioneer.

This announcement follows the Civil Aeronautics Board's earlier announcement that Pioneer's present certificate had been extended to include 16 more Texas cities. These new cities will be added to Pioneer's scheduled service as soon as possible—increasing its route miles in Texas to 1,533 scheduled route miles.

Pioneer's regular air service will not be affected by this new non-scheduled certificate as it pertains only to non-scheduled flights to any point in the United States.

Galileo, the famous astronomer, disliked science when he studied in a schoolboy.

WSSC Circle Has Christmas Lunch

Christmas in other lands was the theme of the program presented at the luncheon of the Laura Haygood Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Peyton, 710 South Big Spring Avenue.

The luncheon table featured Christmas decorations and was centered with a crystal bowl filled with Christmas bulbs of all colors.

Plates were marked with miniature Santa Claus climbing out of a chimney.

Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell discussed "The Little Old Woman Who Was Too Late" concerning Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Italy and Russia. The "Nacimientos of the Spanish Children" and "How the Children Keep Christmas in France" were discussed by Mrs. Rex Russell; "Christmas Candles in Croatia" by Mrs. A. D. Miney; "The Home of Kriss Kringle" by Mrs. George Thompson; "Christmas in Holland, Belgium, Norway and Sweden" by Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell; and "A Little Princess' Christmas in England" by Mrs. Minnie Crumley.

Mrs. Velma Smith spoke on the origin of Christmas trees in 1851.

Others present were Mrs. L. T. Fowler, Mrs. E. B. Patterson, Lois J. Rouse, Mrs. Hugh Duncan, Mrs. J. M. Prothro, and Mrs. L. C. Stephenson.

Landlords Must File Statements Prior To December 31

Landlords operating a hotel, rooming or boarding house, motor court, tourist court or space rented in an auto or trailer camp in Midland and Ector counties are required to file supplemental registration statements for their establishments before December 31, 1946, Jim Kelley, Area Rent Director, announced.

Landlords affected were mailed the necessary forms Monday.

Kelley explained that this registration is being conducted throughout the country to comply with a provision of the Price Control Extension Act of 1946 which directs OPA to classify separately those establishments.

"It is vital that all landlords affected register promptly and file the registration form in duplicate so that their establishments may be classified properly on the basis of the data submitted," Mr. Kelley said.

"Landlords in the area who rent only houses and apartments under the housing regulation need not file this additional registration and are not affected by the change in the hotel regulations.

The Area Rent office is located at 217 North Colorado Street in Midland and 115 East Seventh Street in Odessa.

Merritt Family Has Family Reunion Here

Having all nine of their children and their families together for the first time in seven years, Thanksgiving Day was a happy occasion for Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merritt, 502 North Baird Street, Midland.

In addition to the nine sons and daughters, there were 20 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a host of friends present at the reunion.

The children present were: J. W. Merritt and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Woody and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Merritt and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Merritt and family, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bills and family of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Hobbs and family of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Merritt and family of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Collins of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hill of Lordsburg, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones and son of Midland.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
 "Woman as a Force in History" by Mary R. Beard will be reviewed by Mrs. John Richards at the meeting of the Modern Study Club at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Leo Brady, 1008 West Kentucky Avenue.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. R. C. Conkling, 700 West Storey Street, at 3 p. m.

The Rev. R. J. Snell will conduct Holy Communion Services at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a. m.

The Star Study Club will meet at 1 p. m. in the Masonic Hall for a study meeting.

Mrs. Fred Fuhrman will read at the meeting of the Play Reader's Club at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Carl McAdams, 1000 West Wall.

Works of Charlotte V. Toepfritz will be exhibited at the City-County Auditorium from 2 to 5 p. m. with a "meet the artist program" scheduled at 3 p. m. The exhibit is being sponsored by the Midland Concert-Lecture Association and the American Association of University Women. The public is invited.

THURSDAY
 The December luncheon meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be at 12 noon in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Smith, 1001 West Kansas Avenue, will be the hostess for the meeting of the Midland Garden Club at 10 a. m. at her home.

FRIDAY
 Mrs. W. I. West, Mrs. J. C. Veivin, and Mrs. John L. Smith will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Country Club at 12:30 noon.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will sponsor a church bazaar at the City-County Auditorium at 2 p. m. Contributions are to be sent to Mrs. Taylor Cole, 803 West Storey Street.

