

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Chamber Of Commerce Upset Over Missouri Mule 'Affront'

By ERSKINE JOHNSON Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — The Missouri mule is about to be "muled." But not if the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce has its way. It's executive vice president, H. C. Rethwisch, just wired me: "I'm going to use your good offices to prevent an affront by Universal International studio to one of America's great institutions, the Missouri mule. We have been advised that UI is negotiating with Columbia, Tenn., for a mule to play the title role in the movie 'Francis'."



filmed there, will be titled "Stromboli." The nation's comics already "ring a field day with the title. Normal Turnover Brenda Joyce is retiring as Tarzan's mate now that Lex Barker has replaced Johnny Weissmuller in the series. Lex will get a new one. It seems only logical—the rest of Hollywood trade partners as often as single dancers. Marquee sign: "The Sun Comes Up—In Gorgeous Technicolor."

Ingrid Bergman, Dr. Peter Lindstrom and Roberto Rossellini put Stromboli Island on America's front pages. Now Rossellini's ex-girl friends, actress Anna Magnani will put it on theater marquees here. The film, which also will be seen on TV, better make it a Missouri mule. The guy sounds dangerous.

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Crash Pilot



Capt. Lee Wakefield, Stamford, Conn., was the pilot of the converted twin-engine transport plane which crashed-landed with 81 persons aboard off San Juan, Puerto Rico. Fifty-four lives were believed lost.

AMA Officials Say Muzzling Fishbein Is No Softening Of Fight On Health Program

ATLANTIC CITY — (AP) — Two top-drawer members of the American Medical Association said Wednesday it would be absurd to interpret restrictions on the activities of Dr. Morris Fishbein as a softening of the organization's fight against compulsory health insurance. "Our position hasn't changed at all," declared Dr. R. L. Sensenich of South Bend, Ind., retiring president of the AMA. Dr. Elmer Henderson of Louisville, Ky., chairman of the Board of Trustees, nodded assent.

Pecos' Meandering Flood Inundates Courts, Dwellings Pecos—Pecos, located in a semi-arid section of deep West Texas, continues to be plagued by flood conditions which first hit the city and surrounding farming districts last Friday night.

CHICAGO — The once despondent goose of the Riverside Golf Club's twelfth hole is happy now. So are the club's golfers, who have her a double assist into motherhood. The goose is an old timer at the twelfth, a water hole. Her gander was killed by a dog last year. This made some sympathetic golfers so sad they dubbed their drives into the water. They were even sadder this Spring when they observed the goose sitting on her eggs for nine weeks—five weeks over par. The eggs apparently were unfertilized, and therefore sterile.

JayCeets Gather At Foot Of Pike's Peak COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—Heeding the century-old cry of "Tuckers' Peak or Bust," 3,000 JayCeets assembled Wednesday at the foot of Colorado's most famous mountain for their 29th annual convention.

TERMINAL TATTLER By GENE CAMPBELL Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haverstock have had Mrs. R. D. Armstrong, Mrs. Haverstock's mother, of Crosby and Mrs. D. Goodyear have had Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thomas of Stamford visiting them. Mrs. Thomas is a sister of Mrs. Goodyear.

Eagles Will View Motion Picture Film A motion picture explaining the fundamentals of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles will be shown at a meeting of the Midland unit, now in the process of organization, at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the county courtroom of the Midland County Courthouse.

Big Steel, United Mine Workers Set New Contract Talks WASHINGTON — (AP) — John L. Lewis announced Wednesday the U. S. Steel Corporation has agreed to new contract talks for its coal mines beginning June 13 at Philadelphia.

Storm Hits Shreveport SHREVEPORT, LA. — (AP) — Telephone and power service were disrupted Monday as trees were uprooted by high winds Tuesday. A rain fell during the blow.

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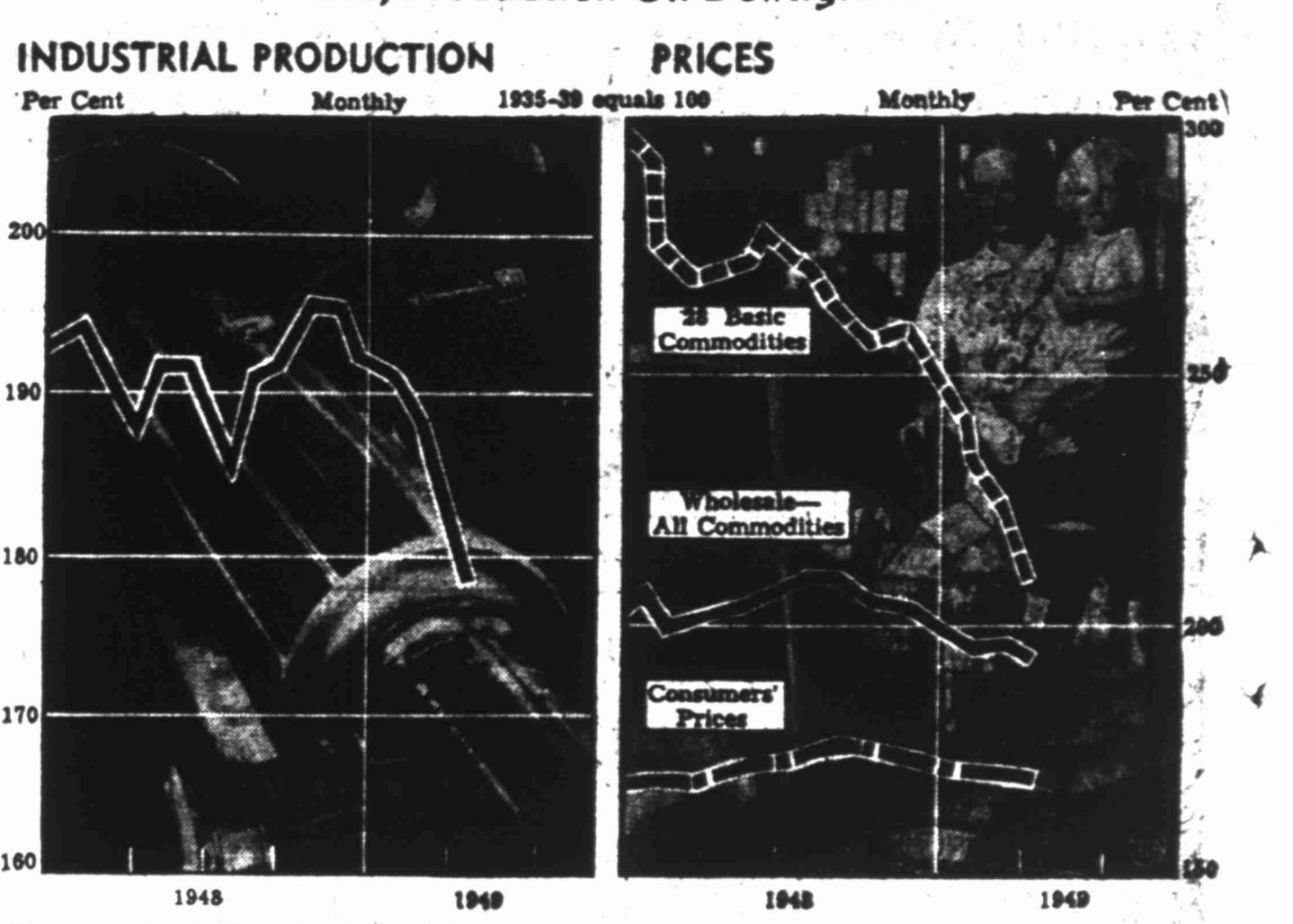
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Prices, Production On Downgrade



