



HELD IN NUMBERS RACKET ROUND-UP — Dennison Doble (left), held in the roundup of an alleged \$50,000,000 (M) numbers racket ring, is shown entering headquarters of the Cincinnati, O., Clearing House Association. Doble resigned as secretary-manager of the clearing house shortly after being taken to the association's offices by representatives of the New York district attorney's office for further questioning. At right is John H. Druffel Jr., attorney for the clearing house. The man in background is Edward Fitzpatrick of the New York district attorney's office. See story on page 3. (AP Wirephoto).

Britain's New Dollar Request Is Bombshell

\$624 Million Bid May Prove Ruin Of Marshall Plan

PARIS, July 27. (AP)—Britain's critical dollar shortage has exploded into an economic crisis for all the Marshall Plan countries.

The unexpected British request for \$624 million more American aid than had been tentatively allotted to her broke like a bombshell among the other countries.

This was especially true since the others had become resigned to a slash in funds.

Leaders of the Democratic Party in the United States Congress agreed yesterday to an appropriation of about 16 per cent below what the European countries had hoped to receive.

One French official said yesterday the British request "could break the Marshall Plan wide open."

An American economist commented that the other European nations "will never stand for it (the British request)."

The British request was transmitted Saturday in a secret note to the Organization for European Economic Co-operation (OEEC). This is the organization which splits up the Marshall Plan funds.

Contents of the note leaked out to the press yesterday.

The British said revised calculations showed the sterling area would have a dollar deficit of \$1,547,700,000 for the year starting July 1. It implied that Britain would need that much dollar aid or would have to cut its imports and undergo a drop in living standards.

For 1948-1949 Britain received \$1,238,000,000. When the requests originally were submitted for 1948-50 Britain estimated she would need \$1,114,000,000.

The American Economic Co-operation Administration, in a general scaling down of all requests reduced Britain's share to \$623 million. This amount was based on an American appropriation of \$4,568,000,000.

Congress has trimmed the amount still further and prospects are for an appropriation of less than \$4 billion.

If Britain's newly proposed request were granted it would mean that she would be getting about 40 per cent of American aid. It also would mean other European countries would have to give up dollars to help Britain.

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VICE PRESIDENT BARKLEY'S FRIEND — Vice President Barkley flew to St. Louis Sunday (July 24) for an almost unnoticed social call upon Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley (above), a St. Louis widow he met recently in Washington. Her husband, who died in 1945, was general counsel for the Wabash railroad. The Vice President was on the way from Minnesota to Washington when he dropped in. Some guests at a luncheon for him said it was "supposed to be sort of secret," but the secret wasn't kept. (AP Wirephoto).

Mrs. FDR Tells Cardinal She Has No 'Bias'

HYDE PARK, N. Y., July 27. (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, denying any "bias against the Roman Catholic Church," said today she would "continue to stand for the things in our government which I think are right."

She made the statements in a letter to Francis Cardinal Spellman who assailed her last Friday in a letter for a "record of anti-Catholicism unworthy of an American mother."

"I assure you," wrote Mrs. Roosevelt, "that I have no sense of being an 'unworthy American mother.' The final judgment, my dear Cardinal Spellman, of the worthiness of all human beings is in the hands of God."

The controversy stemmed from Mrs. Roosevelt's opposition to federal aid to parochial schools. Cardinal Spellman said Mrs. Roosevelt aligned herself with backers of the Barden bill in her June 23 column and two others. The Barden bill would permit federal aid only to public schools. Mrs. Roosevelt mentioned Cardinal Spellman's opposition to the Barden bill in her column.

Mrs. Roosevelt wrote the Cardinal: "I have no intention of attacking you personally, nor of attacking the Roman Catholic Church, but I shall, of course, continue to stand for the things in our government which I think are right."

"They may lead me to be in opposition to you and to other groups within our country, but I shall always act, as far as I am able, from real conviction and from honest belief."

In her reply today Mrs. Roosevelt declared, "I have never advocated the Barden bill nor any other specific bill on education now before the Congress. I believe, however, in federal aid to education."

The Barden bill is a substitute for a measure already passed by the Senate which would allow the states to use the federal funds for parochial and private schools if they so desired.

The Cardinal's attack on Mrs. Roosevelt brought her support from such persons as former New York Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, Bernard Baruch, and the Rt. Rev. Charles K. Gilbert, Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York, and Southern Baptist leaders.

Meanwhile, downtown decorations were still being displayed as Big Spring began to get into the spirit of the annual event. Banners are waving over most business establishments while many show windows have been decorated with paintings of performing cowboys.

Compromise Bill On Tidelands Slated

WASHINGTON, July 27. (AP)—Speakers of the House, Sam Rayburn, says a tidelands compromise bill will be introduced at this session of Congress.

He made the statement yesterday, saying the only hitch left is Texas' claim that it owns its tidelands for a distance of three leagues — 10 and a half miles-off shore.

Texas Democrat said spokesmen for Texas, Louisiana, and California, will meet later this week with Atty. Gen. Tom Clark and Secretary of the Interior Julius Krug to work out exact terms of the compromise bill. It will split income from oil wells in the submerged offshore lands between the states and the federal government.

Seamstresses Strike

PARIS, July 27. (AP)—France's fashion industry was hit today by a strike of 14,000 seamstresses who ask more pay. They now make 4 to 9 cents an hour.

Acheson Asks Fair Deal For Arms Bill

New Facts To Be Given Congress

WASHINGTON, July 27. (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson appealed to a balking Congress today to suspend judgment on the \$1,450,000,000 foreign arms aid bill until all the evidence is in.

Acheson told a news conference that points raised on the program by several members of Congress are sound in theory but that they talked in a misapprehension of the facts.

Evidently referring to the suggestion of Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) that only an interim plan should be adopted now, Acheson said it is a good idea to have an interim program.

But he declared that is exactly what the administration has proposed.

The evidence of which Acheson spoke will be presented to Congress beginning with his appearance before the House Foreign Affairs Committee tomorrow.

Discussing that appearance, the secretary refused to answer directly a reporter's inquiry as to whether the United States government has information "that the Russians are actively preparing for war."

Acheson said that was what he called one of those loaded questions.

If he replied yes, the reporters would make a lot out of that, he said, and if he replied no, they would make a lot out of that; so his decision was to make no comment at all in direct response.

He did say that all the information the department has on the Russian situation will be placed at the disposal of Congress. But he declared emphatically that it will not contain any hush-hush or frightening stuff.

Acheson said he has seen stories to the effect that the State Department has some secret information or great secret report which it plans to use in support of the arms proposal.

He declared that is not the case at all; rather he said administration officials have collected all the pertinent information bearing on the question of assistance to other free nations and all this information will be presented to Congress.

A reporter then asked Acheson, "Is it not a fact that the department has information pertaining to Russia's armed forces which is not at this time public property or has never been disclosed?"

Acheson said he certainly hopes that is the case and that of course it is. He added, laughing, that the government also has information about British, French, and other national armed forces which has never been made public.

Another reporter asked: "Do we have information now that the Russians are actively preparing for war?"

Acheson declined to give a direct response.

Affidavits Okayed

NEW YORK, July 27. (AP)—The board of the CIO Steel Workers Union today directed union officers to file non-Communist affidavits under the Taft-Hartley law.

Bond Issue Okayed

GULFPORT, Miss., July 27. (AP)—Gulfport by a vote of 1,555 to 169 yesterday approved a \$2,250,000 bond issue to improve port facilities.



X-4 IN FLIGHT — This is the first flight photo of the Northrop X-4 as it streaks across the California desert at Murco, Calif., on a test flight. The X-4 will continue research in faster than sound speed, it measures only 25 feet, from wing tip to wing tip and has no horizontal stabilizer or elevator assembly. (AP Wirephoto).

ACTION FORCED BY DEFICIT

City Raises Sewer And Garbage Rates

Sewer service and garbage collection rates were raised by the city commission Tuesday.

For the single-unit residence, the increase will be 40 cents per month—25 cents for additional sewer charge and 15 cents more for garbage.

Revision of the rate structure was ordered in an effort to make the two services self sustaining. Loss in operation of the sewer City Manager H. W. Whitney, was \$10,000.55. The garbage collection deficit was \$2,000.

A larger operational deficit is expected for this year, on basis of current trends, Whitney told the commission.

City officials voted the hike only after a study of rates in other cities. The study showed Big Spring rates were substantially lower.

Basic sewer rates were houghed from 25 cents per month to 30 cents under the new schedule. Comparable changes were made in business sewage rate structure.

Garbage collection charges were revised from the current 10 cents to 15 cents a month for residences. Increase for garbage collection to businesses will be by about 20 per cent.

First bills under the new structure will be issued the latter part of August, payable by Sept. 10. Details of the new sewer rates follow:

Single unit residences 30 cents for the first four fixtures, plus an additional 10 cents for each fixture above four, and 25 cents for each electric garbage disposal fixture.

Drug store and barber shop charges were raised from 30 cents to 75 cents for first two fixtures, and an additional 25 cents for each fixture over two.

New rates for laundries will be based on the amount of water consumed. Charges of 21 per month plus five cents for each 1,000 gallons of water used will be made.

"The load placed on the sewage disposal facilities by laundry is directly proportional to the amount of water they use," Whitney said, "since practically all the water is turned back into sewer lines."

Service stations will pay 75 cents for the first two fixtures plus 25 cents for each additional fixture, and \$1 for wash rack. Current charge to filling stations is 75 cents plus an additional \$5 for wash racks.

Restaurant and cafe rates were increased from a flat \$1.50 to \$1.50 for first two fixtures, plus 25 cents for each fixture over two. See CITY RAISES, Pg. 9 Col. 6

ISSUE DECARED VITAL

Major Foreign Aid Battle Is Joined

WASHINGTON, July 27. (AP)—The Senate sent the whole \$5,723,000,000 Foreign Aid Bill back to its Appropriations committee today.

WASHINGTON, July 27. (AP)—The Senate headed into a major battle today over whether the foreign aid program should be required to purchase \$2 billion worth of surplus American farm products.

Economic Co-operation Administrator Paul Hoffman has told senators the vote on this issue may decide the success or failure of the European Recovery Program in the coming year.

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This vote had the effect of giving back to ECA \$74 million which would have been denied by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Chairman McKellar (D-Tenn.) told the Senate Hoffman had no legal right to commit this money in planning the ECA program for the last quarter of the year ending July 1. He said Hoffman was authorized to spend only \$1 billion.

But Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) said Hoffman had every right to expect Senate approval of the full amount he had asked.

Jaycees Will Leave Monday On Trip To Boost Local Rodeo

Jaycees will leave Big Spring at 7 a. m. Monday on the first booster trip of the Big Spring Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion, Louis Hefflin, president of the organization, said today.

The tour will carry the good will delegation to towns to the south and east of Big Spring. Hefflin said. Anyone desiring to make the tour, Jaycee member or otherwise, is invited to contact Red Ware at the Empire Southern Gas office.

"We want to have as large a group as possible make the trip," Hefflin declared.

The Jaycee delegation will visit Garden City, Sterling City, San Angelo, Rhome, Blackwell, Sweetwater, Roscoe Snyder, Colorado City, Westbrook, and Coahoma. On Tuesday a group of American Business club members will tour the area to the north and west of Big Spring to promote the 16th annual rodeo which begins Wednesday.

ABCers will visit Lubbock, Seminole, Lamesa, Levelland, Seagraves, Midland, Odessa, Brownfield, Tahoka and Stanton. A cowboy musical organization will make the tour with both groups.

Farm Men Score In Initial Vote

WASHINGTON, July 27. (AP)—Supporters of a move to force the Economic Co-operation Administration to spend \$1,500,000,000 for surplus American farm products in the European Recovery Program won a first-round victory in the Senate today.

The initial test on the hotly disputed amendment of Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) came on a technical parliamentary question and gave a 54 to 22 vote edge to backers of the proposal.

