

Molotov Asks Ten Billions For Russians

MOSCOW, March 17. (AP) — Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov demanded of the foreign ministers' conference today a 20-year reparation payment plan by which Germany would pay the Soviet Union \$10,000,000,000.

Molotov asked for a four-power control of the Ruhr and immediate cancellation of the American-British zonal fusion. The Russian diplomat demanded also the removal from Germany of capital goods such as factories for reparations, a division of German assets held abroad and reparations from current production.

Paul S. Liner Adds Name To List On Ballot

List of candidates seeking places on the city commission had grown to six Monday, with the filing, late Saturday, of Paul S. Liner.

Two places on the council are to be filled in the April 1 municipal election. Other candidacies now may go on the ticket by special petition only, and the ballot is being drawn for the start of absentee voting.

Liner, 35, has been a resident of Big Spring for 13 years, is operator of the Tex hotel and owns his home here. He formerly was associated with the Crawford hotel, later operated a taxicab company. He is a member of the American Business club.

"I regard myself as a representative of Big Spring's smaller business institutions," he said in an announcement statement. "There are many young men here who, like myself, have started and developed business enterprises in Big Spring. We do not necessarily have big capital, but we do have financial stakes in Big Spring, and are vitally interested in any program that will help out town. I would like to serve the people as a commissioner as a representative of that type of young businessman."

"We have had the slogan, 'Big Spring, The Main Spring of West Texas,' and I for one, would like to help 'wind up' that slogan and make the slogan an actuality. If named to the city commission, I would devote my energies to those programs which mean most for the development of a better, more prosperous, more liveable town."

House Adjourns As Member Dies

AUSTIN, March 17. (AP) — The House today adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow because of the death in Beville of Rep. H. L. Atkinson of the 70th district.

Committee chairmen were authorized to postpone scheduled public hearings on several important measures.

Public hearings on five controversial measures were postponed until 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

The revenue and taxation committee will consider two tax measures. One, by Rep. Pat Wiseman of Jacksonville, would raise an estimated \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 a year by levying an additional tax on natural gas. A natural resources tax by Rep. Jim Wright of Weatherford will receive committee action. It is designed to raise \$38,000,000 a year.

A third tax measure by Rep. Woodrow Bean of El Paso will be heard by the Judiciary committee. Like Wright's bill it would increase the natural resources tax rate for higher teachers pay, but would bring in an estimated \$22,000,000 a year.

Fear Of Avalanche Delays Searchers

GRENOBLE, France, March 17. (AP) — With 13 bodies already recovered, searchers planned to resume their hunt today for other victims of the crash of an Air France liner, which was wrecked 25 miles south of here Friday with 23 persons aboard.

The search was abandoned temporarily yesterday for fear of avalanches. The plane, bound from Nice to Paris, hit a cliff on 7,000-foot Mount Moucherolle, causing an avalanche which buried the wreckage and victims under tons of snow and rocks.

Gibson Gets Life On Slaying Charge

TYLER, March 17. (AP) — A district court jury fixed sentence for Tomlin Gibson at life imprisonment yesterday after finding him guilty in the slaying of Pat Templeton.

After deliberating little more than an hour, the jury returned its verdict at 1:30 a. m.

Templeton was found dead in the Noorday community near here last July 14. Testimony during the trial showed he had been stabbed 47 times.

SHAMROCK SHORT, PRICES HIGH FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

DUBLIN, March 17. (AP) — Sure, and there was shortage of Shamrocks in old Ireland this St. Patrick's Day. Winter snows which have covered this isle for some weeks were responsible.

Sprigs sold for a half crown (fifty cents) each. The usual price is three pence (five cents). Those to be had were tinted with brown by the snow.

The holiday was observed quietly. Saloons closed. There was a scarcity of whisky this week, but no shortage of the Irish national drink, stout.