These newscharts show how industrial production and prices declined in the first quarter of 1949, according to current economic reports issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Production is down from 195 per cent last November to an estimated 179 for April. The decline has been general, since activity has decreased in 13 of 19 industry groups. In prices, basic commodities dropped the most, while consumer prices show only slight reduction.

U. S. Alarmed At British - Argentine Trade Agreement

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Some American officials were reported concerned Wednesday over the negotiations of a five-year trade agreement between Britain and Argentina. The State Department may file a mild protest against Britain's signing the pact as it now stands and urge that it be limited to a shorter period than five years. Officials cited two main objections from the American point of view: 1. It would have the effect of reducing sharply, if not excluding United States sales of some important commodities in the Argentine market because Argentine trade would be channeled to England.

Open-Air Revival To Begin Sunday

An open-air revival meeting will begin Sunday night at the site of the Mission Baptist Church on North Big Spring Street. The meeting is sponsored by the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church, The Rev. Cecil Rhodes of the Westside Baptist Church of Big Spring will do the preaching. Services will conclude nightly for two weeks.

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Sprightly Patterns Spice Summer Scene



Vivid cotton fashions such as these, photographed in New Orleans' famous French Quarter, will brighten up the summer vacation scene. The sunset colored plaid dress (left), which is sunback-styled, is modestly covered by a tri-cornered scarf. Pin stripes are angled

By EPISE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK — "Sunset colored" plaids will enliven the vacationer's personal scenery and brighten the terrain over which she travels.

These bright newcomer cottons with colors as fresh as a patchwork quilt owe their origin to a designer's trick of piecing bits of old cloth and scraps of paper together to achieve a sprightly pattern.

When Dorothy Cox, leading U. S. designer of both cotton textiles and smart dress fashions, is

pleased with her homely patchwork, it goes to the converter for printing and dyeing. Results are the "sunset colored" plaids, which will brighten the Summer scene from Nantucket to New Orleans.

Over 10,000 dresses of sunprints and monotypes, says Dorothy Cox, go out of "here" each month ("here" is the firm for which she designs) just a jump ahead of the American Gypsy.

Brightest of the sunset colored cottons makes a sunback dress which can take Old Sol by day, double at dusk as a cocktail dress. What adds nighttime glamor to this dress with a full skirt and a neat top, is a small, tri-cornered scarf of matching plaid.

"Among the world's finest cottons," says Miss Cox, "are the fine-count fabrics with subtle colors and lasting dyes which come from Scotland."

These, which take authentic clan plaids in dark dyes and crisp finishes, are translated into what she calls a "typically American" Summer suit: a bias-cut skirt for slimming, a simple muss-proof jacket with three-quarter sleeves and a small turn-down collar.

Designer's praise also goes from Miss Cox to U. S.-famed Hope Skillman for distinguished cotton textile designs which, according to Miss Cox, quite often call their own styling cues for dresses.

Example is the "square dance" pin stripe cotton for which Miss Cox let the fabric have its own way when she designed a dinner dress with a long matching stole shirred to a center neckband. On the flounced skirt and shoulder-strapped bodice of the dress for which the cotton print called its own styling cues, the prim pip stripes are horizontally lined up.

horizontally to accentuate the triple-flounced skirt of the dinner dress (center) which has matching stole. Traveler's suit (right), softly tailored in dark plaid to look cool and smart, has a jacket with nipped-in waistline and turn-down collar topping a bias-cut skirt.

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By GEORGE STEWART



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As in all decorating, it's what YOU like that counts.

Let's take the case of the bedroom illustrated above. The room was small to begin with. But this has been overcome, to all appearances, by making the twin beds into one by using a slip-cover over the headboard, and placing the Mr. and Mrs. chests side by side between the two windows. A small vanity with lamps fills in the other wall.

If the ceiling seems too low, try drapes with a vertical design without the valance. Use bedspreads in harmony with the color scheme and you have a room that's cozy and "sleepable" — one you'll like to show your friends.

Just keep these two things in mind... it's taste, not money, that counts. And stick to scale. Don't try to make the small bedroom hold too much.

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Dorothy Hamilton Honored At Early Morning Bridal Coffee

STANTON—Continuing the series of pre-nuptial parties complimenting Dorothy Hamilton, bride-elect of DeWayne Davis of Midland, Mrs. George Wilke and Mrs. Poe Woodard entertained with a coffee Tuesday morning in the Woodard home.

Dorothy Smith Is Honoree At Morning Party

A morning party complimenting Dorothy Lee Smith, who will be married to Bobby Gene Dement Saturday, was given Tuesday by Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. Harold Shanks and Mrs. J. D. Dillard in Mrs. Velvin's home.

Callers were greeted by Mrs. Dillard, Miss Smith and her mother, Mrs. John L. Smith; her fiancé's mother, Mrs. L. Dement of Roscoe; Mrs. Rhodes Arrol of Roscoe, and Mrs. Fred Hawkins.

Mrs. Shanks served Cokes after the guests had registered in the bride's book where Mrs. James Velvin, Jr., presided. Approximately 35 friends of the bride-elect called or sent gifts.

