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Schuman Calls Up New French Troops

PARIS—(P)—France called an additional 80,000 conscript troops to the colors Friday to help meet the emergency caused by an epidemic of strikes which slowly are strangling French economic life.

The cabinet's decision, reached in a session of more than four hours, brought to 15 divisions the total of military forces called up within a week to deal with the threat of civil strife arising from Communist-supported strikes involving 2,000,000 men.

The decision followed an announcement that 66 police commissioners, each of them in charge of a district, were fired by the government. There was no official explanation. The Communist newspaper, L'Humanite, called it a purge.

The Ministry of War refused to confirm a report that French troops on duty in occupied Germany were being brought back to Paris to reinforce local forces.

Premier Robert Schuman is known to be afraid of letting the Communists gain control of the French police. The police abstained from voting Thursday night when unions of government employees split on a motion to strike. Six unions rejected the strike call, four supported it.

Schuman, armed with a fresh vote of confidence, met with his new cabinet under the chairmanship of President Vincent Auriol to consider means of fulfilling the promise the premier made to the Chamber of Deputies early Friday morning that "proofs of the government's energy" in combatting the ominous wave of strikes would be displayed before the day is ended.

His government, less than a week old, won a narrow victory in the chamber at 4:15 a. m., the final count showing 322 for him and 188 against him, with 83 abstentions.

Informed sources said the cabinet would work on a plan by Schuman calling for some regulation of the right to strike, including secret votes by workers before issuance of a strike call.

A decree in Friday's Official Journal gave the force of law to a government decision to have all workers in private industry paid a 1,500-franc (\$12) cost-of-living bonus every month. Strike leaders already have said this does not meet their demands for higher pay.

Schuman, confronted with a Russian government demand that 19 Soviet citizens—whose arrest was reported Tuesday on charges of interfering in French labor affairs—be brought to the Soviet Embassy at once, told the assembly in the final stages of debate that, with regard to the strikes, "this day will not pass without your getting sure and effective proofs of the government's energetic attitude."

Friday morning's vote came as a (Continued on page 8)



Otto Horst, Birmingham, Ala., farmer and florist, who has just regained his sight after 32 years of almost total blindness, points out the beauties of his 25-acre farm to his granddaughter, Betty Joyce Adkins, and his faithful dog, "Rabbi," both of whom he saw recently for the first time. A surgical operation restored the sight of one eye. He had been blinded by a premature dynamite explosion.

Austrian Proposal Offered

LONDON—(P)—France proposed Friday that Russia receive \$100,000,000 from current production in Austria as part of the general reparations settlement, a qualified source said.

The proposal was made to deputies of the Big Four foreign ministers, who were seeking agreement on a treaty of independence and peace for Austria. The ministers themselves were considering the future of Germany and its boundaries.

The informant said the French suggested Russia receive a third of the production of the Zisterdorf oil fields indefinitely and take over virtually all Austrian shipping on the Danube. A Russian source forecast that the Soviet Union would reject the French compromise on the issue of what constitute German assets in Austria.

The French proposals were said to have been made in a new attempt to break the deadlock among Russia, the United States, Great Britain and France on what constitute German assets in Russia and what might be used for reparations.

The deputies have been snarled for four months on the issue. The French compromise avoided definitions of assets. It called upon all countries to list their reparations claims on Austria and say for how much they would settle.

The Soviet informant said Russia will await the outcome of the council deliberations about Germany before committing himself on Austria. Conclusion of a peace treaty with Austria would necessitate occupation troops leaving.

French informants said Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, presiding at the fourth session Friday afternoon, would ask his colleagues to get back to the items under discussion on the procedure for writing a German peace treaty and the future frontiers of the Reich. He was said to have expressed the view that political irrelevancies had entered the discussions Thursday.

Bidault was represented as anxious to get a decision approving amputation of the Saar Valley from Germany in the belief that such a diplomatic victory would soothe internal French politics.

Frontiers of Poland had captured immediate attention in a dispute over the setting up of a commission to draft plans for Germany's final boundaries.

Police Press Search For Missing Daughter Of Walter Winchell

NEW YORK—(P)—Police pressed a citywide search Friday for red-haired Walda E. Winchell, 20-year-old actress-daughter of Columnist and Radio Commentator Walter Winchell, reported by her mother to have been missing since Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Winchell, who said that her daughter was ill, told police the girl was last seen leaving her Fifth Avenue hotel. She did not disclose the nature of Walda's illness.

In Hollywood, Winchell, declaring "this is a helluva Thanksgiving," said Thursday that his daughter is "very, very ill, according to several doctors, and needs hospitalization and immediate treatment."

Detectives said they had checked all hospitals and other institutions in the city, and all police records for the last 24 hours, without success.

French war leader is plane crash victim

PARIS—(P)—The Air Ministry announced late Friday that Gen. LeClerc, France's famous armored warfare leader, was killed in an airplane crash in the Sahara Desert.

POPULATION 144,708,000

WASHINGTON—(P)—The United States population was 144,708,000 on October 1, the Census Bureau estimated Friday.

Polish Leader Arrives In United States



Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, refugee and former leader of the Peasant Party of Poland, and members of his party are met at LaGuardia Field, New York City, by Arthur Bliss Lane, former U. S. ambassador to Poland. From left to right are: Arthur Lane; Mikolajczyk; Mrs. Stefan Korbonksi, wife of the former legal adviser to the party, and Kazimierz Baginski, former deputy leader of the Peasant Party.

House Group To Open New Series Of Fraud Probes

WASHINGTON—(P)—The congressional hunt for fraud in war contracting moves into the House wing of the capital next week with an advance hint that more uniformed purchasing officers may be called to account.

Representative Bender (R-Ohio), chairman of an expenditures subcommittee in charge of the inquiry, told a reporter Friday he is not out to compete with the Senate War Investigating Committee but thinks his group will match the record of the Senate body.

It was a war investigating subcommittee which unearthed the story of Maj. Gen. Bennet Meyers' extra-curricular activities as an Air Force purchasing officer.

Those disclosures, including the secret ownership of a Dayton, Ohio, subcontracting firm, already have cost the retired general \$550 a month pension and brought the threat of prosecution in both civil and military courts.

The committee's first session Monday will be held behind closed doors. On Tuesday it will open hearings on a general accounting office audit of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

While the grand jury which began looking into the Meyers case is in recess until Monday, it was learned President Truman has asked for a list of all armed service officers who have been given disability retirements since V-J Day.

Meyers' name would be on any such list.

Dewey And Taft May Collide In Illinois Primary

WASHINGTON—(P)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio may collide head-on in the April 13 Illinois primary in their contest for the 1948 Republican presidential nomination.

While neither has given any indication of his plans, friends of Taft said Friday he is almost certain to enter the Illinois lists if Dewey decides to try openly for the state's 56 convention delegates.

Taft is an announced candidate, but Dewey hasn't said publicly he is running again for the nomination he won in 1944.

Under Illinois law, the name of any candidate may be entered in a preferential primary, with or without his consent. The results are merely "advisory" to the state's delegation, but prestige is involved.

Dewey forces also are reported to be marshalling for a battle with Stassen, and probably Gen. Douglas MacArthur, in the Wisconsin primary April 6.

Taft previously had said he didn't intend to enter any primary except in Ohio, May 4.

A fresh indication that all is not serene within the GOP came meanwhile from Senator Aiken of Vermont.

Contending "there have been no constructive ideas from the party leadership in many months," the Vermont senator told a reporter this week he thinks there should be a "top to bottom" reorganization, including a replacement for National Chairman Carroll Reece.

Long Range Aid Program To Await Truman Return

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman's message to Congress on the long-range European recovery plan likely will not be ready before December 8.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters Friday he thinks it unlikely the message will be ready to send to Capitol Hill until after Truman returns from Florida.

Russia Supports Japanese Peace Meet In January

MOSCOW—(P)—The Soviet Union stood firm Friday on its oft-repeated position that groundwork for the Japanese peace treaty must be laid by the Council of Foreign Ministers, where the veto may be exercised.

The Russian foreign minister, Tass reported, rejected a Chinese suggestion that the treaty be considered by the Far Eastern Commission, with a unanimous vote of the Big Four—in this case, Britain, China, Russia and the United States—required for any decision.

Copies of the Soviet note, by Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, were sent to the United States and Britain. Thus, presumably, the United States will be required once more to state its position on the Japanese treaty. Up to now the United States has been against any use of the veto in a Japanese peace conference.

Molotov's note was in response to one from Chinese Foreign Minister Dr. Wang Shih-Chieh, delivered here November 17.

Final Ballot On Palestine Partition Is Expected Friday

NEW YORK—(P)—The United Nations Assembly met in a grim and tense atmosphere Friday for a fateful vote on the "Soviet-American" proposal to partition Palestine into separate Jewish and Arab countries.

The long-awaited ballot was expected in mid-afternoon.

The major development during the Thanksgiving recess was a dispatch from Port Au Prince saying that Haitian delegation, which had joined the Arab-led opposition to partition, had been instructed to vote for the division scheme. Such a reversal could give the pro-partitioners enough votes.

At adjournment Wednesday night, 28 nations were supporting the plan and 15 were listed in opposition. This left the proposal short of the two-thirds necessary for passage, but a Haitian swing could put it over the hurdle.

WEATHER

Clear to partly cloudy Friday night and Saturday. Warmer in the Panhandle, South Plains and in Pecos Valley areas Saturday. Maximum temperature Thursday was 60 degrees, minimum 37 degrees. Minimum Friday was 33 degrees.

