

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

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WEATHER

Clear to partly cloudy and a little colder Monday night and Tuesday. Maximum temperature Sunday 67 degrees; minimum Monday 43 degrees.

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GI's Gain On East-Central Front

\$75,000 Fine Assessed In 'Sick' Walkout

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Monday pleaded guilty to contempt of court in the recent "sick" strikes in railyards and was fined \$75,000.

Federal Judge Edward A. Tamm ordered the fine in U. S. District Court here immediately after the surprise plea.

He said he was fining the union \$50,000 for criminal contempt as a "punitive" penalty for the strikes which occurred despite Army operation of the railroads.

The other \$25,000 for civil contempt was intended to compensate the government for the cost of bringing the legal proceedings against the union.

Judge Tamm said it would require "a firm of accountants working for years" to determine the actual damages suffered by the public in delayed service, missed connections or the blocking of shipments of munitions and supplies to Korea.

Called 'Unique Case'

The union already had drawn a \$25,000 fine in a parallel case before Federal Judge Igoe in Chicago. That verdict is being appealed.

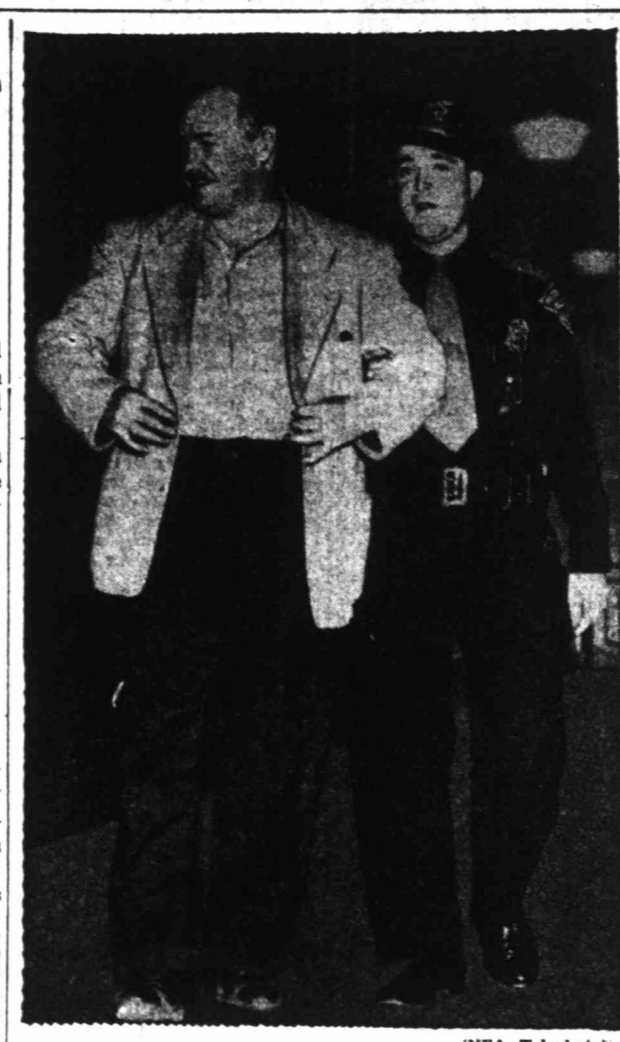
Another such charge also had been filed by the government in Cleveland, union headquarters.

Judge Tamm Monday said that in all his research he had never encountered a plea of guilty by a labor union in a similar charge. He called it "a unique case."

He even asked the union's general counsel, Edward B. Henslee, to make a suggestion for the amount of the fine. Henslee said he thought a fine of \$25,000, such as was imposed a week ago in Chicago, would be fair.

But U. S. Attorney George Morris Fay asked for a fine of \$75,000, which the judge accepted.

However, Tamm said: "If unions are to continue to grow and prosper they must accept their responsibilities as well as their rights. The court sees in this plea of guilty a recognition on the part of the union of its obligations and responsibilities. Such recognition bespeaks continued progress in the ranks of unionization."



(NEA Telephoto) CHECK THAT BOUNCED—Notorious check passer Courtney Townsend Taylor, one of the nation's "10 most wanted men," manages a smile as he is led along by Mobile, Ala., Policeman Jack Nelson. Taylor was captured in Mobile after sharp-eyed jeweler Philip Gabriel tipped off the FBI to one of his bogus checks.

Labor-WSB Battle Near Showdown

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman Monday talked over with congressional leaders the crisis growing out of the dispute between his mobilization planners and labor union leaders.

House Speaker Rayburn (D-Texas) told reporters after the White House meeting the controversy was discussed "in a general way." He added that he imagines Truman is keeping in close touch with Mobilization Chief Charles E. Wilson on the matter.

Truman May Step In

Truman may have to step in to mediate the wrangle which threatens to snarl the nation's defense program. Rayburn reported, however, that nothing was said at Monday's meeting about any conference between the President and the labor union chiefs.

Organized labor's support of the present program—with possible political significance as well—was in the balance. A meeting of the major groups—the AFL, CIO and railroad unions—cooperating as the United Labor Policy Committee (ULPC) was scheduled Monday afternoon.

The President had not invited the labor chiefs to the White House, but AFL President William Green said the ULPC might decide to go to Truman with the problem after its session, if he did not invite them first.

There was strong sentiment among the ULPC members, representing almost all of the 16,000,000 workers in labor unions except John L. Lewis' miners and four railroad unions, to ditch the whole Administration program.

"That could lead to widespread strikes and disruption of defense planning."