Hike Of Income Tax Exemptions To \$700 Asked

WASHINGTON, March 17. (AP) — A proposal to raise income tax exemptions from \$500 to \$700 came from House Democratic ranks today as a rival plan to the Republican-backed for a flat 20 per cent cut.

Rep. Forand (D-R.I.), who offered it, said it would take 5,000,000 "little fellows" of the tax rolls and give greatest tax relief to those with smaller incomes.

He figured it would cost the government \$3,000,000,000 in revenue while the 20 per cent cut, proposed by Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), is calculated to cut it \$3,500,000,000.

Knutson is chairman of the tax-writing ways and means committee and he predicted it will approve his bill later this week. House leaders propose to take up tax legislation Monday.

Before the House banking committee, Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming and housing expediter Frank R. Creedon urged continuation of rents and housing controls. Fleming, temporary controls administrator, testified it was "essential" to have rent controls until June 30, 1948.

The banking committee is considering a bill by Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.), to repeal the 1946 Patman emergency housing act in order to free the building industry of all federal control. It would also end rent controls on March 31, 1948.

Louis To Defend Title On June 26

NEW YORK, March 17. (AP) — Joe Louis announced today through one of his managers, Marshall Miles, that he will make the 24th defense of his world heavyweight boxing title on June 26 in the New York Yankee Stadium.

Paraguay Rebels Take Two Cities In Stiff Fighting

Loyalist Troops Start Full Scale Military Campaign

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, March 17. (AP) — The Brazilian news agency Asapress reported today that Paraguayan rebels had captured Piedro Juan Caballero, capital of the province of Amambay on the Brazilian border, and scored other successes in the ten-day uprising.

The same dispatches said the rebels had taken the stronghold of Pena Hermosa and released about 1,000 officers interned there by Paraguayan President Higinio Morinigo. Among them was listed Col. Alfredo Galeano, one of the leaders of the garrison at Concepcion, where the revolt erupted.

(The Paraguayan government asserted that loyalist troops had captured Belen Cue, 50 miles southeast of Concepcion, and that full scale military operations were proceeding against dissident troops in the north.)

Asapress said the Paraguayan cities of Capitan Bado and Belavista near the Brazilian border had fallen to the rebels.

Doctor Describes Diefing Methods

DALLAS, March 17. (AP) — Dr. Willard Owen Thompson, clinical professor of medicine at the University of Illinois, told more than 1,000 physicians gathered here today that overweight conditions can be controlled through diet, exercise and drugs.

"Diet," said Dr. Thompson, "is by long odds the most important. It should be directed toward the cutting of calories, but it must be well balanced. There are all sorts of freak diets which should be disregarded."

Speaking at the 16th annual conference of the Southern Clinical Society, Thompson said some fat persons may exercise rigorously without any special benefit.

"After all, these are the two best exercises — pushing yourself away from the table and wagging your head slowly from side to side when offered second helpings."

As for drugs in the treatment of obesity, Thompson said he believed in the administration of thyroid extracts were indicated but that drugs used to reduce the desire for food had been found disappointing and even dangerous.

Court Bars Door On Another Coal Strike



YOUTHS SEARCHED IN POLICE BLOCKADE—Los Angeles police search a group of youths stopped in a police blockade in an all out war on the city's crime wave. Results of the blockade were 50 men booked on suspicion of robbery and burglary and an assortment of pistols and other weapons confiscated from other suspects. (AP Wirephoto).

Right Of Civil Service To Fire 'Reds' Okayed

WASHINGTON, March 17. (AP) — The Supreme Court today in effect upheld the right of the Civil Service Commission to fire a government employe on grounds he is a communist sympathizer.

The court refused to review protests by Morton Friedman, who was ousted from a job with the War Manpower Commission by order of the Civil Service Commission. The refusal leaves in effect rulings by lower federal courts which upheld the commission's order.

Friedman in appealing to the Supreme Court said he was fired as a result of a "witch hunt" which he stated "is now proceeding in the government service and elsewhere."