Alathan Class members of the First Baptist Church will have a party at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John C. Dunagan, 1904 West Wall.

Members of the Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Martin Nevenham, 1007 West Missouri Avenue.

SATURDAY
 Group One of the Children's Theatre will meet at 9 a. m. at the City-County Auditorium and Group Two will meet at 1:30 p. m.

The Junior Workshop of the Children's Theatre will meet at 10 a. m. at the City-County Auditorium.

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

Mrs. Alma Thomas will direct a panel discussion at the December luncheon meeting of the American Association of University Women at 1 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. Music will be furnished by a string ensemble presented by the Civic Music Club.

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Kelly Joe Proctor, student at the University of Texas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Midland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tra Proctor. Proctor is a sophomore at the university.

TB BOARD TO MEET

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Bonnie Dee Taylor Becomes Bride Of Kenneth Kearns In Oklahoma City

Bonnie Dee Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Taylor of Oklahoma City, and Kenneth Kearns of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kearns of Denton, were married November 29 in the Crown Heights Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, Okla.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. G. Raymond Campbell, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The bride is a graduate of Bartlesville High School and was a student at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She was selected by the students of the university to represent the school at the all-Texas Round-Up, which will be held this spring in Austin. Miss Taylor is also a member of the Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary home economics fraternity.

Kearns is a graduate of Denton High School and attended North Texas State College, Denton, prior to serving in the Merchant Marine. He was discharged after two and one half years of duty and returned to complete his college work at the University of Arkansas. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

At present he is a coach of football and basketball in the Junior High School of Midland. The couple is living in Midland.

New Mexico Artist To Present Exhibit

Watercolors, oils and a collection of small paintings of wild flowers and animals by Mrs. Charlotte V. Toepfritz of Hobbs, N. M., will be exhibited in the Midland City-County Auditorium Wednesday from 2 to 5 p. m., under the auspices of the Midland Concert-Lecture Association and the American Association of University Women.

A "meet the artist" program is scheduled at 3 p. m. at the exhibit. The show is open to the public.

Mrs. Toepfritz is a graduate of the Breslau, Germany, Academy of Art and School of Applied Art, and has also studied with several leading European artists.

She works in water color, oil, pastel, pen-and-ink, and other techniques. Her subjects include animals, landscapes, flowers, still life, book and magazine illustrations, portraits of children and of adults, and miniatures.

Visits in Austin

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNeal spent the weekend in Austin and attended the A&M-Texas football game.

Visitors from Abilene

Mrs. Joe Whitmire and children of Abilene spent the holidays in Midland visiting friends and relatives.

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Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., Leads Council Program

Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., directed the program on "One Human Race - Our Thoughts at Christmas Time" at the meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Barnes, Jr., president, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Shipp gave the devotional on "Making God's New World Through Consecration".

Mrs. E. J. Pierce sang a solo, "Silent Night".

"The Children of All Nations" was discussed by Mrs. Stanley Glaborn; "Our Thoughts at Christmas" by Mrs. John McKinley; "Christmas-Hanukka Celebration" and "The Story of Rosie Quiroga" by Mrs. V. H. Heidelberg.

Others present were Mrs. P. E. Curtis, Mrs. Roger Hunt, Mrs. Delbert Downing, Mrs. D. B. Sluder, Mrs. W. S. Dunnan, Mrs. G. H. Butler, Mrs. Wade Heath, Mrs. J. H. Elder, Mrs. Paul McHargue, Mrs. J. Roy Jones, Mrs. Clyde Lindsley, Mrs. George Ratliff, Mrs. Ella Ragsdale, Mrs. J. O. Hyde, Mrs. W. S. Elkins, Mrs. A. Boring, and Mrs. R. M. Freeman.

A Christmas party is scheduled for Monday at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. George Ratliff, 401 North Marienfield Street.

Prayer Week Observed By Baptist Woman's Missionary Society

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church gathered for the first meeting in observance of the Lotie Moon Week of Prayer, Monday morning at the church.

Mrs. J. M. White was in charge of the program on "Overcoming Evil With Good." She also gave the call to worship, "Let the Nation Be Glad and Sing For Joy."