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Texas Officials Ask State Protection In Tidelands Measure

AUSTIN—(P)—A joint statement by three high state officials Monday told a United States committee interim Tidelands legislation should not prejudice either state or the United States with reference to permanent legislation.

The statement was signed Gov. Allan Shivers, Attorney General Price Daniel and Land Commissioner Bascom Giles. It was addressed to the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, hearing a proposed resolution on interim Tidelands management.

"The first sentence in the preamble recites that the resolution is to provide for the protection of the interest of the United States." It would seem only fair that protection of any equities which the state may have should be added," the statement said.

It protested federal leasing rights within the seaward three-mile "traditional boundaries." It also asked payments to the state of 37 1/2 per cent of the revenues from the entire continental shelf rather than limiting payment to the three-mile area.

NPA Lifts Ban On Use Of Copper In Domestic Plumbing

WASHINGTON—(P)—The government Monday lifted its ban on the use of copper for water systems in homes after March 1.

At the same time it banned or limited the use of copper after April 1 in more than 50 other products—among them coffee makers, home and farm freezers, waffle irons, and refrigeration and air conditioning equipment.

The products in which copper is newly limited or banned are in addition to more than 200 announced previously.

The new copper controls were announced by the National Production Authority.

NPA said the lifting of the ban on the use of copper tubing for home water systems will permit many homes now under construction, which otherwise would not be completed, to finish on schedule.

Artificial Scarcities In Midst Of Abundance Gas Up Inflation Balloon

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK—(P)—Mass fear has pumped much gas into the inflation balloon in the opinion of some economists.

Inflation is a fact and can become an explosive one. But much of it, they say, has risen from a state of mind which the facts themselves so far haven't borne out.

Here is the picture of America in early 1951 as some economists see it:

Artificial scarcities in the midst of abundance. Spiraling prices based on exaggerated fears. Customers haunted by warnings of possible shortages in the indefinite future crowding into over-stocked stores. Business-

Senate Probers Blast Air Force For 'Greedy Grab'

WASHINGTON—(P)—Investigating senators who accused the Air Force of a greedy grab for the cream of the nation's young manpower set out Monday on a nationwide probe of armed forces training centers.

"We want to find out if there is any more hoarding or waste of manpower in any of the services," Senator Lyndon Johnson (D-Texas) told a reporter.

Johnson is chairman of the Senate Preparedness subcommittee which rebuked Air Force leaders Sunday night in a report of an inquiry into overcrowded conditions at Lackland Air Base, near San Antonio, Texas.

The group said it found a "total breakdown of training at Lackland because the Air Force enlisted some 40,000 more young men than it could shelter properly or even put into complete uniforms in late December and January." It added that this was "deliberately contrived to deprive other services of superior manpower" and called it "reprehensible" and "calculated" policy.

Needless Waste

"This has resulted in a needless waste of critical manpower," the report said. "The men's time and the taxpayers' money have been wasted to an unjustifiable degree."

Summing up its findings, the committee said:

"If ever there was a persuasive argument for compelling all the (Continued On Page Two)

Range Of Police Radio Transmitter To Be Increased

The range of the Midland police radio transmitter will be increased greatly by plans announced Monday for transferring its tower to the Petroleum Building.

Police Chief Jack Ellington said that arrangements had been completed for constructing a 36-foot steel tower atop the building.

The new location will give the antenna a height of approximately 190 feet.

The antenna presently is located atop the siren tower at the City Hall.

Home Credit Curbs For Veterans Eased

WASHINGTON—(P)—Home loan restrictions were relaxed Monday for veterans who acquired lots before last October 12 with the intention of building homes.

Until April 18, such veterans may be exempted from the credit restrictions, which, on October 12, substantially increased down payment requirements, the Veteran Administration announced.

Midlander Named By Texas Building Owners, Managers

FORT WORTH—(P)—A meeting of the Southwest Conference of Building Owners and Managers opened here Monday with government building controls the prime subject.

Building owners and managers from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Louisiana are attending.

Sunday Lewis Kayton of San Antonio was named president of the Texas State Association of Building Owners and Managers in a meeting of the state group. E. H. Cary, Jr., of Dallas was made vice president; Ralph G. Geisler of Midland, second vice president; T. Waller Moody of Houston, secretary-treasurer; and Malcolm Honecker of Fort Worth, W. C. Gilbert of Beaumont, A. J. Gautreau of Fort Arthur, P. Cedric Daniel of San Antonio, Wilton J. Wenger of Tyler and L. E. Overton of Waco, directors.

Truman Gives In On RFC

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman Monday asked Congress to put the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under a single administrator.

Under the reorganization plan submitted to the two houses, the big government lending agency would continue "as a separate entity in the executive branch of the government."

The President's plan provides for the abolition of the present five-member board of directors whose names he resubmitted to Congress only a few days ago.

The President said the plan gives the single administrator the functions of the present board except for some duties specifically assigned to a new Loan Policy Board and to a Board of Review.

The Loan Policy Board would be made up of the administrator as chairman, a deputy administrator, provided for under the plan, the secretary of the Treasury, the secretary of Commerce "and one other member who shall be designated from time to time by the President" from among government officials.

The President's proposal in effect is a capitulation to congressional critics who have been opposing confirmation of the present board members.

Chicago Youth Who Took \$32,000 From Aunt Says He's Broke

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—A 16-year-old Chicago boy who admitted taking \$32,000 from his aunt glumly turned the pockets of his new cowboy duds inside out Sunday to show photographer's he's flat broke now.

But Chicago police said that was hardly true — chunky, 185-pound James Walter Miller has a \$3,500 account in a Chicago bank and \$55,000 in trust for him.

