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GOP's Split Over Real Estate Lobby

Taft And Bricker In Sharp Disagreement Over Truman's Plea

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman's plea asking Congress to investigate what he called the "brazen operations" of real estate lobbyists generated a broadside of clashing reaction with political overtones.

The Chief Executive made his appeal in assailing the rent control extension bill which he signed reluctantly because of provisions permitting 15 per cent increases and junking nearly all construction controls.

Senator Bricker (R-Ohio) denounced Truman's lobby inquiry proposal as "the cheapest kind of political demagoguery."

But Senator Taft, Bricker's Ohio colleague and like Bricker widely mentioned as an aspirant for the Republican Presidential nomination, told reporters in commenting on the President's call for a full investigation:

"I wouldn't mind doing that myself."

Taft is one of the authors of pending legislation to set up a long range housing program which Truman commended and which Bricker condemns.

Welcome Investigation

Arthur W. Binns, head of the National Home and Property Owners Foundation, said his group would welcome an investigation.

"Nothing would please us more," Binns asserted, "than to have the truth spread upon the record and the American people realize the damage which has been done to them by destructive legislation and administration and false economics."

However, Herbert U. Nelson, executive vice president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, declared in another statement "it is nonsense to talk about investigating us" because Congress has "the complete records of our activities as required by law."

"We are just as legitimate a group as farm groups and labor groups and just as representative of our profession," Nelson said.

In that connection, Senator Sparkman (D-Ala) said he thinks there should be "a sweeping investigation of all lobbying for the good of the country."

Huge Building Fund For Navy Is Approved

WASHINGTON—(P)—The House Armed Services Committee Tuesday approved a bill authorizing \$255,000,000 in Naval construction work on shore bases, and recommended appropriations of \$127,800,000 for the work in the new fiscal year.

The projects include a \$34,520,000 guided missile test center at Point Mugu, Calif., and a \$27,850,000 aeronautical turbine laboratory at Trenton, N. J.

The only project not approved in a list of 80 submitted to the committee was a Navy request to acquire 578 acres of land adjacent to the Naval operating bases at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for security purposes.

The Navy's new base at Guam was allocated more than \$10,000,000 of the total authorized projects, and the subcommittee recommended 1948 fiscal year appropriations of more than \$39,000,000 for this purpose.

Eisenhower Plea Is 'Propaganda' Says Senator

WASHINGTON—(P)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's statement the United States Army is a "poor second" to Russia's was labeled "propaganda for universal military training" Tuesday by Representative Short (R-Mo).

Short suggested a congressional investigation of the Army's status among world powers.

Eisenhower made the statement last week to a Senate appropriations committee in support of a plea that House cuts in the War Department's military budget be restored.

Short, second-ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee and an announced foe of universal training, was joined in his suggestion for an investigation by Chairman Leo E. Allen (R-Ill) of the House Rules Committee.

Discussing Eisenhower's testimony with a reporter, Short declared:

"That is propaganda for universal military training intended to frighten and scare the American people."

"It is up to Congress to make an investigation to find out what has caused our Army to become a 'poor second' to Russia's in the face of huge appropriations and unheard-of surpluses of materiel. Our Army leaders should be called upon to explain what they have done with the unprecedented peacetime military appropriations. There has been too much double talk."

Welfare Workers Begin Meeting Here Tuesday

Child welfare workers from Brownwood, Abilene, Sweetwater, Amarillo, El Paso, Odessa, and three from child welfare department offices in Austin, Tuesday morning began a regional meeting in Midland.

The meeting will continue through Wednesday, and representatives from the various offices will be guests of the Midland child welfare board at a noon luncheon Wednesday at the Ranch House.

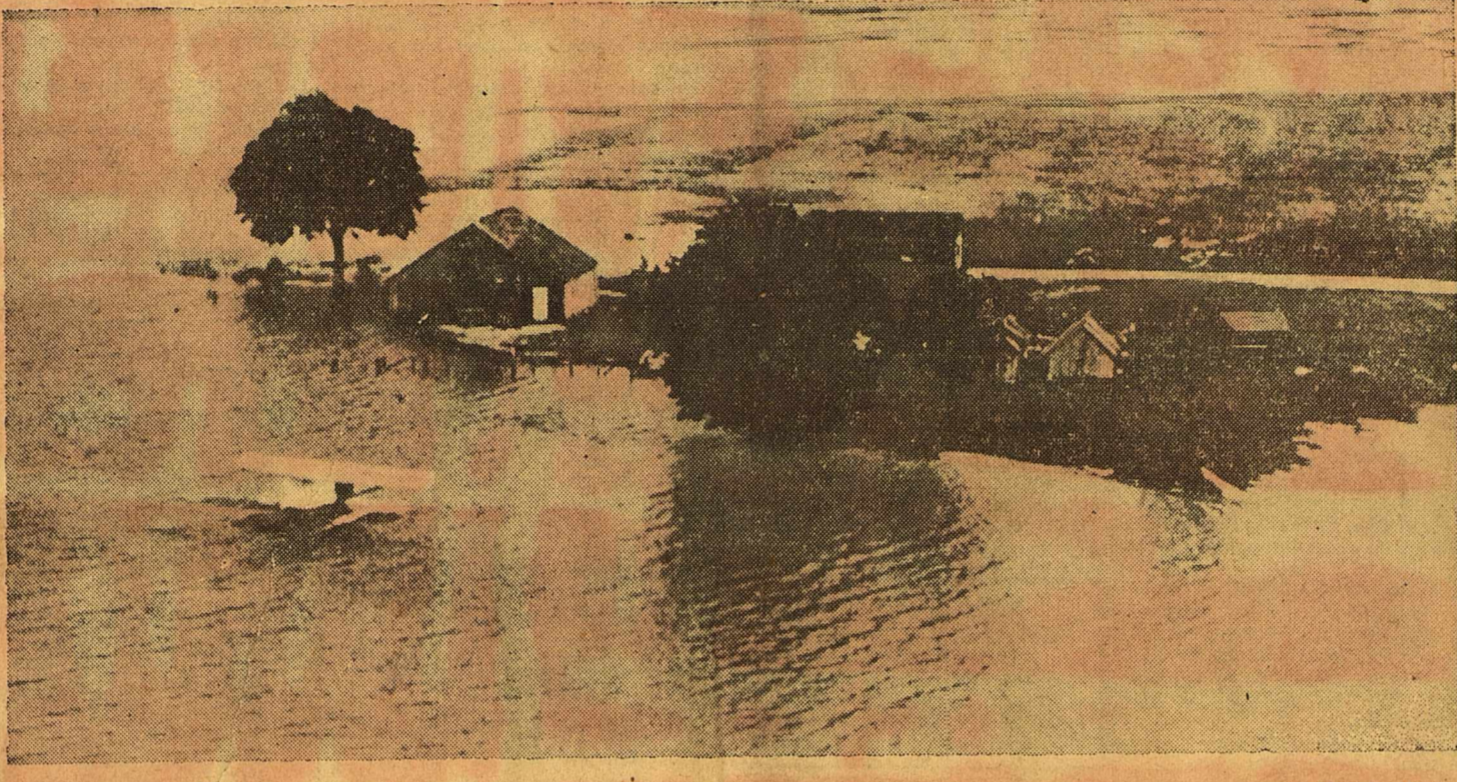
Purpose of the meeting, which is being held in the commissioner's court room, is to discuss supervision of local welfare offices.

Amarillo Man Gets Federal Promotion

WASHINGTON—(P)—William E. Warne, former California newspaper man, Tuesday became assistant Secretary of the Interior, succeeding Warner W. Gardner, who resigned to join a Washington and New York City law firm.

Warne, R. Nelson, of Amarillo, Texas, became assistant Commissioner of Reclamation succeeding Warne.

Door-To-Door Pickup Service In Flooded Area



A pontoon-equipped plane piloted by Macon Petty of St. Louis, Mo., swoops down at a flood-isolated farmhouse in the Missouri River Valley, helping the Coast Guard remove marooned families.

Shipyards In Throes Of Big Union Strikes

NEW YORK—(P)—A strike of CIO shipyard workers—previously confined to 10 yards in four states—spread to additional East and Gulf Coast plants Tuesday as a walkout of 80,000 more unionists got underway—threatening a shutdown of virtually all major ship-building and repair work on the Atlantic Coast.

The new walkout—began at 12:01 a. m. and announced in Camden, N. J., by an official of Local 7 of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers—brought to approximately 120,000 the number of men involved in the strike—some 42,000 having struck last Thursday in 10 plants in Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York.

"The strike is on," the union official, who declined to be identified by name, said shortly after midnight. "The strike will affect at least 22 of the 30 shipyards on the East and Gulf coasts."

The union seeks a 13-cent hourly wage increase, six paid holidays a year, and three-week paid vacations after 20 years' employment. Skilled workers receive \$1.38 an hour and laborers 94 cents under present contracts.