Exhibit Of Paintings By Bror Utter Will Be Open Wednesday

Opening at 7 p. m. Wednesday, a display of paintings by Bror Utter of Fort Worth will be shown to the public in the Palette Club Studio, 604 North Colorado Street, from 7 to 9 p. m. each day this week.

Utter, young Texas' artist who has gained national recognition and won numerous awards with his paintings, sent the exhibit, comprising about two dozen paintings of varied theme and medium, to be shown by the Palette Club.

The club is sponsoring a Summer art class which Utter will teach starting Monday. The artist is due to arrive from Fort Worth Sunday, and a Palette Club member, Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, will introduce him to prospective students and other Midland residents at an informal reception in her home.

His class was planned especially to offer an opportunity for Summer study to students who have been taking art courses in college and who are at home for the vacation. However, it is open to all Midland residents, adults or students. Utter has had several years of teaching experience with both adult and teen-age groups in Fort Worth.

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Las Camaradas Has Luncheon

Two tables of guests were entertained with Las Camaradas Club members when Mrs. Gerome Grayum and Mrs. Fred Forward were hostesses Tuesday in the Ranch House for a luncheon followed by bridge games.

The guests were Mrs. R. L. Cray, Mrs. R. T. Cox, Mrs. C. M. Ashby, Jr., Mrs. Tom Taylor, Mrs. R. L. Penn, Mrs. Audrey L. Gill, Mrs. J. P. Wilkinson and Mrs. Dave Hoover.

Mrs. Norman Hoffman made high score, Mrs. John B. Coulter, Jr., second high, Mrs. H. H. Heap third high; Mrs. Wilkinson received high guest award, and Mrs. F. A. Forrest the bingo prize.

Other members present were Mrs. John Younger, Mrs. Lloyd Zeller, Mrs. Ray E. Seifert, Mrs. F. A. Scott, Mrs. D. A. Pass, Mrs. Charles Rudd, Mrs. John B. Mills, Mrs. C. H. McCall, Mrs. Frank Giffert, Mrs. Charles R. Ervin, Mrs. DeLo Douglas, Mrs. W. E. Crites, Mrs. Alton Brown and Mrs. James C. Blackwood.

4-H Girls Selected To Attend Roundup

Lela Norwood and Darlene Brunson were selected Tuesday night to represent the Midland County 4-H girls at the state roundup June 13-15 at College Station.

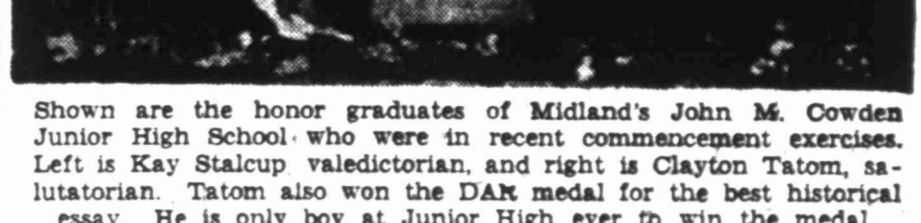
The girls were chosen at a 4-H rally at Cloverdale Park.

Betty O'Neil previously was selected to attend the roundup for its dress revue.

Four-H boys from Midland County to attend are T. L. Midkiff and Leland Howard.

The group will go in a chartered bus along with clubbers from three other counties in this area.

Mrs. Bennie Bissell will accompany the Midland youths as sponsor.



Shown are the honor graduates of Midland's John M. Cowden Junior High School who were in recent commencement exercises. Left is Kay Stalcup valedictorian, and right is Clayton Tatom, salutatorian. Tatom also won the D.A.N. medal for the best historical essay. He is only boy at Junior High ever to win the medal.