The \$29,840 left of his aunt's money after the boy's spending spree with a Dallas cabbie as his scared and unwilling guest is in the hands of the FBI. Miller is in Bexar County jail. He was to be arraigned Monday on a federal charge of interstate transportation of stolen property in excess of \$5,000.

Mother Confirms Theft

In Chicago, the boy's mother, Margaret Ordas, confirmed that he took the money from his aunt, Mrs. Cora Andrews, a Skid Row hotel operator. Mrs. Ordas said her sister got the money by selling war bonds.

But Mrs. Andrews said she amassed the \$32,000 by living frugally and inheriting \$14,000 from a former hotel resident whose goods she tended. "I always save whatever I can," she said.

Chicago Police Lt. Thomas Murphy said Mrs. Andrews refused to sign a complaint against the boy.

He was to be arraigned nevertheless before U. S. Commissioner I. A. Lockhart.

East Texas Promised More Rain, But West Has Poor Prospects

By The Associated Press

More drought-killing rain was expected for the eastern half of Texas Monday night and Tuesday as moisture-laden winds shoved out of the gulf into East Texas.

No rain was forecast for the western half of the state.

Palestine recorded .77 inch of rain in the last 24 hours; Texarkana, .64; Lufkin, 1.11; Bryan, .87 and Tyler 1.02. Austin, Victoria and Palacios reported light rains.

High maximum temperature Sunday was 83 at Laredo. The low maximum was 61 at Marfa. The low overnight reading was 26 at Dalhart.

West Allies Propose Meeting To Russians

LONDON—(P)—Britain, the United States and France Monday proposed to Russia a meeting of deputy foreign ministers in Paris March 8 as a first step toward four-power talks on disputes between the East and West.

The Western Big Three's proposal was made in almost identical notes to the Kremlin.

House Digs In On Redistricting Bill In Stormy Session

AUSTIN—(P)—The House voted 101-37 Monday to remain in session until a House redistricting bill is passed on second reading. The "call of the House" prohibits members from leaving the floor.

The vote indicated a majority of the House was ready to take action on the long-delayed job of reapportioning House districts.

Debate of the measure began after House Speaker Reuben Settlefield overruled a point of order by Rep. D. B. Hardeman of Denton designed to stop action on a committee-approved bill.

Rep. Charles E. Hughes of Sherman also attempted to delay consideration of the bill. He made a motion to postpone House action until Wednesday. The House rejected his request 106-33.

The fireworks started when House members squared off on the issue (Continued On Page 12)

\$700 Reward Offered For Identification Of Dog Poisoners

A \$700 cash reward was waiting Monday for anyone giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for a growing wave of dog poisoning.

Officials of the Midland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said various groups interested in the pets had contributed to the reward fund.

Police are investigating the reported poisoning last week of several canine pets in Midland.

Carrier Boy Injured In Car-Scooter Crash

James Paul Patton, 14-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Doyle L. Patton, suffered a fractured leg Sunday when his motor scooter collided with an automobile at West Texas and North C Streets.

The youth, a carrier boy for The Reporter-Telegram, was taken to Western Clinic-Hospital for treatment.

Police said George Joseph Wahler, 310 West Tennessee Street, was driver of the automobile.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WICHITA FALLS—(P)—An unidentified man burned to death here Monday when fire destroyed the small house in which he lived.

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—The New Orleans Item reported Monday that Lt. Gov. William Dodd is expected to announce his candidacy in the 1952 governor's race Monday night, thereby making an open break with Gov. Earl K. Long.

AUSTIN—(P)—Sickness which apparently swept a sewing room at Edgewood, Van Zandt County, involving 15 to 20 persons, was under investigation Monday by the State Health Department.

AUSTIN—(P)—The Senate passed and sent to the House Monday a constitutional amendment to permit levy of a property tax up to 50 cents on the \$100 evaluation to finance rural fire prevention districts.

Pennsylvanian Test Finaled in Midland

C. W. Murchison and associates have completed their No. 1 Joe Canon, Southwest Midland County prospector, as a flowing discovery from the Pennsylvanian lime.

The well reported a 24-hour potential of 480 barrels of oil per day flowing from perforated section in the Pennsylvanian at 10,465-485 feet.

That zone had been treated with acid. Gravity of the oil was 44.4 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 1,850-1. There was no water.

This new pay opener is located 660 feet from south and east lines of section 13, block 41, T&P survey, T-4-S. It is 24 miles southwest of the City of Midland.

Murchison No. 1 Canon is one and three-quarter miles north of the nearest completed oil wells in the Pegasus-Ellenburger field.

It showed for commercial production in the Ellenburger at 13,105-160 feet and from open hole at 13,175-185 feet. However salt water broke in and ruined that producing formation—so far as this particular project is concerned. Operator then plugged back and completed from the Pennsylvanian.

The No. 1 Canon is three and one-half miles northeast of the nearest completed Pennsylvanian producers in the Sweetie Peck field. Some of the wells to the south in the Pegasus field have shown production from the Pennsylvanian, but none of them have yet been completed from that formation.

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Sweetie Peck In Midland Extended

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company No. 2-A June Sanders has been completed as a one-location north and two-location east extender to the Sweetie Peck-Pennsylvanian field of Southwest Midland County.

The offer was contemplated for 420 barrels of 43.3-gravity oil per day, flowing through an 18.64-inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 1,072-1. No water was made with the petroleum.

Production is coming through perforations opposite the Pennsylvanian at 10,330-10,360 feet, which had been washed with 500 gallons of mud acid.