Standard Rations Gas In Alabama

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—The price Sun Oil Company pays for crude oil is being increased 50 cents a barrel.

Announcing this increase, Vice President John G. Pew said the action was taken "to meet the needs of its customers" and "to do its part in supplying the constantly expanding needs of the armed services for petroleum products."

Pew explained that it had been increasingly difficult in recent months to obtain crude oil for the company's refineries because of what he described as ever-increasing premiums being paid, directly or indirectly, by many of the company's competitors.

The price increase will make an East Texas Field price of \$2.65 a barrel. During the war East Texas crude was held at \$1.25.

Pew said "it is our belief that an increased price will prove incentive for stimulating increased production."

During the last days of OPA, a 10-cent increase in crude prices was granted. This was followed by a 25-cent increase, a 10-cent increase, a second 25-cent and a 20-cent increase.

The last 20-cents-a-barrel hike came only six weeks ago and was initiated by Phillips Petroleum Company.

Increases in the price of retail gasoline in Texas in recent months have followed the ratio of a one-cent per gallon boost for each 25 cents per barrel oil increase.

BIRMINGHAM—(P)—Standard Oil Company of Kentucky announced Friday it would begin rationing gasoline to its distributors in Alabama December 1. Indications were the program would be put in effect on virtually a nationwide basis.

A spokesman for Standard said its 3,000 dealers in Alabama would be limited to 85 per cent of their purchases during the month of October. The allocation program probably will be continued indefinitely.

"If it is placed in effect in the Southeast, I expect it will be broadened to cover practically the entire country."

He described the situation "as generally tight at present because of increased demand for gasoline and petroleum products."

A third distributor declined comment other than to say "if Standard Oil begins allocating sales, we are sure to follow suit."

LOS ANGELES—(P)—A spokesman for the West Coast petroleum industry said Friday there is "virtually no possibility" of gasoline rationing to retailers in the Pacific states.

Don Gilman, executive vice-president of the Western Oil and Gas Association, said he was speaking for California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Arizona, but he doubts if any rationing will be necessary anywhere in the West.

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LATE NEWS FLASHES

HELSINKI, FINLAND—(AP)—A strike of more than 40,000 government employees, which tied up communications, railroads, planes and ships and closed schools for two days, was called off Friday.

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Soviet Newspaper Flays U. S. Senators

MOSCOW—(P)—Izvestia—in the strongest language it has used to date in reference to members of the U. S. Congress—Friday accused Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich) of "anti-Sovietism, false indignation and lying."

The Soviet government organ also leveled strong words at Senator Tom Connally (D-Texas), whom it accused, with Vandenberg, of championing the cause of "American monopolists" who Izvestia said are seeking, through the Marshall Plan, to seize the economic resources of Europe.

Odessa Beats Midland, 46-0, In Annual 3-AA Battle

Layne's Lusty Swan Song Puts Texas In Sugar Bowl

COLLEGE STATION—(P)—The Texas Longhorns rolled on toward the Sugar Bowl Friday while Texas A&M picked up the pieces from one of its most disastrous seasons, made doubly bitter by a crushing 32-13 defeat administered by the rival state school.

Bears, Browns, And 49ers Win Pro Tilt

NEW YORK—(P)—The Chicago Bears regained leadership of the National Football League's western division Thursday by beating the Detroit Lions, 34-14, while in the All-America Conference the Cleveland Browns and the San Francisco 49ers continued their winning ways. The Browns, already holding the championship of the AAC's western division, avenged their only defeat of the season by whipping the Los Angeles Dons 27-17 before 45,000 fans at Los Angeles. The 49ers, in the runner-up spot in the west, bested the Dodgers 21-7 at Brooklyn.

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George Abrams sketches Beverly Waldo in San Francisco, where he went to box Fred Apostoli. The Brooklyn middleweight does art work between fights.

Sports

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Only Two District Champions Remain To Be Determined

By WILBUR MARTIN Associated Press Staff

One district champion will be decided on the gridiron Friday and another Saturday in a conference room as the Class AA schoolboy grid race heads for the playoffs.

Waco and Temple tangle in the deciding 10-AA tilt, with Corsicana a likely occupant of the throne-room, should Waco lose or tie.

Representatives from three Dallas schools, deadlocked for the 8-AA championship, will meet Saturday to pick a playoff entry. Sunset, Forest and North Dallas all share the title.

Three district champions were crowned Thursday, and Sunset turned the Dallas race into a three-way deadlock.

Paris used a 57-2 victory over Greenville to wrap up 5-AA honors, and Breckenridge won the 9-AA flag by dumping Cisco, 25-6. Breckenridge of San Antonio won its first 15-AA flag since 1940 on a wild, 27-15 win over its crosstown rival, Thomas Jefferson.

Longview Scored On

The state's three undefeated, untied teams finished regular season play with perfect slates. Odessa, defending state champion, walloped Midland, 46-0. Wichita Falls defeated Graham, 39-0, and Longview beat Gladewater, 13-7.

Longview's unscored on record was broken when Gladewater pushed over one touchdown.

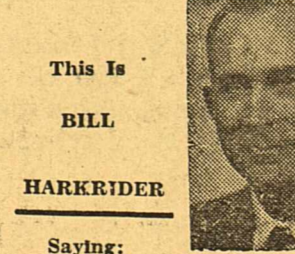
The lineups of champions:

1. Amarillo; 2. Wichita Falls; 3. Odessa; 4. Austin of El Paso; 5. Paris; 6. Highland Park; 7. Arlington Heights of Fort Worth; 8. Sunset, North Dallas or Forest; 9. Breckenridge; 10. Waco or Corsicana; 11. Longview; 12. Lufkin; 13. Lamar of Houston; 14. Goose Creek; 15. Breckenridge; 16. Harlingen.

Bi-district play opens next week, matching champions of 1 and 2, and so on through the 16 districts.

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Southwest Conference Race Ends Saturday

By The Associated Press

The Southwest Conference football race reaches its weary close Saturday as unbeaten, untied Southern Methodist battles Texas Christian at Fort Worth and third-place Rice plays the cellar-dwelling Baylor Bears at Houston.

SMU, already host team in the Cotton Bowl against undefeated, untied Penn State, can be tied for the championship should TCU rise and stage an upset.

Texas, which finished its schedule Thursday with a 32-13 victory over Texas A&M and earned a spot in the Sugar Bowl, would gain the tie in the event of an SMU defeat.

Rice will either finish in third place or tie for it. Baylor will have to lick the Owls to finish out of the cellar.

Arkansas wound up the season Thursday with a 27-13 inter-sectional victory over Tulsa.

The conference standing:

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Southern Methodist	5	0	0	1.000
Texas	5	1	0	.833
Rice	3	2	0	.600
Texas Christian	2	3	0	.400
Texas A&M	1	4	1	.250
Arkansas	1	4	1	.250
Baylor	1	4	0	.200

Monahans Smothers Pecos Eagles, 42-0

MONAHANS—The Monahans Lobos smothered the Pecos Eagles 42-0 at Sealey Field Thursday in a traditional Thanksgiving football tilt that ended the 1947 season for both teams.

Chalking up their eighth win of the year, the Lobos completely outclassed a Pecos club whose only conference win has been against Seagraves.

Touchdowns by Bancroft, Griffin, Donaldson and Tatom and two by Uechi were enough to paste the Eagles into complete submission as the Monahans goal line remained unchallenged throughout the game.

Seventeen first downs were tallied by Coach F. O. Scroggins' Monahans club as compared with seven for Pecos.

Monahans' season record reads eight wins, one non-conference tie, and a loss to the Seminole Indians.

SEMINOLE CONQUERS ANDREWS, 28 TO 13

SEMINOLE—Seminole won the undisputed right to represent District 7-A in the bi-district playoff by defeating Andrews here Thursday by a score of 28 to 13.

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Midland Threatens Early With Thrust To 6-Yard Line

By TANNER LAINE

FLY FIELD, ODESSA—The awesome Odessa Bronchos romped further along in the state schoolboy grid race with crunching power here Thursday, winning 46-0 over the Midland Bulldogs, who went down swinging. It was a Thanksgiving Day battle before a large holiday crowd.

Texas Gridders Have Bowl Fever

By The Associated Press

Five Texas teams have accepted bowl bids and two or possibly three more are in the running for post-season classics.

Texas, McMurry, and Hardin were the latest to join the bowl parade, all accepting invitations Thursday.

The once-beaten University of Texas Longhorns will play Alabama in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans New Year's Day.

McMurry will be host team to Missouri Valley College in the Boy's Ranch Bowl at Abilene December 13.

Hardin accepted the invitation to act as host in the Kickapoo Bowl at Wichita Falls December 7, against an as yet unknown opponent.

Southern Methodist and Hillsboro Junior College also signed for bowl tilts.

Mustangs vs Penn State

The Southwest Conference Champion Southern Methodist meets undefeated, untied Penn State in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas New Year's Day.

Hillsboro will play in the "Junior Sugar Bowl" at Monroe, La., the second week in December.

The Sun Bowl is expected to pick the winner of the Texas Tech-Hardin-Simmons game Saturday as host team.

North Texas State is in the running for an offer—possibly from the Alamo Bowl at San Antonio. This bowl has not announced either of the two teams to play New Year's Day.

The Rice Owls, Orange Bowl contestants last year, are also in line for another shot at the Miami, Fla., classic New Year's.