A final decision will come later when the amendment itself, which would require the Army to spend an additional \$500 million on surplus farm goods, is voted on.

The Senate accepted without a fight the 10 per cent cut in recovery funds voted by the appropriations committee.

Deathless Days In Big Spring Traffic 589

AUSTIN, July 27. (AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers has vetoed a bill revising the adult probation law because one of its provisions, he said, was a potential "weakening blow against the present drunken driving laws."

It was the last of 31 bills passed by the 51st Legislature on which he had to act before midnight last night.



OKINAWA TYPHOON DAMAGE — This is the wreckage of a guest house at headquarters, Ryukyu command, Okinawa island in the Pacific, after a typhoon struck July 23. This radiophoto, released in Washington by the National Military Establishment, is the first picture received on the Okinawa storm which left two dead, injured 16 Americans and did \$20,000,000 unofficially estimated, damage to American installations. (AP Wirephoto from H. M. E. Radio).

Ables Given Five Years In Robbery

LAMESA, July 27. (AP)—Louis Eugene Ables, 27, convicted of armed robbery, was sentenced here to five years in prison Monday.

Judge Louis Reed pronounced sentence in 10th district court. Ables was one of three men charged in the case. He and two companions twice escaped the Dawson county jail within 36 hours. After the second escape they were taken to Lubbock.

Earl Sidney Abbott, 21, and Roy Gene Brewer, 23, others charged in the robbery of Leon Edwards, filling station operator on May 21, were due for five year terms. Matter of probationary sentences will be decided by the court.

Pensions Authorized

BERLIN, July 27. (AP)—Pensions for veterans' professional soldiers of the German army have been authorized by the western allies.

NEW KIND OF 'DICE' FOUND

City police rushed to a north-side church yesterday afternoon to break up a dice game reported in progress in the front entrance.

Investigation turned the "crap shooting" contest into a game of jacks being played with rocks.

City Garbage Cans Must Conform To Sanitation Rules

All Big Spring garbage cans must meet the sanitation requirements of the regulating city ordinance by Sept. 1, commissioners decided at their Tuesday meeting.

Enforcement of the ordinance will be started at that time. The law requires that garbage cans have tight-fitting covers, handles, and not exceed 30 gallons in capacity.

"Uniformity of cans will not only help in sanitation, but will make collection of garbage easier, faster, and more efficient," City Manager H. W. Whitney said. "The 30-gallon drums in use by many homeowners are unsanitary and awkward for workers to handle."

SNYDER UNERTURBED

Industrial Output Hits 3-Year Low

WASHINGTON, July 26. (AP)—Industrial production, declining steadily since setting a record last November, hit a three-year low in June. It may be still lower this month.

A Federal Reserve Board report which showed June production at three per cent from May and down 13 per cent from November left Secretary of the Treasury Snyder unmoved.

"Conditions continue good," Snyder said Thursday.

But many economists here expect industrial production to turn in its weakest performance of 1949 during July—traditional height of the vacation season—then rise again.

In June, production was 69 per cent above the prewar average, but it was 12 per cent below where it stood in June of last year.

The reserve board noted new stability in production of textiles, chemicals, and the paper, rubber, and oil products industries. Their output quit dropping in May and June, and has picked up in some cases.

Further sharp production declines were recorded in June for makers of all durable goods except automobiles and airplanes.

Unusual Shmoo To Get A Name Through Contest

An unusual contest, based upon one of the favorite characters in Al Capp's famous "Li'l Abner" comic strip which appears in this newspaper, gets under way this week.

Sponsored by a national soap company, the contest is being held to find a name for a very unusual Shmoo—a strange kind of household Shmoo which lays eggs and hays of soap instead of eggs and Grade A milk.

Fifty thousand dollars in prizes will be awarded to winners in the contest to name this new, household Shmoo. Details and information on how to enter the contest will be included in an advertisement appearing in this newspaper on Thursday. Local grocers also have entry blanks.

According to the sponsors of the contest, there may be some Shmoo-naming hints appearing in the regular "Li'l Abner" strip between now and the close of the contest.

Entrants are advised that names for the unusual Shmoo can't have any letters in them which aren't in the words Duff, Duff, Ivory Soap, Procter & Gamble brands sponsoring the contest.

Arnold Asks Curbs For Labor Unions

WASHINGTON, July 27. (AP)—Former trust-buster Thurman Arnold declared Wednesday it is a "very dangerous thing" to permit labor unions to monopolize the labor supply without any "curbs whatsoever."

He urged that Congress bring unions under the anti-trust statutes and let the courts decide the issue of each case.

Arnold, head of the Justice Department's anti-trust division during the "New Deal" days and now in private practice in Washington, outlined his views to the Senate Banking Committee.

The committee is looking at the operations of the coal industry and activities of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers.

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11-YEAR-OLD GIRL WINS RODEO TITLE.—The best all-around Wharton County cowboy is an 11-year-old cowgirl, Molly Jo Ferguson, Molly Jo, who won the title by scoring the most points in a three-day youth rodeo held at Wharton, Tex., is shown here riding the well-known cutting horse Bessie in a muddy field during the competition. She competed against teen-age youths. (AP Photo).

Truman Picks Trio For Military Jobs

WASHINGTON, July 27. (AP)—Highly-placed White House officials said today that President Truman has picked men to fill three key jobs in the military establishment.

They added, however, that he is still trying to find men for the important chairmanships of the Munitions Board and of the National Security Resources Board.

These sources, quotable by name, said Mr. Truman plans to nominate Tracy Voorhees, now an assistant secretary for undersecretary of the Army.

This nomination, they added, likely will be accompanied by that of Archibald Alexander, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey last year, to be an assistant secretary of the Army.

The third important post was listed for Max Leva, special assistant and general counsel to Secretary of Defense Johnson. Leva is slated to become an assistant secretary of the Department of Defense under unification legislation for which Mr. Truman is pressing Congress.

The officials said Mr. Truman has been holding up the nominations to await developments on this legislation, designed to give Secretary Johnson new powers over the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

The legislation is now being thrashed out in a Senate-House conference committee.

Meanwhile, White House sources said that Ward Canaday, Toledo, O., manufacturer, is banking at being coming chairman of the Munitions Board.

Canaday, chairman of the finance committee of the Willye Overland Co., and American chairman of the Caribbean Commission, was offered the munitions post some weeks ago.

The chairmanship of the National Security Resources Board has

Egypt Gets New Coalition Cabinet

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, July 27. (AP)—King Farouk swore in a new coalition cabinet last night which has broader popular representation than any government in Egypt's modern history.

All three major political parties—Saadist, Wafdist and Liberal-Constitutional—accepted posts in the nation's first coalition since 1937.

Each group will have four members in the new cabinet. Two nationalists and five independents comprise the remainder of the coalition administration.

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Informants said Farouk acted under opposition pressure for a neutral coalition cabinet to serve during the forthcoming general elections so neither side can claim they were unfair. A new cabinet will be chosen in October to serve a five-year term.

Young Girl Survives Plunge From Bridge

NEW YORK, July 27. (AP)—A 20-year-old girl plunged from the Brooklyn Bridge, landed in the East River about 100 feet below, and was alive today—one of a few to survive the leap.

The girl, Grace Cakouras, of 1111 Southern Boulevard, the Bronx, was listed in fair condition at Cumberland Hospital, Brooklyn.

She was pulled from the water by the crew of a tugboat. Police said she was discharged last week from the observation ward at Bellevue Hospital.

The belief that chiggers or red bugs don't bite at night is fallacious.

Typhoon Sinks Junk

SHANGHAI, July 27. (AP)—Harbor police reported today a junk capsized in the lower Whangpoo in Monday's typhoon with the loss of seven lives, boosting the known death here in the storm to 7.

Chinese Reds Said In Renewed Drive

CANTON, China, July 27. (AP)—A government spokesman estimated today the Communists have plunged 400,000 to 500,000 troops into renewed fighting in Central China.

The spokesman, Gen. Teng Wen-Yi, did not go into the Nationalist strength. He said there has been no big clash between opposing forces and that government armies were intact.

"We are waiting," he told newsmen, "for the best time and place to deal the Communists a death blow."

Other Nationalist sources, however, acknowledged further Red advances into Hunan Province. Garrison headquarters ordered martial law in this refugee capital, effective today. (An Associated Press dispatch from Red-held Nanking reported the Communist high command has ordered capture of Canton before Aug. 15.)

Gen. Teng said the Reds have six army groups in Central China—three under Liu Piao, three under one-eyed Liu Po-Cheng. He gave their immediate objectives as: 1. Cut the Canton-Hankow railroad and isolate Changsha, Hunan capital; 2. Attack Hengyang, 265 miles north of Canton.

It is conceded that if the Reds sweep up Hunan Province, the Nationalist area to the south—Canton included—will topple.

(The Communists are holding up formation of a new national government until after the capture of Canton. Associated Press correspondent Seymour Topping reported from Nanking.

(A "coalition government" is proposed. It would find places for minor Chinese parties like the Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee and the Democratic League, said Topping. The Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee opposes the Kuomintang (Nationalist government party).

Nationalist reported loss of Lin-li, 25 miles north of Changsha. They said reinforcements had been rushed to Changteh, rail center 100 miles northwest of Changsha. A private radio phone call from Changsha described the situation there as quiet.

Government sources insisted Chuchow, 25 miles south of Changsha, was still in Nationalist hands but said there was fighting only a half mile eastward.

Premier Yen Hsi-Shan promised arms and ammunition for Nationalist forces in northwestern China. This is the only divulged result of the visit here of Moslem Gen. Ma Hung-Kwei. He is governor of Ninghsia province and deputy northwest commander under his nephew Gen. Ma Fu-Fang.

Reports from Formosa said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek shortly would make a tour of inspection of Northwest and Southwest China.

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Texas Youth Council To Attack Juvenile Delinquency At Roots

AUSTIN, July 27. (AP)—A plan of youth development to pinch off juvenile delinquency at its roots began taking shape in Texas today.

The executive committee of the newly-created Youth Development Council got down to work after the council's organization meeting yesterday, facing these immediate major tasks:

Hiring of two full-time professional workers.

Handling mechanics of taking over the youth correctional institutions at Gatesville, Gainesville, and Brady under the Board of Control Sept. 1.

Working out plans for establishment of a diagnostic center where each juvenile delinquent will be studied before a decision is made on what treatment to follow in each case.

The diagnostic center is the key to the new plan authorized by the 51st Legislature to take the place of what has been called an obsolete and inadequate method of handling young wrongdoers. In essence its findings will decide whether delinquents shall be sent to an institution, or what other correctional steps should be taken.

In addition to that, the idea behind the council organization is to co-ordinate the efforts of all state agencies in eliminating local situations that create juvenile delinquency. Texas has never tried that before.

The whole scheme is so revolutionary that the Rev. Walter Kerr of Kerrville, chairman of the council, told its members yesterday: "We can make a great failure of this job if we don't do it right."

The council was sworn in yesterday. It quickly completed its organization by naming S. L. Bellamy of Houston, chief Harris County probation officer, as vice chairman and member of the executive committee.

Kerr was appointed by Gov. Allan Shivers, who also under the law named the Methodist pastor physical properties and employes, chairman of the council.

The executive committee also

has before it the job of working out budgets for each of the correctional institutions, and handling other details of the transfer of their

On Sept. 1, the council will begin receiving an average of 200 youths a month adjudged delinquent by the courts. Kerr said it was likely full plans for establishment of the diagnostic center could not be worked out by then, but that temporary machinery for handling juveniles would be ready.

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Soviet Dogma Clearly Set Forth In Andrei Vishinsky's Book

Last week President Truman hinted that there may be a cleavage among the high ranking communists. Certainly the Soviet dogma contains the seeds of its own destruction.

Whether internal strife of consequence arises in the near future or years and years, or perhaps a generation hence, remains to be seen. Meantime, the book by Andrei Vishinsky shows why communism must be watched and contained constantly until that time.