The new producer and field extender is located 660 feet from south and 2,034.17 feet from east lines of section 16, block 44, T&P survey, T-4-S, and 18 miles south of Warfield and 23 miles southwest of the City of Midland.

N-C Midland Test Is Drilling Ahead

C. H. Vaughn Production Company No. 1 Elise and Clara Campbell, North-Central Midland County wildcat, three miles southwest of the City of Midland is drilling ahead below 8,062 feet in barren Spraberry sand and shale.

After running a drillstem test at 7,780-7,847 feet and recovering 720 feet of gas out drilling mud with a rainbow show of oil during one hour the prospector drilled from 7,847-87 feet.

No shows of oil or gas were logged in that section. It was then cored at 7,867-77 feet. Recovery was 10 feet of shale sand and sandy shale with no shows.

The project then resumed drilling and at last report had reached 8,062 feet. The zone at 7,860-7,930 feet logged some slight oil shows in the samples but they were not sufficient to warrant running a drillstem test.

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Space Ship Travel To Moon In Offing, Says Rocket Expert

POINT MUGU, CALIF. — (AP) — Space travel is "closer than most people realize," says the senior test engineer for the Patchoid Guided Missile Division at the Navy's secret missile test center here.

As proof, Arthur V. St. Germain offered detailed plans for a five-stage rocket which he said could carry two men to the moon, land there and return. He said his design, while not in production, is practical with "the application of techniques already at our disposal."

"This is probably the first time in history that people have known so much about an invention yet to be made," he said in an interview.

St. Germain is an authority on rockets, missiles and jet engines. Point Mugu is the site from which the Navy launches top secret weapons which travel hundreds of miles out to sea. St. Germain's space ship is one of the latest concepts for travel to the moon and back.

Telescoped Rockets

The space ship would tower 325 feet into the air above the launching site, weigh 300,000 pounds and attain a speed of 25,000 miles an hour. Power would be provided by four rockets, one telescoped inside the other, which would drop off one by one as the ship roared upward through the earth's gravitational sphere.

The fifth rocket, carrying the crew would coast to the moon, once it reached outer space. Its fuel would be conserved for the trip home. The return journey would require far less fuel because the moon, being smaller than the earth, has little gravitational pull.

St. Germain said liquid hydrogen and oxygen would be the best fuels, pending development of an atomic engine.

He added that the landing on the moon would be made tail first, with jets and rockets acting as brakes.

Traffic Toll Heads Texas Fatality List

By The Associated Press

At least ten deaths from traffic accidents Monday led the list of 13 reported violent deaths in Texas during the weekend.

Two persons were shot and one was stabbed.

The latest reported deaths include: Rex Smith, 26, South Plains rodeo performer, was killed Sunday when his pickup truck overturned near O'Donnell.

Nine-year-old Jack Cliff, Jr., was found fatally shot in his bedroom at Fort Worth Friday night. Officers quoted his stepfather, Byron Deupree, as saying the youth had been melancholy and concerned about his eyesight.

Clyde Lindsey Anderson, 56, was killed Saturday afternoon when his pickup truck collided with another truck at an intersection on the outskirts of Houston.

Mrs. William Duane Kirtley of Dallas was killed Saturday night in an automobile accident three miles south of Salado. The Kirtley car collided with a truck which had stopped to investigate another highway accident.

J. H. Strong, 62, of Dallas, was shot to death Saturday night after a sidewalk argument with a negro man.

Benny Morris, 46, of Dallas was killed Friday night when hit by a truck in West Dallas.

Sgt. Bayard E. Jennings of Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman, died Saturday of injuries received Friday night when a car struck him on the Houston Street Viaduct in Dallas.

Six Feared Drowned When Boat Capsizes

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Six men were feared drowned in the second boat capsizing in 15 days in treacherous waters off San Francisco's Golden Gate.

A Coast Guard helicopter plucked 55-year-old George J. Monaco of San Francisco out of the water. He is the only known survivor of the fishing boat Joane which keeled over Sunday in heavy breakers.

An Army tug capsized outside the Golden Gate February 3 with 30 aboard. Three soldiers and three seamen on a weekend fishing excursion were lost.



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Lubbock Man Heads Texas APME Group

TEXARKANA — (AP) — The 40th annual Texas Associated Press Managing Editors' meeting closed here Monday after calling for strict enforcement of the state law governing announcement of election returns.

The meeting opened Sunday. Amarillo was picked as the site of next year's meeting.

Charles Guy of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal was elected to succeed T. T. Hunt of the Beaumont Enterprise as president. Other new officers are Al Parker of the Wichita Daily Times, first vice president; J. Q. Mahaffey of the Texarkana Gazette, second vice president; Dwight Allison of the San Antonio Light, treasurer; and Ray Holbrook of the Denton Record-Chronicle, secretary.

NOTGRASS TRANSFERRED TO FORT SILL, OKLA.

CAMP CHAFFEE, ARK. — After completing six weeks of basic training with the 5th Armored Division, Fort Troy E. Notgrass of Midland, Texas, has been transferred to the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Sill, Okla.

Private Notgrass will receive specialized training at his new station to prepare him for specific duty.

Notgrass is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Notgrass of Route 2, Midland.

First theater in America was built at Williamsburg, Va., about 1716.



"NOW, SHEE HERE, OFFISHER!" — Driving drunks won't stand a chance when confronted with this little chemical gadget, "The Drunk-o-meter." The gadget, shown at a traffic conference at the University of Washington, Seattle, measures the alcoholic content of a man's breath. Anything over .15 per cent means he's "under the influence." Dr. C. W. Muehlberger of the Michigan State Department of Health tests the "intoximeter," while Theodore Lovelless of the University of Washington looks on.