The US District Court here held the commission had a right to fire persons whose loyalty was in doubt. The US Court of Appeals affirmed the District Court action and Friedman then appealed to the high tribunal.

The Commission said its dismissal order was based on Friedman's activities with the American Peace Mobilization. Referring to this group, the district court said there "were reasonable grounds to believe this organization was formed under auspices of the Communist Party designed to influence the American people to oppose participation in the war against Germany. Within a month after the German invasion of Russia, its name was changed to American People's Mobilization and then favored assistance to Britain and Russia in the war against Germany."

The United Public Workers of America (CIO) filed a brief with the Supreme Court urging a review of the case.

Margaret Gets Praise For Debut

DETROIT, March 17. (AP) — Margaret Truman, 23-year-old daughter of the President, today looked back on a "big thrill" — her triumphant debut as soprano soloist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

A host of tributes, including high praise from Conductor Karl Krueger, greeted the youthful coloratura appearance last night on a coast-to-coast broadcast.

She planned to return to Washington sometime today with her singing teacher, Mrs. Margaret Armstrong Strickler, and "rest before making any plans."

Krueger termed the young blonde singer a "real trouper," praising the ease with which she surmounted pressure built up by such a prominent debut, last week's postponement of the performance due to laryngitis, nerve-wearing rehearsals and her position as daughter of the President.

"I am very proud to have had a share in launching a career I am sure will be successful and distinguished," Krueger said.

Mrs. Strickler declared herself "completely satisfied" with the performance of her protegee, and added, "I think she's going places."

The President was quick to telephone congratulations to his daughter from Key West, Fla., where he is resting. According to presidential press secretary Charles G. Ross, the President "listened with pleasure" and "enjoyed the whole program."

Clay Is Nominated To Get Full Rank

WASHINGTON, March 17. (AP) — President Truman today nominated Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, commander of US forces in Europe, for the temporary rank of full general.

Mr. Truman also nominated Maj. Gen. Clarence Ralph Huebner, Clay's chief of staff, to be a lieutenant general.

Weather Spoils Truman's Outing At Naval Base

KEY WEST, Fla., March 17. (AP) — President Truman, kept away from the beach again by overcast skies, spent this morning reading telegrams congratulating him on his daughter's radio debut.

He decided to fly back to Washington Wednesday, leaving shortly after lunch with a view to having dinner in the White House.

The weather being too chilly for swimming and too cloudy for sunbathing, Mr. Truman slept until 7:30 o'clock again, eating a hearty breakfast 30 minutes later. He slept under blankets.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross said that telegrams on Margaret's singing with the Detroit Symphony orchestra were pouring into the chief executive's quarters — the commandant's house on this submarine base.

The President, who drove to church yesterday in a steady downpour of rain, hoped for a break in the weather this afternoon which would allow him to bask again in the sun.

Ross told reporters this morning that Mr. Truman "has greatly benefited by his stay here."

The chief executive is tanned and peppery in appearance.

Jews Celebrate Martial Law End

JERUSALEM, March 7. (AP) — The Palestine government lifted martial law today after 15 days of British Army rule, officially reported imposed to check violence by the Jewish underground, over sections of the Holy Land.

Some 25,000 of Jerusalem's Jews welcomed the end at noon in a virtual holiday spirit. They thronged to the edges of the wire-guarded military zone an hour beforehand to await release. Police had combed their homes for terrorist suspects during the martial law period.

Martial law had cut off some 250,000 Jews from the rest of Palestine. The government proclaimed some success in the hunt for armed Jewish opponents of Britain's mandate policies, but violence continued last night.

Thousands of relatives and friends of the Jews who had been segregated in Jerusalem jammed the streets leading to the formerly restricted area. Before the time for lifting martial law arrived, troops who had guarded the area had to stand shoulder to shoulder to prevent a premature breakthrough.

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Creedon Is Gloomy On House Outlook

WASHINGTON, March 17. (AP) — Armed with a gloomy report on 1947 home building prospects, Housing Expediter Frank R. Creedon goes before Congress today to testify on a bill that would wipe out his agency.