"This tome is entitled 'The Law of the Soviet People.' It doesn't touch upon the term in the popular sense of the word. Rather it is a pronouncement of communist doctrine, even more clearly defined than were those of nazism in Hitler's 'Mein Kampf.'"

For instance, Vishinsky speaks on whether the Soviet believes in forcible overthrow of the state. He says: "The violent seizure of authority by the proletariat, the demolition of the exploiting society's machinery of state, and the organization of a new state is the most important thesis of the Marxist-Leninist doctrine of proletarian revolution."

As for the Soviet state, it "is the par-

ticular apparatus, the special machinery, to crush enemies and all elements hostile to socialism." Soviet justice is "to assure the precise and unwavering fulfillment of Soviet laws... This the court accomplishes by destroying without pity all foes of the people in whatsoever form they manifest their criminal encroachments upon socialism."

Political freedom is peculiar. "In granting freedom to citizens, (the Soviet state) starts from the interests of the toilers and naturally does not include freedom of political parties in the enumeration of these freedoms granted." And regarding civil liberties, "in our state, naturally, there can be no place for freedom of speech, press, and so on for the foes of socialism."

In reality, Vishinsky is saying that communism does not tolerate freedom. And history is against Russia on that score. It may take a long, long time for it to catch up with the Soviet regime, but some day catch up it will. Meanwhile, freedom loving people had best see that communism doesn't have an opportunity to experiment on them.

Abuse Of Driver's License Puts Burden On Enforcement Officers

Have you examined your driver's license lately? If the date stamped across the face is more than two years old, it isn't worth a hoot. It's valid only for two years from date of issue.

As a special concession, and probably in recognition of the fact that hundreds of thousands of Texans are carrying around expired licenses, the Public Safety Department has decreed that, for the time being at least, they may renew without taking the required examination. Lack of manpower in the license division compelled a similar action two years ago, and the situation probably will be repeated every two years until a new system is devised.

The department estimates that somewhere near a million Texas drivers either carry expired licenses or never had any in the first place.

Three and a half million Texans hold current permits, which they bought and paid for. The revenue yield from this source is small potatoes, probably not enough to cover the manpower and printing costs involved in reissuing them every

two years, so the question is, Why not issue lifetime licenses? Since no examination is required to renew a permit if this is done before expiration, nothing is gained except the piddling revenue involved under the present system, and it's a headache for drivers and the department alike.

A vast majority of drivers with lapsed permits are entirely innocent; they simply forgot to renew at the proper time. This writer pleads guilty to having let his license lapse last year; it should have been renewed in October, was forgotten, and finally got attended to on December 1. The renewal stub was mailed to Austin, with the requisite fee, and the new permit came back in due time—no questions asked.

The present system places a burden on those who renew regularly, while a million others either don't renew or don't even get a driving permit in the first place. It burdens the Department of Public Safety with a lot of office detail and ties up manpower that should be out on the highways enforcing the speed and other traffic laws.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie Proposed U. S. Aid To Europe Is Not Altogether Altruistic

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAVING SIGNED the Atlantic Pact, forthwith called on Congress Monday to implement this epoch making treaty with a foreign arms program running to \$1,450,000,000, which would go chiefly to aid our European Allies.

Now a billion and a half dollars is a lot of money even in these days of astronomical calculations, and there are plenty of signs that the law-makers will examine the proposal with weather-eyes. Adverse criticism of the proposal has been based chiefly on the claim that Uncle Sam's economy already is strained to the limit by our present vast budget, which includes some \$15 billion for defense alone.

The administration's request for this foreign aid is based on the strategic decision that the military strength of our European Allies should be increased as quickly as possible to enable them to stand off any Russian attack until American power could come to the rescue.

blows, leaving us to go to the rescue after almost fatal injuries had been inflicted on our Allies. President Truman's message to Congress included these explanatory points:

"The better prepared the free nations are to resist aggression, the less likelihood there is that they will have to use the forces they have prepared. . . . Their defense is our defense and is of deep concern to us. . . . It must be made clear that the United States has no intention, in the event of aggression, of allowing the peoples of western Europe to be overrun before our own power can be brought to bear. . . . the aid we provide will constitute only a minor fraction of what these countries will spend themselves."

So we see that the proposed American aid isn't entirely an altruistic proposition. As Mr. Truman says "their defense is our defense." We are acting in our own interests. Our forward defenses lie in Europe these days.

TO MY MIND WESTERN EUROPE'S best guarantee that we mean business is the fact that we are indeed acting in part in self defense.

Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann New York Governor's Speech On Marshall Plan Is Unfortunate

Governor Dewey's remark on the Marshall plan are not, it seems to me, as well considered as they should have been. Mr. Dewey is threatening the British people with the loss of Marshall plan money because the Labor government is "resisting the economic unity without which I do not believe Europe can survive." He believes that the Labor party is resisting because of its "pet projects of Socialism or nationalism."

Even if we believe, as I for one do, that a planned economy of the British type is

almost impossible to integrate with a reasonably free world economy, Mr. Dewey's remarks are nonetheless unfortunate. They would, if they are generally supported over here, make the United States the issue in the coming British election. They amount to telling the British people that unless they turn out the Labor government and put in a Conservative government, they will, if the titular head of the Republican party is followed here, be deprived of Marshall aid money. I wonder whether Mr. Dewey, if he thinks it over, will wish to inject such an issue into the British election. Does he want the electoral campaign to be fought not on the results of the Labor government's policy but on the question of whether the right of the British to choose their own government is for sale to the United States?

Today's Birthday

LEO DUROCHER, born July 27, 1906 at West Springfield, Mass. This major league manager and stormy petrel of baseball played the game in high school. After graduation he worked and played baseball for a factory. A Yankee scout signed him up in 1925 and he was farmed to Hartford, Atlanta and St. Paul. In 1928 he played second base for the World Series. He was with the Cincinnati Reds from 1929 until 1933, when he was traded to the St. Louis Cardinals, where he became a shortstop and team captain. The Cards traded him to Brooklyn in 1935. After a year's suspension in 1947 for conduct detrimental to baseball, he returned to the Dodgers and last July became manager of the Giants.

Proud and self-respecting nations do not take well to the kind of intervention in their affairs which Mr. Dewey advocates. Nothing but mischief can come of threats and acts over here which would make it appear, which would make it possible to argue, that the Conservatives are the American party and that Labor is the Anti-American party.

And to the Communists everywhere Mr. Dewey will have furnished gratis support for their propaganda against the Marshall plan. Have they not been saying from the beginning that the Marshall plan would deprive the European nations of their independence?

LAST ONE IN . . .



Merry-Go-Round-Drew Pearson

Smear Sheet Inspires Solons' Attacks On Defense Officials In B-36 Affair

WASHINGTON — Last spring damning accusations were made in the House of Representatives impugning the patriotism of high defense officials regarding the airplane in which the nation was placing much of its confidence—the B-36.

The Secretary of Defense, Louis Johnson, and the Secretary of Air, Stuart Symington, it was charged, had ordered the B-36 because Johnson had previously been employed by Floyd Oldum, manufacturer of the B-36; while Symington had been wined and dined by Oldum. It was also alleged that Symington's former company—Emerson Electric of St. Louis—had profited unethically at the expense of the taxpayers in manufacturing gun turrets for the B-29.

These charges naturally shake the confidence of the country in its high officials responsible for national defense. Several weeks have passed and it remains important to know what was behind these charges and whether they were true.

This column can now state that the origin of the congressional attacks was an anonymous smear sheet first circulated by Glenn L. Martin, president of the Glenn L. Martin Co., of Baltimore, well-known manufacturer of Navy planes.

The memo viciously attacking Johnson and Symington was shown by Martin to other airplane manufacturers who also wanted Air Force business, and who were being left out in the cold because the Air Force had switched to the B-36. Later the same memo, with some additions, turned up on Capitol Hill, where it obviously became the source material for the attacks delivered by Congressman Jimmy Van Zandt Pennsylvania Republican a Naval reserve captain.

The wording of Van Zandt's speech was somewhat different, though in places it was almost identical.

For example, the smear memo said:

"In 1947 the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation was in financial straits. Its principal asset was a contract for one hundred B-36 aircraft. There was a doubt that the contract would be completed."

In contrast, Van Zandt said:

"In 1947 the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation held contracts for 100 B-36 bombers. At that time there was considerable doubt as to whether the contracts would ever be validated."

Glenn Martin's tactics in talking to other airplane manufacturers failed. They did not join him. Meanwhile, the reason for his desperation can be found in his own ledger sheets. In 1949 his company showed a loss of \$18,710,762 on top of which it still owes the Reconstruction Finance Corporation \$18,372,521, payable September 1950. The company's financial statement also contains this illuminating disclosure:

"An operating profit from military sales was offset by losses in the commercial airplane program. . . . In other words, Martin's only profit was made from Uncle Sam, and he lost money on non-government business."

Since all this happened, Glenn Martin has been quietly eased out of the presidency of his company into the less active job of chairman on the board.

SYMINGTON'S RECORD

One of the statements made by Congressman Van Zandt was that Symington's Emerson Electric Corporation had been re-negotiated on its B-29 gun-turret

contracts in 1948 by Col. Franklin Wolfe of the Air Force, who whitewashed the company, thus costing U. S. taxpayers \$20 million.

This was a rumor which this columnist heard in 1945, at the time Symington first entered the government as War Assets Administrator. Upon investigation, this columnist became convinced there was nothing to the charge. Symington had a fine record at Emerson Electric of which he can be proud.

Furthermore, Congressman Van Zandt's smear is obviously false since Col. Wolfe retired from the Army in 1945, so he could not have re-negotiated the Emerson contract in 1948.

ADMIRALS TRANSCRIBED

Interesting to note is the fact that Vice Adm. A. W. Radford, former deputy chief of Naval operations in charge of air, and a vigorous crusader against the B-36, has been moved out to Hawaii. Also, the Navy's former press chief Rear Adm. Edward Ewen, another tireless propagandist against the B-36, has been moved to Guam—not an active area for press relations.

Also interesting: Glenn Martin front man and lobbyist on Capitol Hill was Harold Mosher, ex-congressman from Ohio and a Republican. Mosher is a close friend and distant relative of Congressman Clarence Brown, also of Ohio, one of the leaders of the Republican Party in the House. Significantly, the first congressman to attack the B-36 was Lobbyist Mosher's cousin, Clarence Brown.

Another rooter for Glenn Martin has been Sen. Tydings of Maryland. He has talked to the Air Force about buying planes from Martin, who is one of his constituents.

Not content with the first smear, Congressman Van Zandt renewed the attack in a recent speech which the press apparently missed. Never delivered on the House floor, it was quietly inserted in the appendix of the Congressional Record. In it, Van Zandt himself refers to the mysterious memorandum.

There was also the mysterious memorandum that was seen by many members of the House, including the gentleman from Georgia, the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, Van Zandt said.

Another unpublished phase of the B-36 battle were photostats circulated on Capitol Hill by Naval officers.

These were copies of articles appearing in Aviation Week, by Harold Saxon, and the British magazine, Aeroplane, by A. Marthson, plus the British magazine Flight, by Favonius. All three, however, were actually written by the same man—Stanley Harold Evans, a British engineer.

The British have been seeking a market for their airplane engines in this country. And since they build better light engines than we do, it would be to Britain's advantage for the United States to build more small planes instead of pooling so much of our money on the B-36.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Film Actress Worries Over Forbidden 'Bump'

HOLLYWOOD, July 27 (AP)—Buxom Blonde Marilyn Maxwell is faced with portraying a "bump" on the screen.

A bump is a violent forward movement of the lower torso. This is a maneuver common among burlesque dancers. It is also forbidden on the screen.

"That's Marilyn's problem. She is playing a bubble dancer in 'Key to the City' and she was puzzled on how to give a convincing performance sans bumps."

"I was in New York when I heard about the role," she said, "so I went down to Atlantic City to watch the girls in the burlesque houses. I got the walk down pretty well—they all walk the same, you know."