Rail Strike Threat Hangs Over Britain

LONDON — (AP) — Fifty million Britons, already shivering through a Winter of too little coal and not enough heat, awoke Monday to a new crisis of a threatened national railway strike.

The rail walkout began shortly after midnight in Manchester, where 3,500 freight handlers stopped work in protest against a proposed five per cent wage increase they consider too small. Other rail unions made plans to join them.

With all major British rail unions seeking a larger wage increase, spokesmen predicted a full strike on the nationalized railways this week unless the government's offer is raised.

Australia Hangs Divorcee For Murder

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA. — (AP) — A young divorcee, doped with sedatives, died on the gallows Monday for the torture murder of an aged bookmaker. She was the first woman to be hanged in Victoria State in more than half a century.

Executed with 32-year-old Jean Lee were two male accomplices—her lover, Robert David Clayton, 31, a clerk, and Norman Andrews, 38, a bookmaker.

The Lee woman, who had been raging in her cell for the last few days, was given sedatives Sunday night. She appeared unconscious when borne to the scaffold.

Casualties in Korea

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Four Texans were reported killed in action, four wounded, one injured and two missing in action in the latest casualty lists on Korean fighting, Nos. 229 and 230, released Monday by the Defense Department.

Killed in action, Army: Pfc. Jesse E. Herpeche, Sherman; Pfc. Farris F. Sinclair, Tyler (previously reported missing).

Killed in action, Navy: Seaman Clyde M. Gifford, Clute (previously reported missing).

Killed in action, Air Force: First Lt. Lester A. Holcomb, Schertz. Wounded, Army: Pvt. William G. Brown, Jr., Texarkana; Pvt. Rogerio Jaime, Fairburn; Pfc. Billy B. Jumper, Paris; Pfc. Byron F. Rummer, Wharton.

Injured, Army: Pfc. Billy C. Spell, Houston.

Missing in action, Marine Corps: Pfc. William C. Ketrick, Corpus Christi.

Missing in action, Air Force: Capt. Elsieard J. DesChamps, Waco.

Professor Leaves \$1,000,000 Estate

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. — (AP) — A professor whose annual salary never topped \$6,000 built up a fortune of close to \$1,000,000.

This astonishing feat was disclosed Monday in the will of the man who pyramided the money—the late George A. Miller.

He left his entire estate to the University of Illinois.

Miller, 87 when he died February 10, was a familiar figure on the campus. He dressed plainly. He often ate with students in the Illini Union Cafeteria. Not even his intimates knew of his wealth.

Attorney James O. Thomas, who prepared the will for filing for probate, estimated Miller's holdings at between \$900,000 and \$1,000,000.

The professor was a widely known mathematician. He bought stocks and bonds. But nobody knew precisely how he parlayed his modest salary into six-figure riches.

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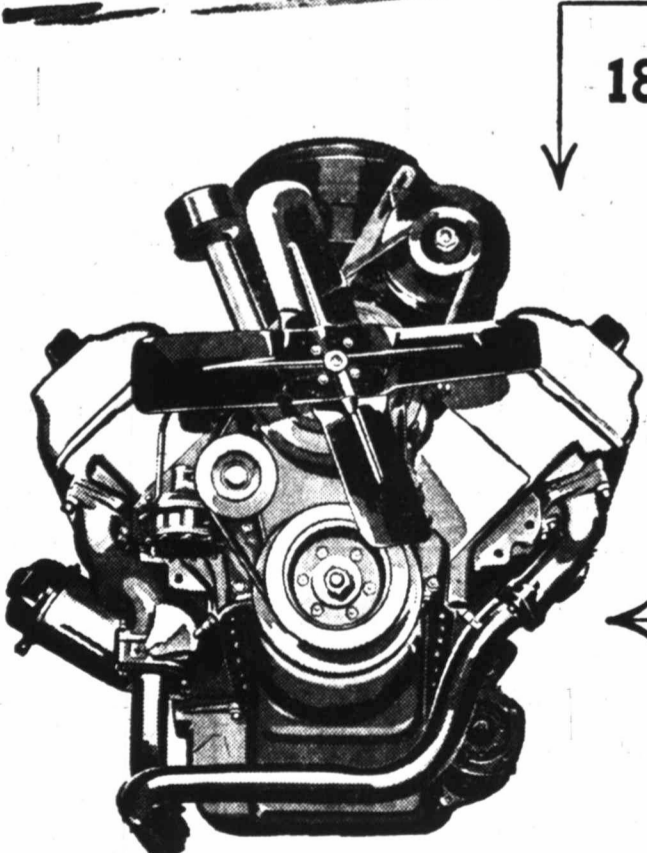
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Daddy Ringtail And From Across The Sea

Long, long ago—when Daddy Ringtail was only a monkey boy, and not yet really a real Daddy—a beautiful lady once came to live in the Great Forest.

She came up the river from the sea. Daddy Ringtail saw her across the moonlit water. She came in a boat with a tiny sail, and the water seemed to open for the boat to pass

with a silvery ripple. What a beautiful lady she was. Oh, it wasn't a trick of the moonlight there that she should seem

The beautiful lady explained that she had come from across the sea, from far away in a strange, strange land. She spoke not an unkind word of the people who had sent her away. She only wished they would never know she had come to be safe at last in the Great Forest. They might come out to find her again, if they knew she had found not a single harm.