Taking part on the program were Mrs. L. B. Newsome, Mrs. J. D. Hatch, Mrs. Thurman Pylant and Mrs. J. S. Griffith.

Ruth Elaine West sang "Take My Life and Let It Be."

Others present were Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mrs. R. O. Walker, Mrs. J. O. Garber, Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, Mrs. A. B. Clements, Mrs. N. T. Hagler, Mrs. Ben Black, Mrs. R. Chanslor and Mrs. John Godwin.

The Lotie Moon Week of Prayer is being observed each day with a meeting at 10 a. m. and an all-day meeting scheduled for Friday.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old and I have tried to be a good boy this year. So will you please bring me a tricycle, a cowboy suit, an airplane, and a little red wagon. Also lots of candy, fruit and nuts.

Thank you,
 Dennis Griffith.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to bring me a tool set, toy fishing set, a basket ball and net, a football, woodburning set, electric train, a bow and arrow set, farm set, doctor and nurse kit, and a paint set. I have been a good boy and hope you will bring me these things.

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Taxes And National Safety

It was natural that prominent Republican members of Congress, when interviewed after their party's victory, should have tried to say something newsworthy and encouraging. But their first message contained perhaps more news than encouragement.

Taft and Knutson, future chairmen of the Senate Finance and the House Ways and Means Committees, and Martin, the next speaker of the House, all said that there will be a 20 per cent cut in personal income taxes. The consummation of that promise is devoutly to be wished, if they are sure we can afford it.

Taxes will be the first item of business when the new Congress meets, Martin promises. But as yet he has no specific economies to match the specific tax-reduction. "We will save all that we can," he says.

Perhaps the congressional study groups which are to meet between now and January will be able to work out a safe and sensible schedule for reducing expenditures, and also to balance the budget and reduce the public debt, as Knutson has promised. Yet the present vague approach to a definite tax-cut arouses the suspicion that the national defense budget is in for another paring.

Defense is the biggest single item of our national expenditure. It seems unlikely that it is an item that would be by-passed in reducing the government income by an estimated \$3,673,000,000. But it has already been reduced to what some military leaders called "the irreducible minimum"—and below—by President Truman's second cut of the year last August.

It is common knowledge that we have outstripped our major war allies in disarmament. It is well known that we have certain fixed commitments arising from the war, as well as the fixed commitments that go with maintaining an army, navy and air force. It is likewise a familiar fact that, in these uneasy times, we cannot talk big at a diplomatic conference with an inadequate physical force to back up our words.

Yet Russia today is estimated to have an active army of 5,000,000 men, considerably more than twice our force. Our armament expenditure this year is 71 per cent below last year's figure, as against an announced 54 per cent armament-cut by Russia. And Russia has earmarked huge sums for scientific and industrial research, part of which will be along military lines.

The United States does not want to be left with the atomic bomb as its only major defense. It is the government's and the people's wish that the bomb be outlawed, not used again. But, given another major cut in the military budget, we may find ourselves in that situation.

The country seems to have taken calmly the announcement of the promised tax-cut and the possibility of a reduced defense budget to achieve it. That leads to the fear that a complacent Congress, backed by a complacent people may forget the nearly disastrous lesson of five years ago and again permit the country to lapse into defenselessness.

Every taxpayer in the country would like to see taxes reduced with safety. It may be hoped, however, that the new Congress will not take advantage of that desire. Rather, let its members make haste slowly, and canvass carefully the possibility of more efficient Army and Navy operation with the heads of those services before they start swinging their axes on taxes.

Fall Convention Of 16th Legion District Will Be In Monahans



Bertram E. (Bert) Giesecke

MONAHANS—Bertram E. (Bert) Giesecke, Austin, commander of the American Legion, District 16, will be the principal speaker at the annual Fall convention of the Sixteenth Legion District here Saturday and Sunday.

B. A. Nunley, Odessa, Sixteenth District commander, will preside with Neal Huffaker Post No. 473 at Monahans as host.

A feature of the convention will be a Service Officers' School to be held Saturday with an official from the Veterans' Administration Regional Office in Lubbock presiding. Registration of delegates will begin at 1:00 p. m. Saturday. A dance for all registered delegates is scheduled that night.