Anglo-American Oil Agreement Gets Approval

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee revised and approved Tuesday, over the objection of Senator Connally (D-Texas), the Anglo-American oil agreement.

Before it acted the committee approved three reservations offered by the American Petroleum Institute and added two amendments of its own.

Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich) said the revisions were made to spell out the fact that the proposed International Petroleum Commission will have no power to interfere with either U. S. or British control of tariffs on imports.

The API reservations are designed to make it clear the International Commission shall have no authority over domestic petroleum controls that Congress shall not encroach on the state's regulatory powers and that existing legal international contracts shall remain unchanged.

The commission would be directed to study international petroleum trade problems, advise on the changing technology in the industry, estimate world petroleum demands and generally promote the orderly production and marketing of oil.

Vandenberg said the reservations and amendments will be made a part of the pending agreement and must be accepted by Great Britain if the treaty is to go into effect. He said he hoped for early Senate action on the agreement.

Delbert Downing Is Not Candidate For Congressional Post

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said Tuesday the announcement in a West Texas newspaper that he was being discussed as a candidate for the Congressional post soon to be vacated by R. E. Thomson of El Paso, was a complete surprise to him.

"I have not even considered running for the office and I definitely am not a candidate for Congress," Downing said.

Park Free Friday

Parking meters will not be in effect Friday, Chief of Police Jack Ellington reminded. It is a legal holiday.

Rain Cools Panhandle; Rest of Texas Roasts

A half-hearted cool front moved into Northwest Texas Monday night, dropping temperatures into the upper 50s in the Panhandle, but most of Texas may still expect sweltering Summer heat, the Weather Bureau said.

Scattered rains fell in the Panhandle and Big Bend area, but elsewhere it was fair and dry.

President received both the heaviest rain—1.95 inches—and the hottest temperature—106 degrees Monday. Coolest Tuesday was Pampa's 58.

Other rainfall included Plainview 1.12, Amarillo .59, Muleshoe .44, Pampa .29, and Miami and Panhandle .17.

'Disk Stories' All Over Texas

By The Associated Press

Eyewitness accounts of flying disks were circulating around Texas and the Southwest Tuesday about as frequently as the "saucers" reportedly were themselves.

One man, Troy Pendergrass of Hot Springs, N. M., said at El Paso he even chased one until it landed.

He said he followed the object and saw it come to earth in Ash Canyon, in the southwest corner of Elephant Butte Lake in New Mexico.

It was a five-by-eight-inch piece of tinfoil.

Pendergrass said he and friends were watching birds in the sky Sunday afternoon when they first saw the disk "it was so bright we couldn't tell how big it was or how far away it was."

The tinfoil, Pendergrass said, was slightly heavier than that used for gum wrappers and was very crinkled.

Partially Burned

He said it looked as if it had been wrapped around a circular object. It was partially burned, he said.

A Biggs Field, Texas, officer said he saw a piece of silvery insulation material picked up by a gust of wind and carried 1,000 feet. He said there was a possible answer to the source of tinfoil and the reports of flying disks.

The Dallas Morning News had eyewitness reports from a woman in Alvarado and another in Dallas. The Alvarado woman said she saw a bright moonlike disk in the sky late in the afternoon of June 25. The Dallas woman, Mrs. Ramsey C. Johnson, said she saw something "large and white, shaped somewhat like an airplane and going very fast" late in the day last Saturday.

Similar Texas reports came from a trio of El Paso residents and two Lubbock residents.

New Levee Breaks Drive Thousands More From Homes In St. Louis Area

ST. LOUIS—(P)—New levee breaks along a 90-mile stretch of the Mississippi River forced evacuation of additional thousands Tuesday as the rampaging river, already at a 103-year peak, continued to rise from heavy overnight rains.

The town of Dupo, Ill., (population 2,600) eight miles south of here, was abandoned when the rising floodwaters breached a secondary levee on the Illinois Central Railroad tracks about a mile behind the first levee which was abandoned during the night.

The waters also bypassed the Missouri Pacific Railroad embankment which saved Dupo in the last big flood of 1944.

The 600 residents of nearby East Carondelet and 800 in the surrounding area also were evacuated.

Eighty miles to the south the river broke the Degonia-Fountain Bluff levee in two spots driving approximately 600 persons from the villages of Gorham and Neumert, Ill.

As a result of this break, floodwaters pouring down an inland valley threatened to isolate the town of Grand Tower, Ill., (population 1,043).

Mayor Jesse Grammer estimated about one-third of Grand Tower was in danger of being flooded but said he expected residents in the higher part of the town would be able to care for those forced from their homes.

The Mississippi reached a 401-foot stage here at 10 a. m. with the Weather Bureau predicting a crest of 40.5 this afternoon. The high water marks compare with a 39.14 reading recorded in the 1944 flood which had been the highest since the 41.39 stage reached here in 1844.

Army engineers reported the new breaks probably would inundate 27,800 acres before the communities of Grand Tower, Gorham and Neumert and 2,600 acres around Dupo and might overspread the big switching yards of the Missouri Pacific Railroad at Dupo.

Another Bill Is OK'd, Criticized

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman Tuesday signed the \$12,402,485,671 Treasury-Post Office appropriations bill but criticized what he termed the "gross inadequacy" of funds provided for tax collection.

"The administration of the taxing statutes should never be influenced by political considerations," Truman said in a statement, adding:

"People of all political faiths are called upon to support their government through the payment of taxes and are entitled to adequate administrative controls to insure that the dishonest do not shift their share to the honest."

In his statement announcing signing of the bill, the President said the reduction in Internal Revenue Bureau funds will mean laying off 4,000 to 5,000 employees "and will result in a direct loss of revenue of not less than \$400,000,000 in the fiscal year of 1948." He continued:

"There is at the present time, with present personnel, a backlog of 30,000 leads on tax evasions awaiting investigation."

"It will take years to restore the damage done by the failure of the Congress to support the current efforts of our tax collection agency."

'Black Maquis' Claims Ready For Paris March

PARIS—(P)—A self-described leader of the "Black Maquis" said Tuesday in a clandestine interview 25,000 armed men are ready to lead "a march on Paris at the appropriate moment" to establish an "anti-Communist" government.

Existence of the "Black Maquis" was disclosed Monday by the interior ministry, which announced it had arrested leaders of the movement for plotting to overthrow the republic and "establish a military dictatorship."

In Tuesday's interview, the self-described "Black Maqui" boasted: "For every one of us they arrest there are two to take his place."

Deadlocked Meeting Of Ministers Continued

PARIS—(P)—The deadlocked conference of Russian, British and French foreign ministers convened Tuesday afternoon for its fourth and possibly last session to consider Secretary of State Marshall's proposal for American aid in European economic recovery.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov virtually had vetoed Marshall's plan, and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault were reported ready to proceed in continental economic planning without the Soviet Union.

The French Press Agency said Bidault would attempt to save the conference with a compromise proposal, the terms of which were not disclosed.

THREE BAR STEP-OUT FLOWS OIL FROM DEVONIAN

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-AD University, northeast stepout to the Three Bar field, in South-Central Andrews County, and 660 feet from north and west lines of the south half of section 9, block 11, University survey, was flowing to cleanout and test from the Devonian lime above plugged back to a depth of 8,151 feet.

The pay had been treated with 5,000 gallons of acid, and in 21 hours of flowing, after the acid load, residue and sludge had been flowed out to pits, the well made 306 barrels of oil through a one-quarter-inch choke. It was cut with one-fourth of one per cent acid water and sediment. Flowing casing pressure was 280 pounds and flowing tubing pressure was 790 pounds.

DOLLAR HIDE PROJECT ALSO MAKES OIL FROM DEVONIAN

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 5 E. P. Cowden, in the Dollar Hide area of extreme Southwest Andrews County, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 7, block A-55, psi survey, was making hole below 7,820 feet in the upper Devonian dolomite.

It ran a one hour and 15 minute drillstem test at 7,700-95 feet. Gas showed at the surface in three minutes; mud in 12 minutes, and oil in 17 minutes. The oil flowed to tanks for 30 minutes and tested at the rate of 51 barrels per hour; during that period, Gas-oil ratio was 1,690-1. Flowing pressure was from 1,100 pounds to 1,500 pounds. Shutin pressure, after five minutes was 2,750 pounds.

After the tool was closed, the drill pipe unloaded clean oil for 50 minutes. Final recovery was 700 feet of oil.

PURE-HUMBLE 1 COWDEN AT INTERESTING STAGE

The Pure Oil Company and Humble No. 1 Cowden, wildcat to around 10,500 feet to test to the Ellenburger, on the north side of the Dollar Hide field, and 1,090 feet from west and 660 feet from south lines of section 24, block A-52, psi survey, had reached 8,414 feet in Silurian lime, and was drilling ahead.

Some observers expect the bit to enter the zone in the Silurian from which Magnolia Petroleum Company's No. 2-B Cowden, the first Silurian oil well in the Dollar Hide field, is producing.