Daddy Ringtail had listened quietly to all these words. He told the beautiful lady that she could live forever in the Great Forest. No one would harm her. Everyone there would want to be friends. And as for the people from across the sea—they would never find her. Never, never, never would they do it.

And so the beautiful lady had come to stay from across the sea, and tomorrow I'll tell you the things that happened. Happy day!

Daddy Ringtail helped her pull the tiny boat up high on the sand by the river's edge. He gave her grapes to eat, for the grapes that night were purple and ripe. He gave her water from the Happy Pool. Only then did he ask where she came from, and why she should sail alone in a boat so tiny.

She didn't know how to answer at first. She didn't know the talk that monkeys talk. But she talked at last in the words that are known to all creatures everywhere. The words were the words of friendship. Those words are spoken with a gentle smile. They are spoken too with a

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Swindlers Use Cigarette Packs

SINGAPORE.—With the cost of cigarettes soaring, racketeers here have developed the dummy packet swindle. Popular brands have been sold by wholesalers and retailers with nothing inside but cardboard. Distributors say unscrupulous middle-men are responsible for the racket, but declare that it is difficult to track down the culprits.

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PRISCILLA'S POP —By AL VEEMER

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SURE! I WOKE UP BEFORE I COULD EAT IT!

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HOMER HOOPEE —By RAND TAYLOR

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OH PEHAW, BUSTER, ALL THE TRAMPS SAY THAT!

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DICKIE DARE —By FRAN MATERA

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HERE'S TOM STRONG... THE STRONG BROTHERS WERE PART OF MY GANG! MAYBE...

LO, DICKIE, TOO BAD WE'VE NO TIME TO SEE EACH OTHER! I'M JOINING THE BAND... THAT'S MY STUFF, YOU'RE DARN TOOTIN'!

HEY, HANK! STRONG! HOW ABOUT A SODA IN THE CANTEEN?

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LO, JUNIOR!

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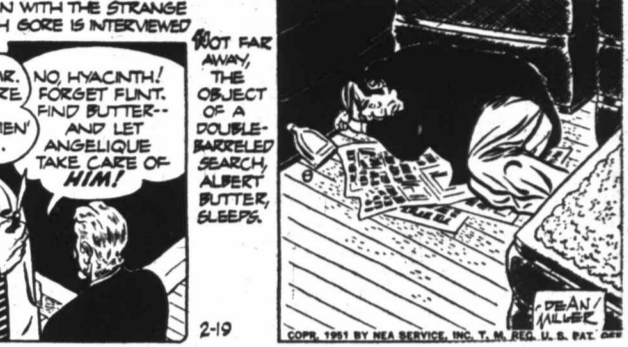
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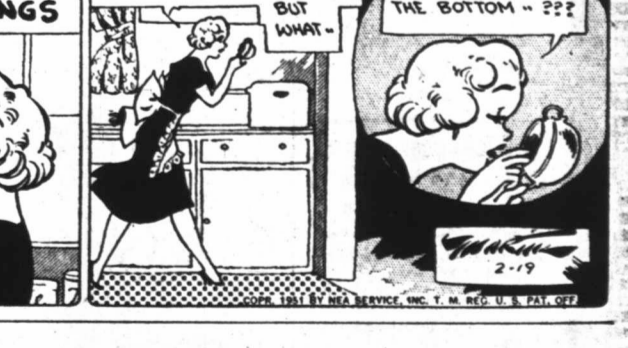
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Youth Went Mountain Climbing Just For Ride; Now He Must Learn To Climb Stairs

SEATTLE, WASH.—(NEA)—David Harrah never expected to get to the top of Yerpaja mountain in the Peruvian Andes. "I just went along for the ride," he said.

He and another climber made it—the first to ever scale the 21,700-foot peak. But Harrah almost didn't get down alive. Now he's got to learn how to go up and down stairs again. Harrah's exploit cost him all his ten toes, but when he can walk, he hopes to go back to mountain climbing.

Harrah, a 21-year-old student at Stanford University, answered an ad for volunteers to make an assault on Yerpaja, highest unscalped peak in the Western hemisphere.

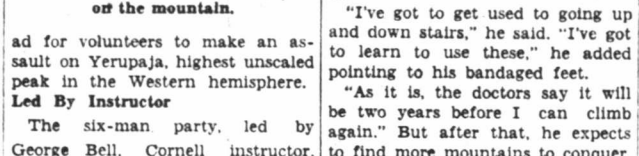
The six-man party, led by George Bell, Cornell instructor, began to feel pain.

Seven days later, in a Lima, Peru, hospital, they began to feel the pain of that night. Their feet had been frozen solid. To save their lives, it was necessary to amputate all of Harrah's toes, and three of Maxwell's.

When Harrah got back to Seattle, his father had a wheel chair waiting for him. Harrah never touched it.

"I've got to get used to going up and down stairs," he said. "I've got to learn to use these," he added pointing to his bandaged feet.

"As it is, the doctors say it will be two years before I can climb again." But after that, he expects to find more mountains to conquer.



David Harrah: He left his toes on the mountain.

ad for volunteers to make an assault on Yerpaja, highest unscalped peak in the Western hemisphere. Led by Instructor

The six-man party, led by George Bell, Cornell instructor,

Permian Basin Oil And Gas Log—

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at 7,780 feet. Elevation is 2,788 feet. Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 16, block 39, T&P survey, T-2-S. The wildcat is projected to 10,500 feet to explore the Pennsylvania limestone—unless it develops commercial production before reaching that formation.

C-E Upton Project Is Bottomed In Shale

Ashland Oil Company has reached contract depth at its No. 1 Sherrod, wildcat in Central-East Upton County about 22 miles northeast of Rankin.