"They all bounce around, bored and blasé. One of the girls had a fascinating act. All she wore were little pieces of fruit at the strategic places. Every time she whistled, a cockatoo would fly across the stage and bite off a piece of fruit. It was fascinating."

Marilyn is billed as the Atom Bomb Dancer in the picture and her costume is a flock of balloons decorated with atomic signs in sequins.

Under the coaching of director Chuck Walters, she has worked out a routine that gives a lauded approximation of the bump. "I move sharply to the side, and the balloons do the rest," she said.

She also snaps her shoulders forward, which almost conveys the impression of a bump. Al-

most, but not quite.

Marilyn's big scene comes when her atomic balloons start a chain reaction, and Clark Gable throws his coat around her and hustles her out of the joint.

"Am I embarrassed," she blushed, "When I was under contract to MGM. I wouldn't even pose for pictures in shorts. Now I come back as a bubble dancer."

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

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Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

'Doings' Make An Interesting Hobby And Real News Reading

One of the most unique contributions to contemporary journalism is "The Doings."

Relatively few people know about it, although it is estimated that some 4,000 people read "The Doings" each month. Copies go into most of the states of the Union and some find their way overseas.

That's a pretty good record for a monthly newsletter, which is precisely that. It doesn't purport to be a magazine or newspaper. Through the years it has remained in tone and flavor "The Doings of Your Neighbors in Denton, Texas."

Back of this unusual publication is E. J. Headlee, Denton "businessman." "The Doings" is his hobby; almost his vocation. Mr. Headlee, the father of Mrs. C. L. Rowe, got started on his venture in communicating with the children. He and Mrs. Headlee had six children, five girls and one boy.

For simplification, he wrote letters to the children simultaneously by using carbon copies. These were so newsy that close friends outside the family circle asked for copies. Mr. Headlee complied. Soon the demand had been enlarged. He faced a decision about his letters.

The chore was fun, and instead of giving it up, Mr. Headlee simply enlarged it. The name "Doings" was born with the Jan. 15, 1929 issue. Today, 10 years later, the style is the same, although the newsletter has fattened considerably. More recently it has been embellished with pictures on the jacket for the mimeographed issue.

Hundreds of people who don't know Mr. Headlee or were never in Denton follow "The Doings" through friends. The homespun flavor is such that times make interesting reading anywhere.

For instance: "Marilyn got a real thrill

out of driving the boat. . . . When she was about a mile from shore she called back to say, "The land is coming up, and if someone does not take the wheel, I'm going to hit." Or, referring to injury of a friend when struck by a drunken driver: "This kind of thing is not going to stop till Texas juries begin to punish drunken-drivers."

Then, talking about Melvin Self's cowboy boots: "Melvin said they were better than shoes and started up the steps and fell flat." And "one of my little girl friends had cards printed listing charges for baby-sitting: 'Sleeping babies, 25c., crying babies 35c., wet babies 40c. worse than wet babies 50c.'" "Pat Patterson, Whitesboro, was down here for a Good-year meeting . . . selling syrup. Some friend gave him the address of a fellow in Penn. who makes maple syrup. He ordered a gallon and the guy shipped him a case, \$40 COD."

No little of "Doings" is still family news. Mr. Headlee told of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe being in the same Boston hotel with Dr. Tom Pierce (formerly of Big Spring), who was attending the National Elementary Principal's association meeting. "Looks like to me he is in line to be elected president next year at St. Louis," said Mr. Headlee. He tells about visiting, observing that "it's much cooler at night in Big Spring." The pictures on the current issue are of grandchildren.

Bound copies of "The Doings" are furnished the three libraries in Denton. Mr. Headlee also furnishes bound copies each year to all his children and probably has enough stashed away for the grandchildren. He spends about as much time gathering bits of homey news as he does on his tire, car and finance agency—perhaps more. And it's all for free.—JOE PICKLE

Nation Today—James Marlow

Speed Is Essential In Arming European Members Of Alliance

WASHINGTON (AP)—TRADING GUNS for time, with the emphasis on time.

That's the core of President Truman's request to Congress for arms for this country's Allies.

The State Department—backing him up with a 41-page booklet explaining his request in detail—says:

"Our assistance must reach its destination in time to achieve its purpose."

Why the speed? The thinking goes like this:

This country's Allies, particularly in western Europe, have been trying to recover from the war, with our help.

They've been making progress but their recovery will remain jittery and incomplete so long as they're afraid of Russia.

Says the State Department:

"BENEATH THE CONFIDENCE THAT the present degree of recovery has engendered, there is a pervasive fear that the gains may be swept away by aggression on the part of the Soviet Union."

That "aggression" could take several forms. For one, direct attack. Right now Russia is in so much better shape, militarily, it could overrun the western European countries.

There's another form of aggression. That's Russian pressure without a shot being fired. For example:

Under pressure from heavily-armed Russia, an unarmed western European country—fearing attack if it didn't agree—might let its own native Communists take over.

President Truman made that point pretty clear in his message to Congress Monday:

... the nations of western Europe have not been able to ignore the necessity of a military defense for themselves.

"THEY HAVE SEEN WHAT THE SOVIET Union has done to nations (in eastern Europe) for which it professed friendship

and with which it was recently allied. . . .

"They have observed how a Communist coup d-etat, operating in the shadow of the massed military might of the Soviet Union, can overthrow, at one stroke, the democratic liberties and the political independence of a friendly nation."

He was referring to Czechoslovakia, of course. That country's frontier adjoins Russia's. Czechoslovakia's own Communists got themselves into key positions in the government.

Then, when they felt the time was right, they grabbed the whole government, with Russia standing by, watching. Immediately, Czechoslovakia became a Russian puppet.

BUT SUPPOSE WE SEND A WESTERN European power arms and, in some way, Communists legitimately are elected to office by the people of that country, putting them in a position to grab control.

Suppose then they do grab it, taking government and the arms we sent that country, and then ally themselves with Russia, as they did Italy. They could use our own arms against us.

What then? Mr. Truman didn't supply an answer for that one, at least directly.

But the whole aim of his message, asking money of Congress for arms for Allies was this:

If those countries recover economically, the people of those countries won't have to elect Communists to find a solution for their poverty, because there won't be poverty.

But, unless those countries have arms to stand off Russia, they'll remain so jittery they won't recover economically—at least completely—and, unless they do, the door is left open to the Communists.

So, he reasons, the way to block the Communists, inside and outside a country, is to help it economically and militarily as soon as possible.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Ownership Of Famous Jewels Passport To Society's Favor

NEW YORK, July 27 (AP)—Want to crash big society? One of the quickest ways today is to buy a famous gem or collection of jewels.

Society then will let down its barriers and invite you in just to look at your pretty baubles through lifted loggiettes.

As proof of this, jewelers cite the late Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, famous Washington hostess and owner of the Hope diamond.

"There is no doubt that any woman who owned that stone would be made socially in Washington," said Daniel F. Frey, executive director of the Harry Winston jewelry firm which purchased the fabulous gem from the McLean estate.

"When she gave parties, it was her entrance that created more attention than the arrival of noted diplomats, generals, or supreme court justices. In fact, many came to her parties only to see the diamond. She realized this, and loved to show it."

Frey said several wealthy persons had commissioned his firm to offer Mrs. McLean up to \$1,000,000 for her gem, hoping they could thus duplicate her social success. But in her lifetime she wouldn't sell it.

Among the financial titans of the past who used jewelry to widen their fame or notoriety were "Diamond Jim" Brady and J. J. Hill, the "empire builder."

"Hill carried a heart-shaped emerald in his pocket as a good-luck token," said

Frey. "It was quite a token—worth \$250,000. And his estate sold it at a profit."

Jewelers also are excited over the prospect of reviving gem-wearing among men.

"We rather let that market slip away from us," sighed Frey. "But it is coming back slowly."

Jeweled rings are particularly popular at present with Texas oil millionaires. And they're competitive about them.

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Order Of Rainbow Accepts Members At Tuesday Meet

Frances Rica, Joyce Gound and Jo Ann Miller received degrees into the Order of Rainbow for Girls at the meeting in the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening.

Plans were discussed for a float to be entered in the rodeo parade. A tea has been planned to honor Vevagne Apple, past Worthby Advisor.

Attending the meeting were Joyce Howard, Charlotte Williams, Ann Crocker, Mary Frances Norman, Teddie Carpenter, Kitty Roberts, Quepha Preston, Joy Williams, Peggy Lamb, Annette Packet, Marilyn Martin, Peggy Toops, Patricia Dillon, Mary Jane Collins, Diana Fairchur, Shirley McGinnis, Lillian Rowe, Jean Robinson, Carolyn Williams, Cathryn Williams, Madlyn Stevens, Mary Jane Rowe, Doris Ann Guess, Nita Jo Hill, Fern Crabtree, Geraldine McGinnis and Jan Masters.

Monthly Social Of Ruth Class Held

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Jennings, 1811 Main for their monthly social.

Mrs. M. E. Anderson assisted Mrs. Jennings in the hostess duties.

Attending were Mrs. S. M. Winham, Mrs. Tom Cantrell, Mrs. A. C. Kloven, Mrs. George B. Pittman, Mrs. Allison B. Muneke, Mrs. J. C. Irwin, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Tip Anderson, Mrs. Dewey Young, Mrs. Harold Horns and the hostesses Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Anderson.

Cosden Auxiliary Makes Future Plans

Plans for a covered dish luncheon were discussed at the meeting of the Cosden Auxiliary in the home of Mrs. H. D. Drake, 708 Abram.

Co-hostesses at the meeting were Mrs. C. A. Flynn, Mrs. George Grimes, Mrs. D. G. Conway and Mrs. G. C. Griffie.

Round table discussion was held. Mrs. Lowell Baird was guest speaker. During her talk, she expressed her appreciation to the members for their assistance in the sale of the Centennial certificates. She asked each member to contact her if help was required in the Auxiliary.

Refreshments were served to the attending members.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheld, Jr., 1412 Wood, had as their guests this week end their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheld, Sr. of Snyder and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham of Snyder.

Missionary Union To Aid Overseas Youth

Circle members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the East Fourth Baptist church conducted benevolence programs and packed boxes for the underprivileged children overseas Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Chapman led the benevolence program at the meeting of the Mary Martha Circle in the church parlor. She also led the group singing of "Amazing Grace."

The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. W. M. Goad. Mrs. Fritz Crump brought the devotionals, "Mary Or Martha," from Luke 10:41-42.

A short business session was held following the devotionals. Boxes were packed for the Japanese children. Maps, pencils and other miscellaneous articles were sent along with quilts and articles of clothing. A box of jellies was packed to be sent to a Mexican orphanage.

Mrs. Fritz Crump led the benedictory prayer.

Those attending were Mrs. Joe Chapman, Mrs. Fritz Crump, Mrs. W. M. Goad, Mrs. Dalton Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Lough, Mrs. Lee Nuckles and Mrs. Neva Jones.

Mrs. D. P. Day entertained the members of the Willing Workers Circle in her home, 108 E. 18th, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Denver Yates taught the Bible study from the third chapter of John. Her subject was "Recipes For Happier Living." She stressed

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that "we are always trying out new recipes, but usually go back to the old ones."

The opening prayer was rendered by Mrs. Virgil Smedley. Mrs. O. B. Warren presided during the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. H. H. Harmon.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those attending were Mrs. O. B. Warren, Mrs. Denver Yates, Mrs. Virgil Smedley, Jane and Larry Smedley and the hostess, Mrs. Day.

Members of the Rykote Circle and the Kate Morrison Circle met at the church for the purpose of mending clothes for boxes to be sent overseas Tuesday.

Those attending were Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Mrs. Bill Sandridge, Mrs. A. W. Page and Mrs. James Parks.

Mrs. Steve J. Kiossel and children, Gale Eugene and Steve, of 1906 Johnson, have returned from a vacation in Schenber.