FLANKER FOR ANDECTOR DEEP PAY IS COMPLETED

Humble No. 1-H R. B. Cowden, et al, southeast flanker to the Andector-Ellenburger field, in Northwest Ector County, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 1, block 45, TP survey, T-1-N, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 1,625.04 barrels of 42.9 gravity oil, from casing at 8,455-8,611 feet, through pay perforations.

The saturated zone had been treated with 500 gallons of acid. The flow was through a one-half inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 610-1.

ALBAUGH SETS PIPE AT S-E DAWSON EXPLORATION

Ray A. Albaugh No. 1 Graves, Southeast Dawson County wildcat, about one and one-half miles northeast of Ackery and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 42, block 34, TP survey, T-4-N, had cleaned out all junk to total depth at 5,700 feet.

A string of 7-inch casing had been set at 3,050 feet, with 225 sacks of cement. Operator will drill plug Tuesday night and start making more hole. The casing was primarily run to control casing hole. The wildcat is contracted to 6,500 feet.

District Governor No Install Lions Officers Wednesday

M. O. Woolam of Andrews, governor of District 2-T-2, Lions International, will install new officers of the Midland Lions Club at a ceremony to be held in connection with the club's annual ladies' night barbecue at Cloverdale Park at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Mrs. Woolam will accompany the governor to Midland.

The officers are: James L. Daugherty, president; the Rev. Clyde Lindsey, Roy Minear and C. E. Pritchard, vice presidents; C. E. Nelson, secretary-treasurer; the Rev. Raymond Hall, Lion tamer; Dr. Henry Schlichting, tall twister; and Ray Lynch, John Mills, J. P. Carson, Jr., and L. V. Bassham, directors.

Not The Place

That was not the place to do it! A car belonging to R. W. Burns of Midland was parked across the street from the police station when it was brushed by a car being parked by Salvador Reynosa. Witnesses were policemen.

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In thoughts from the visions of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men.—Job 4:13.

Science And Diplomacy

Russia's delegate to the UN Atomic Energy Commission presented recently a new plan for international control of nuclear power. It represented his government's first step toward compromising the differences between its previous program and the generally accepted American plan.

For that reason Gromyko's new statement was greeted with what is known as cautious optimism. What tempered the rejoicing was Gromyko's silence on two subjects. He did not mention international ownership and management of fissionable materials and atomic installations. And he avoided discussing the crucial matter of a big-powers veto over any action against a violator of atomic energy agreements—a right which Russia demands.

For some, the rejoicing was probably tempered further by the veiled announcement of a new super-weapon which came two days after Gromyko's statement. This announcement, by a New Zealand scientist, revealed that the new weapon had been developed jointly by the U. S., the United Kingdom, and New Zealand. Beyond that little was said, except that the new development might make the atomic bomb seem clumsy by comparison.

There we have an example of the difference in method and operation between scientists and diplomats—a difference which, if left unreconciled, contains an incalculable peril.

It is nearly two years since the first atomic bomb was dropped. In that time the diplomats have not even come close to agreement on control. In the same time the scientists may well have carried their lethal experiments to the point where the new weapon is already obsolete.

Surely the settling of human differences over a method of mutual survival is no more difficult than a blind groping for the key to one of nature's most basic secrets. Yet the human beings concerned with the first problem have approached it in a spirit of disagreement, while those who have grappled with the second have united their talents in a common purpose.

We do not believe that a push-button war or any other sort of war is imminent. But agreement on atomic energy control is not imminent, either. And the possibility must be faced that, when the nations have really decided on a method of control, science may have carried the development of mass-extermination weapons far beyond.

It should not be thought that, because America, Britain, and New Zealand have announced a new secret weapon, they are the only countries pursuing a successful search. Such research cannot be stopped (short of killing all the world's scientists) except by an agreement to control it.

That control will surely require an international strength and authority, and a surrender of sovereignty and secrecy, never contemplated before by the world's governments. But there is no alternative so long as jealousy and distrust exist between governments. It is time diplomats began thinking more of human lives and less of national pride. It is time they began feeling the desperate urgency their task demands.

Why Not Use Him?

Hjalmar Schacht, the Nazi banking expert, has been let out of jail—where the Germans put him—to talk with American intelligence officers about stabilizing German economy. But General Clay, the American military governor, says he doesn't intend using Schacht "to point the way" and that he isn't "trying to find out in any way about Schacht's financial plan."

Why not? Schacht may be an old scoundrel, but he's no fool. In fact, he did some pretty smart fengling with German finances.

Major Leagues

Frank Shea Ready To Take Over Top Hurler In League

By The Associated Press
Rookie righthander Frank Shea of the New York Yankees, who not long ago was unofficially tabbed as the best freshman hurler of the Major Leagues, Tuesday challenged Bob Feller of Cleveland and Hal Newhouser of Detroit as well as his own teammate Spud Chandler for the designation as the number one pitcher of the American League.

Shea Monday night gained his 10th victory against only two defeats when he defeated the American League champion Red Sox in Boston 3-1.

Shea, whose three shutout victories rank him behind only Feller and Walter Masterson of Washington in that department, has allowed more than three runs in a game only once.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, led by their new home run slugger Peevee Reese, their new outfielder Arky Vaughan and their new cleanup clouter Carl Furillo, downed the Phillies in Philadelphia 7-4.

Blackwell Wins 13th
Ewell (The Whip) Blackwell, Cincinnati's no-hit pitcher, recovered from a poor start to register his 11th straight and 13th victory of the season as his mates came from behind to defeat the Chicago Cubs in Cincinnati 6-4.

The Chicago White Sox spotted Detroit a 5-0 lead in the second inning and then came on to defeat the Tigers 6-5.

Washington emerged the victor in a see-saw battle with the Philadelphia Athletics, winning 8-7 with a three-run cluster in the last of the ninth.

All games were played at night. The scheduled night game between Cleveland and the Browns at St. Louis was postponed by rain. New York, Boston, St. Louis and Pittsburgh in the National League were not scheduled.

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MONDAY'S RESULTS

Longhorn League
Midland 12, Sweetwater 8.
Big Spring 6, Odessa 5.
Vernon 7, Ballinger 6.
National League
Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 4.
Cincinnati 6, Chicago 4.
American League
New York 3, Boston 1.
Washington 8, Philadelphia 7.
Chicago 6, Detroit 5.
Cleveland-St. Louis postponed.

STANDINGS

Longhorn League

Team	W	L	Pct
Big Spring	43	22	.662
Midland	42	25	.627
Ballinger	34	34	.500
Odessa	29	37	.439
Sweetwater	28	39	.418
Vernon	24	43	.358

National League

Team	W	L	Pct
Boston	37	27	.578
Brooklyn	38	28	.576
New York	34	27	.557
St. Louis	33	32	.508
Chicago	33	33	.500
Cincinnati	33	35	.485
Philadelphia	27	40	.403
Pittsburgh	25	38	.397

American League

Team	W	L	Pct
New York	41	26	.612
Boston	34	30	.531
Detroit	32	31	.508
Philadelphia	33	32	.508
Cleveland	28	28	.500
Washington	30	32	.484
Chicago	32	35	.478
St. Louis	23	39	.371

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct
Houston	48	31	.608
Fort Worth	46	33	.582
Shreveport	43	36	.544
Tulsa	42	40	.512
Dallas	40	41	.494
Beaumont	38	45	.458
Oklahoma City	34	45	.430
San Antonio	31	51	.376

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Credit Controls Stay On Installment Buying

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Credit controls authorizing the Federal Reserve Board to restrict installment buying continued in effect Tuesday despite the lapse of some regulator authority granted to the President under the wartime emergency powers.

How long the credit restrictions will remain effective is uncertain. Both President Truman and Mariner S. Eccles, Federal Reserve Board chairman, have said the authority will be surrendered unless Congress acts to place the controls on a permanent peacetime basis.

They have asked for congressional action on the grounds that expiration of the controls would shift dealer competition from a price basis to broadened offers of credit. On the other hand, some congressmen have voiced strong opposition to extension of the authority and one House committee has voted to end it.

In general, the controls now in effect require a one-third cash down payment and full payment in 15 months for such automobiles, refrigerators, washing machines, home furnishings, and other merchandise.

Social Situations

The Situation: You invite a friend from a nearby city to spend the weekend at your home.

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BLAMED FOR CRASH

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Civil Aeronautics Board said Tuesday its investigation indicates "some unit or assembly" in the tail failed in flight of the Eastern Airlines plane which crashed near Bainbridge, Md., May 30, carrying 53 persons to death.

The Board's preliminary report said, however, "the inference is that nothing fell from the aircraft until just before it crashed."

There were widespread reports originally that part of the tail had fallen from the plane while it was in flight, or during its descent.

DEAN FIELD IS NOW PART OF SLAUGHTER

AUSTIN — (AP) — Dean Field in Cochran County Tuesday lost its designation as a separate field and became part of the Slaughter Field in Cochran, Hockley and Terry Counties.