Hole is bottomed at 10,547 feet in black shale of an unidentified age.

Operator ran electric surveys and the prospector is now shutdown waiting for orders, which probably will be to plug back and test the Spraberry.

That formation indicated that it might produce commercially when it was drilled through.

Location is 550 feet from north and east lines of section 6, block C, L&SV survey. That makes it about one and one-half miles west of the Reagan County line.

Crockett Test Gets Orders To Abandon

Standard-Fryer Drilling Company of Dallas has given orders to plug its No. 1 W. R. Baggett, Jr., wildcat failure in Central Crockett County.

The prospector was taken to a bottom of 8,212 feet in the Ellenburger which was topped at 4,067 feet. Elevation was not reported.

No shows of petroleum sufficient for commercial production were encountered in any formation drilled.

The failure is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 43, block OP, GH&H survey and four miles northwest of Osona.

S-C Borden Wildcat Plugged, Abandoned

The Texas Company No. 1 Higginbotham, wildcat in South-Central Borden County, has been plugged and abandoned at total depth of 7,898 feet in the Pennsylvania.

The prospector made 7,898 feet of gas-cut salt water on a drillstem test from 7,890-7,898 feet.

The failure is at the center of the southwest quarter of section 5, block 31, T&P survey, T-2-N, and five miles northeast of Vealmoor field.

W-C Garza Gets San Andres Test

Fred W. Shields of San Antonio is to start drilling by April 25 on a 3,500-foot wildcat to explore the San Andres in West-Central Garza County.

It will be dug as his No. 1 L. G. Truett 330 feet from south and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 1315, block 1, H&OB survey.

That makes it about six miles west of the town of Post. It will be drilled on a lease secured by Shield in a farmout deal with The Pure Oil Company.

Union Stakes Offset To Nolan Discovery

Eight miles south of Sweetwater and in North-Central Nolan County Union Oil Company of California has staked location for a south offset to the Lake Trammel field opener.

It will be dug as the No. 1 Bob Campbell, 467 feet from the north and east lines of section 14, block X, T&P survey.

Application was filed asking for a possible bottom of 5,500 feet.

Ellenburger Well Finaled In Fisher

Prince Brothers & Gehle Drilling Company No. 3 M. L. Bennett Estate, west offset to the discovery well of the Bennett-Ellenburger field in North-Central Fisher County, has been completed for a daily potential of 66 barrels of 44-gravity oil.

The new producer was completed on the pump from open hole at 6,724-89 feet. The No. 3 Bennett Estate is located in section 51, block 2, H&TC survey.

Runnels Wildcat To Run Casing, Test

Operator was to run five and one-half-inch casing to 2,550 feet at CB Drilling Company of Abilene and others No. 1 W. M. Ashton, wildcat in Central Runnels County, which developed flowing oil and water from the Swastika sand.

On a 75-minute drillstem test from 2,530 to 2,536 feet, gas was on the surface in six and one-half minutes and flowed oil and water to pits in 49 minutes. It flowed the remainder of the period at an estimated rate of 15 barrels per hour.

Recovery after the test was 65 per cent oil and 35 per cent salt water. Gravity of the oil was 44 degrees.

The Swastika was topped at 2,531 feet, on a datum minus 877 feet. Location is 3,900 feet from south and 1,500 feet from east lines of H. Garmes survey 540 and two miles southwest of the Florence-Strawn field.

That makes it three and one-half miles north of Ballinger.

Operator is to perforate the casing and try to complete the prospect as a producer and new field opener.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Roy Tyree, discovery from the Goens line of the lower Strawn in Northwest Runnels County, was squeezing cement behind seven-inch casing through perforations at 5,223-24 feet, which is the oil-water contact.

A retainer was set below perforations at 4,206-14 feet through which 106.38 barrels of oil and 143 barrels of water had flowed naturally in 23 1/2 hours.

Location is 2,900 feet from north and 3,500 feet from east lines of B. G. Hall survey 437, and five miles southwest of Winters.

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the little mountain town of Kumma and driven the Reds from three hills.

Furious Battle Rages

Swinton said a furious battle was in progress for a fourth hill. Monday's main action, he added, was fought in a huge natural amphitheater ringed by pine-covered hills.

An estimated 3,000 Korean Reds had made light attacks in the area Sunday, but these were repulsed.

It was quiet between this sector and the west coast. The Reds had pulled back along the 70-mile front after falling—at tremendous cost—to crack the Allied line in a five-day drive.

Ridgway credited a magnificent stand by American and French forces at Chipuyong with smashing the Red drive Thursday. He said the Chinese were so hard-hit that his patrols have been unable to make contact for 36 hours.

Ridgway, commander of the Eighth Army, told a news conference that although the Chinese have been beaten south of Parallel 38, they have enough massed manpower to prevent an Allied crossing of the old North-South boundary.

Red Casualties Decline

Ridgway showed correspondents a crude five-foot spear that was found among Chinese bodies. He said: "They didn't have anything better to fight with."

But he would not say this meant the Reds were that short of modern weapons and ammunition.

Since the collapse of the Red drive between Wonju and Chipuyong the Chinese have been trying to disengage, Ridgway said.

In contrast to the heavy casualties inflicted on the Reds last week, the Eighth Army reported slightly more than 800 were killed in scattered light actions Sunday.

Allied warships pounded both the east and west coasts Sunday.

In the air, B-29 Superforts Monday carried their sustained bombing of Red transportation lines into the fifth day.