Mrs. A. C. Kloven and son, Alfred, Jr. have returned from a vacation in Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam, Las Vegas, Nev., Yosemite National Park, California and Arizona.

Mrs. A. C. Kloven will leave today for Odessa where she will visit her twin sister, Mrs. Andy Price.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Koutz, 202 Washington Blvd., are vacationing in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. D. W. Anderson spent the week end in Odessa visiting her children, Ruby Davidson, Mrs. D. T. Waguestack and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson, 818 W. 7th, have had as their guests her sister and niece, Mrs. Ethel Campbell and Mildred Cole of Houston.

Bobbie Green and Muriel Floyd have returned from a two weeks vacation which included visits at such points of interest as Grand Canyon, Los Angeles and Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Andrews, 505 Lancaster, have as their guest this week their grandson, Charles Casey of El Paso.

Mrs. Barney McCoy, Sandy, Judy and Michael of St. Louis, Mo. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vines and other relatives in Big Spring.

Edwin Dempsey, a student of Baylor Medical School at Houston, is home between semesters visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dempsey.

Jewel Tippie left last week for a three week vacation trip. She will visit in Albuquerque, N. M. and at various points in California, including Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Atkins and Athol have returned from a vacation trip to the state of Colorado.

Mrs. Wayne B. Atkins, 809 Gregg, is moving to Snyder to join her husband. Mr. Atkins is manager of the new Oil Well Supply Co. store there. Also transferred to Snyder were Jerry Ford and Wayne Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis are going to Dallas this week end to visit their son Grover Davis. Lavelle Davis returned Saturday from Dallas where she visited her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall returned to Lindsie Tuesday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Daniels, 705 E. 15th.

Ervin Daniels returned home Saturday after attending the Rural Carriers Convention in Tyler.

Receives Promotion
Cecil Carroll has been transferred to Enid, Okla. by the Fuller Brush company. Carroll has received a promotion to one of the best jobs of its classification in the southern district. Mrs. Carroll

RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

The world may remain in a pretty big mess, but American tourists still like to see the sights and the people of Europe always love their dollars.

This summer it is estimated that some 140,000 American tourists are on the face of Western Europe.

One hundred thousand Americans made the trip by sea and 40,000 by air. The latter group is covering France faster than Patton's tanks.

The first wave of Americans hit Europe about April 1 and fooled every travel expert away on his own vacation. This group was the wealthier class avoiding the mid-season rush and the shipping shortages.

The second wave—the home type—came in around the middle of June and are still there. Europeans say that they brought the one touch of normality that London, Paris and Rome needed—the little groups of solemn sightseers asking solemn questions and making the natives take a second look at their monuments and masterpieces.

Tourism now is Britain's biggest dollar-raising industry and brings in more dollars than whiskey and cotton combined.

Britain's record tourist year was 1948, with 505,000 overseas visitors, of whom 147,000 were from Canada and North and South America. Indications are that there will be more tourists this year. The British Travel Association expects 580,000 this year, of whom 120,000 will be Americans.

Want to go to Europe? It seems to be a number one vacation choice this year.

Mrs. G. Palmer Leads Devotional

The WMS of the Northside Baptist church met in regular session at the church at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

The meeting opened with the singing of "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" and Mrs. Shirley Walker gave the opening prayer.

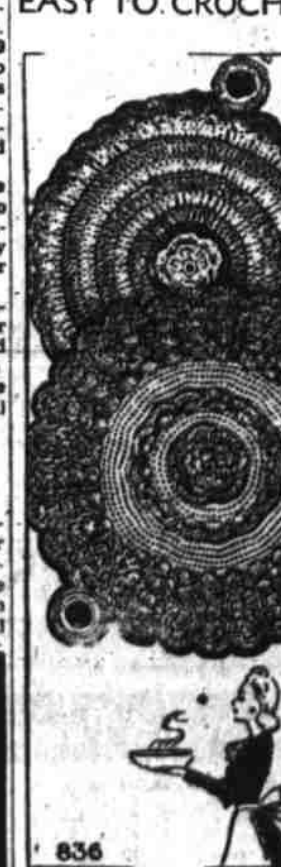
Mrs. G. T. Palmer led the devotional from Psalm 23.

Mrs. G. T. Palmer presided at the business session. It was decided that prayer meetings will be held in various homes preceding the revival which starts August 5. The first prayer meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Palmer at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Following the business meeting there was a social hour. Refreshments were served to Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Mrs. L. B. Moss, Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. Roy Cook, Mrs. Shirley Walker and Mrs. W. N. Weed.

Kenneth Herring of West Point is visiting in the home of Mrs. E. M. Herring, 103 Main.

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Lillian Ann Pitts Becomes Bride Of J. R. Stroder In Boswell, Okla.

COAROMA, July 27. (Sp) — A candlelight nuptial ceremony was read for Lillian Ann Pitts of Boswell, Okla. and John Ray Stroder of Coahoma Saturday evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice E. Pitts of Boswell. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stroder.

Wedding vows were read by the Rev. J. A. Pennington, state evangelist of the Baptist church, Oklahoma City, uncle of the bride, in the First Baptist church of Boswell. The Rev. Bernice E. Pitts, Jr., brother of the bride, assisted with the services. The Rev. Pitts is assistant pastor of the First Baptist church in Gainesville.

The ceremony was performed before a background of lattice entwined with ivy. Four seven-branched candelabra holding tall white tapers were interspersed with baskets of pastel gladiolus and Woodwardia ferns on either side of the bride. One each side of the white aisle cloth, white satin bows, white gladiolus and Woodwardia ferns marked the pews.

Proceeding the ceremony, the organist, Mrs. Lynn Moore, sister of the bride played a prelude of nuptial music. The selections included "Sabbath Chimes," "Ave Maria," "O Promise Me" and "Wayside Chapel." Mrs. Moore accompanied Dorothy Burian of Breckenridge as she sang, "Aloha," and "I Love You Truly." The organist also played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Andy Howland, Abilene, who sang, "The Lord's Prayer," as the couple knelt for prayer.

Mrs. Moore wore a dress of green organza over matching taffeta. A spray of lily of the valley was worn in her hair. Miss Burian chose a blue net formal over taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of Katherine carnations with puffs of American maline.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of white bridal satin fashioned with a pointed basque bodice, long

tapered sleeves and a deep yoke of illusion outlined with triple ruffles and matching yoke. The full, gathered skirt formed a cathedral train. Her only jewelry was rhinestone necklace, gift of the bridegroom. Her veil was double tiered length bridal illusion bordered with rose point lace caught at each side with iron-frosts of lily of the valley and American maline puffs. She carried a cascade type bouquet showered with lovers knots composed of camellias, lily of the valley and white satin ribbons. In the center was a single cattleya orchid.

Mrs. Wynona Jones, Henderson, served her cousin as matron of honor. She wore a dress of orchid organza over matching taffeta. The ensemble was fashioned with an off-shoulder effect and fitted bodice. The full-skirted dress was accented with ruffles. Her head-dress was made of King Astors and she carried a floral fan of orchid King Astors and pom-pom asters.

Bridesmaids, also cousins of the bride, were Temple Lee (Hurd, Mulvane, Kan., Norma Lynn Pennington and Beverly Ann Pennington, Oklahoma City). Their dresses and headpieces were identical to that of the matron of honor, only in shades of pink, blue and green. They carried floral fans matching their dresses.

Jane Pennington, Abilene, was flower girl. Her yellow organza dress with full ruffled skirt was worn over matching taffeta. Her halo was of yellow roses.

The ringbearers were Kathy Moore, niece of the bride and Pamela Jones, cousin of the bride from Henderson. They wore blue and pink dresses and hats fashioned as that of the flower girl.

Wayne Roberts of Abilene was best man. Ushers were W. B. Moran, Shawnee, Okla.; Andy Howland, Paul V. Walker and Walter Cox. Marcus Ribera served as candlelighter.

Mrs. Pitts chose for her daughter's wedding a dusty rose crepe dress, white accessories and a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Stroder, mother of the bridegroom chose a black crepe dress, with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the garden at the home of the bride's parents. The refreshment table was laid with a cloth of egg shell fabric. Tall, white tapers in twin candelabra were placed on a reflector. The centerpiece was composed of a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Cut-glass punch bowls were at either end of the table.

Mrs. J. A. Pennington, Okla.

homa City, and Mrs. W. B. Moran, Shawnee, sister of the bride, served the cake. Mrs. G. E. Shelton of Hugo, Okla. and Mrs. Pat Hurd, Mulvane, Kan. presided at the punch bowls. Mrs. Noel Ross, an aunt, was in charge of the bride's book.

After the reception, the couple left for Abilene where Stroder is a senior in Hardin-Simmons University. For traveling, the bride wore a pink linen suit with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

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HELLO! WHAT'S THIS?
OH, I SAW I SEEM TO BE GETTING WET.
STRANGE!
CONFOUND YOU, WRIGHT, YOU LEFT YOUR BATH RUNNING.
9-9-9-9 I CAN'T STAND. I'M POSITIVE I TURNED IT OFF.

MR. THORSON ENTERTAINS THE BIRNADS WITH LAVISH SPLENDOR.

NANCY

LOOK—I BOUGHT AN OLD MINER'S CAP IN A JUNK STORE.
COME ON—LET'S TAKE A WALK.
NOT IF YOU WEAR THAT.
WHY NOT?
IT'S NOT DRESSY ENOUGH.
OKAY—LET'S GO.

LIL' ABNER

STAND BACK YOU CHIMP BRIDES—AND LET THE BIG CHIMP TAKE OVER!
NO, BOY—I WISH THIS STATUE WAS A REAL LIFE, HUNDRED-POUNCE AMERICAN BOY!
—ANY THING ENOUGH WHUT AN NO, CUSE YOU?
YOU SPIES THINKS ALL AMERICANS IS DUMB AS STATUES—BUT THERE'S ONE AMERICAN STATUE THARS GOT MORE BRAINS THAN ANY 'O'—AND THAT'S THE STATUE O' LIBERTY!

BLONDIE

I CAN'T GET THIS THING UP BY MYSELF.
GOOD MORNING MR. BEASLEY—GOOD MORNING—COME IN.
PEOPLE ARE ALL SO KIND.
WELL, SURE! WE ALL LOVE YOU SO MUCH—YOU'RE EVERYBODY'S FRIEND.
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN THERE WAS A CATCH IN IT!

ANNIE ROONEY

THE TRAIL OF CREEPING FOX WAS CROOKED—HIS HEART WAS BLACK—HIS PUNISHMENT WAS SWIFT.
YOU MEAN WHEN CREEPIN' FOX SHOT THIS ARROW HE MEANT TO KILL ME—ANY MAKE IT LOOK LIKE AN ACCIDENT?
BUT WHY SHOULD HE WANT TO KILL ME? I NEVER DID HIM NO HARM—NOW I AM SCARED MAYBE HE WILL—
FEAR NOT, LITTLE WHITE BIRD—HIS WAYS WERE WICKED, HIS MEDICINE WAS WEAK—HIS LODGE IS EMPTY—HE MET WITH A LONG-DELAYED ACCIDENT!

SCORCHY SMITH

'CHOLERA SCARS' HERE IN KARACH? I DON'T HEAR OF IT!
WE WOULDN'T ADVERTISE A THING LIKE THAT OLD MAN—UNLESS IT BECAME EPIDEMIC!
NEVER—THE-LESS, EVERY TRAVELLER IS FORBIDDEN TO LEAVE THE AIRPORT WITHOUT A PERMIT. WORRY!
CAN I BE OF HELP MR. SMITH?
THE GENTLEMAN CAN'T GET OUTSIDE! CHOLERA PRECAUTIONS!
OH, FORGET IT!
SOMEHOW, WE'VE GOT TO GET OUR EVIDENCE ON HIS SHIRT FIRST! IF HE TRIES TO JUMP SHIP AT EVERY PORT, WE'LL NEVER GET ANY SLEEP!