The Railroad Commission ordered the change following a hearing June 5 which produced evidence indicating that the two fields were producing from a common source of supply.

Under such circumstances, the commission held, there was no logical reason for separate identities of the two fields.

HERE FROM EL PASO

C. B. Cline, field examiner for the Veteran's Administration, was in Midland Tuesday on a tour of West Texas offices of the administration. His office is in El Paso.

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AUSTIN — (AP) — An Amarillo attorney became the 10,000th National Guard officer in the United States to be given full federal recognition, the adjutant general announced recently.

He is Capt. Joseph O. Harlan, a veteran of both the North African and Far East theaters of operation in World War II. He will serve as intelligence officer for the 2nd Battalion, 142nd Infantry.

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Surprise Party Honors Birthday Of Sarah Hunter

Sarah Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hunter, 407 West Missouri, was honored on her sixteenth birthday Monday with a delightful lawn party given at the home of her parents.

The party, which was a complete surprise to the honoree, began at 8 p. m. and sidewalk dancing continued until 11 p. m.

The lawn was lighted by globes strung from the trees and phonograph records furnished the latest dance and popular tunes.

Refreshments were served to Shirley Cooper, Edith Wheeler, Frances Puetl, Patsy Collins, Patsy Patterson, Pat Todd, Tiny Brown, Mary Kathryn Jackson (Fort Worth), Jessica Turpin, Sarah West, Fred McMurry, Charles Moncrief, James Urice, George Mays, Billy Velvin, Joe Birdwell, Buddy Norton, Louis Hartwell, Edwin Prichard, Bobby Joe Blum (Big Spring), Gene Bennett and Tommy Rodman.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Hunter with the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cooper, Mrs. Mary Bennett, Mrs. J. L. Knowles, Janie Bennett and Ester Byrd.

SOCIETY

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Book Review Features Fifth Monday Meeting Of Council Of Church Women

Members of the United Council of Church Women heard Mrs. J. H. Williford of Odessa review "American Daughter" by Isabel Thompson at their regular fifth-Monday meeting held at the First Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m. Monday.

Mrs. B. R. Schabaram, president of the group, welcomed the approximately 70 women attending the tea and book review presented by the representatives from the Presbyterian Church. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Hubert Hopwood and a hymn, "Praise The Lord: Ye Heavens, Adore Him," after which Mrs. Ralph B. Oberholzer gave the devotional on the subject of Christian Brotherhood.

Duo-Pianists Wilma Dee Vaughn and Mrs. Charles Welch, students of Miss Lydia Watson, presented the Poet and Peasant overture by Soupe. Mrs. Frank Miller completed the musical program with an organ solo, "In Summer," by Stebbens. Mrs. Williford, book-reviewer, is a graduate of the dramatic arts de-

partment of Henderson College in Arkadelphia, Ark., and is a former teacher. The book which she reviewed, "American Daughter," is the autobiography of a negro woman who tells of her experiences in trying to live with the intolerances of both races. Mrs. Williford ended her review with a poem by Grace Noel Crowell.

Mrs. John B. Mills, who was in charge of the refreshments, was assisted by Mrs. D. R. Dickson and Mrs. Frank Downey. Punch, cake and mixed nuts were served in the church parlor, which was decorated with fern and daisy bouquets.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames S. M. Vaughan, O. F. Hedrick, B. W. Reecer, C. H. Shepard, H. H. Hollowell, D. D. Downing, James C. Watson, O. W. Stice, J. L. Tidwell, W. F. Prothro, Roger Freeman, Al Boring, Eugene Russell, John P. Butler, J. B. Sanders, Ray Seifert, Roy Martin, E. N. Gid-geon of Houston, J. M. Devereux, W. P. Knight, Frank Downey, Paul McHargue, Sidney P. Hall, R. E. Patton, J. L. Barber, L. G. Beyerley, W. E. Chapman, Otis Ligon, Ivan Hood, George Ratliff, Charles Klapproth, J. H. Elder, L. I. Baker, J. W. Drummond, Dave Hoover, Charles H. McCall, Miss Lydia Watson, Mmes. Velma Smith, John Perkins, L. A. Roby, John B. Mills, William Hester, R. V. Oberholzer, Richard Peters, Vern Cubit, W. H. Gilmore, C. E. Bissell, J. A. Andrews, B. R. Schabaram, H. H. Hopper, Mollie McCormick, M. D. Johnson, W. A. Black, Butler Hurley, W. T. Hays, Roy Davis, John L. May, Joe Birdwell, Sam Preston, Frank Miller, Richard D. Myers, Van Camp, R. C. Spivey, Gran Vaughan, W. K. Sinclair, J. E. Smith and Miss Beth Prothro.

The president reported it was decided at an executive board meeting last Thursday to have a Fall clothing drive for the World Service Fund. The next council meeting and tea will be held September 29 in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Annie Barron Circle Meeting Held Monday At Dougherty Home

The Annie Barron Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. C. Dougherty, 1701 College Street, for their regular meeting.

Mrs. B. T. Girdley, co-chairman, conducted a short business meeting after Mrs. W. H. Spaulding opened the session with prayer.

The lesson on the subject, "To Whom Much Is Given," was brought by Mrs. C. A. Churchill.

Mrs. Girdley voiced the closing prayer.

Others attending were Mrs. B. H. Dawson, Mrs. Nettie Ray and Mrs. W. R. Preston.

HOSPITAL STAFF TO MEET JULY 10

J. W. Erickson, business manager of the Western Clinic-Hospital, announced Tuesday that the July meeting of the medical staff of the hospital has been postponed until July 10.

Charges Pending For Negro Woman

No charges have yet been filed against Bernice Lee, Midland negro woman, pending the condition of her husband, Tom Lee, who was shot Sunday.

The negro woman is being held in city jail. Her husband is in a serious condition at a Midland hospital.

METHODIST MEN TO DINE, MEET TUESDAY

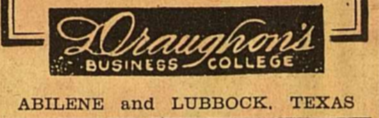
The Men's Brotherhood Class of the First Methodist Church will hold a dinner meeting at 6:45 p. m. Tuesday at the Scharbauer Educational Building.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphey, Jr., of Austin, formerly of Midland, are the parents of a son, Henry III, born Saturday in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphey, Sr., of Midland, were in Austin when their grandson was born. They returned Monday.

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DDT Spray Machine To Come Here Next Week

Midland's insect population is due for another DDT treatment next week.

W. M. Howard, sanitarian with the health unit, reported the DDT fog machine recently purchased jointly by the Midland JayCees and the Big Spring chapter of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation, already is in Big Spring, where spraying of that city is underway.

The machine probably will be here for use beginning Monday, Howard said.

Livestock

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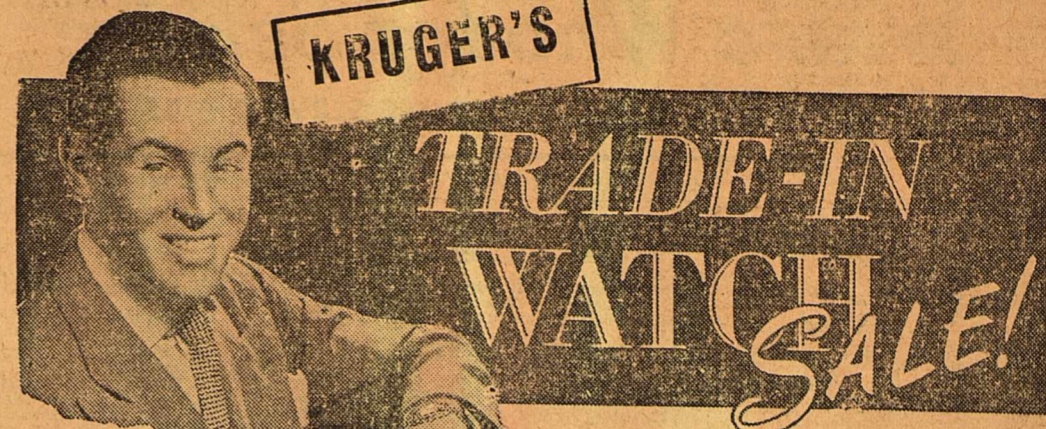
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Indians Rack Up Sports Play Again Tuesday, 8:30

Whew! Harold Webb, his Indians and a flock of fans were in a sweat Monday night and not from the weather either. Finally, the Tribe played catch-up ball and beat the Sweetwater Sports, 12 to 8, here in Indian Park.

Midland jumped out ahead early but the score was soon tied and the visitors saucily went ahead. However, this was short-lived. Tramp, tramp, tramp, the Webbsmen marched on the warpath. It looked rosy from a Midland slant in the first and second innings when the locals punched across two runs in the first and one in the second. Wait a minute, Joe, here came the Sports with three in the third.