House Digs—

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of how to give each Texan his fair share of representation in the Lower House the next 10 years.

The Constitution says the 150 representatives "shall be apportioned among the (254) counties, according to the number of population in each, as nearly as may be x x x."

It's the counties with "in-between" populations that create a tough problem.

A redistricting committee presented its solution after almost six weeks of arranging and re-arranging districts and listening to arguments of other House members.

Rep. Harley Sadler of Abilene, who introduced the original bill as a starting point for the work, thought the committee had done a good job. He figured the House would approve, but only after a bitter fight by minority opposition.

Substitute Plans

Another West Texan, Rep. Vernon McDaniel of Wichita Falls, disagreed vigorously with the committee plan. A member of the committee, he refused to sign its report to the House. He drew up a redistricting scheme of his own to offer on the House floor. He said it came nearer than any other to giving equal representation according to population.

Rep. Austin Westbrook of Gainesville was also ready with a substitute proposition he said had considerable backing.

A map showing districts as drawn by the committee was posted in the House chamber Monday before the House convened. Representatives swarmed around it, some voicing pleasure, others dissatisfaction.

"I'm happy. It leaves me alone in Hill County," chortled Rep. Max Triplett of Hillsboro.

"It's okay by me. It keeps my district just like it is," said Rep. Hiram Childress of Sweetwater.

The Presidio of Monterey, Calif., is the oldest army post in continuous use in the United States.

Wichita Falls Geologist, Is To Be Speaker For PBGS

John A. Kay, consulting geologist of Wichita Falls will address a meeting of the Permian Basin Geological Society to be held at 8 p.m., Tuesday night.

The session will be in the auditorium of Midland Junior High School.

Subject of Kay's address will be "Reef Limestones of North Texas." Mount To Preside

E. L. Mount, who recently assumed presidency of the PBGS will preside at the Tuesday night meeting.

Mount, who had been vice president of the organization took over the presidency when C. W. Payne, who had been serving in that capacity resigned on account of having been transferred away from Midland.

MGS Meeting Set For Tuesday Noon

The Midland Geological Society will hold its semi-monthly luncheon-meeting in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 12 noon Tuesday.

T. F. (Jerry) Harris, geologist with Union Oil Company of California's Midland office, will talk on "Life With an Oil Geologist in Arabia."

His subject will be illustrated with motion pictures in color which Harris made during his residence in Saudi Arabia.

Posse To Organize Square Dance Club

Midland Sheriff's Posse members and their ladies will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the posse clubhouse at the Midland Fair grounds to organize a square dance club.

Captain Cal Boykin announced Monday.

Charlie Blalock, a well-known square dance caller and a member of the posse, will call for the organized dances after the group has been organized.

If enough posse members are interested in square dancing, weekly meetings probably will be held, according to Boykin.

Tuesday's meeting is a special gathering.

IS HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. Ray Manville of 218 North Weatherford Street is a surgical patient in Western Clinic-Hospital.

Israel-grown sugar cane will be used for the manufacture of wine and spirits after a two-year trial growing period recently concluded.

WOUND IS TREATED

Daman Sagado, Latin-American, was admitted to Western Clinic-Hospital Sunday for treatment of a gunshot wound.

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TEXANS IN WASHINGTON—

Texans Help Run Latin American Culture Centers

By TEX EASLEY
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Six Texans are helping to operate cultural centers in Latin America through which the State Department seeks to promote good will and understanding between those countries and the United States.

One of the oldest centers is that at Lima, Peru, now in its eleventh year, where Mrs. Edwin T. Cornelius, Jr., of Fort Worth is director of courses.

Another Texas woman, Miss Faye Bumpass of Lubbock, was there for several years, teaching English to the natives so they could instruct others.

Miss Bumpass now has an assignment which takes her from one central American republic to another, conducting special English courses and offering suggestions for improvement of the various centers. She spent Christmas in Guatemala.

Other Texans engaged in the program are:

Anita Provinco, of Anthony, N. M., and El Paso, with the State Department here; Louis L. Curcio of Houston, director of the cultural center at Rosario, Argentina; Virginia N. Hightower of Newburg, teacher of English at Santiago, Chile; Mrs. Aurora de Lizardo, San Antonio, English teacher at Bogota, Colombia.

Four Main Channels

The centers seek to achieve their objectives through four main channels:

1. Teaching English. From all walks of life, taxicab drivers to bankers, come those who enroll in the classes. Doctors wanting to read the latest American medical reports are among the students.

2. Lectures and study courses on the history, ideals and aims of the United States, given in the native language of the country where the center is located. These courses are designed to offset a popular and distorted conception of the typical "North American" gained from the movies, some tourists and overly-aggressive businessmen.

3. Sponsorship of social organizations, discussion groups, exhibitions and concert establishments of libraries. Sometimes the only library to be found in a community is that set up at the cultural center. Books are in both English and the native language.

The cultural centers are financed largely by the communities in which the centers are located, or by the national government of the country. The United States put up only 19 per cent of the total cost of the program in 1949, the last year for which figures are available, and that went largely to hire Americans as teachers and administrators.

Around The Capital

The new assignment of Galveston's Rep. Clark Thompson, that of assistant whip, is one of the major rungs in the ladder toward leadership in the House.

As right hand man to Rep. Priest (D-Tenn), the whip, the Texan has to see the Democratic member are on the floor when a vote is about to be taken on a close issue.

The chef in the House restaurant got a special course recently in the preparation of Mexican food, Texas style.

Rep. Ken Regan of Midland was host at a luncheon in the Capitol. Mrs. Regan went into the House kitchen to see that the food was

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