Tyler Junior College, undefeated and untied, is being considered for the Little Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

DiMaggio Becomes Second Three-Time AL Award Winner

NEW YORK—(P)—Joe DiMaggio, star centerfielder of the world champion New York Yankees, Friday joined Jimmy Foxx, former great slugger of the Philadelphia Athletics and Boston Red Sox as the only three-time winners when he was named the most valuable player of the American League for 1947.

In the closest race in the history of the award, DiMaggio compiled a total of 202 points in the vote of the 24-man committee of the Baseball Writers Association of America to nose out Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox by one point.

Williams, who gained the triple crown by leading the league in batting (.343), runs batted in (114) and home runs (32), as well as in runs scored, total bases and bases on balls, polled 201 votes to gain the runner-up spot. It was the second time he finished second to DiMaggio.

Bostonian Is Third

The Red Sox slugging outfielder, who won the award hands down last year with 224 votes, finished second to DiMaggio in 1941. DiMaggio also won in 1932. Foxx gained the honor in 1932 and '33 with the Athletics and in 1938 with the Red Sox.

The balloting for third place also was decided by one point with Lou Boudreau, shortstop-manager of the Cleveland Indians, beating out Joe Page, the Yankees' great lefthanded relief pitcher, 168 votes to 167.

George Kell, outstanding Detroit third baseman, was fifth with 132 points and George McQuinn, the Yankees' bargain basement first baseman, was sixth with 77 points.

College Scores

Texas 32, Texas A&M 13	Arkansas 27, Tulsa 13
Penn 21, Cornell 0	South Carolina 6, Wake Forest 0
VMI 28, VPI 14	Davidson 20, Furman 6
Western Reserve 13, Case Tech 12	Miami (Ohio) 38, Cincinnati 7
William & Mary 35, Richmond 0	Muhlenberg 57, Franklin & Marshall 7
Idaho State 25, Colorado Mines 0	North Texas 14, Chattanooga 7
Oklahoma City Univ. 35, Western Michigan 7	Wichita 62, Colorado College 7
Utah 40, Utah State 14	Denver 26, Colorado U 20
Howard Payne 35, ACC 7	Montana 41, Colorado A&M 7
Louisiana Poly 52, Centenary 14	Rutgers 27, Brown 20
St. Louis U. 14, Duquesne 13	

Midland

First Downs	20
Yds. Rushing	405
Yds. Lost Rushing	9
4 of 9 Passes Completed	1 of 3
Yds. Passing	19
2 for 70 Punts, No. Ydgs.	1 for 33
Fumbles	3
1 for 5 Penalties, No. Ydgs.	2 for 10

Score by periods:

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Dunn	King
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Pritchard	Pace
Moncrief	Mogman
Whitson	Headlee
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High School Grid Scores

Odessa 46, Midland 0.	Sunset (Dallas) 19, Crozier Tech (Dallas) 0.
Sweetwater 34, Big Spring 6.	Weatherford 32, Ranger 0.
San Angelo 12, Abilene 12 (tie).	Brownwood 6, Stephenville 0.
Amarillo 40, Plainfield 14.	Breckenridge 25, Cisco 6.
Lubbock 20, Brownfield 14.	Tyler 7, Marshall 0.
Pampa 21, Borger 12.	Longview 13, Gladwater 7.
Wichita Falls 39, Graham 0.	Texarkana (Texas) 40, Texarkana (Ark.) 7.
Vernon 28, Electra 6.	Brackenridge (SA) 27, Thomas Jefferson (SA) 15.
Childress 33, Quanah 0.	Alice 27, Laredo 0.
Austin (EP) 6, El Paso High 0.	Hillsboro 13, Waxahachie 6.
Denison 39, Sherman 7.	Lamar (Houston) 13, Milby (Houston) 7.
Paris 57, Greenville 0.	McAllen 24, Edinburg 7.
Highland Park 25, Grand Prairie 7.	
Denton 14, McKinney 0.	
North Side (FW) 13, Paschal (FW) 0.	

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Rehearsal Dinner For Peggy Ayres, Paul C. Jordan

Miss Peggy Ayres and Paul Jordan, who will be married at 8 p. m. Friday in the First Presbyterian Church, were honored by the parents of the bridegroom-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jordan of Oklahoma City, with a rehearsal dinner Thursday night in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel immediately following the wedding rehearsal in the church.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ayres, parents of the bride-elect, the bride-elect, Peggy Bissell, bridesmaid, Paul Anderson, and the Rev. Matthew Lynn, officiating pastor, all of Midland; Mrs. D. O. Crookham, matron of honor, and D. O. Crookham, Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodwin, Paul Jordan, and George Barzellone and Wayne Willis, groomsmen, Oklahoma City.

Herringtons Observe Wedding Anniversary

McCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Herrington observed their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary last Sunday with a dinner at their home in the Humble Camp.

A turkey dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miers and children, Lolita and Louise; Mrs. Mollie Yeates, mother of Mrs. Herrington; Miss Eleanor Voight, and Miss Julia Tullis.

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New raincoats boast hoods and longer hemlines. Crusader hood on elkskin coat, center, buttons on yoke. Hoods on plaided coat, left, and gay checked cotton, far right, are also detachable.

By EPISE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Any day now, American women will be thanking the longer hemlines of new raincoat styles for drier legs. Fullness added to the new silhouette adds considerably to its attractions. More fullness used in the raincoat banishes the sausage-casing look when it settles down to the serious business of covering bulky winter clothes.

On four out of five new styles, there is a hood that goes up and down as obligingly as an umbrella. Worn down, the hood makes a picturesque cowl collar. When the

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hood is removed, as most of them can be, a raincoat can quickly change its identity to a fair-weather friend.

As varied in styles as hats, hoods are cape-like and peaked like a pixie, or they mantle shoulders like a crusader's helmet.

What makes one new raincoat style a conversation-piece is a crusader-styled hood, for example, which buttons on at the shoulders all-around, yoke-fashion. Out to excite still more comment, this del Mar-designed coat, which has more fullness and new self-length, is made of iridescent copper-colored elkskin which glows while shugging off the storm.

Gray horizons will be considerably brightened this fall by gay plaid raincoats which feature

lighter-color combinations. One reason for lighter, sprightlier colors is that the same weather-proofing finishes—the durable zelan for example—also help to keep coats soil-resistant.

One soil-defying raincoat of

checked cotton, for example, features a tattersall combination of ivory and silver gray. Another coat of cotton typifying the style features of the new season goes for plaids in bold colors used on a white background.

Society

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Wink Faculty Fetes Mr. and Mrs. Fondren

WINK—Faculty members of the Wink schools complimented Mr. and Mrs. Cody Fondren with a coffee Tuesday afternoon in the school's home-making department.

Mr. and Mrs. Fondren will leave this weekend for Phillips, Texas, where he has accepted a position as tax collector for the Phillips school district. He has been connected with the Wink school system since 1937.

Miss Maxine Fisher presided at the coffee table, from which the following guests were served: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lipscomb, Mrs. Paul Biggs, J. A. Blackburn, Charles Woods, Velma Gills, B. C. Henderson, G. A. Horton, Revice Kegler, C. P. Laughlin, Thelma Abbey, Viola Bayless, Eva Harben, Ella Marie Bruce, Shirley Callan, Bedie Dutton, Rose Nelson, Oliver Miersch-wale, Zack Smith, Bob Dendy, and the honorees.

'Story Hour' Scheduled In Children's Library

The "Story Hour" will be held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday in the Children's Library of the courthouse.

Featured stories will include "The Toy Hunt" by Clement, "The Little Kitten That Would Not Wash Its Face," and "The Elephant's Dilemma."

All children of the county are invited, according to Mrs. J. W. Carroll, librarian.

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Coming Events

SATURDAY
The First Presbyterian Junior Choir will practice at 9:30 a. m.

The Children's Theater will meet in the City-County Auditorium.

EPISCOPAL MEN, BOYS TO HAVE COMMUNION BREAKFAST SUNDAY

The Men's Club of the Trinity Episcopal Church invites all men and boys of the church to share in a nation-wide corporate communion for men and boys at 7:30 a. m. Sunday, to be followed with a breakfast in the Scharbauer Hotel. Honored guests will be the servers, Billy Briggs, Roy Douglas, Joe Turner, Lloyd Henderson, Kent Miller, Tom Sloan, John Torbett, Philip Slough and Charles Paris.

McCamey Girl Is School Choir Member

McCAMEY—The North Texas State College A Capella Choir, of which Elizabeth Cope, former McCamey High School student, is a member, will start December 1, on a tour of a dozen West Texas cities. Miss Cope, a senior music major, said the choir will sing at Odessa Thursday, December 4.

Wink News

WINK—The Monahans Choral Club presented a special program Wednesday for students and faculty members of Wink schools.

College students expected home for the Thanksgiving holidays include Harold Shaw, Nolan Shaw, Billy Armstead, Bob Ebeling, Clara Jo Green, Clara Brazell, Bobby Gann, Dorothy Hurst, Billy Eucy, Charles Sanders, Bernadean Stodghill, Rondell Gober, Lee Peters, Mary Ellen Maloney and Ray Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stoddard of the Wink Airport left Tuesday on a charter trip to Harrison, Ark. Viola Bayless and Rose Nelson spent Thanksgiving Day with Miss Bayless' brother, A. B. Bayless, of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Henderson will attend the Texas Tech-Hardin-Simmons football game in Lubbock Saturday.

Marjorie Mulhain spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Abilene.