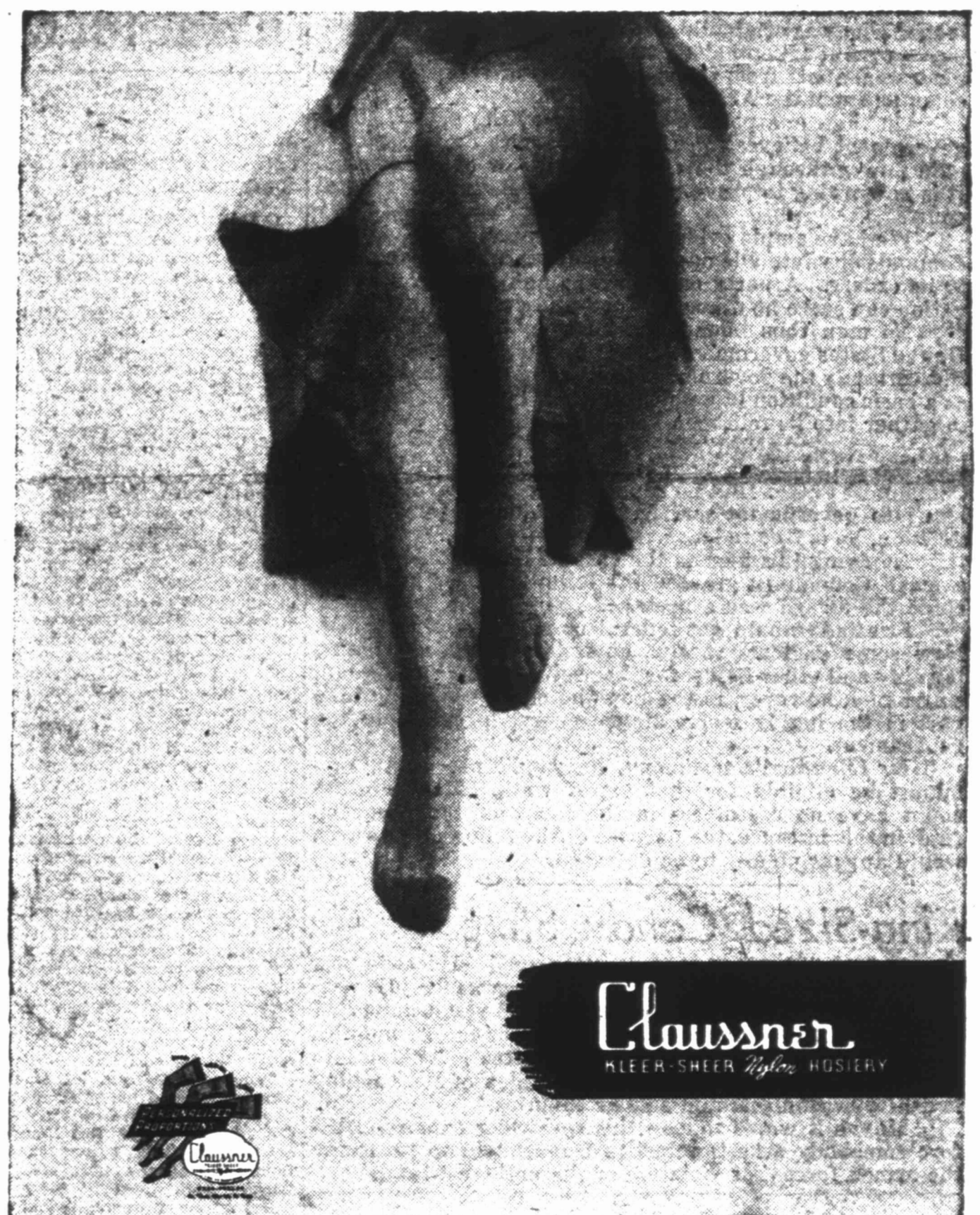
UNDERGOES SURGERY

Jo Ann Stephens, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Stephens, 104 South Marionfield Street, was reported resting satisfactorily Wednesday after undergoing an appendectomy in a Big Spring hospital Tuesday.

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And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.—Revelation 16:16.

Poor Judgement

The congressional storm which has blown up over the Atomic Energy Commission's fellowship award to an avowed Communist raises tough issues.

Under pressure from angry senators, Chairman Lillenthal of the AEC ordered all applicants and present holders of fellowships to take loyalty oaths and sign non-Communist affidavits.

Lillenthal was unhappy in this move. The awards are for training in scientific fields related directly or indirectly to atomic research.

His ouster has been demanded by Senator Hickenlooper who was originally one of Lillenthal's warmest supporters.

On that, one point stands clear at the outset. This government believes the U. S. Communist Party seeks to gain power through the violent overthrow of our system.

We have ample evidence, furthermore, that the party demands absolute allegiance to its doctrines and obedience to its orders.

We still allow a man, as an individual, to join the Communist Party. But he cannot carry this privilege with him into government service.

Applying this idea to the case of Hans Friestad, the avowed Communist granted the fellowship, we must conclude the award was a mistake.

Friestad would get federal money to study physics. Now some students receive government funds to study farming and other fields, for themselves.

By Lillenthal's testimony, he would not as a Communist be eligible for that secret work.

King-Sized Candy Store

The retail business done by the armed services in post exchanges and ship's stores probably was never just peanuts.

Maybe it wants to stop this sprawling expansion before somebody asks the Justice Department to prosecute the armed forces for violation of the anti-trust laws.

Musical Instrument crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like Indian, Tellurium, Yelled, Tardier, Food fish, Consumed, Web-footed, Touch lightly, Pronoun, Fuses, Baronet, Within, Leer, Pace, Rustic, Exclamation, Railroad, Smallest, Arctic gulf, Poems, It is a, Harbor, Pen name of Charles Lamb, Fasted, Verb neuter, Scold, Plateau, March, Bunting, Entertain, Leaves, Complete, Fives, Hides.

To Be Continued



DREW PEARSON ON 'The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND' by John P. Butler, Chairman, Midland County Savings Bonds Committee, June 8, 1949.

(Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: Senate Democrats clash over Taft-Hartley repeal; Tydings threatens loss of Southern votes if Presidential authority denied; Majority favor compromise.

WASHINGTON—The dramatic, day-long caucus of Senate Democrats to thrust out their labor differences showed up some of the basic cleavages in the Democratic Party.

They came out better educated but just as widely split over replacing the Taft-Hartley Law.

Only the low rumble of voices leaked through the thick, wooden doors. But here are the highlights of that important meeting.

Big Paul Douglas of Illinois, the popular liberal who shows signs of going conservative, suggested letting the government operate the struck plants for a 90-day cooling-off period only.

But it was sharp-as-a-needle Millard Tydings of Maryland who got down to brass tacks.

"You may make a lot of compromises around here," he bristled. "You may even pick up six Southern Democrats and bring them back."

At the height of the morning session, Vice President Alben Barkley walked in and brought the discussion to a temporary halt.

"I don't want anyone to vote against his principles," he said, "but it is important to remember that we are writing a labor policy and we made certain assurances to the people."

The caucus finally got down to brass tacks when Illinois' Douglas suggested five compromises worked out by a coalition of liberal Democrats and Republicans.

Douglas' amendments, since made public, call for collective bargaining, non-Communist affidavits, financial reporting, free speech, and a 90-day cooling-off period in strikes affecting the national welfare.

In presenting these compromises, Douglas stressed that he had been given the green light by labor.

"If Mill Green (APL) and Phil Murray (CIO) hadn't approved of these," declared Douglas, "I wouldn't offer them."

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority. A champion without a master point would be impossible, most bridge players would say.

Neal is back in New York now as general manager of the Park Sheraton Hotel.

Neal does not claim to be a bridge expert, but he likes to kibitz. He was rather startled by West's unusual play when he kibitzed today's hand.

Ordinarily second hand should play low, but if West had done so in this case, declarer would have won the trick in dummy with the king of hearts.

Contrary to the rule, however, West jumped up with the ace of hearts at trick three, then cleared the spades.

The entire Nationalist army knows that the battle for Shanghai is the Stalingrad of the entire war.

We must prove beyond any shadow of doubt, that our form of government offers the individual greater opportunities than any other system of government in the world today.

If Congress and the President are honest, widespread and effective reorganization, they and the taxpayer might as well surrender unconditionally.

Warren, charging that waste and incompetence are rampant in Washington.

The world can very well do without literature. But it can do without man still better.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Multiple Sclerosis Symptoms Vary With Location Of Attack

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service. Twenty of 30 years ago multiple sclerosis was considered to be a rather rare disease in the United States.

Multiple sclerosis affects the nervous system. It usually progresses slowly with periods of great improvement. Any one of several different parts of the nervous system may be attacked.

There have been many theories concerning the cause of multiple sclerosis. Although a good deal of research work already has been done on the disease, it has not yet been possible to find the cause with any degree of certainty.

In the effort to speed the solution of this problem, a group of interested citizens and physicians have organized the National Multiple Sclerosis Association.

The third in a series of square dances will be held Saturday night in the old Officers Club Building.