The business session of the convention will be held Sunday morning with an additional session scheduled Sunday afternoon.

A memorial service in honor of the war dead of both World War I and II will be held Sunday morning. A barbecue dinner will be served at noon.

AGRICULTURE SECRETARY TO ATTEND MEETING

James A. Boyd, Agriculture Conservation Administration secretary in the Midland County office, is attending a 20-county district meeting in Big Spring. Crop insurance and grain loans will be the chief topics of discussion.

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San Quentin Lifer Turns Down Second Offer For Freedom

SAN QUENTIN, CALIF. —(P)— For the second time Antonio Di Tardo, 72-year-old lifer at San Quentin Prison, has turned down an offer of parole and since under California law a man cannot be paroled against his will, it looks as though he's in the stir to stay. "Why for I wanna go out?" he asked Warden Clinton Duffy recently. "Here—I treat everybody good. They treat me good. Here I like it. I stay."

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MATERIAL SHORTAGE HINDERS TEXAS BUILDING

DALLAS —(P)—Continuing shortages of some building materials and the reported diversion of considerable quantities of cement to commercial and industrial construction are hindering completion of many dwelling units in Texas, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas has said.

Texas Tech Student High Scorer In Livestock Judging

CHICAGO —(P)—Nathan J. Allen, Jr., of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, was the highest scorer in the Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest at the 47th International Livestock Exposition Sunday.

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XXIV
LIZ snatched up the letter and read it in her own handwriting. "Russel Condon, Colonial Hotel, Denver, Colorado." It was marked, "No Forwarding Address," and so it had been returned to her.

As simple as that! She hugged the letter to her and went dancing up the stairs. She didn't open and read it. . . she didn't have to. The words she had written there were burned on her heart through hours of fear and trembling. With a gesture of release she tore the letter into tiny pieces and made a rite of burning them in an ash tray.

And then she let her thoughts go skipping down a future that was suddenly aglow with hope. It didn't bother her one bit that Red still seemed annoyed with her. Given time she'd change all that. She could be very charming when she chose.

For half a week she went around in a happy daze of anticipation, planning her campaign. She saw Russe, a couple of times and it was clear that no matter how deeply he had been in love with her, he had definitely put it in his past. He was interested in other things, now. And that knowledge quickened her happiness. She wanted to leave no broken hearts behind her.

And then abruptly, without any warning to soften the shock, she learned that she wasn't going to have time to try and make Red McFann fall in love with her.

SHE arrived at the laboratory one morning and found Red there before her. She gushed out something about being so glad he was able to come back to work.

And he answered shortly, "But I'm not coming back to work."
"Not coming back?" She repeated it stupidly. "Not coming back?"
"No," he said. "And I'd just as

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
(Written for NEA Service)

While bridge is the hobby of millions of people, I have to look elsewhere for a hobby, and mine is photography. Recently I had the pleasure of meeting the Pagano brothers, Bert and Guy, and visiting their commercial photography studio. They have just taken up tournament bridge and will make their first try in a major event at the national championships tournament in Hollywood, Fla., Dec. 8 to 15.

I wanted to talk photography to the Pagano boys, but they were two to one, so we sat down and played bridge, and Bert made a very nice play on today's hand.

If he had won the opening lead with the ace of diamonds, the contract could have been set, because East could have prevented him from getting into dummy to make clubs. But Bert refused to win the opening diamond and East won the trick with the ten-spot.

Now if East led trumps to stop the diamond ruff, he could not knock out the diamond ace; and if he knocked out the diamond ace, declarer still could enter dummy after the ace of clubs was knocked out.

East chose to cash the ace of hearts and lead the four-spot. Dummy won and led the king of clubs, which West won. The diamond return was won in dummy and the two good clubs cashed. Bert discarding his last diamond and finessed the queen, picked up the other trump and claimed the balance.

This is an interesting hand to manipulate, but no matter how you tackle it, the contract can be set if dummy's ace wins the first diamond trick.

He stood there looking at her—just looking, as if he could never look enough. So much passed between them in that long glance that there was very little left for words.

He said simply, "What do you want me to do, Elise?"
"Stay here and go to school, of course. Get an education, so you'll be able to make a living for all the little McFanns who will come along some day."