Oh brother, in the first of the fifth Dotlich's Dobbers rang up five tags. Just a little infuriated the Webbs waxed hot and got seven runs. That was not quite enough so two more Braves crossed the plate in the sixth. Then things settled down. The box score:

Sweetwater	AB	R	H	O	A
Haddican, 3b	5	2	1	3	1
Dotlich, 1b	3	1	1	2	0
Samek, lf	2	0	0	1	0
Eenson, rf	5	1	1	2	0
Cowsar, lf	5	1	2	3	0
Dunlap, 2b	3	1	2	1	3
Sanders, c	4	1	1	1	0
Murphy, cf	4	0	1	0	1
Solari, ss	4	0	0	2	2
Tamora, p	3	1	2	0	0
Wilson, p	0	0	0	0	0
*Jones	1	0	1	0	0
Zara, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	8	12	24	7

*Struck for Wilson in eighth.

Midland	AB	R	H	O	A
E. Melillo, ss	4	0	1	0	5
Alvis, 3b	6	1	2	0	0
Ramsdell, lf	4	2	2	2	0
Prince, 1b	5	1	2	2	0
Nipp, rf	3	1	0	0	0
Davis, cf	4	2	1	3	0
Ayres, 2b	3	2	1	6	4
Keon, c	4	2	2	5	3
Nelson, p	3	1	1	2	2
Totals	36	12	12	27	14

Errors—Benson, Dunlap, E. Melillo, Davis, Keon, Nelson. Two-base hits—Cowsar, Sanders, Ramsdell, Prince 2, Sacrifices—Nelson. Runs batted in—Benson, Cowsar 3, Sanders, E. Melillo 3, Alvis, Ramsdell 2, Prince 2, Davis, Ayres, Keon. Stolen bases—Murphy 2; Davis, Ayres. Hit by pitcher—Nipp by Tamora. Left on bases—Sweetwater 5; Midland 11. Hits off—Tamora 9, Wilson 2, Zara 1. Strikeouts by Tamora 7, Wilson 3; Nelson 7. Bases on balls—Tamora 9. Double plays—E. Melillo to Ayres to Prince. Losing pitcher—Tamora. Umpires—Russell and Dinnen. Time: 3:30.

Houston Has Inside Track On Texas Loop All-Star Game Site

By The Associated Press
Four days hence a host team will be decided for the Texas League's all-star game and pace-setter Houston had a little better chance for the honor Tuesday.

The Buffs spanked Shreveport, 2-0, Monday night on Jack Creel's eight-hit pitching, with the tail-end San Antonio Missions coming up Tuesday night for a three-game series.

Creel's shutout effort boosted the Buffs' margin two full games over second place Fort Worth, rained out of its scheduled tilt at Oklahoma City. The top team will act as host to the all-stars.

Tulsa took a firmer grasp on fourth with a 3-1 decision over Dallas and in the other league game, Beaumont defeated San Antonio, 8-2.

SAN ANGELO RANCHMAN HERE
A. D. Neal, San Angelo ranchman, was a visitor in Midland Tuesday.

Longhorn Leagues—Tribe, Broncs, Dusters Ring Up Victories

By The Associated Press
Big Spring and Midland continued to turn the Longhorn League race into a two-team affair Tuesday. Pace-setter Big Spring edged Odessa, 6-5, Monday, and second-place Midland defeated Sweetwater, 12-8.

Third-place Ballinger took it on the chin from Vernon, 7-6, in an 11-inning affair, dropping the Cats 127 percentage points back of Midland.

PHILLIPS TO WASHINGTON
H. N. Phillips will leave Tuesday night for Washington and Baltimore where he will visit his parents, other relatives and friends.

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Hart Helps Dowell Win Thriller Jakes Lash Mackey, 13-3

John Hart hit a home run in the last half of the 10th inning for Dowell Incorporated Monday night to break

up a tight city league softball game with Joe Robertson Sinclair. Dowell won 5 to 4.

In the first game of the night, the JayCees won over Mackey Motors, 13 to 3 in not such a torrid battle.

The box scores:

Mackey	AB	R	H	E
Lanham, lf	4	0	0	0
Parker, cf	3	0	1	0
Ormand, 1b	4	0	0	2
Price, p	3	1	1	1
Dunlap, ss	3	1	2	1
Fleming, 2b, c	3	1	2	0
Buffington, 3b	3	1	2	0
Kidwell, rf	2	0	0	0
Aiken, rf	2	0	0	0
Kennedy, c	2	0	0	0
Brown, 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	7	4

JayCees	AB	R	H	E
Smith, 2b	5	2	2	1
Holster, cf	4	2	1	0
Jess Hart, ss	4	2	1	0
Taylor, c	4	3	2	1
Jay Hart, 1b	4	2	2	0
Hargraves, 3b	3	1	2	0
Jones, lf	2	1	1	0
Thompson, rf	1	0	0	0
Wilson, p	2	0	1	0
Wortley, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	13	12	2

TO RUIDOSO
Mr. and Mrs. E. Walter Cowden left Monday on a vacation trip to Ruidoso, N. M., where they will attend the Summer race meet.

Hey, Fans!

Midland can win the honor of getting the Longhorn League all-star game, July 24. But Midland must have the largest attendance between July 1 and July 10. The Longhorn League announced Tuesday that the all-star game would be played at the member city which has the largest attendance the first 10 days in July.

Dowell	AB	R	H	E
McCormick, ss	4	2	0	3
Garrison, p	3	1	1	0
Rylee, cf	4	0	1	0
McKinney, 1b	3	0	1	0
Walker, lf	5	1	2	0
Hart, c	4	1	1	0
Gayle, 2b	4	0	0	0
Reynolds, 3b	4	0	2	1
Smith, rf	1	0	0	0
Crow, rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	8	4

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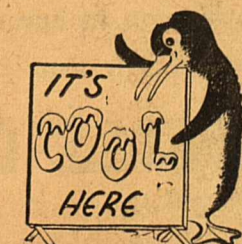
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Preliminary estimates point to proposed expenditure of around \$90,000 each at Texas hospitals at Legion, Amarillo, Dallas and Waco and at Gulfport and Biloxi in Mississippi.

The Amarillo chapel, according to present plans which are admittedly long range, said Bryan H. Keathley, branch officer, would be combined with a recreation building.

DALLAS FAMILY GIVES HOME FOR DEAF SCHOOL

DALLAS —(AP)—T. Leonard Bradford, vice president and treasurer of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company and son of former Mayor T. L. Bradford, Sr., of Dallas, recently gave his 20-room home with eight acres of the extensive grounds to the Dallas Pilot Institute, a school for young deaf children.

The deed conveys the \$300,000 estate to the school as the joint gift of "Lena and Leonard Bradford and their two daughters, Tomie Bradford Reichman and Maide Bradford Goddard."

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Will Army Or Navy Pilot Be First To Fly Plane Faster Than Sound?



Army's Candidates? Chalmers (Slick) Goodlin 23, stands beside the XS-1. Goodlin and the XS-1 have passed all the preliminary tests. Now the Army must decide whether he or one of its own pilots will make the big try.

MURO ARMY AIR BASE, CALIF. —(NEA)—The burning question on this huge, hot desert aircraft testing field is:

Who is going to be the first human to try and crash the mysterious supersonic barrier in an effort to fly faster than the speed of sound?

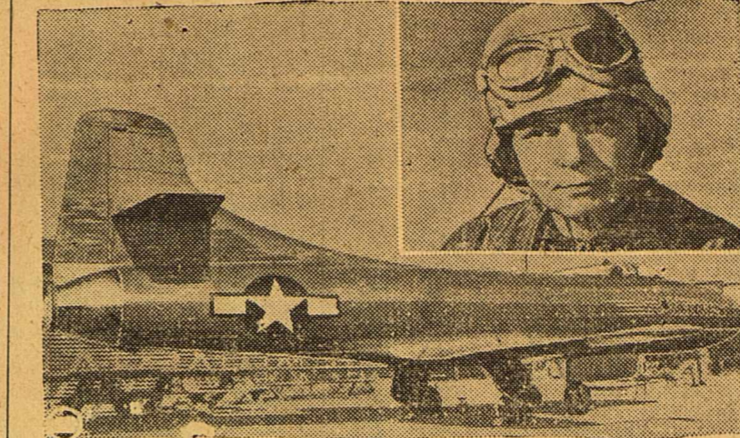
It's just as burning a question at the highest policy level in the War Department.

Chalmers H. (Slick) Goodlin,

colorful, 23-year-old test pilot for Bell Aircraft Corp., probably has flown faster than any human in history. He has been testing the Army Air Force's supersonic test plane, the XS-1. Although the exact top speed, Slick Goodlin has attained in the cigar-shaped rocket plane is a secret, it is known that for short intervals he has flown it up to 660 miles per hour.

But now Goodlin and Bell have completed their contract with the AAF. The XS-1 has been flown "experimentally" 20 times and has met every specification made for it by the AAF. Flying it into the supersonic barrier—approximately 760 miles per hour—was not required of Bell in the contract. So the problem arises: should Bell and Goodlin get a new contract for the final attempt, with all their experience with the plane, or should the AAF carry on with it?