Double Take



Gen. H. H. Arnold walked into President Truman's office as an Army officer and left as a member of the Air Force.

McCamey News

McCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee returned recently from Austin, where they attended funeral rites of Mrs. Lee's nephew, T. A. Pederson.

Thomas Jefferson Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, was among June graduates of Texas A&M College.

Mrs. Helen Hardin had as her recent guest her sister, Mrs. W. J. Aderhold of Austin.

Miss Pat Peardon will visit in Orange, Texas, with her sister, Mrs. B. D. Blake.

Mrs. A. D. Duncan recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Houston Oney in San Angelo. There she met her sister, Mrs. C. L. Black and they went to Mercedes.

The Rev. and Mrs. Temple Lewis of Avasco, Texas, were visitors recently in the home of her sister and brother, Mrs. Fred Pounds and L. E. Stokes.

Billy Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Power Cooke of McCamey, was a member of the McMurry College Oratorical Society.

The McCamey WSCS was host to a some meeting here recently. The event was held at the First Methodist Church and attracted 35 persons.

Asla extends from 13 degrees north of the Arctic circle to within a short distance of the equator.

ISLAND OF ESCAPE

By Hugh Lawrence Nelson. "Sugar, I'm no good and you do better without me..."

Outwardly she had continued performing her duties in Army intelligence with sufficient success to be in a position to ask favors of those in high places when she had been returned to civilian life.

Inwardly she schemed and planned. She used any person or means, the way she had been taught by war, to get what she wanted.

She jumped at the call, whirled quickly to face Fred Sillwell. He sat in partial shelter of a ledge, with a bottle in his hand.

He walked toward him slowly, returning with each step to the present on Speare Island.

"You poked into everything. But what difference could that make to George now? That was a long time ago, and it didn't mean anything anyhow. I gave her a break."

"How come you drink so much?" Bea asked. "I've been asked that before. My folks even sent me to a psychiatrist once."

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Nation Takes Atlantic Pact For Granted

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Nobody pays much attention to a sneeze from a man with pneumonia, and in the world that's very sick, one of America's most far-reaching steps, the Atlantic Pact, is being taken for granted, too.

So, perhaps better than anything you can point to, the American attitude about the Atlantic Pact is a sign of the times.

There was no excitement when all 13 members of the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee this week approved our joining the pact.

The committee's final decision never was in doubt. Now it goes to the full Senate for debate because, since the pact is a treaty, two-thirds of the senators must vote for it before we actually join.

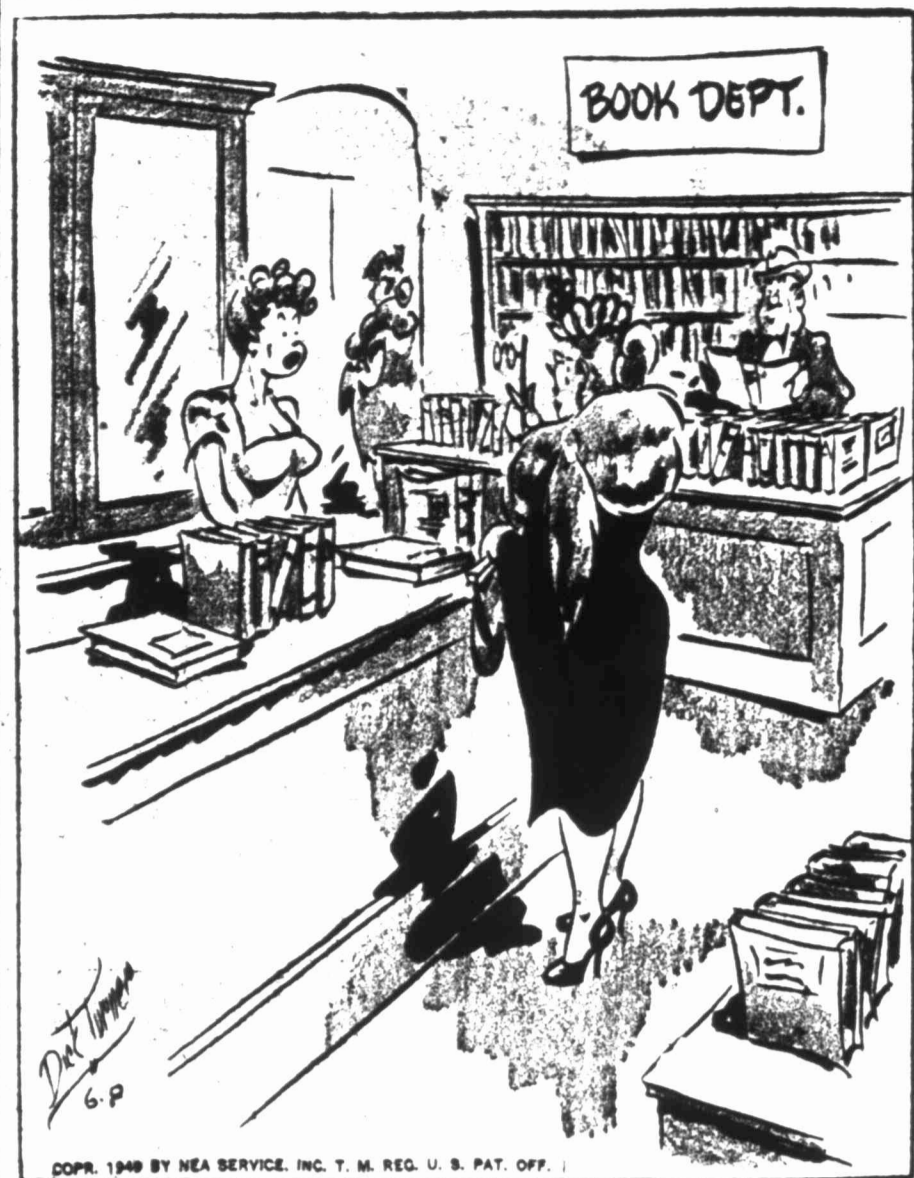
But the outcome there isn't in doubt, either, at this writing. And within a month or so we can be expected solemnly to join the Atlantic Pact.

Under that pact, or agreement, this country and 11 others in the North Atlantic area will stand together in case of attack by Russia.

Russia, of course, isn't mentioned by name.

But it's aimed solely at Russia and it's a sharp illustration of how this country has changed its mind in only 10 years.

CARNIVAL



Do you have something for a not too intelligent member of the intelligentsia?