Walkout Would Cost Nearly Three Million

Judges Comply With Federal Speed-Up Request

WASHINGTON, March 17. (AP) — The Supreme Court barred the door today against another coal miners' walkout March 31 — unless the miners are willing to pay \$2,800,000 for the privilege.

It did this by making effective on March 20 orders it issued 10 days ago when it upheld a US District Court's conviction of John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers for contempt of court.

The order originally was to go into effect March 31 with Lewis allowed five days thereafter to comply with it. Attorney General Tom C. Clark asked the court to set an earlier date. He said there was danger the 400,000 miners might quit work March 31, as they are now under instructions from Lewis to work only until then.

The government had asked the court to act immediately to enforce its decision against Lewis and the United Mine Workers.

The court's decision requires that within five days after its mandate is issued Lewis must withdraw a notice to the mine workers that the union's working contract with the government is ended.

When upholding the contempt convictions of Lewis and the UMW for disregarding a US District Court order against last fall's coal strike, the high court reduced a \$3,500,000 fine against the union to \$700,000.

It said, however, that the original amount of the fine should be collected if Lewis did not withdraw the order.

A \$10,000 fine against Lewis was upheld. Lewis ended last fall's strike by ordering the miners to work until March 31.

Planes Hunting Missing Sailors

HONOLULU, March 17. (AP) — Nine aircraft prepared to take off from Midway today to search anew for 12 men missing in a lifeboat — and feared beyond the reach of planes — while 22 other crewmen of the broken tanker Fort Dearborn rode out lashing seas halfway between Midway and Pearl Harbor.

Late reports from the navy command ship El Dorado, escorting the tanker's stern section, said the half-ship with the 22 board aboard was "steaming ahead safely, with stern to sea and wind," and with the storm subsiding.

The El Dorado said the men reported the bulkhead "still intact and the stern seaworthy, despite battering by 45-knot winds and high seas, which had prevented their rescue.

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FACT FINDING BOARD HOLDS HEARING—The five-man fact finding board, appointed by Governor Beauford Jester to investigate telephone work stoppage, is shown as they held their first session in the Ector county courthouse at Odessa, Tex., where the dispute centered. Shown (facing camera, l. to r.) are: Lloyd Steinberg, Harlingen attorney, member of board; Ernest Coker, Livingston attorney, member of board; C. V. Lyman of Midland, board member for employers; Eugene Thompson, Breckenridge merchant, board member for public; Rene Schroeder, Houston, member of sheet metal workers union, member for labor. At left (back to camera) is L. P. Boone, court recorder, and at right (back to camera) is W. D. Berry, union official from Big Spring, Tex. (AP Photo).

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Plate Power Gives Smoke City Fans Pennant Hopes

LOOKING 'EM OVER

Considering the weather West Texas has had to date this year, we stand to get much more out of our spring work than most of the other District 3AA teams. Pat Murphy—who shortly is to assure the high school athletic coaching reins here—told this chronicler Saturday.

Murphy was speaking of football conditioning, which he expects to launch shortly after April 1.

A coach always gambles when he orders his charges out for spring drills in February or early March and this year no less than five 3AA mentors made the mistake of starting too early.

The elements utterly refused to co-operate and workouts in the Lamesa, Sweetwater, Abilene, Midland and Odessa camps were curtailed due to flu epidemics, bad colds and assorted ailments.

"If I had to decide between the hot weather and the cold," Pat said, "I'll take the hot. We accomplished about half of what we wanted to do in Abilene this spring because so many of the key men were sick abed at one time or another."

The new instructor isn't against holding spring football training but says the larger schools would stand to lose more if the drills were cut out, as is being suggested by the interscholastic league.

Once the Steers begin their work, they'll play one squad game a week. The training, of course, will be limited to 30 calendar days.