O. M. LUTONS RETURN
Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Luton returned Thursday after a two-week's visit in Madison, Wis.

HERE FROM UNIVERSITY
Marjorie McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McKee, 605 North Lorraine Street, and her roommate, Nita Clements of Palm Beach, Fla. are spending the holidays in Midland from the University of Texas.

MIDLANDERS IN TEXLINE
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thornton and children, Homer, Jr., and "Cookie," Mrs. Martha Bleiker and children, Charlene and "Buzzy," and Ray Williams are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Bleiker and family of Texline, Texas.

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Last Pre-Nuptial Events Fete Helen Armstrong

The last whirl of pre-nuptial events feting Helen Armstrong, bride-elect of Frank Seeton of Denver, began at noon Friday when Mrs. George Glass, 911 West Texas Avenue, honored the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, and Denver wedding guests with a luncheon.

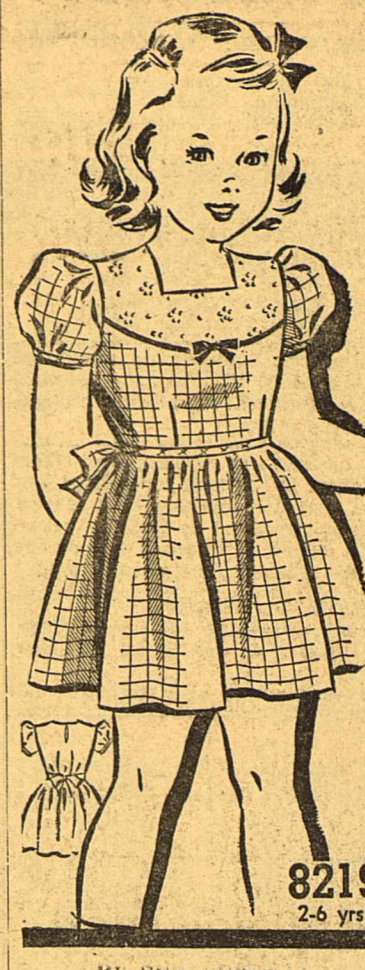
The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated in the bride-elect's chosen color, white, and the table was centered with an arrangement of white carnations flanked by white candles.

The Denver guests included Mrs. R. V. Seeton, mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. C. S. Keene, aunt of the bridegroom, Mrs. Ed Taylor, and Mrs. Ross Seeton, sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Eleanor Wheeler and Mrs. Erma Mancill were to hold open house from 6 p. m. to 7 p. m. Friday for the wedding party and Denver guests in the home of Mrs. Wheeler, 1604 West Kentucky Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hamilton of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Evans of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. York of Las Vegas, N. M., and Mrs. T. S. Galbraith, grandmother of the bride-elect, of Seymour, Ind., were among those expected to attend.

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140 Attend Baptists' Holiday Breakfast Featuring Langley

More than 140 heard Ralph Langley, student at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and former state BSU president, speak on "Basis for Thanksgiving" at the Thanksgiving breakfast sponsored by the First Baptist Church Training Union Thursday for the church membership.

Attractive room decorations in Fall colors created the "out-door" and harvest effect, and place favors were tiny marshmallow turkeys. Table background featured a picture of a church and pilgrims.

Treasurer for the occasion was Joe Ange, and the breakfast opened with a song of praise led by Yates Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Brown who presided at the piano throughout the breakfast.

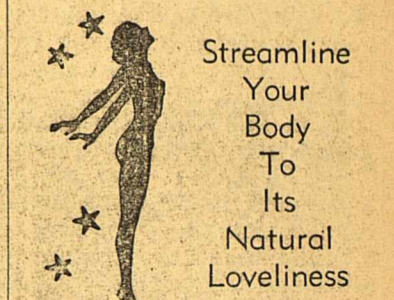
The invocation by E. R. Powell was followed by the breakfast and program.

The program opened with a brief historical background by Agatha Sue Tabor entitled "Our Forefathers." Following "Count Your Blessings" by the YWA quartet consisting of Nelliee Clark, Ruby Gilbert, Wilda Drake and Anna Joyce Streeter, a poem, "A Boy's Thanksgiving," was read by Tommy Dillard. Langley's message was followed by the closing prayer offered by Bob Campbell, student at Hardin-Simmons University.

The Klondike is not in Alaska. It is a district in Yukon Territory, Canada.

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But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave; for he shall receive me. Selah.—Psalms 49:15.

Union Help For Marshall Plan

Some of the best brains of America's two biggest labor organizations have not been too busy with domestic problems to give some thought to the situation in Europe.

The AFL would like to see labor spokesmen, chosen by labor, in a number of posts connected with the administration of the Marshall Plan.

This request is backed by the soundest logic. Soviet propagandists are telling the world that American foreign policy is being shaped by Wall Streeters for the benefit of Wall Street.

The AFL is also going to ask the State Department to support, in the United Nations, the union organization's request that the UN Social and Economic Council and the International Labor Office survey the "slave labor" situation and try to find a means of overcoming it.

The whereabouts of the many thousand military prisoners allegedly transported from the Soviet zone of Germany must be determined at high government levels. Still, the interest of American unions in the fate of these skilled workers—an interest based on economic as well as humane considerations—seems entirely proper.

Meanwhile the CIO is reported ready to spend a million dollars in Europe next year to improve the lot of the members of Europe's remaining free unions.

These plans are made before the Communist-inspired riots in France and Italy. But the riots only emphasize the need of rescuing these confused, ill-fed, disillusioned, war-reared youngsters from Communist agitators.

Other CIO projects include the construction of a clothing factory in Italy, and the setting up of playgrounds and nurseries for the children of mothers who want to work.

It is hard to see why the American government should not welcome these union plans and suggestions and go along with them. High-echelon aid cannot reach down to intimate contact with the rank and file of European workers.

A private program of aid, such as the CIO contemplates should inspire the confidence as well as the gratitude of the workers. Officers of both the AFL and CIO, working among these workers but for the American government, should be convincing proof that the United States' intention in Europe is to help, not to exploit.

Europeans are in urgent need of an antidote for the concept of class struggle, which is gaining ground in an atmosphere of growing misery. The spectacle of the CIO and AFL, in spite of some bitter domestic rivalries, cooperating with their government in rebuilding Europe's economy would certainly offer an example which the Communists would be hard put to dismiss.

U. S. Industry Plan

An idea that American business should make its own direct contribution to European recovery by furnishing for free the services of its top executives, engineers and technicians is being presented to Washington officials by Roy W. Gifford of Chicago, board chairman of Borg-Warner International Corporation.

The plan is to mobilize American businessmen to aid Europe as they were mobilized to aid in the war effort. Just making the money available is not considered enough. The United States must also furnish its industrial know-how to help put Europe back on its feet.

The idea has been tried out on British and French members of the economic missions here for consultation on the Marshall Plan. First reactions have been favorable. U. S. Chamber of Commerce and National Association of Manufacturers have also been brought in on the preliminary discussions. As finally worked out, the exchange of technicians may be arranged through established trade organizations rather than through the U. S. and European governments.

Plan-maker Gifford has no pre-determined rules on how his idea could best be carried out. Roughly, he believes that American manufacturing companies might pay the salaries of their experts on loan to European concerns.

Billions For Bonuses

Kermit Bateman, demobilized Eighth Air Force corporal, has sailed for England because he can't find living quarters in this country for his wife and two children. The situation here isn't really that desperate. Bad as things are, the Batemans still could find better housing, better food, better clothing in rural America than on the English farm on which English-born Mrs. Bateman has found a job for him.

But the fact that any veteran could give that straight-faced excuse for moving abroad should shame us. We have found billions to pay dribble bonuses to the boys, which will help them at most for a few weeks. Those same billions, wisely used, would have provided the housing Bateman says he couldn't find.

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U. S. Official crossword puzzle grid and word list

Midland Man Gets Guard Assignment. The appointment of Captain Kurt Lekisch, MC, ORC, of Midland to the rank of captain, Medical Corps, Texas National Guard, and his assignment as medical general duty officer and detachment commander, Medical Detachment, 474th FA Bn., Midland, was announced this week by the Adjutant General's Department in Austin.

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Grain Fire Losses Spur New Drive In Safety Control

NEW YORK—(P)—A nationwide campaign among local fire departments to aid the grain saving movement by checking the number of fires in flour mills and grain elevators through inspections has been launched by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Losses of "several million bushels of grain" in two elevator fires last December and two grain and flour mill fires in the early months of 1947 are cited in a bulletin distributed to fire departments.

"With an emergency relief demand of 100,000,000 bushels of grain for the starving people and for the war swept areas, and the need of maintaining a fairly normal supply for the people of the United States, immediate action to prevent destruction by fire of grain and grain products becomes of vital importance," the bulletin states.

Local fire departments are urged to start with complete surveys of fire hazards in elevators, grain and feed mills, bakeries, groceries and feed stores.

"The fire department should advise these places to undertake a self-inspection service by some of the staff competent to undertake the work," the board urges.

"Self-care may often prove of more value than outside inspection and supervision, and for that reason it is essential that all establishments storing, handling and processing grain and grain products should be vitally interested in a self-inspection service," the bulletin explains.

Fire departments are urged to call local meetings through chambers of commerce and insurance agents' associations to explain the need for constant self-inspection to all business men involved in the grain business.