"You don't you kiss her, you dope?" some one said.
They both turned to find Mendel watching them. How long he had been standing there neither one knew.

Red colored to his hair line.
"Wait a minute," Elise said matter-of-factly. She took Red's hand and led him toward the door that opened into the corridor from the front office. The corridor was empty.

"Now," she said when the door had swung shut behind them.
Red kissed her very satisfactorily.

"Oh Liz—Liz," he said. And then remembering how she had always hated to be called that, "I mean Elise . . ."

She laughed softly. "Call me Liz. I like it when you say it."
THE END

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THE DOCTOR

BOOT, AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

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—By LESLIE TURNER

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—By FRED HARMAN

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WHA?

ANYHOW, I KNOW GOOD NAME FOR HIM!

KICK-UM BULL!

VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

YOU'VE BEEN OVER HALF AN HOUR AT HARDY'S, VIC. IS ANYTHING WRONG?

NOTHING'S WRONG, JANET. I'M GOING BACK OUT ON THE LAKE IN THE OUTBOARD FOR A LITTLE RIDE. I'LL BE BACK IN HALF AN HOUR—

BUT, VIC—

DON'T WORRY, JANET, I'LL BE ALL RIGHT! TELL HARDY TO LEAVE THE KEY TO THE LIQUOR CABINET ON THE RADIO FOR ME! GOODBY.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By Merrill Blosser

WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED SYLVESTER?

LARD DISTRACTED ME AND I ACCIDENTALLY DROPPED A SAKIBAG ON THE STAGE!

GEORGE WASHINGTON IS OUT COLD, MISS RAY—WHAT'LL I DO?

STILL FOR TIME! AD LIB—AD LIB!

RUSTY, WAKE UP! THE CURTAIN IS UP! YOU'RE GEORGE WASHINGTON! REMEMBER? SAY SOMETHING!

LARD SMITH DID THIS!—AND I CANNOT TELL! LIFE IS GOING TO DO SOMETHING WITH MY LITTLE HATCHET!

MASONS HOLD CONVENTION
WACO —(P)— The Grand Lodge Annual Convention will open here Wednesday with an anticipated 2,000 Texas Masons in attendance.

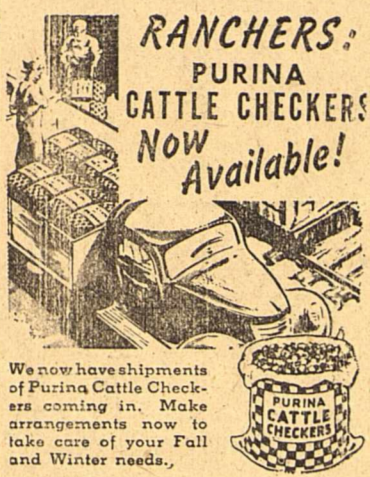
PLEADS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS
DALLAS —(P)— A plea for equal rights and responsibilities under the law for capital, labor and management has been made here by C. E. Peterson, secretary of Kiwanis International, in an address before 275 delegates from Oklahoma and Texas attending the organization's two-state conference.

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SPORTS

8—THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 3, 1948

Irish Voted Team Of Year; Army Topped First Time In Three Seasons

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK —(P)— In a final voting spree for the campaign, the nation's sports writers Tuesday knocked Army's Cadets off their throne as kings of the gridiron for the first time in three seasons, and named the Irish of Notre Dame as the "football team of the year" for 1946.

MAAF Major Miller Eggs Buck On Hunt

A Midland deer hunting party, which invaded the Llano territory last weekend, was successful. Major John E. Miller of MAAF, Pos. Engineers, led the party, which also included Jim Burton and Minnie Burke.

The major got an eight-point buck.

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Few Return—

Eighteen Bulldogs Win Letters; 12 To Get Reserve Monograms

Coach Barnes Milam announced Tuesday 18 Midland High School Bulldogs earned varsity letters for the 1946 season and 12 Bulldogs get reserve letters.

The varsity monogram winners include three ends, three tackles, three guards, two centers, six backs, and one combination end-back.