SNUFFY SMITH

YOU'RE TETCHED IN TH' HAID, YE BODACIOUS IDJIT! IT'S ONPOSSIBLE FER VE TO CUT OFF MY BEARD AN' LET ME KEEP IT, TOO!
ASK YOUR CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY, IF YOU DOUBT MY GENIUS, MR. TYLER.
IT'S TRUE, MR. TYLER!! WHEN IT COMES TO COIFFURE, NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR SCHUYLER THE HAIR STYLER.
FORGIVE ME, SCHUYLER!! FROM THIS SECOND ON I'M PUTTY IN VORE HANDS.
NOT UNTIL YOU TAKE BACK THAT "BODACIOUS IDJIT" YOU CALLED ME.

FATSY

YOU BEAST!...YOUVE RUINED MY TELEVISION PROGRAM!
I TELL YA I HAD TO DO IT!
LET GO OF ME! I'M ZING WATE! I CAN EXPLAIN—
IT WAS SELF DEFENSE! TELEVISION HAD IT IN FOR ME!! I WAS BEING TORTURED.

DICKIE DARE

THE BOYS HVE REACHED THE SUMMERS REPORT IN THE PORTHOLE OF THE COLUMBI, AT HYDERSKILL, NEW YORK—
THERE'S DAN SUMMER WAITING FOR US NOW! LOOK SHARP, DICKIE!

OAKIE DOAKS

OAKY, PLEASE TAKE ME WITH YOU!
GEE, PHOEBE, I CAN'T I'VE DECIDED TO KEEP ON BEING KING CORNY'S KNIGHT—IF HE WANTS ME TO!
HE BETTER WANT YOU, OR I'LL GIVE HIM A PIECE OF MY MIND!
YOU CAN'T GIVE A PIECE OF YOUR MIND TO A KING, PHOEBE!
—AND I'M NOT SURE HE'D LET YOU LIVE IN THE ROYAL CASTLE!
I DON'T NEED TO LIVE THERE, OAKY—ANY OLD TREE IN THE ROYAL GARDENS WILL DO!
THERE'S NO HOUSING SHORTAGE FOR ME! GIDDAP, MELLIE!

GRIN AND BEAR IT

"I say the Senator is unqualified to be chairman of this investigating committee... he's utterly lacking in showmanship..."

Freshie

—'CAUSE IF WE PUT 'EM IN THE WATER WE'D KETCH FISH!
THAT'S WHY?
—AND WHO WANTS TO QUIT EATING DELICIOUS MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD EVERY FEW MINUTES JUST TO HAUL UP A FISH?
GOSH BAKES!
WHAT'RE YER LINES UP FOR?
SHIPWATER!

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Conjunction
- Planted
- Chatter
- Greek letter
- Custom
- Alcoholic
- Liquor
- Weakness
- Forecast
- Sweet
- Substance
- Nevertheless
- Godson of peace
- Table degree
- Table utensil
- First circular piece
- Twelve month
- Mineral spring

DOWN

- Symbol for silver
- Large fish
- Exclamation
- In what way?
- Plaque
- Edible berry
- Sub and
- Al present
- Flaxen fabric
- Color
- Rich hanging of tapestry
- Shoe
- Taste
- Old musical note
- Sailor
- Fulcrum for an ear

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS

- American
- Indian
- Swirl
- On the ocean
- Abbe
- Self
- Refuse
- Fun
- City in Scotland
- River bottom
- Clutter
- Barry
- Extremes
- Northerners
- Strictures
- European country
- Barren fancee
- Winglike
- Symbol for fulminant
- Land measure
- Accents
- Siray
- Washed tightly
- Acid
- Breathes heavily
- In sleep
- Pagan god
- Assembled
- The milkfish
- Style used in college classes
- Savior's mantle
- Pinned
- Italian river

HERALD RADIO LOG

WEDNESDAY EVENING

8:00	8:30	10:00
KRST-Sportcast	KRST-Stars in Sight	KRST-Tomorrow's Headlines
KRST-Spin to Win	KRST-Lawson Concerts	KRST-News
WBAP-Supper Club	WBAP-M. Morgan Show	WBAP-News
8:15	8:45	9:15
KRST-Sinner Davy	KRST-Baseball Game	KRST-Music by Candlelight
KRST-Spin to Win	KRST-Lawson Concerts	KRST-Music by Candlelight
WBAP-Evening Mandates	WBAP-M. Morgan Show	WBAP-News of the World
8:30	8:55	9:20
KRST-Say It with Music	KRST-Baseball Game	KRST-Come for Thought
KRST-Spin to Win	KRST-Lawson Concerts	WBAP-Serenade in the Night
WBAP-Organ at Twilight	WBAP-District Attorney	WBAP-Serenade in the Night
8:45	9:10	9:35
KRST-Say It with Music	KRST-Baseball Game	KRST-News
KRST-Spin to Win	KRST-Lawson Concerts	KRST-Hubbly Bumpus
WBAP-Clifton Every Sun.	WBAP-The Big Story	WBAP-News
9:00	9:25	9:50
KRST-Melody Parade	KRST-Baseball Game	KRST-Dance Orchestra
KRST-Mr. Chameleon	KRST-Lawson Concerts	KRST-Hubbly Bumpus
WBAP-Clifton Every Sun.	WBAP-The Big Story	WBAP-News of the World
9:15	9:40	10:05
KRST-Headliner	KRST-Baseball Game	KRST-Dance Orchestra
KRST-Dr. Christian	KRST-Capitol Chatterbox	WBAP-News of the World
WBAP-Archie Andrews	WBAP-Curtain Time	WBAP-News of the World
9:30	9:55	10:20
KRST-Home Demo	KRST-Baseball Game	KRST-Dance Orchestra
KRST-Dr. Christian	KRST-Capitol Chatterbox	KRST-Herbert Waldman Co.
WBAP-Archie Andrews	WBAP-Curtain Time	WBAP-Abbey Albert

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THURSDAY MORNING

6:00	6:30	10:00
KRST-Hubbly Time	KRST-Breakfast Club	KRST-News
KRST-Shelley's Almanac	KRST-CBS News	KRST-Arthur Godfrey
WBAP-Song of Poets	WBAP-News of the World	WBAP-News of the World
6:15	6:45	7:15
KRST-Hubbly Time	KRST-Breakfast Club	KRST-Fortnite in Melody
KRST-Shelley's Almanac	KRST-Parish Standard	KRST-Arthur Godfrey
WBAP-News	WBAP-Hank Evans	WBAP-TBA
6:30	7:00	7:30
KRST-Hubbly Time	KRST-Breakfast Club	KRST-Grand Malin
KRST-Shelley's Almanac	KRST-Melody House	KRST-Grand Malin
WBAP-Farm Editor	WBAP-Cedar Ridge Soap	WBAP-Jack Stone
6:45	7:15	7:45
KRST-Hubbly Time	KRST-Breakfast Club	KRST-Grand Malin
KRST-Shelley's Almanac	KRST-Melody House	KRST-Grand Malin
WBAP-Farm Editor	WBAP-Cedar Ridge Soap	WBAP-Jack Stone
7:00	7:30	8:00
KRST-Martin Atronsky	KRST-Melody House	KRST-Grand Malin
WBAP-Morning News	WBAP-Cedar Ridge Soap	WBAP-Jack Stone
7:15	7:45	8:15
KRST-Martin Atronsky	KRST-Melody House	KRST-Grand Malin
WBAP-Morning News	WBAP-Cedar Ridge Soap	WBAP-Jack Stone
7:30	8:00	8:30
KRST-Melody Clock	KRST-Melody House	KRST-Grand Malin
KRST-Purple Sage Riders	KRST-Arthur Godfrey	KRST-Grand Malin
WBAP-Marty's	WBAP-News of the World	WBAP-News of the World
7:45	8:15	8:45
KRST-News	KRST-Betty Crocker	KRST-Grand Malin
KRST-News	KRST-Arthur Godfrey	KRST-Grand Malin
WBAP-Early Birds	WBAP-News of the World	WBAP-News of the World
8:00	8:30	9:00
KRST-Song of Poets	KRST-News of the World	KRST-Grand Malin
KRST-Singer Song Parade	KRST-Arthur Godfrey	KRST-Grand Malin
WBAP-Early Birds	WBAP-Life can be Beautiful	WBAP-News of the World

HERALD RADIO LOG

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

12:00	1:00	4:00
KRST-Banquet Talking	KRST-Ladies Be Seated	KRST-Downtown Shopper
KRST-Stamp Quartet	KRST-David Harn	KRST-Dollars for Music
WBAP-News of the World	WBAP-News	WBAP-News of the World
12:15	1:15	4:15
KRST-Ring Song	KRST-Ladies Be Seated	KRST-Downtown Shopper
KRST-News	KRST-Downtown Shopper	KRST-Dollars for Music
WBAP-Murray's	WBAP-Road of Life	WBAP-News of the World
12:30	1:30	4:30
KRST-News	KRST-Downtown Shopper	KRST-Dollars for Music
KRST-Jupiter Junction	KRST-Money About Town	WBAP-Just Plain Bill
WBAP-Dunlop	WBAP-News of the World	WBAP-Just Plain Bill
12:45	1:45	4:45
KRST-Lawson Serenade	KRST-Add a Line	KRST-Downtown Shopper
WBAP-Young's	WBAP-News of the World	KRST-Downtown Shopper
1:00	2:00	5:00
KRST-Mr. Paymaster	KRST-Downtown Shopper	KRST-Downtown Shopper
WBAP-Doubt or nothing	WBAP-Stage Wife	KRST-Downtown Shopper
1:15	2:15	5:15
KRST-Radio Star Chase	KRST-Downtown Shopper	KRST-Downtown Shopper
KRST-Serenade to a Lady	KRST-Downtown Shopper	KRST-Downtown Shopper
WBAP-Double or Nothing	WBAP-Stage Wife	KRST-Downtown Shopper
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KRST-Bride and Groom	KRST-Downtown Shopper	KRST-Downtown Shopper
KRST-News of the World	KRST-Downtown Shopper	KRST-Downtown Shopper
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KRST-News of the World	KRST-Downtown Shopper	KRST-Downtown Shopper
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KRST-Bride and Groom	KRST-Downtown Shopper	KRST-Downtown Shopper
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Ramos Gains 17th Victory; Ballinger 9 Here Tonight

Jorge Lopez Hits Homer

Win No. 17 for Julio Ramos achieved the honors Tuesday night when the left-hander led Big Spring to a 9-1 triumph and a series sweep over the Midland Indians at Steer park.

Ramos, who has lost but two decisions, spun a neat three-hitter and struck out ten men. He lost his shutout when Buck Austin hopped on a crimple and rode it out of the park as the tenth man in the eighth frame. It was Buck's third round-tripper in three games against the Steeds and his fourth of the campaign.

Outside of Austin, only Ralph Blair, the opposing flinger, and Stan Hughes got to Ramos for safeties, both of them one-basers. Blair collected his in the third while Hughes came up an inning later with his blow.

Blair, seeking his 13th win of the season, pitched superlative ball but was no match for Ramos, too, faultily play behind him helped to spell his doom. He now has lost eight decisions.

Jorge Lopez blasted one into the blackness beyond the lights in left field in the first round to give Ramos a lead he never lost. The homer, coming with Ace Mendez aboard, was Jorge's sixth of the campaign and his second in two evenings.

The Cuzzies got to Blair for only seven hits but collected three unearned markers in the fourth when the Tribe committed four of its six miscues.

Lopez and Felix Gomez each accounted for two hits for Big Spring. One of Gomez's bingles went for three bases and led to the Hoesses' final score in the fifth frame.

The defeat cost Midland second place in the standings, Vernon having won two from Odessa to move a full game out front of the Indians and 14 lengths behind Big Spring.

GLEANNINGS — The ten strikeouts Ramos registered ran his K string to 209 for the year, which leaves him just 40 shy of LeRoy Jones' Longhorn league record.