The scientific data gathered from the 20 tests leads experts



Navy's Candidates: The Skystreak and its pilot, Gene May (inset), 42, have orders to edge closer to supersonic speed, eventually get up to 900 miles an hour. They may beat the Army to the barrier.

of the AAF, Bell and the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics to believe that the XS-1 has enough power in its four rocket motors to ram it through the concrete wall of the supersonic barrier. The big question is whether the tiny plane will hold together or disintegrate under the strain.

Slick Goodlin says he "thinks it is strong enough to do it. But according to a reliable report, he is demanding \$150,000 from the AAF to make the attempt. The AAF is balking at this price. More than a half dozen of the Air Force's jet pilots have volunteered to do the job for nothing extra. But it would take a long time for any one of them to get the necessary experience with the plane that Goodlin has. It will take a lot of expensive testing and gliding, with the ever-present danger of a crash, to bring a new pilot around to where it would be considered as safe as possible for him to make the final dramatic attempt.

To the press, Goodlin says he doesn't care especially what the AAF decides to do. "Maybe my luck has run out on the 20 tests," he says. He doesn't deny or confirm the \$150,000 figure. Nor will he say exactly how much Bell gave him per flight for the tests he has already made, although it is rumored at \$5000 a flight.

The AAF is a little irked by the way it claims Goodlin has capitalized on the publicity he has received as test pilot for the XS-1. It is said he has picked up an interest in an air cargo line, set up an orchestra booking agency, been able to buy a ranch and has been paid for writing signed articles, all as a result. At the same time, AAF test pilots and jet pilots who have been doing just as dangerous flying on this base, are kept completely anonymous, and get only their regular pay.

AAF On A Limb
Also, AAF spokesmen say, Goodlin has put the Air Force out on a limb several times by making exaggerated claims for the XS-1 and sometimes speaking out of turn about its performance. However, even the AAF spokesmen admit that Goodlin has been no more guilty of over-ballyhooping the plane than they have been themselves. They realize they have said so much about it, that the time has come when they must either make it fly into the supersonic range, to justify the millions spent on the plane, or shut up and take the consequences of the plane's failure to do so. The need to make it fly

over 760 miles per hour soon is another factor being considered to give Goodlin the job.

Still another very important factor is the Navy's serious threat to crack the supersonic barrier first with its new "Skystreak" made by Douglas Aircraft Corp. Gen. May, 42-year-old Douglas test pilot has just made the first few successful test flights with it. His assignment is, through successive tests, to "edge closer to sonic speed while he gains familiarity with the aircraft and eventually, get it up to 900 miles per hour." If the AAF has to take the time to break in one of its own pilots on the XS-1, it is entirely possible May will be the first human to get into this mysterious range of speed.

There is one more possibility under consideration by the Air Force. Another Bell test pilot, Alvin M. (Tex) Johnston, has made several power flights with the XS-1. He is more popular with the AAF than Goodlin. It is not known how much he would ask for the job of risking his neck to become the first human to fly at a supersonic speed, however.

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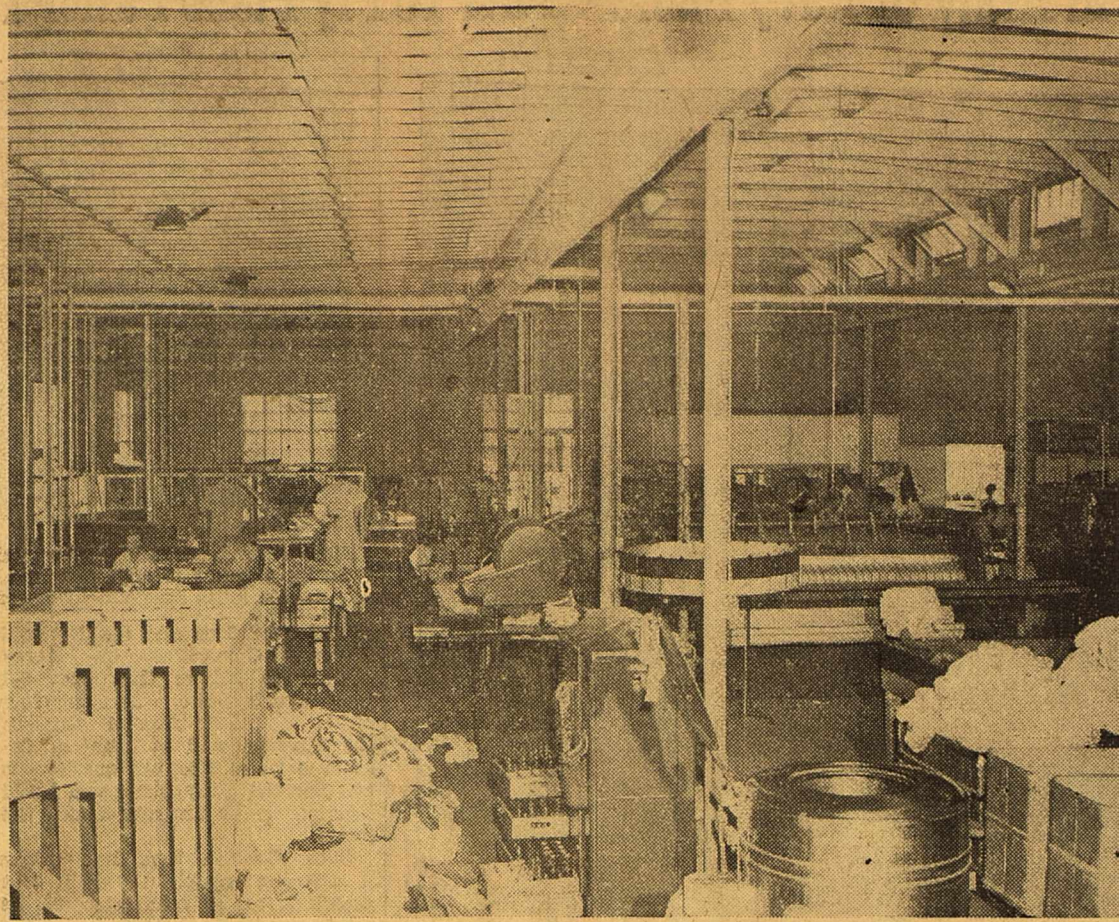
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Then, unfortunately, you find the screwdriver. The Missus has come along with that well-known look in her eye, shoved you out of the way, and pulled it out of the drawer where she always puts it whenever you and Junior get through with it and leave it lying out on the driveway.

Flare For Mechanics
Looking somewhat sheepish, which is no way for the lord and master of a house to look, you take the

screwdriver and manfully approach the electric motor. At last you locate a screw in it, and you remove same. Everything up to now has gone pretty well, and you're feeling pretty proud of yourself. You recall even as a boy you exhibited an unmistakable flare for mechanical repairs — although your talent lay more in taking machinery apart than in putting it back together.

You remove another screw or two, feeling sure the motor soon will be revealed and the cause of its failure apparent to your untrained but naturally comprehending eyes. Still, the electric motor remains in its greasy shell. You poke exploringly into a little hole here and there. Your nose itches at this time, and you rub it impatiently while peering more or less belligerently into one of the cases' tiny openings. You get dust and grease, or both, on your nose. Also your forehead. Hearing a sound behind you, you whirl challengingly to find the Missus suddenly disappearing into another room. She seems to be smothering a cough, or could it be a paroxysm of laughter? Fortunately, Junior is still in school. Then you note the time. He'll be home any minute. He'll see you felled by a mile electric motor. So what do you do?

You take the blankety-blank thing straight to Tommy's Electric Shop. You watch while Tommy expertly removes the motor's outer shell, displaying its inner workings. You then realize you still don't know what makes the motor work, or what has caused it to quit working. You leave the blamed thing with Tommy, who brings it out to the house in a day or so, replaces it in your equipment, plugs in the connection. Then comes the sweet sound of an electric motor operating with perfect efficiency. You give yourself a mental pat on the back. After all, you were the one who took the motor to Tommy's, weren't you?

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HOUSE APPROVES RAISE FOR "OLD" VETERANS

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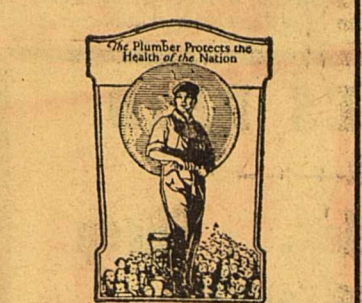
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Whitey Kurovski, Cardinals' third baseman, and his son, George, get a few minutes of pre-game workout together in Sportsman's Park, St. Louis

MAY HOME LOANS DROP FROM APRIL AND YEAR AGO
AUSTIN (AP)—A decreasing demand for new home loans was reported recently by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.
Loans in May for home purchases through Texas savings and loan associations dropped 10 per cent in number and 13 per cent in dollar value below April figures, the report said. Compared with May 1946, purchase loans were 39 per cent fewer in number and 41 per cent less in dollar value.
Savings and loan associations also reported all loans slumped 3 per cent below the previous month and 15 per cent below May 1946. Amount of loans dipped 4 per cent lower than a year previous.