DOWN SPORTSLANE TANNER LAINE

High Fullerton, who writes Sports Roundup for Associated Press, writes a valedictory piece of the "Touchdown Twins" of Army—Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard. In the pitch darkness that blanketed Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium last Saturday night, an hour or so after the finish of one of the most thrilling of all Army-Navy football games, a group of writers who had completed their task of trying to describe that contest assembled for an informal farewell to Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard. It wasn't an occasion for personal goodbyes, just as a bunch of guys who met and realized they had seen for the last time two football players never equalled in football history.

Looking Back

It all led back to a damp cheerless day at West Point in 1943 when Navy chalked up its fifth consecutive victory over Army in one of those drab wartime games you recalled that Davis, just a plebe, was there but he couldn't do much against Navy's greater power. . . . Then you remember the next autumn when a big boy named Blanchard arrived to fill the fullback spot and Davis was shifted to a place that suited him better. And game after game they kept rolling up scores as Coach Earl Blaik alternated his two teams that were virtually equal in strength. . . . and you remember the 1945 season with Army rolling up the scores against weak wartime opposition and how you never got tired of watching Doc and Junior and the rest because every play had that explosive quality that might result in a touchdown whether the goal was 10 yards away or 30.

Last Lap

This fall brought the question of whether Army could continue its winning streak now that the opposition was back at full strength and you wondered a little whether Davis and Blanchard really were the best pair of backs you ever had seen. . . . You saw them checked but not beaten by Notre Dame. . . . And you concluded there might have been better individual players—Red Grange, for instance or Bronko Nagurski—But there never was such a pair on one team, nor two athletes who ever had so completely dominated football for three years.

Reserve letter winners include one end, two tackles, two guards, one combination center-guard, and five backs. Winning the coveted "M" are: Jack Kidwell, Charles Moncrief, Ben Olliff, Howard Mickey, Joe Birdwell, Morris Howell, R. A. (Bull) Whitson, Royce Higgs, John Scrogin, Jim Edwards, Dean Cox, Bobby Cole, Barney Hightower, Dunny Goode, Bobby Drake, Bill Davis, Bill Little and Dewey Kirby. Reserve "M" winners are: Fred Dunn, Austin Lowry, David Dickinson, Artie Letwisch, Roy Rotan, Bob Hamilton, Ed Prichard, Robert Roripaugh, Dee Bevins, Harold Barber and Robert Sutton and Cecil Stevens. All seniors lettered. Gilbert Sevier and James Barber receive manager awards for the varsity. Returning lettermen for the 1947 campaign include: Whitson, Scrogin, Goode and Little. Reserve lettermen returning include: Bevins, Letwisch, Dunn and Prichard. Varsity winners will receive the regular jacket awards and reserve winners also will receive lettered jackets.

58th NAAU Meet To Open Friday In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO —(P)— Nearly 300 delegates representing 38 states and the Territory of Hawaii will be here next weekend for the fifty-eighth annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union with some very "hot potatoes" scheduled to be dumped into the laps of the various committees.

Fireworks are certain to evolve around 69 proposed revisions to the AAU constitution, one amendment advocating that athletes who have received pay for coaching or officiating be permanently disqualified. Then there are three proposals on the list prepared by Fred L. Steers of Chicago, chairman of the Legislation Committee, which deal with the denial of AAU membership to subversive groups or clubs. Swimmers May Compete

Making permanent the war-borne rule which permits swimmers to compete as amateurs 90 days after having drawn their last check as a life guard and amendments which would bring U. S. swimming and diving more in line with international competition also are on the agenda.

Of interest to sprinters in track is an amendment that would return indoor races to the old style of penalizing false starts which called for a one-foot set-back for the first break, two for the second and disqualification for the third. Under today's rules a sprinter is allowed two breaks without penalty, then is disqualified. Limiting officers to two successive one-year terms also is proposed.

A number of track and field performances will be submitted for approval as world records, including the 150 feet 2 3/4 inches Bob Fitch of Minnesota tossed the discus and a 22.5 time in the 220-yard low hurdles by Harrison Dillar of Baldwin Wallace.

Booster Club Meets Tuesday

An important meeting of the Midland Bulldog Booster Club is called at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium. Acting President Stan Erskine announced matters relative to the closing of the football season would be taken up. He urged attendance by all Boosters at this meeting to successfully close out the grid season. All committee leaders are asked to be present and make reports or outline plans.

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