Evidence Starts In Woodruff Murder Case

EDINBURG — (AP) — A jury was hearing opening testimony Wednesday in the murder trial of Delbert G. Woodruff. He is charged with shooting Frank Ewins to death in June, 1947.

He also is under a charge of killing Ewins' brother, Jesse. Frank Ewins was a former University of Texas football player. Jesse Ewins also was an athlete. The two were in a room at an inn when they were shot.

The twelfth juror was selected late Tuesday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD COUNCIL LINKS LIQUOR, DIVORCE SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — Liquor-drinking has something to do with from 85 to 90 per cent of all divorces, the Texas District Council of the Assemblies of God was told Tuesday.

WALTER H. MCKENZIE OF DALLAS, editor of the Christian Crusader, made the statement at the organization's 34th annual session.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL AUSTIN — (AP) — Edward Robinson, 33, Dallas minister, died here early Wednesday of injuries received in an automobile accident near Round Rock Monday.

Modern War On Noise; Study Of Sound Echoes

ANN ARBOR, MICH. — (AP) — The room of a thousand echoes here makes you a chatterbox at the drop of a syllable. Speak just one word and it comes bouncing and beating back at you thousands of times in the few seconds before it dies away.

The huge room with thick, bare white walls is especially designed to do this. It helps in the science of taking noise out of vacuum cleaners, electric clocks, clattering offices, machinery, and motors.

The echo room is one of the laboratories of Dr. Paul H. Geiger, who specializes in modern war on noise. It's about 18 feet square, 14 feet high, and is buried underground.

Machines guilty of noise can be diagnosed and cured here. They're put in the echo room and started up. A microphone picks up the noise and automatic instruments in the building next door amplify, record, and help to analyze the sounds.

That's One Way To Settle It! ST. IVES, ENGLAND — (AP) — Six Bibles, bought annually from funds left by a centuries-dead Puritan, were distributed to children here Tuesday.

By ancient custom, the vicar and two church wardens impired as twelve kids vied for the Good Books. They rolled dice.

The Simple Joy Of Eating



Almost reverently, this little Italian street waif eagerly ladles up his meal of spaghetti sopped with milk at a day nursery run by nuns in Rome. The food is supplied by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, which is giving an extra meal daily to nearly 6,000,000 European children, over 500,000 children in the Middle East and some 200,000 youngsters in China.

Probe Of Storage Policies Promised

WACO — (AP) — The Texas Farm Bureau Federation says Attorney General Price Daniel has promised to investigate federation charges of a conspiracy to deprive farmers of wheat storage space.

J. Walter Hammond, president of the 37,000-member group, said in a statement Tuesday night that elevators find storage for grain sold at \$1.45 a bushel but not for grain to be stored under the government support price of \$1.87 a bushel.

Attorney General Price Daniel said he would start an immediate investigation to determine whether or not there is collusion between the grain trade and elevators to deprive farmers of storage space necessary to secure the government loan, and thereby depressing the price of wheat, Hammond's statement said.

Hammond said Texas farmers would lose \$50,000,000 on the 1949 crop if it sells at the depressed market price.

Abilenian Heads C. Of C. Managers HOUSTON — (AP) — John Womble, manager of the Abilene Chamber, is new president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Association. He succeeds Carl Blasing of Mercedes.

Other new officers named at the convention are M. D. Fanning of San Angelo, vice president; Harman Brown of Corsicana, secretary-treasurer; and Joe Cooley of Borger, Tex. Jennings' dependable service. More than 2,000,000 G-E Refrigerators have been in use for 10 years or longer. That's a record unsurpassed by any other manufacturer.

Insurance Salesman Overlooks No Bets

LOS ANGELES — What a salesman! Traffic Officer Robert B. Moville gave Insurance Agent Bill Carmichael a ticket Tuesday for driving through a pedestrian crosswalk.

As Moville dealt out the ticket, Carmichael commented: "Your job must be very hazardous." Moville agreed.

Carmichael said the officer an insurance policy.

RENT CONTROLS ORDERED REVOKED IN ELECTRA WASHINGTON — (AP) — Housing Expediter Tighe Woods has ordered rent controls removed in the City of Electra, Texas.

He announced the action Tuesday, saying Electra's governing body had voted to decontrol rents there.

BRYAN VOTES DECONTROL BRYAN — (AP) — The City Commission voted unanimously Tuesday night to ask decontrol of rents here. No opposition to decontrol was offered at this public meeting.

Brannan Announces Grain Storage Plan, But Texas Growers Shout 'Too Late'

By the Associated Press

Texas grainmen studied Wednesday a plan by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan for storing the overflowing wheat harvest.

Some grainmen at Fort Worth said it might bring speedy and lasting relief. But many at Wichita Falls said the plan is too late — their harvest is nearly over and they've had to get out and find storage for themselves.

In the Panhandle, a grainmen's association official said the program comes "way too late to be material benefit to our farmers." The Panhandle and South Plains harvest is in first stages.

Brannan's plan, announced late Tuesday, has three points: 1. "Distress" price support loans on grain piled on the ground or in temporary storage facilities until permanent storage can be built.

2. Loans to farmers for building new permanent farm storage facilities. Up to 85 per cent of the cost of facilities will be lent.

3. The Commodity Credit Corporation to build 50,000,000 bushels of bin-type storage facilities at country points. The CCC already owns enough of these bins to hold 45,000,000 bushels.

Some Fort Worth wheat men said they heard reports the storage program will result in a boost in wheat prices. The price of wheat on the Fort Worth terminal market Tuesday was from \$1.80 to \$1.85 in outright sales.

At Wichita Falls, County Agent Max Carpenter said the storage program will mean "very little" in that area.

"Most of our wheat is harvested," Carpenter said.

"We are fortunate in being the first in the nation in getting storage. Farmers have been building their own storage as it is needed."

While more is needed, I think the government program will be a bit late for them."

Weather Hazards On the other hand, a manager of one Wichita Falls grain concern said farmers who have been faced by heavy weather damage to wheat stored in the open probably will take advantage of the program.

Under Brannan's plan, he estimated, they probably would lose only 25 per cent of the support price, even if wheat got soaking wet.

The "distress" loan part of the program provides that farmers may obtain loans equal to 75 per cent of the price support on grains stored in the open. This will be on the understanding they build or find satisfactory storage for the grain within 90 days.