Greenberg Leads Sunday Assault

Associated Press Staff

A spring training victory or home run doesn't mean a thing when baseball's opening day rolls around but Pittsburgh fans were keeping their fingers crossed today after Hank Greenberg's smashing performance against the Boston Braves yesterday.

Ordinarily Hankus-Pankus is no ball of fire in the Grapefruit league and that's why his two homers and single against the Braves was considered highly significant. The big slugger likes to take his time rounding into condition for the league games which count.

But this is a different year for Hank—maybe the end of the trial for the handsome cloutier who collected virtually all power-hitting honors in his long term with Detroit's Tigers. And Hank, who was deeply hurt and embittered by his sudden sale to Pittsburgh, wants to show the Tigers as well as the fans that he still wields a big stick.

Up to Sunday, Greenberg had made only three singles in 16 trips to the plate.

In the fifth, against Lefty Spahn, Greenberg belted a low curve over the left-center fence for his second homer. And that blow was heartening to Manager Billy Herman and the Pirate brain trust. For curve ball pitching is the National league forte and Hank is going to see plenty of wrinkle balls when the race opens.

Other news from the training camps:

St. Petersburg, Fla. — The St. Louis Cardinals has decided on a ring as the 1946 world series award they have coming from Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler. Funds from the commissioner's office pay for the emblems selected each year by members of the champion team. Al Brazle, Ed Blake and Ray Yochim were selected to hurl against the Cincinnati Reds today at Tampa.

Tampa — Grady Hatton, the Cincinnati Reds' sophomore third baseman, was a casualty yesterday as the Boston Red Sox whipped the Redlegs, 6-4. The young Texan stopped a ninth inning single by Pete Layden with his jaw, but was not believed seriously hurt. Joe Beggs and Ken Polivka go against the Cards today.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. — Still smarting from their 13-1 shellacking by the Pirates, the Boston Braves will attempt to regain their batting eyes at the expense of their Milwaukee farmhands today. Southpaw Lou Tost from Seattle and Jim Wallace are ticketed for mound duty.

St. Petersburg, Fla. — With their Grapefruit league record evened at three wins in six starts with a 5-3 victory over the New York Yanks, the Detroit Tigers called on Hal Newhouser to pitch today in their second meeting with the Yanks. Manager Steve O'Neill hinted the big southpaw might go all the way against Allie Reynolds and Al Lyons of the Yanks.

San Diego — Pitcher Orval Grove says the Chicago White Sox have the "best looking bunch of rookies I've ever seen at a training camp, especially the pitchers. If Gebrian, Gillespie, Harnett and Evans kept going as they have, we regular pitchers will have a tough time making the club."

Los Angeles — First Sacker Eddie Vautisk aggravated his ailing arm on a throw to second base and Chicago Cub Manager Charlie Grimm announced he will be sent to Boyes Springs, Calif., for treatment by Denny Carroll, retired ex-Detroit trainer. Waitkus will then work out in Oakland until the Cubs arrived there Friday for a three-game series with Casey Stengel's club. The Cubs pounded Bob Feller for five runs and eight hits, including Andy Pafko's three-run homer, to whip Cleveland, 8-1 yesterday.

Philly Net Show Underway Today

PHILADELPHIA, March 17. (AP)—The greatest shotmakers in pro tennis—Bobby Riggs, Don Budge, Fred Perry, Frank Kovacs—begin firing today in the first annual Philadelphia Inquirer \$10,000 world professional indoor tennis tournament.

It's the first sanctioned event of the newly created World's Professional Tennis League, Inc.—an organization bent on placing the racket-wielding stars on the same lucrative financial footing enjoyed by the golf pros in the PGA.

Aces Run On Tribe

COLEMAN, March 17. (AP)—Golf's hole-in-one has become a Gideon family proposition. Three members of this family have scored a dodo. Robert Gideon, post office employe, is the latest. Before him brother Don got one—on the same hole as Robert, the No. 2 green at Coleman Country club—and prior to that brother Ollie registered an ace on the old Santa Anna Golf course.