ARNOLDS SEPARATE
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Actor Edward Arnold and his wife of 18 years have separated, his studio said Monday. The Arnolds could not be reached for comment.

Social Situations
The situation: You would like to pass along a bit of gossip, but you don't want to be blamed for passing it along.
Wong Way: Repeat the gossip with the warning, "Please don't mention this to a soul, because I really shouldn't be telling it."
Right Way: Resist the impulse to tell what you know, if it is something you really have no business telling.

Found Murdered



(NEA Telephoto)
Mrs. Janette Reyman, wife of R. M. Reyman of Bogart, Ga., tourist camp operator and farmer, has been found slain in a pick-up truck in Atlanta. The slain woman's husband said she had left home to do some shopping in Atlanta and when she failed to return, he notified her brother who came to Atlanta and later identified the body.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
This is the second of a series of simple plays that are often missed. Looking over today's hand it would not seem at all difficult to make four hearts, yet many pairs in a duplicate game failed to make the contract.

Declarer won the opening lead with the king of diamonds, and decided to pick up the trumps. Someone evidently had told him the story about the people of London who are walking the streets because they failed to lead trumps. He led the six of spades, West played low and dummy's queen won the trick.
Now for the first time he stopped to study the situation, but it was too late. All he could do was to lead a club and go up with his king, hoping that East had the ace. But West won and continued the

Hand analysis and tournament information:

♠ KQ75
♥ 42
♦ A87
♣ 9643

♠ A84
♥ 965
♦ QJ10
♣ A752

W N E S
Dealer

♠ 62
♥ AKQJ103
♦ K54
♣ K8

Tournament—North vul.
South West North East
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
3♥ Pass 4♠ Pass
Opening—♦ Q

diamond suit, and declarer had to lose a spade, a diamond and two clubs.
After winning the first trick with the king of spades, and before leading a trump, declarer should have led the six of spades. When West played low, declarer should win in dummy with the queen of spades, lead a heart back to his hand, and play another spade. If West won this and returned a diamond, declarer would win it in dummy with the ace, play the high spade and discard the losing diamond from his own hand.

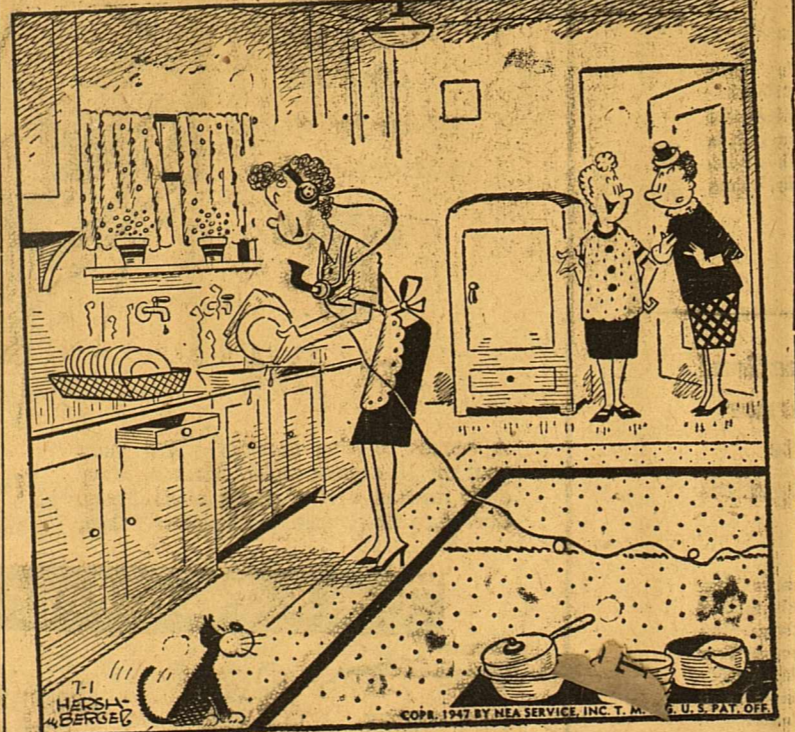
Simple hands should not be taken for granted. A careful player like Waldemar von Zedtwitz attempts to plan the play of all 13 cards before he plays to the first trick.

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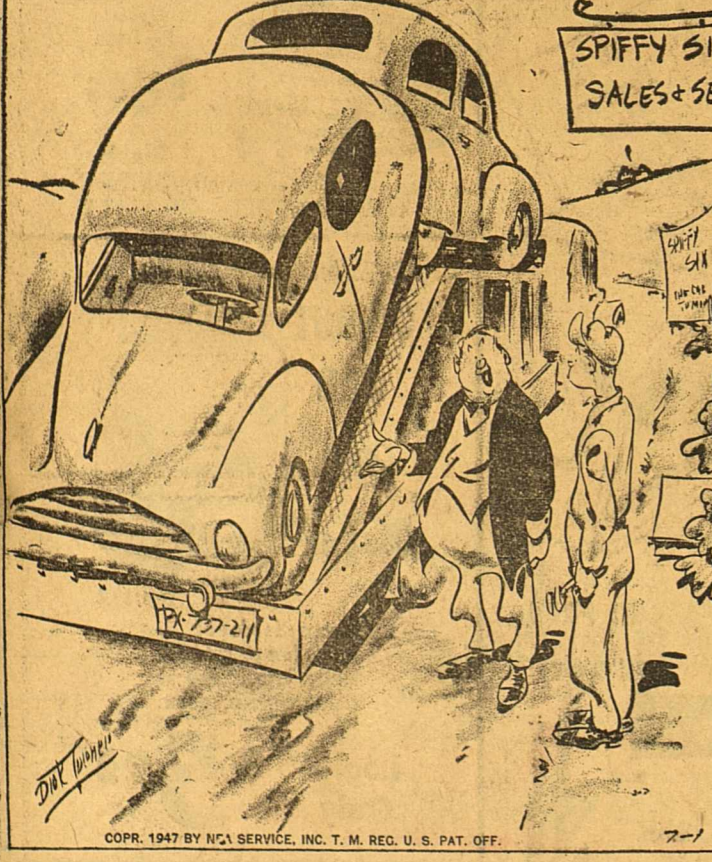
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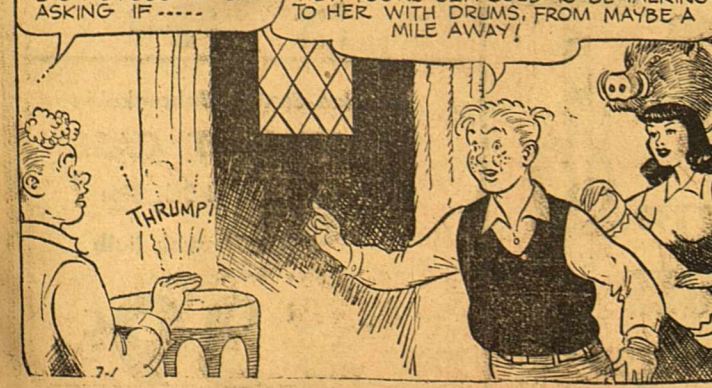
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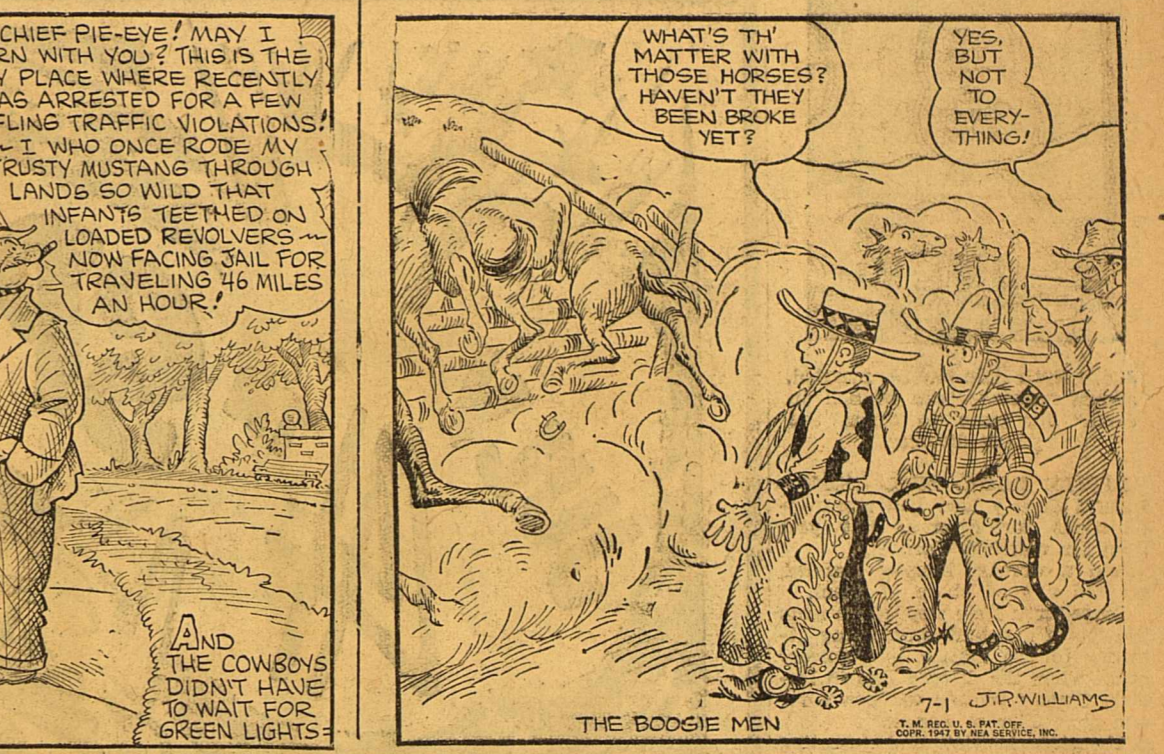