The first man to take a third swing at Julio's pitches and the 200th man to bite the dust in such a way this year was Bob Rose, the leadoff man in Round One, who was retired on a 3-2 pitch. Bert Baez saved a run in the fifth when he leaped high to take Blair's fly ball and retire the side.

Gus Pena was on second and headed for home at the time. The Hoesses, who had pilfered five sacks in two games against the Indians, failed utterly in that department against the battery of Blair and Cox.

Patience against the Potato Pascual tried to leg it to second in the seventh but was thrown out. The win was Big Spring's tenth in 13 starts against Midland and assured them of a season's break with the Tribe.



WORLD RECORD MUSKIE — Cal Johnson of Teal Lake, Wis., displays the 67-pound, 8 ounce muskellunge he caught in Lac Court Oreilles, near Hayward, Wis. Johnson, fishing editor of Sports Afield magazine, claims a new world record. The largest muskie previously caught weighed 64 1/2 pounds. It was taken in Pavil Lake, Wis., last year by Alois Hanser of Lac du Flambeau, Wis. Johnson's monster was 60 1/2 inches long; girth 33 1/2 inches. (AP Wirephoto.)

Garcia Slated For Hill Work

Ballinger's torrid Cats, who have won three of their last four starts from Big Spring, move into Steer park this evening to open a three-bout series with Pat Stacey's Steeds. Starting time of the initial test is 8:15 p. m.

Bert Garcia, who was victimized by Ballinger, 2-0, last time out, will probably toe the slab for the Big Springers tonight.

Ed Norton, who authored the blanking of the Steeds, could mount the knob for the guests. The Felines will remain here through Friday, after which the Big Springers take off for Vernon and two games.

Hawks Troupe Forsan Legion Nine, 15-9

FORSAN, July 27:— The Big Spring American Legion B team, the Hawks, trounced the Forsan Legionnaires, 15-9, in a baseball contest staged here Tuesday afternoon.

Wayne Brown and Billy Swindell drove in 12 of the Big Springers' tallies. Brown hit two home runs, each with the bases empty, while Gilmore had one homer for Forsan.

Raymond Gilstrap went all the way on the pitching rubber for the Hawks and rationed out only seven hits.

HAWKS (15) AB R B F O A Kays 2 1 1 3 0 0 Rose 2 0 0 0 0 0 Brea 2 1 0 1 1 0 Swindell 2 2 1 4 1 1 Brown 2 2 2 4 1 1

FORSAN (9) AB R B F O A Giltner 2 1 0 0 0 0 D. Washburn 2 0 1 1 0 0 Raymon 2 0 0 1 0 0 Hoffman 2 1 0 0 0 0 J. Washburn 2 1 0 0 0 0

Totals AB R B F O A 24 15 10 42 13 20

BIG SPRING 500 636 1-15
FORSAN 401 313 3-9
Runs batted in: Brown 4, Swindell 3, Kays 2, Swindell 1, Raymon 1, Hoffman 1, Giltner 1.

Haygood, Gilmore 3, Shortes, Raymon; base runs, Brown 3, Gilmore; left on bases, Big Spring 5, Forsan 3; bases on balls, off Gilstrap 1, Shortes 2, Gault 2, Giltner 2, Shortes 1, Gault 1, Shortes 1, Gault 1, Shortes 1.

68 Enlist In This Area During July

The enlistment of Garland Greene of Odessa and Tommy Porter of Lamesa in the Air Force Tuesday brought the total number of enlistments for the Big Spring Recruiting Main station to 68 for the month of July, Capt. Harold Sandford, commander, said today.

At last reports the Big Spring Recruiting unit led the Western recruiting district for total number of enlistments for the month. The local station was awarded a trophy in June for leading the districts of Amarillo, Albuquerque, and El Paso, the commander said.

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Rookie Lefty Shines As Sox Blast Chicago

By JOE REICHLER AP STAFF

The biggest break the Boston Red Sox got this season was when Maurice "Call Me Lefty" McDermott swallowed his pride and consented to return to the minors for more seasoning.

Because of that decision, the Red Sox today own the brightest young pitching star in the American League.

Last April, when Manager Joe McCarthy farmed him out to Louisville, the 26-year-old left-hander was so impressed that for a while he was ready to return to his home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

"I was so mad then," the youngster was quoted as saying the other day, "that I was ready to blow my top. I guess, for once, I had some good sense. I thought it over and came to the conclusion that McCarthy was right."

Not long after McDermott set an American Association record by striking out 20. His two defeats were by 10 and 5-4 scores.

The cocky youngster, now in his fifth professional season, although not yet of voting age, pitched another beauty last night as the Red Sox chipped up the Chicago White Sox, 11-2. In going the route for the fifth straight time, the lanky fireballer allowed six hits, walked six and struck out seven.

In 32 innings, he's allowed only 21 hits, walked 32 and fanned 58. Eight is the most hits he's given up in a game.

The Yankees and runner-up Cleveland Indians were idle. The St. Louis Cardinals ledched their National League lead to a game and a half over Brook-Philadelphia Phils 9-8 after the Chicago Cubs had shut out the Dodgers, 6-0.

Harry Brecheen pitched a so-so game but was aided by a 16-hit barrage by his mates to earn his eighth victory. Stan Musial and Enos Slaughter each rapped a pair of doubles and a single. Red Schoendienst cracked three singles and a double. Rocky Nelson batted in three runs with two singles and a two-bagger. Robin Roberts was the loser.

BUM NEMESIS Jonny Schmitz, an old Brooklyn nemesis, blanked the Dodgers with seven hits. It was the Brooks' fourth straight setback.

Shortstop Roy Smalley, with a double, triple, and single, and two runs, batted in, led the Cubs' attack.

Sam Chapman's single with two out in the 10th inning scored Eddie Jock with the run that gave the Philadelphia Athletics a 5-4 victory over the St. Louis Browns.

Shoe Clerk May Get Pro Tryout

NEW YORK, July 27. (U.S.) — A professional football tryout was offered today to the 26-year-old shoe clerk whose flying tackle helped frustrate a \$265,000 jewel robbery on Fifth Avenue.

Cocher Red Strader of the New York-Brooklyn team in the All-American Conference invited the clerk, Bill Van Zandt, to the Yankees' training camp as Cheshire, Conn. "all expenses paid."

Van Zandt gave chase to two men who held up a jewelry store Monday near his own establishment and brought one of the men down with a flying tackle. Both men were caught.

"We're weak in tackling," said Strader.

Forsan, Billies Play T-C Game At Knott On Sunday

Knott and Forsan will meet Sunday in a makeup game at Knott to decide the occupant of fourth place in the Tri-County baseball league standings.

Managers of the two clubs met with other TC pilots at the Cottles hotel last night to work out plans for the game and discuss the Shaugnessy playoffs, which begin a week from Sunday.

Should Forsan defeat the Knott team, Coshona will become the sole owner of fourth place in the circuit. However, if Knott succeeds in upsetting the Oilers, a playoff between the Billies and Coshona will become necessary.

Howard County Junior college and Ackerly who, along with Forsan, have already clinched places in the playoffs, will meet here in a title game Sunday, Aug. 7. Forsan was declared the winner of the sportsmanship award at last night's business session.

Y TENNIS TOURNEY NOW IN S'FINALS

Semi-final play in the YMCA City tennis tournament will get under way at the east party courts at 6:30 p.m. today, Bo Hardy, Y athletic director, has announced.

Harry Jordan, darkhorse contender for the city crown who defeated favored Bill Montgomery in quarterfinal play, will meet Joe Elrod in the initial match tonight, Hardy said. John Malate, another strong contender, will face David Elrod in the other semi-final match at 7 p.m.

Tonight's winners will meet for the city championship on the east courts at City Park at 5 p.m. Thursday, Hardy said. The Army and Air Force Recruiting service has agreed to furnish public address equipment for the concluding match.

A consolation bracket is being arranged for all contestants in the tourney who were defeated prior to the quarter finals, Hardy said.

Methodists Win 12-11 Decision

The First Methodist nine won the first half round of the YMCA Church softball league play by defeating the Presbyterian team 12-11, Bo Hardy, Y athletic director, said yesterday. The Methodists chalked up the winning tally in the ninth inning with two out.

Second round play is scheduled to start tomorrow with the Presbyterians meeting the 4th Baptist and the First Methodist tough playing the Northside Baptist side. First Baptist drew a bye for the opening of the round.

First Methodist will first round play without a set-back. League Standings:

TEAM	W	L
First Methodist	4	1
Presbyterians	2	3
First Baptist	2	2
Northside Baptist	1	2
East 4th Baptist	1	2

Allen Named Rocket Pilot

KOSWELL, N. M., July 27. (U.S.) — The Roswell Rockets got a new manager yesterday, J. E. Allen, succeeded Bob Cozer. Longhorn League home run leader, who will stay as a player and assistant manager.

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All Big Spring high school football coaches, with the possible exception of Roy Baird, will attend the 17th annual Texas High School Coaches school, which will be conducted in Beaumont Aug 1-5, inclusive. Baird is playing baseball with the Alpine Cowboys and there is a possibility he will accompany the Waddies to state and national meets. He notified Carl Coleman, the head mentor here, he'd be on hand at Beaumont, if he could weave the trip into the baseball pattern he's been following all summer.

Coleman will leave in a few days to pick up his assistant, Bill McClure, who is now in summer school at Abilene. Wayne Bonner, who is attending summer classes at North Texas State in Denton, and Earl Crawford, who is summering in Denton, other Steer mentors, will probably make the trip to Beaumont together.

Conn Isaacs leaves for the southeastern city within the immediate future. Johnny Dibrell, HCJC's new grid mentor, probably won't get to odyssey down that way because of business commitments but his co-worker, Harold Davis, is counting on going. Davis will be interested in the school not only for the pointers he will pick up in a football way but because of the dividends it will pay in a basketball way.

Dibrell, by the way, has had printed a nifty little card bearing the 1948 football schedules of both the high school and javays teams.

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HUGH WELCH TRUMPETS CAT PROGRESS

Hugh Welch, the San Angelo sports writer, chronicled recently on the material Coach Red Ramsey of the Concho City Bobcats has with which to work this fall. Since Big Spring is in the same district with the Felines and must face them this fall, the meat of Welch's article is worth passing along.

According to Hugh, 14 lettermen are returning to the Angelo fold this fall. Among the lads who will be back are Bobby Chatterback, ace signal chanter; Cliff Rowland and Pat Hall, speedy backs; along with Dwight Trice, another competent behind-the-line operative.

The line will be manned with veteran returnees, among them Walt Schleyer, Terrell McMillan, Joe Stewart, Mike Roberts, Bernard Petty, Jimmy Watis, Ed Hartman, Lewis Woodward.

George Kendall, indelible last year, could win a regular end berth. Angelo could well dominate West Texas high school football along with Odessa and Lubbock.

T. J. Bailey, a former Austin college athlete, is quitting the Denison coaching staff to become assistant grid mentor at Muleshoe. He'll help Woody Green at that Class A North Texas school.

Panthers Gain Another Game

The league-leading Fort Worth Cats have clawed their way another full game ahead of second-place Tulsa in the Texas League race on the one-bit, shutout pitching of young Omar (Turk) Low.

Low gave up only one scratch single last night in whitewashing the cellar crew from Houston 2-0. The Cats are now four games in front of the field.

The seventh-place Beaumont Exporters downed Tulsa 1-0. The sixth-place San Antonio Missions edged the third-place Dallas Es-

gies 10-8. And fifth-place Oklahoma City squeezed by fourth-place Shreveport 5-4.

Houston's Clarence Boers beat out a mealy grounder to short to spoil Low's perfect game. Al Carraquel and Walter Seal battered in Fort Worth's two runs.

Beaumont tallied four runs in the ninth inning to defeat Tulsa. The four runs came on a pair of two-run homers, by Keith Thomas and Gene Herbert.