ROUGH BASEBALL—Joe Garaciola, St. Louis Cards catcher, applies a shoulder block to George Kell, Tigers third baseman, and prevented him from scoring after Hoot Eyer's long fly in 4th inning of Detroit Tigers-Cards exhibition game in St. Petersburg, Fla. The Cards won 4 to 3 in 10 innings. (AP Wirephoto).

Girls Basketball League Refuses To Become Affiliated With TIL

HILLSBORO, March 17. (AP)—Members of the State High School Girls Basketball League have voted to continue under the present organizational set-up and not to become a part of the Texas Interscholastic League, L. C. McKemie, State Director, said today.

As the league wound up its eighth annual tournament over the weekend with East Chambers of Winnie-Stowell winning the championship by beating Stanton 24-22 in the finals, McKemie revealed that a vote had been taken by districts and that with the exception of one man had gone solidly for keeping girls basketball in the hands of the schools instead of turning to the Interscholastic League.

There were 245 members of the league this year and would have been more than 280 except for the fact that there had been a change in the entry deadline and some 40 schools failed to get their entries in on time. McKemie said while this change was widely advertised, these schools failed to obtain the information.

There are more than 500 schools in Texas with girls basketball, members estimated, thus his league has about 50 per cent of them as members.

The Interscholastic League has been studying the question of sponsoring girls basketball and has a committee working on the matter at this time. Principal objections voiced by McKemie's organization are that the Interscholastic League would want women coaches and women officials and that prior to organization of the State High School Girls League the Interscholastic League opposed participation by girls in competitive athletics and at that time did not want to sponsor girls basketball.

The girls league, which holds its annual tournament in Hillsboro, has 22 districts. The district winners receive the net proceeds from their tournaments and also receive mileage money from the state tournament. Teams travel long distances for the state tournament. Sudan, for instance, came 450 miles for the one this year. The tournament drew 6,000 attendance. The first night's schedule was played on three courts—here, at Bynum and at Abbott. Next year, however, all games will be at Hillsboro with the tournament starting a half-day earlier.

Track And Field Meet Scheduled At Sterling City

STERLING CITY, March 16. — Four teams will compose against Chesney McDonald's host squad in a track and field meet here Tuesday afternoon.

Coahoma, winner of the recent Forsan invitation, will bring a group along with Water Valley, Forsan and Garden City. John Albers' Bulldogs will be slightly favored but both Forsan and Water Valley are due to supply strong competition.

The Canines and Forsan will compete in the county meet at Big Spring next Saturday.

One half of one per cent of the petroleum produced in the United States, if converted into synthetic rubber would produce an amount equal to all US rubber requirements.

Two Buffs Rate All-Tournament Casaba Sextet

STANTON, March 16. — Two members of the Stanton high school girls basketball finals, which went to the finals of the state tournament at Hillsboro last weekend before losing to East Chambers were named to the all-tournament sextet.

They are Betty Blissard, a five-foot-seven sophomore, and Lurline Geurin, who completed her eligibility with the tournament. Miss Blissard is a forward, Miss Geurin a guard.

Other members of the all-star squad were Regina Pikryl, Penelope forward; Mary Ann Wilson, East Chambers forward; Lila Robertson, Friona guard; and Emily McBride, East Chambers guard. Coach H. G. Hambrick's Buffaloes won 35 of 37 games played during the 1946-47 season. One of their losses was by one point, the other by two.

The Stanton team was tentatively entered in the Southwestern AAU girls basketball tournament at Dallas, which opens today. However, the team voted later to withdraw and return home.

O'Lipscomb, McAbbott In Grapple Club Bout

The leprechauns will be aboard, perhaps armed with shillelaghs, to keep order, as Promoter Patrick O'Dowdy throws his grapple party for the Irish folk at the West Texas Auction barn this evening.

Not all of O'Dowdy's muscle heads are sons of the Emerald Isle ("everyone can't be lucky," says he) but the man from County Cork is enlisting the aid of the leprechauns in making them honorary Shamrocks, just for tonight.