Cleanliness Is Safeguard. Citing cleanliness as the best safeguard against grain dust explosions, the board announces that it has pamphlets available without cost to fire departments on the following subjects: No. 63 Prevention of Dust Explosions in Industrial Plants; No. 64 Dust Ignitions in Country Grain Elevators; No. 91 Blower and Exhaust Systems for Dust; No. 92 Water-proofing of Floors and Drainage; No. 13 Sprinkler Equipments; No. 61 Starch Factories, Terminal Grain Elevators, Flour and Feed Mills.

Forms also have been printed for use in self-inspections in grain handling, mercantile establishments and industrial plants.

"Fire was a major weapon in the defeat of our enemies in World War II," the bulletin reminds. "Shall fire be allowed to continue this destruction of the materials and commodities so essential to the peace of the world?"

Iodine requirements of women are probably higher during pregnancy and lactation.

MORATORIUM DECLARED ON TENANT EVICTIONS

ALBANY, N. Y.—(P)—Tenant evictions will be suspended in Albany for the Christmas season.

City Court Justice Jacob Herzog, remarking that "most landlords would not want to put anyone out on the street at Christmas time," declared a moratorium for December 15 to January 1.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. HORD ALLEN

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That plaintiff prays for a judgment of defendant, dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, and for general and special relief, at law or in equity.

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Bobby Rieck, center, and Joe Clemmons, left, battle down the homestretch in a tomato pie-eating contest in Dania, Fla. At this point, Bobby is leading by a nose in the pastry sweepstakes, as Joe comes up for air. Ted Potter, right, has withdrawn because he's fed-up—with tomato pie.

Large Crowd Attends Shell Motion Picture

McCAMEY—A large crowd was present Tuesday night to see the Shell Pipe-Line sponsored motion picture, "Prospecting for Petroleum," and the acts presented by Baffling Bill Ballard, a magician who accompanies the movie.

The show was in charge of Fred Dallas of Shell's Houston offices. The show is on a tour of Texas.

Chinese eat the silkworms which are not required for breeding purposes.

DOOR IS SMASHED AND BLOOD FOUND

Police Thursday reported a glass door at Baker Office Supply Company in Midland had been broken and the door opened but nothing was reported missing.

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FLORIDA DEPUTY HERE TO GET WANTED MAN

Deputy Sheriff Howard W. Houck of Orlando, Fla., Friday took into custody Ralph Lourick, wanted in Orlando for theft, who was picked up by Midland police Monday.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
The bidding shown today is exactly the way it occurred at the table when Phil Abrams of Hollywood, Fla., and Morrie Ellis of New York played the hand. It was one of the hands that helped them win the Metropolitan knock-out team-of-four championship with Tobias Stone and Mrs. E. J. Seligman.

There was discussion as to the correct line of play on this hand. East made the toughest possible opening, and Ellis (North) was forced to win the first trick in dummy with the ace of clubs. Although the heart finesse might appear to be the percentage play to win, it would have lost in this case, and East and West would have cashed two more club tricks.

Ellis decided to cash the ace and king of diamonds, on which East played the four and three of dia-

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 ♣ 7 5 4

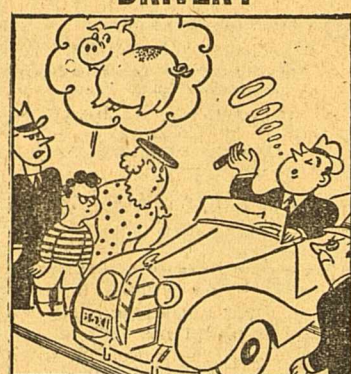
North
 ♠ K 10 8 7
 ♥ 5 4 2
 ♦ K
 ♣ 8 4 3

Dealer ♣ Q J

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monds. Ellis felt sure that this play was made to fool him, and that East had another diamond, so he cashed the diamond queen.

Then he had to decide whether to play East or West for the king of spades. Having already located the king of clubs in the West hand, East should have the king of spades, so Ellis discarded a club on the queen of diamonds.

Now he had to get over to his spade finesse, so he led the queen of hearts and overtook with the ace, to unlock the heart suit. There was also the possibility that if West had the king of hearts, he would cover. Ellis risked the loss of the king of hearts, went up with the ace, and was surprised when East dropped the king.

He had no further problems then, as he simply picked up the trumps, went over to the ace of spades, and discarded his losing club on a diamond.

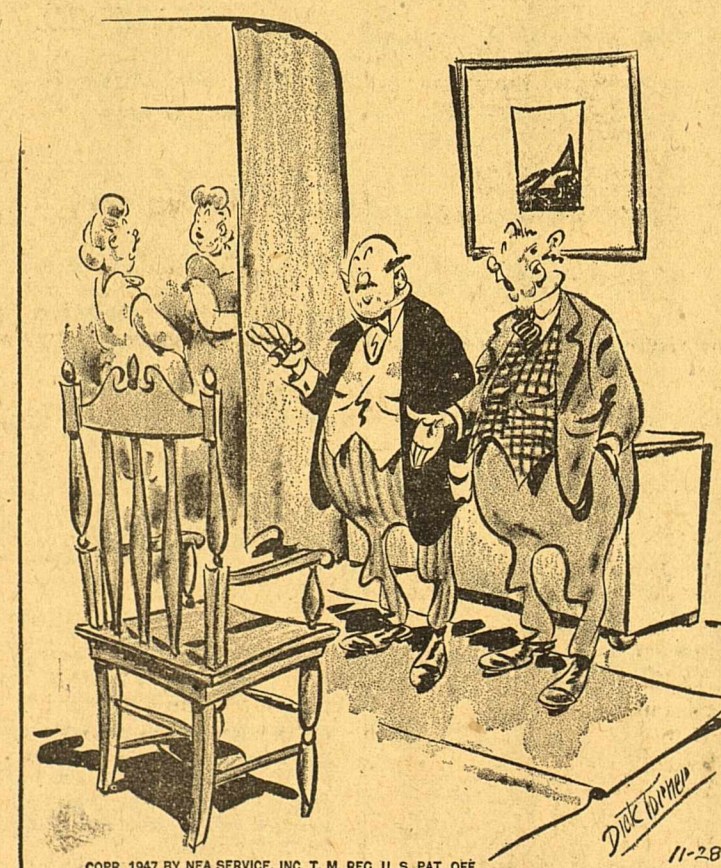
Thus, regardless of subsequent discussions as to which line of play had the best chance of winning, Ellis made seven odd.

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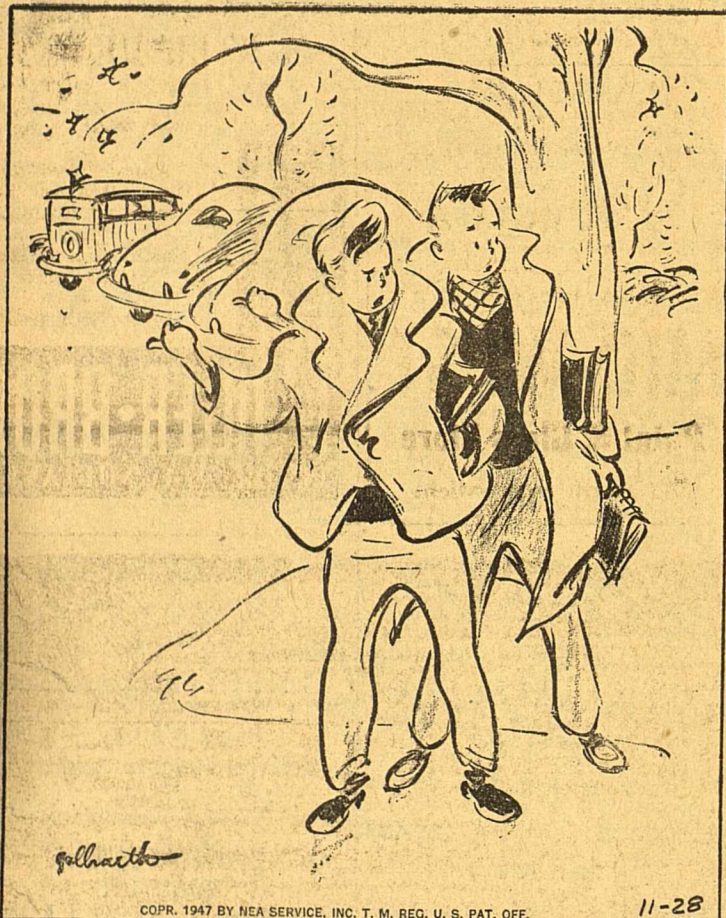
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—By MERRILL BLOSSER