San Antonio's Procopio Herrera hurled his fourth victory of the season over the Eagles at Dallas. Don Lehardt and Grant each hit a two-run homer for San Antonio. Bill Steens hit a grand slam homer and Leo Wells homered with nose on for Dallas. The Eagles tallied four runs in the ninth.

Oklahoma City counted four times in the first frame and outlasted Shreveport for the win.

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Social Events, Week End Visits. And Visitors Reported At Stanton

STANTON, July 27. (Sp1) - Judy McKinley was named honoree at a birthday party celebrating her fourth birthday recently. The birthday cake was in the shape of a doll dressed in an old-fashioned dress. The skirt of the dress was light pink trimmed with blue roses and blue ribbon. The cake was mounted on a musical stand that revolved and played "Happy Birthday". The cake was topped with four pink candles. Games were played and gifts were presented to the honoree. Attending were Maryline Sales, Judy Hamilton, Linda Phillips, Barbara Morris, Bob Stevens, Susie Cowan, Herbert Moore, Sarah Hawkins, Donald Hawkins.

Rebekah Lodge To Sponsor Sale Of Certificates

Plans were made to sponsor a Centennial Certificate sale booth at the local Piggy Wiggly store Saturday at the meeting of the Big Spring Rebekah lodge for the IOOF hall Tuesday. Hours for the booth will range from 9 a. m. to 6 o'clock in the evening. Velma Mitchell, noble grand, presided during the business session. Local chapter certificates of perfection were presented to Judy Kehrer and Happy Hickman.

Local Minister Quits To Accept California Call

Sewell Jones, minister of the Church of Christ, has resigned his post to accept a call to El Monte, Calif. Jones came here last November from Oklahoma. He left Tuesday to assume his new duties. Succeeding him here will be Lloyd Connell, currently minister of the Stamford Church of Christ. Connell attended Abilene Christian College and has held several pastorates. He and Mrs. Connell have two small children. Members of the Church of Christ here expect him to arrive on the field around Sept. 1.

20 Local Delegates Attend Encampment

Approximately 20 local delegates are attending the 20th annual Palmetto Baptist encampment which opened Monday evening in Patsano Pass, situated between Marfa and Alpine. Dr. Perry F. Webb, pastor of the First Baptist church of San Antonio, and Dr. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church in Vernon, are the main speakers. The encampment continues through Sunday night.

New Bell Building Site Is Announced

MIDLAND, July 27.—Site for the new telephone building here has been announced by Southwestern Bell Telephone company. The structure will house a \$1,500,000 dial system for Midland. It will be located on a 150x140-foot tract fronting on Marfield street and extending along Missouri. Size of the building has not yet been announced. The location is one block west of the company's present building.

Terrazas Beer, Wine License Suspended

License of Simon Terrazas to retail beer and wine at 312 NW Fourth street has been suspended for 30 days, effective today, on a charge of maintaining a disorderly establishment. The suspension was announced by J. T. Morgan, district supervisor for the Texas Liquor Control board.

Will Meet

Cub Pack 13 will meet at the College Height Scout Hut at 8 p. m. Friday. All parents are urged to attend the meeting.

Christian Fellowship To Have Dallas Meet

Opening sessions of the Christian Youth Fellowship state convention at the Oak Cliff Christian church in Dallas will be conducted this evening. The convention will last through Friday. Local young people attending the sessions are Mary Martin, Jo Ann Haley, Joann Statib, Jackie Marchant, Jimmy Wilcox, Sam Hall, Allen Holmes, Jeff Hanna, Archie Thompson and sponsors, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox and the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson.

AAA Officers Visit In City Tuesday
Fred Rennels, administrative officer of field operations for the AAA, and Demp Kearney, assistant district field officer, visited here and conferred with St. Weaver of the AAA agency Tuesday. Rennels works out of College Station while Kearney lives in Sweetwater.

Local CRMWA Directors Are Named Tuesday

Four Big Spring directors were appointed to the Colorado River Municipal Water District Tuesday by the city commission. R. T. Piner, local banker; and George Mims, railroad man and former city commissioner, were named to fill the two-year terms on the board of directors. R. L. Cook, real estate dealer and a former mayor and city commissioner, and George White, farmer-rancher, were chosen to fill the terms ending in 1950. The CRMWA board of directors will be made up of the four representatives from Big Spring and a like number from Odessa, partner city of Big Spring in the long range water development program. City officials of Odessa are expected to appoint their directors to the board today. Selection of the board of directors completes the two cities' part in the establishment of the water district approved by voters of both municipalities July 12.

Senate Group Says Johnson Election Valid

WASHINGTON July 27. (Sp)—The Senate Rules Committee upheld today the election of Lyndon Johnson as U. S. senator from Texas last year over former Gov. Coke Stevenson. The committee also upheld election of senators from West Virginia, Oklahoma and Michigan where results of the voting also had been contested. Johnson defeated Stevenson by 67 votes in the Democratic run-off primary of 1948. Stevenson's supporters charged voting irregularities especially in some South Texas counties where the margin in Johnson's favor was unusually heavy. (Stevenson could not be reached for comment today. A spokesman at his Junction ranch headquarters said the former governor was 20 miles from a telephone. Recently the Dallas Morning News quoted Stevenson as saying he might run for governor next year if convinced the people wanted him to.) Turner Smith counsel for the Senate Rules Committee told a reporter the committee action is final in the Texas contest and also in the Oklahoma primary contest involving Senator Kerr and Gomer Smith Democrats.

City Youth Serving Aboard U. S. Carrier

Richard R. Rice, 18-year-old apprentice, U.S.N., son of G. D. Rice of 205 Goliad street, is serving aboard the escort aircraft carrier USS Batok, which is scheduled to leave San Diego, Calif., the latter part of his month on a cruise to the Hawaiian and Marianas Islands.

Car Theft Reported

A car belonging to Danny Scott, 104 Mesquite street, was reported stolen yesterday afternoon, police said this morning. The black 1937 Ford tudor was parked behind the Newsom Food Store when taken.

THE WEATHER
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers in the noon and evening. Thursday partly cloudy not much change in temperature. High 80, low 58.
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City: Abilene 78, Amarillo 77, Ansonia 76, Big Spring 76, Chicago 76, Denver 76, El Paso 76, Fort Worth 76, Galveston 76, New York 76, San Antonio 76, St. Louis 76, Houston 76.
NEW YORK, July 27. (Sp)—Stocks were 55 cents lower to 5 cents higher than the previous close. 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CIO STRIKE LEADERS ADAMANT

West Coast Blockade Against Hawaii Shipping Threatened

HONOLULU, July 27. (U) — CIO strike leaders renewed threats today to invoke a West Coast blockade against Hawaii shipping pending legislation under proposed emergency legislation.

Gov. Ingram M. Stainback told the legislature in opening a special session yesterday to ignore such assertions by spokesmen for the striking International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

But ILWU's Henry Schmidt came right back with:

"If strike breaking apparatus is set up here, no matter how it is done, the West Coast will co-operate with us so the strike won't be broken."

Hawaii's six ports have been tied up 88 days by the ILWU demand to increase pay of 2,000 longshoremen from \$1.40 to \$1.72 an hour. Better negotiations collapsed weeks ago, the employers offered \$1.52.

Key bill before the legislature today will be blocked by a refusal to take over essential industries and run them—under civil service—as public utilities if labor disputes are not settled during a 116-day cooling off period. The right to strike would be restricted in hospitals, sugar and pineapple operations, and the docks.

Stainback said:

"The threat has been made by certain labor leaders that if this territory has the audacity to operate stevedoring on its own docks and with its own labor, this territory will be blockaded by a refusal to unload such cargo on the coast of Hawaii. 'If that is cut,' he said, 'both hands and head are sure to perish.'"

The governor spoke again and again of the islands' dependence on ocean going transportation. He called it "the jugular vein" of Hawaii. "If that is cut," he said, "both hands and head are sure to perish."

Since the strike began May 1,

ORDERS FALLING OFF

U. S. Steel Sees Business Decline

NEW YORK, July 27. (U) — The chairman of the nation's biggest steel producer—Irving S. Olds of United States Steel Corp.—foresees declining business for his company extending through the rest of 1949.

His prediction was made after the corporation had reported 1949 sales and shipments of products at the highest level for the first half of any year in its history. Net income for the past six months was the highest since 1929.

The figures were issued as a presidential fact-finding board began laying plans to start hearings tomorrow on the CIO steelworkers' demands for wage increases, pensions, and group insurance.

Olds told a news conference late yesterday that new steel orders had been declining for some time; that they would not be down too much in the third quarter but would dip further in the fourth quarter.

"Where we'll strike leveling off or balance, I don't know," he said.

He said the order backlog was up 25 per cent from three or six months ago and represents about 3 1/2 to 4 months' business at the present rate of shipments.

Although U. S. Steel plants are scheduled to operate this week at 82.5 per cent of rated capacity, Olds said the third-quarter average might be expected to run about 75 per cent.

The corporation reported its net income for the second 1949 quarter was \$44,123,595, equal to \$1.45 a common share, and for the first half \$94,652,265 or \$3.12 a share. In the first six months a year ago net income was \$53,443,018, or \$1.56 a share.

Products and services sold in the six months ended June 30 totaled \$1,311,938,837 and shipments were 10,767,657 tons of steel products—both records for any first half year.

Helping set these marks was maintenance of a high operating level—80.5 per cent of rated capacity—during the second quarter, following a rate of 101.5 per cent in the first quarter.

Olds, reiterating that U. S. Steel sees no justification at this time for wage or other increases in its management costs, said there

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Negro Killed By Posse In Rape-Robbery

GREENVILLE, Fla., July 27. (U) — Bullets from a posse's guns yesterday cut down the fourth Negro wanted for a rape which touched off flaming racial conflict in Central Florida last week.

Three sheriffs led searchers who caught the Negro, Ernest Thomas, sleeping in dense woods near here. Possemen shot him to death as he tried to escape.

He was "belligerent as the devil," said Lake County Sheriff W. V. McCall. "He had a loaded pistol in his hand when he was killed and he had his finger around the trigger."

McCall and the other two sheriffs, Simmie Moore and Bill Towles, said they did not know who fired the fatal bullet or how many shots were fired.

Thomas and three other Negroes, all in their 20s, were accused of raping a 17-year-old white housewife after beating and robbing her husband. The other three have been indicted for rape and are being held in an undisclosed jail.

The rape-robbery was followed by mob terrorism against Negroes around Groveland, where the crimes occurred. Three Negro homes were burned. Shots were fired into others. Gov. Fuller Warren ordered out 500 National Guardsmen to quell the violence.

A search for Thomas centered here Sunday after authorities learned he had relatives in the area.

A coroner's jury viewed the Negro's body and the scene of the shooting yesterday, then recessed until 10 a. m. tomorrow. County Judge Curtis Earp said five witnesses have been called to testify.

Former Minister Is Shot to Death

TAMPA Fla., July 27. (U) — The Rev. John P. Lane former Baptist minister here who eloped with a 15-year-old girl and was shot and killed in downtown Tampa today.

The shooting followed an argument with an unidentified person who fired five shots at Lane. The minister died in a hospital a few minutes after the bullets were fired at him.

French Assembly Approves Pact

PARIS July 27. (U) — The French National Assembly approved ratification of the North Atlantic Pact today by a 398 to 187 vote.

The assembly voted for the charter after an all-night session marked by fist fights between Communists and rightists.

The pact now will go to the council of the republic—the upper house of France's legislature—which is expected to give speedy approval.

Pioneer Manager Attending Meet

J. L. Ferguson, manager for Pioneer Air Lines in Big Spring, was in Fort Worth today for the semi-annual PAL operations conference.

Robert J. Smith, Pioneer president, was to discuss plans for the year with managers from over the system. Operational problems of the past year also were to be analyzed.

May Ban Benefits

NEW CASTLE, N. H., July 27. (U) — Interscholastic athletic teams governing sports in more than 100 colleges were expected today to ban financial benefits to outstanding athletes.

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