It's all being done for St. Patrick, a foine lad who is credited with running all the snakes out of Ireland.

The opener will pit Kenny O'Mayne of Salt Lake City against Floyd McHanson of Boise, Idaho. O'Mayne has been

none too successful in his two appearances here to date but his failure to blossom out can be explained away somewhat by the fact on both occasions he met Buck O'Lipscomb, the tough cookie from Indiana.

McHanson will be making his debut before the local folks and likely as not will cause a lot of talk among the patrons. He reportedly owns lots of ring moxie.

O'Lipscomb, having proved his worth in his duel with O'Mayne last week, gets Ace McAbbott of Abilene in the main event.

The Texan wrote local parties several weeks ago he had fully recovered from the leg injury suffered here some time ago in a match with Gorilla Fogg. If he has, he'll be equipped to give O'Lipscomb a rugged time.

Ace has been going great guns around Oklahoma City and Tulsa and no doubt will be on the beam. He'll have to be at y in the same ring with the Hoosier terror. The holiday for the FFinnians gets underway around 8 o'clock.



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Seventh grade students of the Coahoma school will present a program Friday evening at the school auditorium under the supervision of Mrs. Earnest Garrett, sponsor...

Miss Apple Hostess For Informal Party

Vevagene Apple entertained with an informal party in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Carl Strom, Saturday evening and dancing was entertainment...

Mrs. Louise Horton Hyperion Speaker

Mrs. Louise Horton, city-county health nurse, was guest speaker at the Saturday meeting of the 1905 Hyperion club held in the home of Mrs. Robert Currie...

Hard Boiled Americans Covering Paris Shows Know Their Fashions

By ROBERT EUNSON PARIS—Midst all the fluff and fancy of the spring fashion showings in Paris this year sat two hard boiled American reporters...

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Coming—Events TUESDAY JUNIOR WOMAN'S FORUM meets with Mrs. J. D. Stiles, 311 Princeton St.

Melva Jane Ray Named President Of GS Troop Melva Jane Ray was elected president of Girl Scout troop seven at a meeting held Friday at the Wesley Methodist church.

Second Of Famed Gilbert, Sullivan Comic Operettas Slated Tonight In the face of a brilliant performance last evening, Lions club officials today hoped that there would be a good response at the office tonight to the Gilbert & Sullivan presentation by the Brenden-Savoy opera company.

Sunbeams Organize At East Fourth Church A Sunbeam band, auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Union, was organized at the East Fourth Baptist church Saturday afternoon.

Eager Beaver Club Has Hamburger Fry Members of the Eager Beaver club and their husbands met in the A. F. Johnson home Friday for a hamburger-fry and evening of entertainment.

Hostesses Announced Members of the XYZ club are reminded of a meeting which will be held at the Settles hotel Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

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SPECIAL BEAUTY COUNSELOR INTRODUCTORY 15% discount with this ad for One Week Only.

Hyperions Study Famous Russians Famous men and women of Russia were discussed by members of the 1930 Hyperion club who met in the home of Mrs. Ben LeFever Saturday afternoon.

HD Agent Announces Series Of Meetings A series of meetings for home demonstration club women and 4-H girls has been announced by Margaret Christie, Howard county HD agent.

Weather Forecast Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy and cooler this afternoon and tonight.



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Mr. and Mrs. Couch Honored At Shower Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Couch were complimented with a housewarming at their new home recently by a group of friends.

Country Club Open House Open house was held at the Big Spring country club Saturday evening and around 100 members and their guests were present.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

When Children Catch Cold Warming, soothing relief from distress of colds starts in a hurry when you rub on Vicks VapoRub at bedtime.

Here's a COMPACT that's new and fashion-worthy \$5.00 Few things could please a woman more than this gleaming metal compact, cleverly designed with the map of Texas and gay illustrations of interesting points.