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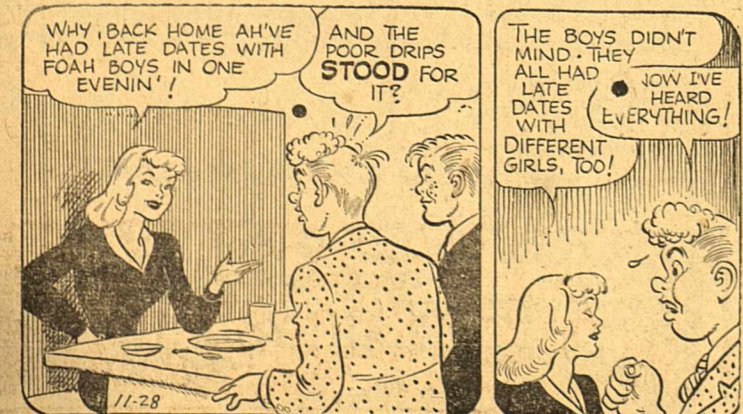
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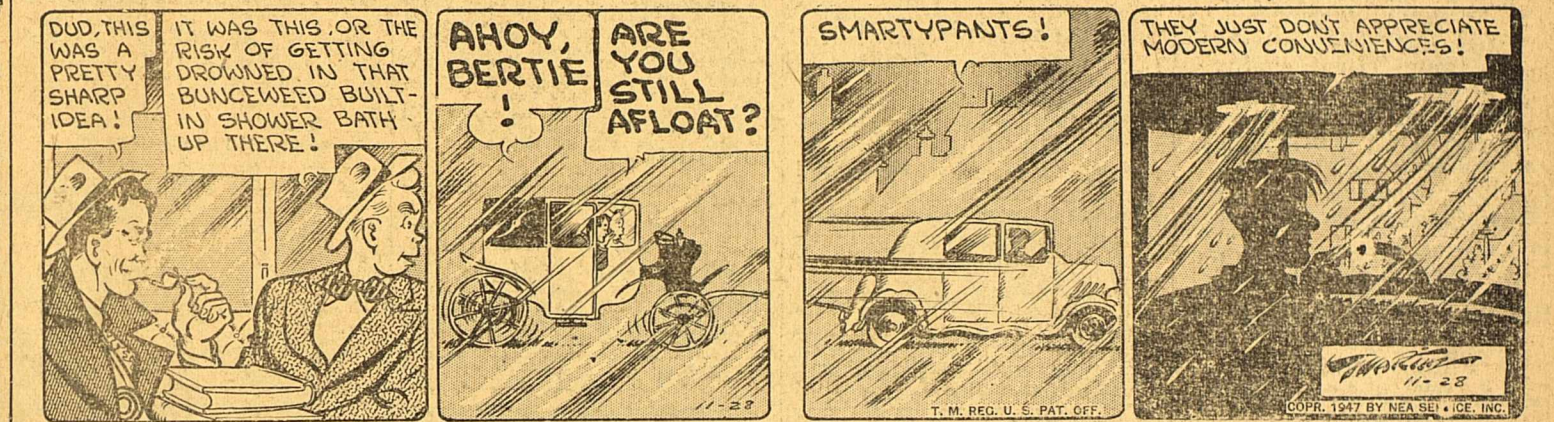
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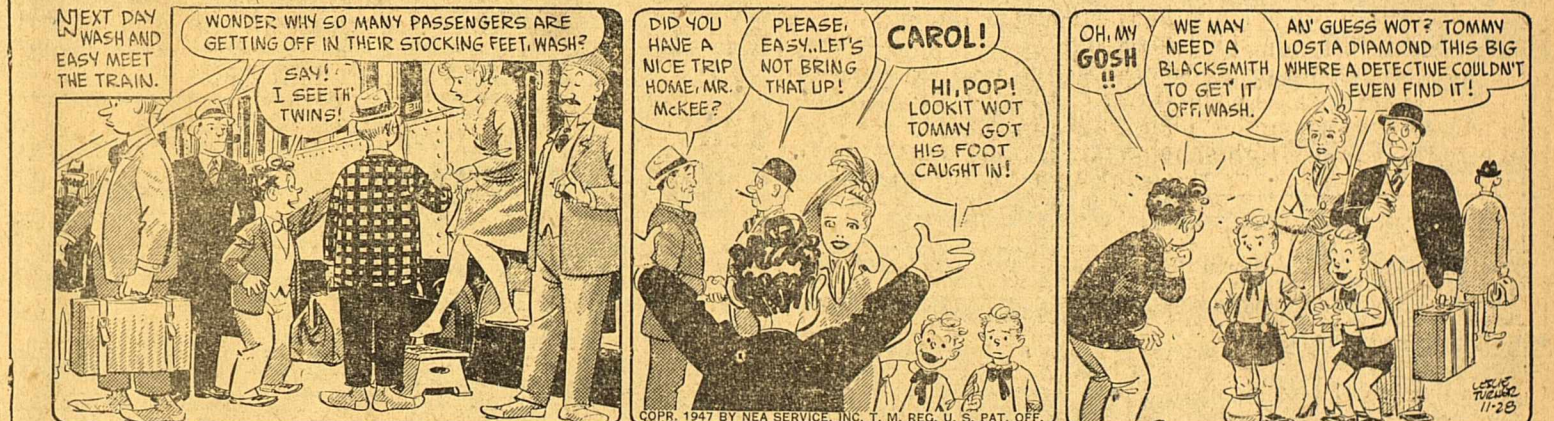
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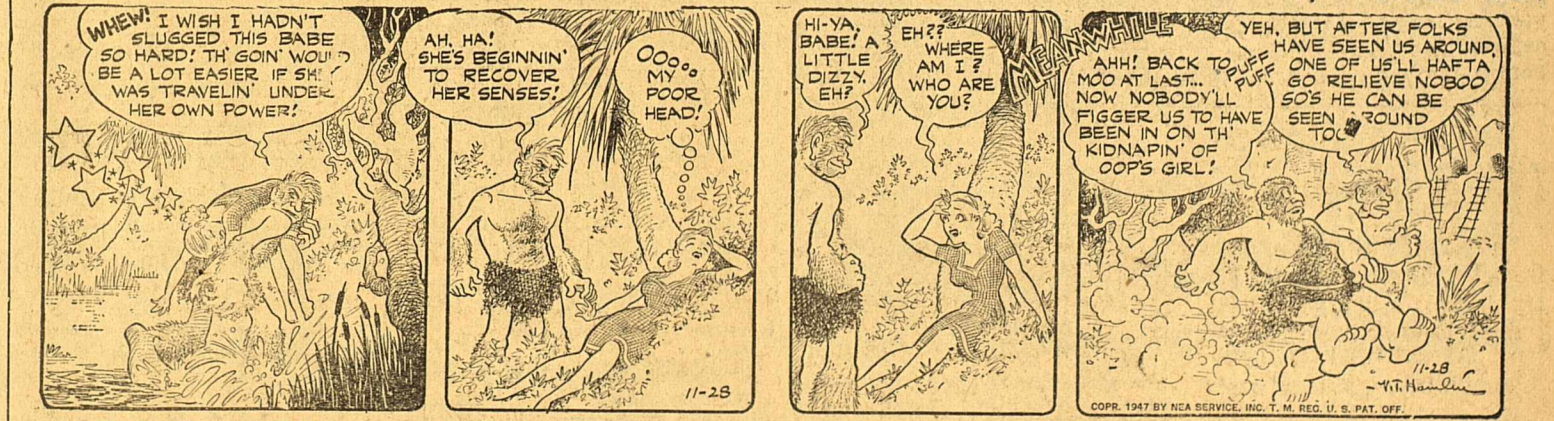
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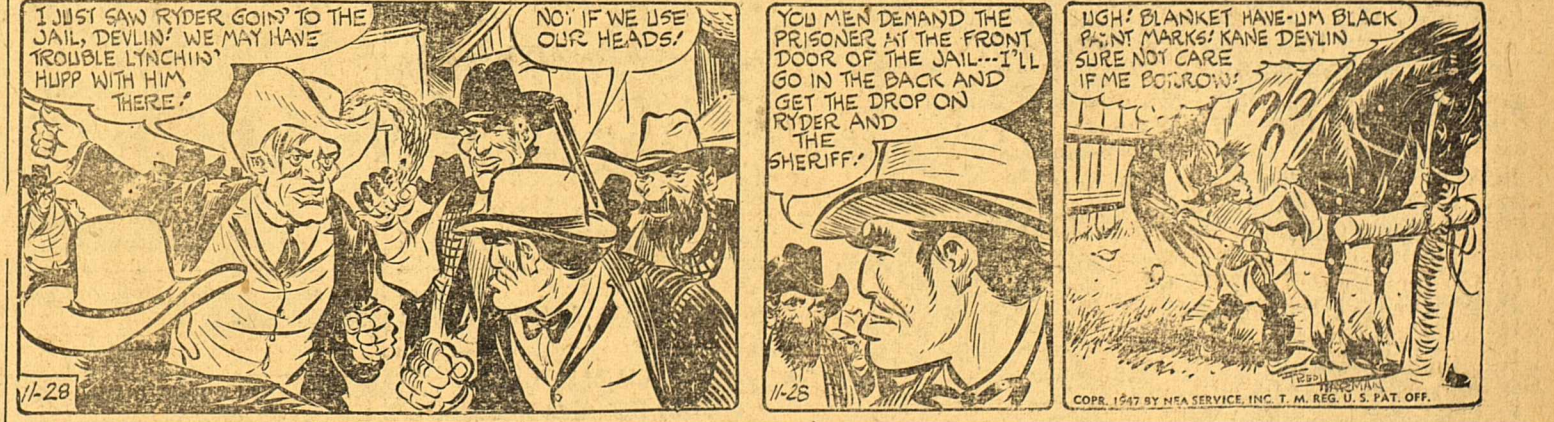
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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MIDLAND AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION ONE OF AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 3, 1929, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING, CONTROLLING, AND RESTRICTING THE USE OF BUILDINGS, ETC., BY ENLARGING THE BUSINESS DISTRICT THEREIN DEFINED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

SECTION 1. Since no areas zoned as business districts now exist within the boundaries of Highland Addition and Cowden Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and since the population of the area covered by such additions is rapidly expanding, an emergency exists, requiring the amendment of the zoning ordinance of the City of Midland, to permit the construction of buildings and the use of premises within the area defined in Section 1 hereof, for business and commercial purposes, and it is accordingly hereby ordered that this ordinance be deemed an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public business, property, health, or safety, and that the rules requiring separate readings of ordinances at distinct meetings of this Council be and the same are hereby suspended.