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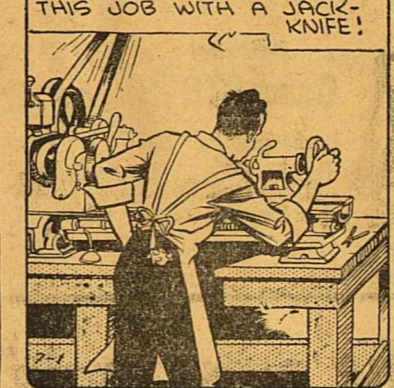
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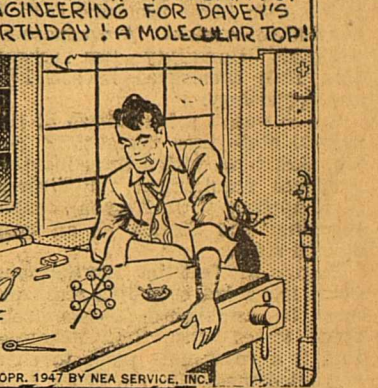
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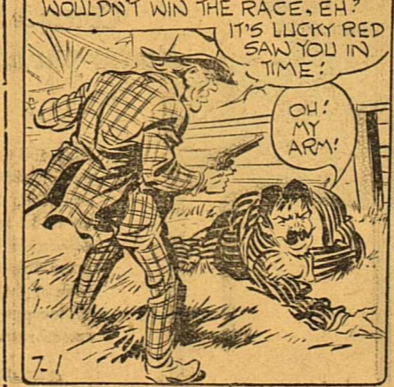
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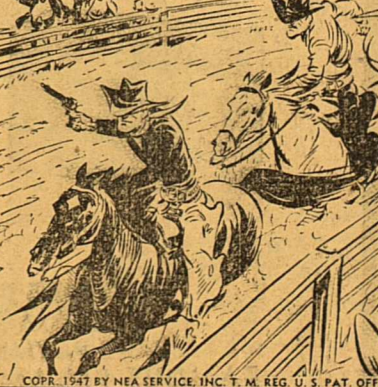
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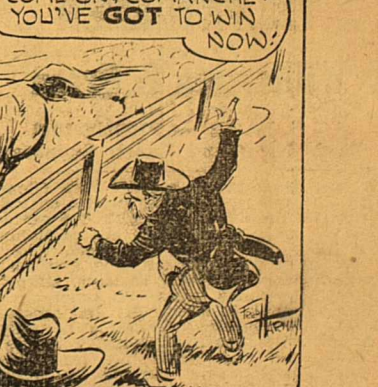
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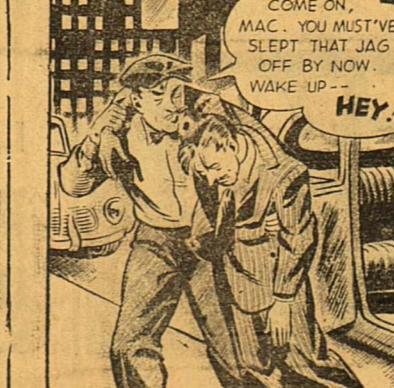
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Woman Judge Rules Court In County Where Divorces Are 'Dime A Dozen'



Judge Ruth Hale happily married, admits marriage "can be hell on earth" for some to whom she grants divorces.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—(NEA)—Pulaski County here had more applications for divorces last year than for marriage licenses.

And a woman, happily married, granted a good share of them. Judge Ruth Hale stepped up from the job of assistant prosecuting attorney to the master in chancery office when the divorce load in Pulaski County became too heavy for one chancellor to handle.

The state legislature, in creating the job and putting a woman in charge of the streamlined divorce court, reasoned that she would be more understanding and more familiar with home problems than a married male jurist. A graduate of Arkansas University law school, Mrs. Hale specialized in sociology and psychology.

But it wasn't a breakdown of the marital state that necessitated her job. Arkansas, with a three months' residence requirement for divorce, is competing with Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming and Florida as an easy divorce state.

Despite the fact that the Supreme Court has ruled bona fide residence must be established, people from many states other than Arkansas find it a convenient place to shed unwanted mates.

There were 2,768 divorces granted in this county alone last year, a record number. Applications for divorces totaled 3,387; applications for marriage licenses were 14 less than that.

Census Bureau reports for the country as a whole in 1945 showed marriages leading divorces three to one.

Outsiders find Little Rock and the resort city of Hot Springs good places to spend three months. Hot Springs, where the atmosphere more approximates Reno, gets the swank crowd. Those who want to work during their three months enforced stay find prospects in Little Rock brighter.

Judge Hale keeps her streamlined court informal and efficient. She divides her week into "motion day," "uncontested divorce day," and so on. Within the framework of the law she makes sure that every divorce granted should be granted.

She likes to quote from an article in the Journal of the American Judicature Society in summing up her views on divorce: "Marriage is intended to be and should be permanent, lifetime relationship, and the law should never be permitted to serve as an instrument to make it anything less than that."

"It can be hell on earth, however."

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Jury Convicts French Mistress (54) Of Murdering Her Young (19) Lover

PARIS—(NEA)—The Paris season now is complete. It has aired its "crime passionnel" and given Parisians something to talk about all summer long in the sidewalk cafes.

The star was Marcelline Gronnier, 54, the plot was the sudden death of her 19-year-old lover, Emile Fromont.

It played to a capacity audience of sensation seekers, most of them fashionably dressed women of Marcelline's age.

The impassioned pleading of Raymond Hubert, famous criminal lawyer, moved the audience to tears. But the final verdict wasn't up to his par for the course.

Despite the 300 acquittals he had won for clients in the past, he failed to get one for Marcelline Gronnier. The all-male jury found her guilty of shooting Fromont, and the court sentenced her to seven years solitary confinement at hard labor.

Court hangers-on considered this comparatively light and credited Hubert with a good assist.

Hubert pleaded that the crime had been the result of "an un-governable passion which seized this woman in the eventide of her life." She had been, he said, "spurned, deceived and finally robbed by her lover."

The blonde Marcelline, on the verge of collapse, told the presiding judge: "It is terrible. I was beside myself. I killed the one being I loved best in the world." The Decemberish Madame Gronnier and the youthful Fromont met for the last time when she confronted him in a magistrate's office after accusing him of stealing 10-million francs' worth of gold dollars.

Their eyes barely met before she whipped out a revolver and shot him, before the eyes of the startled magistrate. Fromont died next day.

The rest of the story unfolded in court like a movie flash-back.

Marcelline was, she said, really the Russian-born Princess Matasha Michils, the illegitimate daughter of a Russian nobleman. She had been raised by an old grandmother who refused to reveal her father's identity. The grandmother died when Marcelline was 17 and for a while she managed to live nicely on the jewels her grandmother left.

When she had sold the last of them, she turned to dancing, became the "premier danseuse" of the Paris theater and the toast of practically every other European capital. After her five-year career, which included, she admitted, many lovers, she finally married

a wealthy manufacturer, Monsieur Gronnier, and settled down.

All went well until her husband was called up for World War II as a colonel and billeted at the farmhouse in northern France owned by Fromont's parents. Marcelline visited, and met Emile.

In the hectic days following the collapse of France, Emile showed up at her luxurious Paris villa looking for help. His parents were lost and he was without money or clothes, he told her.

Marcelline says she treated him like a mother, outfitted him and took him with her to Biarritz.

"Were you still a mother to him then?" the judge asked.

"No, I was then his mistress," Marcelline admitted. When her husband returned

from captivity in 1941

what was going on and Two weeks later Fromont was through, too. did it mean anything had helped him hide Gestapo, that she had through medical school, longer needed her, he said.

"Besides, I have your Emile added.

Marcelline pulled the motherly act. But they gave a break. They said the "crime passionnel" wasn't premeditated.

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