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LONDON — (AP) — Tourist trade brought Britain more badly needed dollars than the exports of any manufacturing industry in 1948.

The British Travel Association said Wednesday.

Overseas tourists during the year spent 47,000,000 pounds, including 21,000,000 pounds in dollars and other hard currency. The pound is worth \$4.03.

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Refugee Aider



Joseph C. Grew, above, former undersecretary of state, announced formation of a committee to aid democratic leaders who escape to the U. S. from behind the Iron Curtain.

Hiccup Haircut Quite A 'Clip'

PASADENA, CALIF.—(AP)—Jim Butler is wearing his hat at work and his barber went to jail charged with drunkenness. Police gave this account: Barber Frank Cotten cut Butler's hair between hiccups and it turned out to be one of the weirdest haircuts yet.

Next Cotten picked up a straight razor and wanted to shave Butler. "That," screamed Butler, "is enough for me." He leaped from the chair, towel and all, and hailed a nearby cop.

WELL, IT TAKES ONE TO STOP ANOTHER BANGKOK.—(AP)—Authorities had to look into prison to find the right man to train a special police suppression unit how to handle plotters against the government.

The right man was an army colonel arrested in connection with an attempted coup last October.

The Great Barrier Reef off Australia is a coral ridge in the sea extending for 1,260 miles.

Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And The Lion And Mouse

By WESLEY DAVIS

The Featherman was trying to grab away feathers again. He is thinking always of feathers, feathers, and more feathers, wanting to take them home and feather his nest.

He was leaning over and running as fast as he could. His long green coat was sticking out straight behind him, and his long white whiskers were dragging the ground while he reached out his hand to try to grab away a feather from George who is a duck with white George-feathers.

George ran into Daddy Ringtail's chicken house just in time. He slammed the door before the Featherman could grab him, and that is when Daddy Ringtail came sliding down from the monkey house in a hurry.

Not even a featherman should grab away feathers that people are using, Daddy Ringtail said, and it doesn't matter that the duck is smaller than you are. Yes, and to explain it all, Daddy Ringtail told the Featherman a story about a lion and a mouse.

A great big lion was about to take a bite of a very small mouse, but the mouse said: "Oh please, Mr. Lion, do let me go. Some day I may be able to help you." The lion laughed at the thought of a very little mouse ever helping anyone as big and strong as he was.

Well, this was the story that Daddy Ringtail told the Featherman—the story about the lion and the mouse. Daddy Ringtail told it so maybe the Featherman would think that little George would maybe help him some day if the Feather-

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George would never be able to help him from out of any trouble, and besides, he wanted a George-feather. But the Featherman was mistaken. There did come a time when he needed George to help him, but that is the story I'll tell you tomorrow. Happy day!

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HOMER HOOPEE
 I DON'T SEE WHY YOU'RE GOING TO ALL THE EXPENSE OF FIXING UP THE OLD CAR FOR SUCH A SHORT TIME.

DICKIE DARE
 "DICKIE GOT HIS BOAT UP ON ITS PLANE BY ACCIDENT—"

BUGS BUNNY
 I'M SETTIN' UP A NEW BUSINESS, ELMER!

WASH TUBBS
 AFTER A QUICK SEARCH THRU THE BUILDING REVEALS NO ONE EASY EXAMINES EVERY ROOM CAREFULLY.

RED RYDER
 POOR ROD HE CASHED IN TRYIN' TO BRING LAW AND ORDER I'LL SEND HIS MURDERERS!

ALLEY OOP
 MY STARS, ALLEY, IT'S THE WAY OUT TO THE REEF!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES
 TAKE OONEY, FOR INSTANCE, I'VE IN ONE "STAGE" AFTER ANOTHER, AND PUG, WITH HER PUPPY LOVE AFFAIRS AND WHAT NOT, ALWAYS SOMETHING!

ALLEY OOP
 HEY, WE'VE BEEN OUTA SIGN LAND FOR QUITE A WHILE!

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 I'LL DO TH' HAND WORK, AN' YOU DO TH' HEAD WORK! IS IT A DEAL!

VIC FLINT
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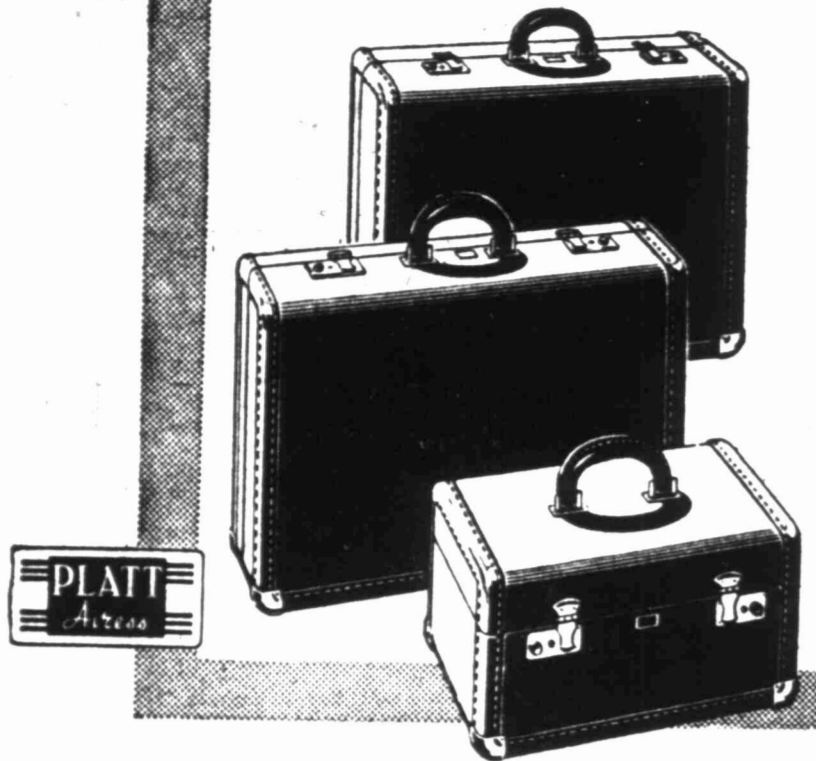
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Boyle Returns To Scene Of Normandy's Big Word Battles

By HAL BOYLE
VOUILLY, FRANCE—(AP)—Time and war have spared both Madame Hamel and her ancient stone chateau. And both now are weathering the peace well.