UPON consideration of this proposed ordinance, the following Councilmen voted "aye": J. C. Hudman, City Secretary. (Nov. 28-Dec. 5-12)

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ANCE was declared adopted.

ATTEST: CITY SECRETARY AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, ANCES TO THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY ENLARGING THE FIRE LIMITS THEREIN PROVIDED FOR, AND TO RE-ESTABLISH FIRE LINES IN THE AREA AFFECTED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

SECTION 2. Section 2, of Chapter 4, Title 4, Page 108, "Building Code," Ordinance of the City of Midland, is hereby amended by adding to the fire limits therein defined the following additional premises, to-wit: Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 10, and Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 9, all in Highland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas; and Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 37, all in Cowden Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MIDLAND NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a certain Order of Sale, given by the Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 12th day of November, 1947, in a certain Cause No. 4614, in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, wherein Eddie Blacher and wife, Barbara Blacher, are the plaintiffs, and Alexander and wife, Laura Gay Alexander, (also known as Laura G. Alexander, also known as Laura Alexander), H. M. McReynolds and wife, E. Lucile McReynolds, John P. Butler, are the defendants, the First National Bank of Midland, Texas, a corporation, and City of Midland, Texas, a municipal corporation, are the defendants, in favor of the said plaintiffs for the sum of Eight Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$8,000.00), with interest thereon at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, from date of May 5, 1947, together with attorneys' fees in the amount of ten (10) per cent on remaining unpaid principal of Eight Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$8,000.00), plus interest thereon at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from May 5, 1947, together with all costs of suit, the judgment recovered by the said Eddie Blacher and wife, Barbara Blacher, in the District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 22nd day of October, 1947, is being levied upon, and will on the 6th day of said month, at the Court House in Midland County, Midland, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of S. L. Alexander and wife, Laura Gay Alexander, (also known as Laura G. Alexander, also known as Laura Alexander), H. M. McReynolds and wife, E. Lucile McReynolds, John P. Butler, and the First National Bank of Midland, Texas, a corporation, and City of Midland, Texas, a municipal corporation, in and for the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said defendants above mentioned, to-wit:

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ED DARNELL, Sheriff of Midland County, Texas. By Marguerite Floyd Deputy (Nov. 28)

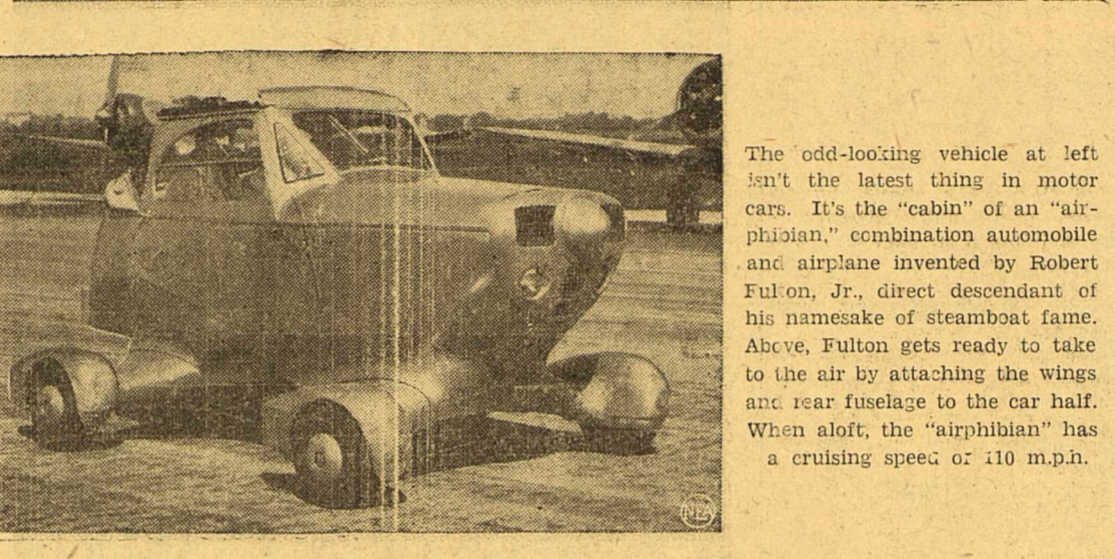
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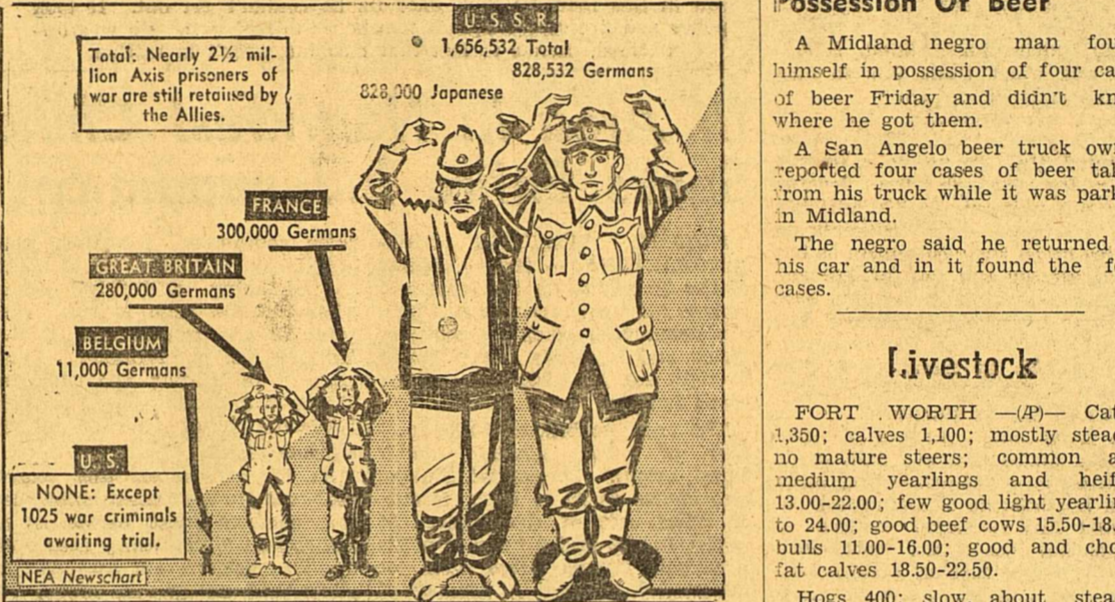
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Reign Of Terror Curbs Freedom In China's Colleges

By BERT BRANDT PEIPING, CHINA (NEA)—A reign of terror grips Chinese colleges and universities today. The eminent professor in a Peiping university who made that blunt statement asked me not to identify him for fear he would suddenly disappear, as have numerous other professors, also critical of the Nationalist Government.

The majority of people I have talked to in China are sick and tired of the present administration, which one summed up as "the inefficient, bureaucratic, corrupt Nationalist Government." And the most outspoken of all are college students; hence the government has used its most rigid measures to squelch this collegiate criticism.

Two Students Held Right now, two students from Peiping University, Meng Hsien Kun and Lee Kung Yi, are being held by military authorities for having expressed opposition to the government. No one has been successful in efforts to learn where they are being held or when they will be tried.

Military authorities have admitted they hold the two students, as well as two teachers from the Bridgeman School, and hint that they will be given a military trial, which usually means a closed hearing before a court martial board.

A few months ago a girl student, Kung Li Kong, left home to call on a liberal professor to return a novel she had borrowed. She failed to return, and the next day her frantic parents learned from friends that the professor had been under surveillance by the secret police. She was seized because she was seen entering the house of the liberally-minded teacher.

Students Strike A strike of students in Shanghai, Peiping and other cities resulted in Kung Li Kong's release a few days later. But before they let her go, secret police threatened serious consequences if she talked about her experiences. As a result of the student protest strike, some 400 students and 30 professors in the Shanghai area alone were barred by the military, under various pretexts, from returning to school this semester.

Political Views Vary Yeng Ching University, on the outskirts of Peiping, is considered a typical Christian college on the liberal side. It has 924 students, half of whom receive scholarships or aid from alumni or American and British contributors. It prides itself on its emphasis on giving impoverished students an opportunity for higher education. Yeng Ching's acting president is Cornell-educated William Adolph. Its former president was Leigh-

ton Stuart, now United States Ambassador to China. At Yeng Ching I talked to students and professors representing a variety of political viewpoints. None wanted his name used because of the government's activities against those who are openly anti-Nationalist. The government brands all such people as "radicals" or "Communists," and keeps an especially close watch on student leaders. Such activities are bitterly contested by the college students. They remember that when the Nationalist Government was elected, one of its promises was freedom of speech. At Yeng Ching students say the secret police have tried to get agents enrolled in some of the colleges, but, according to a professor, the agents were not able to pass the entrance examinations. Seek Any Change One student, who admitted privately to believing in the Communist party line, said he doubted "if more than eight per cent of the 924 students at Yeng Ching could be classed as Communists. About an equal number are definitely anti-Communist. The great majority of the students are plainly and simply anti-government, opposed to the corrupt, inefficient Nationalist administration." The middle-of-the-road students I talked to told me: "It's not that we want Communism or believe in it. It's just that we want a change, and we want it with all our hearts. If something is not done soon to correct conditions in the government, many of these people who merely want a change will begin looking toward Communism as the only possible way of getting that change."

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Consumers Show No Rush To Get Loosened Credit

NEW YORK (AP)—The nation's consumers have showed no rush to get deeper into debt since all federal controls over credit were dropped.

A national survey of department store and credit groups by the Associated Press disclosed little if any freer use of credit and only limited expansion of sales volume because of more liberal credit.

A handful of exceptions threw the general picture into sharper relief.

This behavior contradicted widely circulated predictions of a rush to buy "on the cuff" when elimination of controls paved the way for freer terms.

Many merchants, including major mail order houses and department stores, relaxed their terms when store doors opened November 3.

Predictions of a sharp step-up in charge and installment transactions were based in part on the theory that consumers would use more credit before Congress had a chance to reimpose some form of controls.

Trade and government sources have forecast that an inflation-minded Congress would take such action, a view reinforced by Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, who said:

Demand of competition would make it difficult for private lenders or sellers "to put any very strong restrictions on installment credit without government regulations."

Varied Explanations
Explanations for the apparent reluctance of consumers to extend their indebtedness varied. Retailers and other trade sources suggested such factors as:

Lack of advertising the more lenient credit terms. Many stores adopted this course as a matter of policy although the practice was not uniform. In Philadelphia, for instance, more department stores urged their customers to buy in November and pay in January.

Shortages of desired goods, such as some household appliances. The credit is there but the merchandise is not. In many cases the quality of the merchandise has left potential buyers unmoved.

A tremendous number of customers desire and are able to do business on a cash-and-carry basis. The Department of Commerce reported that personal income in September rose to the "extra-ordinary" annual rate of \$210,000,000. The October and November totals will probably hold at, or even exceed, that level.

Record high national income, incidentally, has been cited as one reason that consumer credit should be curbed. More easily available credit has the effect of pumping more money into already swollen reservoirs of purchasing power. The result, it is claimed, would be more dollars bidding for goods that are still limited in many categories.

Mrs. Bill Collins and daughter, Lorraine, are spending the weekend visiting relatives in San Angelo.

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Boys Should Be Seen and Not Spun



The spin dryer of a new automatic washer is no place for a 3-year-old to play. Richard Brown, of Boston, Mass., thought he'd have fun in this machine, but, once in, he couldn't get out. It took police and fire rescue squads two hours to free him. He was unharmed, thanks to fact that machine wasn't in motion.

Ili Area In Northwest China Seeks Entire Independence

KULDJA, SINKIANG PROVINCE, CHINA. — (AP) — Leaders of the Ili region on this vast and distant northwest frontier of China are demanding complete independence and say they are prepared to fight for it unless the Chinese grant it soon.

The area embraces 750,000 persons of mixed Asiatic, mostly Turki, origin. Its capital, Kuldja, also known as Ili or Ining, is only 60 miles east of the border of Soviet Russia and a number of its principal figures were born or educated in Russia. A number of the people claim Soviet citizenship.

The Ili people revolted against Chinese rule in 1944 and fought an obscure war for more than two years. They signed a peace agreement in 1946, gaining many concessions from the Chinese Central Government, but not autonomy.

Negotiations Conducted
Since then they have largely ignored the treaty, continued to strengthen their army, and barred the area to all Chinese save permanent residents and a few itinerant merchants.

Protracted negotiations have been conducted with the Chinese at Tihwa, the Sinkiang provincial capital some 350 miles by air east of Kuldja. These recently came to a standstill and Kasimov Achmadjan, Moscow-educated Uigur spokesman for the Ili group, returned to Kuldja.

In Tihwa the Chinese military commander, Lieut. Gen. Sung Hsien has been busy replenishing his arsenal by air shipments from Eastern China, and his troops patrol the streets with rifles, in anticipation of trouble to come.

Many persons gave guarded indications of their distrust for the Soviet Union, but were unanimous in their vehemence against the Chinese.

Their attitude was "better the Russians than the Chinese." Playing for time since the 1946 peace, the Ili leaders have thwarted attempts to form a coalition provincial government at Tihwa and boast that they now can command an Army of 50,000 troops, including many fine cavalrymen.

Their commander is Gen. Ishak Chang, who was born Ishak Beb at Karakul in Southern Russia. He says he attained the post "by popular vote" following a series of changes in the top command.

The Chinese at Tihwa have a garrison of about 10,000 troops under General Sung, who served during the war with American forces in Burma.

The Ili people appear to expect confidence that their general Ishak will have no difficulty in launching a decisive attack whenever the time is ripe. They point to the trouble the Chinese Government at Nanking would have in reinforcing and supplying Tihwa over a long and tortuous 1,300-mile desert road or by air.

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wide open split appeared in the ranks of labor.

A national Central Strike Committee was formed, including 20 striking national union organizations under Communist leadership within the Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labor.

Opposing this committee was a movement called the "Workers Force," representing the more militant of the old majority union elements, from whom the Communists took over after the war.

This group claimed control of 14 national unions.

San Saba Man Named To Civil Appeals Court

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester has appointed Judge Raymond Gray of San Saba as associate justice of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, to succeed the late James Harvey Baugh.

Jester simultaneously announced appointment of Tom Ferguson of Burnet, former member of the legislature, as judge of the 33rd District Court, to succeed Judge Gray.

Counties in the 33rd Judicial District are San Saba, Blanco, Burnet, Gillespie, Llano, Mason, and Menard.

Texas Holiday Death Toll Reaches Eight

By The Associated Press
The toll of violent deaths over the Thanksgiving week-end had climbed to eight in Texas Friday, traffic accidents accounting for six lives.

Three persons died Thursday to add to five killed Wednesday.

A. W. Orrell, a carnival concession operator from Waco, died in Smithville Thursday of burns suffered Wednesday night. The burns were believed received when a small gas stove in his trailer home exploded.

A. D. Emerson, 51, former county attorney of Ellis County, was killed by a shotgun blast. His body was found Thursday at Ovilla Community, near Waxahachie. A coroner's verdict of accidental death was returned. The gun apparently discharged as he climbed through a fence while hunting alone.

Mrs. Mura Dunham, 59, died Thursday of injuries received Wednesday night when struck by an automobile at Dallas.

Report Shows Diseases In State Below Normal

AUSTIN (AP)—Incidence of most communicable diseases in Texas is below normal, the State Department of Health says.

In its report for the week ended November 22, the Health Department found chickenpox, diphtheria, malaria, measles, mumps, pneumonia, scarlet fever and typhoid fever were all below the median of incidence for the week.

Dysentery cases were above median, with 316 cases compared to the average of 222. Influenza incidence was average with 1,007 cases. There were 164 cases of whooping cough, compared to the median of 119.

JayCeos Cancel Friday Luncheon

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce did not hold a weekly luncheon meeting Friday.

A JayCee-sponsored dance was held last Wednesday evening.

Continental Pilots Complete ILS Training

DENVER—Continental Air Lines, whose officials announced in September that its fleet of Skystreamers was the first in the country to be completely equipped with the Howard Hughes radar warning device, announced its entire flight personnel have completed training for operation of ILS (instrument landing system).

In making the announcement, O. R. (Ted) Hauser, vice president of operations, said the Civil Aeronautics Administration had given complete approval for ILS operation by Continental's planes and flight personnel into Albuquerque, N. M.; Denver, Colo.; El Paso, Texas; Oklahoma City, Okla.; San Antonio, Texas; Tulsa, Okla.; and Wichita, Kansas. Cheyenne, Wyo., is approved for ILS landing by the airline as an alternate landing field.

BRITISH GET EXTRA RATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

LONDON (AP)—Britain's Food Ministry Thursday promised the people extra food rations during the Christmas season.

Minister John Strachey said Britons may buy an extra six pence (10 cents) worth of meat—enough for a scanty meal, if spent on cheaper grades; an extra pound and a half of sugar, and an extra four ounces of candy.

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE AT HAIFA

JERUSALEM (AP)—The British Transport Ocean Vigour arrived at Haifa Friday, carrying 1,420 certified Jewish immigrants from Cyprus Detention Camp, including more than 500 children.

A baby was born just as the ship docked.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The Midland County clerk's office has issued marriage licenses to William B. Johnston and Clara Belle Keltion; Vernon C. Oyster and Ernestine Taylor; Jack H. Bryan and Mildred Marie Moore; Paul C. Jordan and Peggy Ayres; L. M. Stringer and Rose Guidice.

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Officers Buy Goods Shoplifter Has Taken

KALAMAZOO, MICH.—(P)—Police, called to arrest and 80-year-old woman on a shoplifting charge, took up a collection so the poverty-stricken widow could buy the simple things she craved to brighten her Christmas.

The woman admitted to officers responding to a call from a local store that she had picked up some Christmas cards and a jar of face cream. She said she wanted the cards so she would have something to send relatives for Christmas, and the face cream she wanted, she said, "to make me beautiful again."

Officers escorted her to her home, which she maintains with old-age assistance, and gave her cash to buy the cards and the cream. They refused to divulge her name.

Two Collisions Reported In City

Two collisions in the city were reported by police Thursday. Officers said cars driven by Mary Rose and W. D. Crawford collided at the intersection of Washington and Terrell Street.

Also, officers reported, cars driven by Morris Linsley and Mrs. Gene Alcorn collided at the intersection of Main and Wall Streets.

IN COUNTY COURT

On charges of swindling with worthless check, a man was fined \$23.65, including costs, in county court here Friday.

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