Veterans, Enlisted Reserves Invited To Attend Meeting

Members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps and all veterans interested in the ERC program are invited and urged to attend a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the U. S. Army and Air Force recruiting office in the Midland County Court house.

Colonel Hilsher, ERC recruiting officer for the Texas Military District, arrived here early in the week for assist Col. R. Loudon, senior ORC instructor, in conducting the campaign.

Speedy Approval Of Gray As Secretary Of Army Forecast

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Speedy Senate approval of Gordon Gray as secretary of the Army was forecast Wednesday by Chairman Tydings (D-Md.) of the Armed Services Committee.

President Truman's nomination of Gray—North Carolina lawyer-publisher who has been serving in the department since September, 1947—apparently came as a surprise not only to members of Congress but to the appointee himself.

Previously, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson had thought he had Curtis E. Calder, chairman of Electric Bond & Share Company, lined up for the job.

Vernon Rites Held For Donnie Woodard

VERNON—(AP)—Donnie Woodard, whose fighting heart kept him alive 27 days after he suffered terrible burns, was interred Monday.

Hundreds gathered in the First Methodist Church with Donnie's parents and brothers for funeral services.

to a visit to Madame Hamel's chateau. For to them it was one of the great battlefields of the campaign. Around and inside its cream gray walls raged terrible conflicts. But they were all word battles, and all the wounds were mental.

The battles were between news-men and censors of the American First Army's press camp, which headquartered in the chateau. From it the story of the memorable war in Normandy went out to the world.

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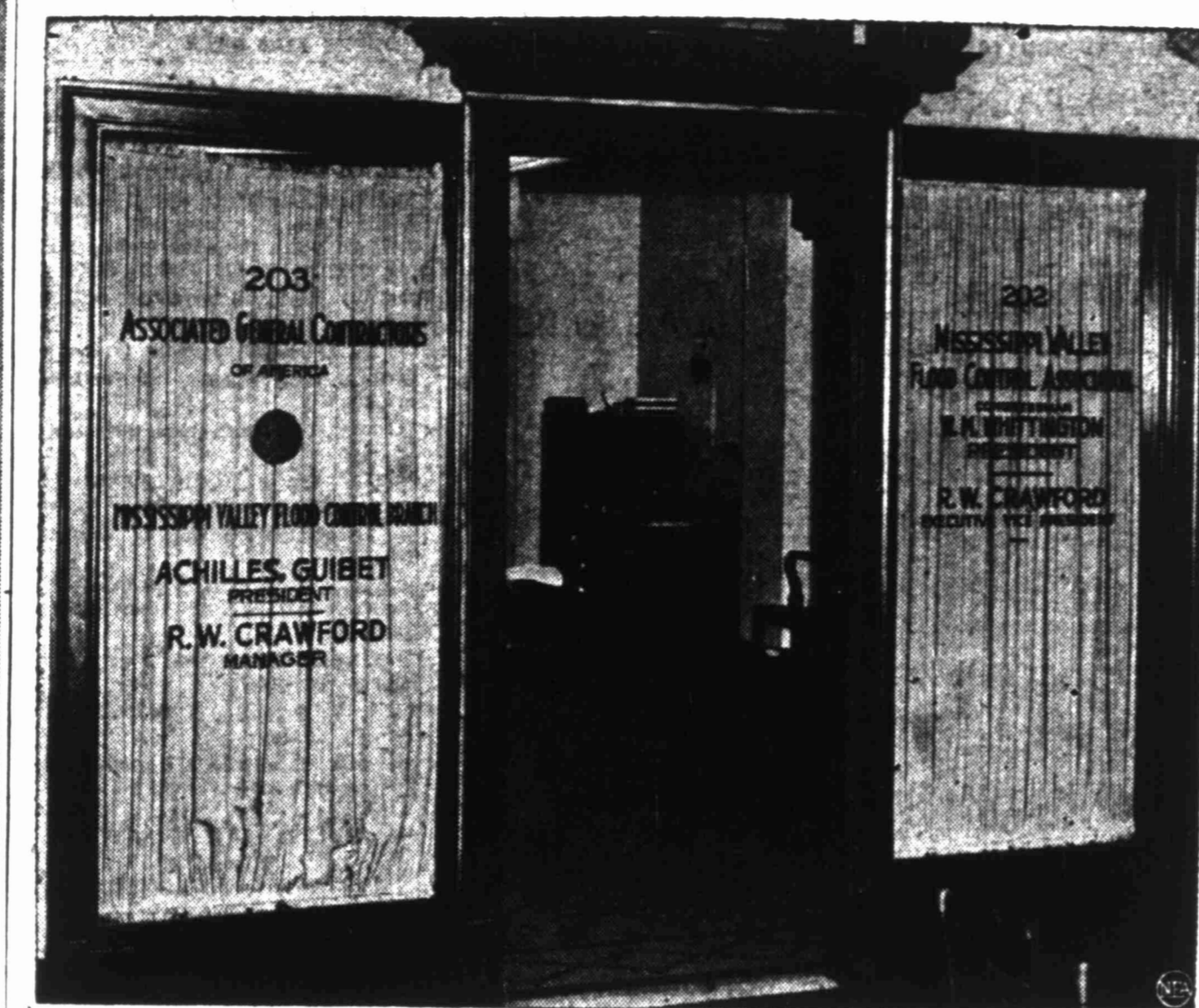
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National Farmers Union has released this picture to show how members of Congress, the U. S. Army Engineers, the Associated General Contractors of America and the Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association are allied.

PETER EDSON'S Washington News Notebook

Clayton Finds Private Business Dull; PX Probe Worries VA Officials

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Former Undersecretary of State Will Clayton is back in Washington, wondering about taking another government job.

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Taxpayers League In Odessa Asks Police Chief Be Reinstated

ODESSA—(AP)—An "Odessa Taxpayers League" meeting voted Tuesday night to ask the City Council to reinstate S. O. Hamm as chief of police.

Search Continues For Missing Plane

HOPE, ARK.—(AP)—A Stephenville, Texas, plane which vanished 10 days ago is being hunted in the bottomlands near here.

Gulf Slashes Crude Prices In Louisiana

HOUSTON—(AP)—Crude oil prices in six south Louisiana fields have been cut 13 cents a barrel by Gulf Refining Company.

RETURN TO MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norris and children left early Wednesday for their home in Salem, Mo., after spending several days in Midland as the guests of Mrs. Norris' cousin, Mrs. Bill Collins, and family.

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