Redistricting Would Right Inequities

The measure introduced by Rep. Harley Sadler, Sweetwater, for redistricting the state is getting nearer to passage than most proponents of redistricting had dared to hope. It has passed to a third and final reading. In so doing, two maneuvers to kill or delay were beat down successfully, lending some degree of hope for its chances when it comes up for the last time in the House.

While the Sadler bill may have its inequities, they certainly pale into insignificance along side those what have existed for years because the legislature failed to carry out its constitutional mandate of redistricting following each decennial census.

There will be considerable sniping at the measure on technical grounds, but the basic opposition will come from the source from whence it always has come—those who oppose giving up a disproportionately large share of representation to areas which are suffering from under-representation.

Ours is a representative form of government. The people, theoretically, speak through their representatives in the legislature. If, however, one section has more than its share of representatives and another less—as is certainly the case—the very foundation of our governmental philosophy is being ignored. If the right and American spirit prevails, it won't be ignored longer.

Displaced Persons Our Responsibility

One of the most vexatious problems to confront the powers of the world is that of displaced persons. Already some 11 million people displaced by World War II have repatriated to their respective countries.

There remain, however, some 850,000, mostly in concentration camps, who cannot or who do not wish to return to their homelands. The reason is simple. For the most part, they are the victims of religious, political and racial intolerance. Some 80 per cent of these are Christians, 20 per cent Jews. Of the total, 150,000 are children under 17 and 70,000 are under six years of age.

In victory, the Allies have assumed the responsibility of feeding and sheltering these people until they can be rehabilitated.

That is where the problem comes in, for the process of keeping them cooped in miserable surroundings cannot go on indefinitely.

One of the results of the matter is that there will be increasing appeals for the United States to open its doors to some of these people. To this, there will be some highly vocal opposition on the grounds that we do not need any more "foreign elements." Yet, thousands of these wretched people are herded together for much the same reasons that many of our forebearers fled to these shores in days of easier immigration. Our responsibility as the foremost world power may test our mettle for humanitarianism.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

Living Cost About Standing Still

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The best that can be said for living costs is that they are just about standing still.

They remain away up there, close to a record high. They are about 53 per cent higher than before the war.

The record was reached in December, 1946, when they were 53.3 per cent higher than pre-war costs. These are all government figures.

So there's been a slight drop, but a very slight one.

By living costs, in general, is meant the prices people pay for the things they need to live, like food, rent, clothing, laundry, goods.

The government's bureau of labor statistics gathers the figures but reports them a month late.

Detailed figures for March won't be reported until late in April. Detailed figures for February won't be reported until late this month.

But last night the bureau issued an estimate of what living costs were up to Feb. 15.

So the figures used here are from the bureau and, since they include the estimate, are the latest available.

When OPA started to wobble and finally was flattened out, living costs started to soar until they reached an all-time high in December.

As noted, there's been a very slight decrease since then.

In order to show how living costs have climbed since the war started, the bureau of labor statistics had to choose some pre-war period as a basis of comparison. It chose 1935-39.

Here's what the figures show: By June, 1946, living costs had risen only 33.3 per cent over 1935-39. By December, 1946 — with OPA all but dead — they had soared to 53.3 per cent over 1935-39.

By Feb. 1947 — as noted — they had dropped from the 53.3 per cent peak of last December to 53 per cent.

The bureau said last night, food prices for the 30 days ending Feb. 15 had dropped about 3.4 of 1 per cent from the previous month.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES



Hal Boyle's Notebook

Sponge Fleets Gone

NASSAU, Bahamas, (AP)—Black gold — oil pumped from beneath the Atlantic floor — many yield more wealth than the million-dollar harvests once taken from sea beds by vanishing Bahamian sponge fleets.

In the shallow waters of the great Bahama bank — known to natives as "the mud" — six thousand fishermen in 600 schooners and sloops used to hunt valuable sponges that for a century made this British colony a world export center for the sponge trade.

An epidemic fungus disease destroyed most of the sponge beds in 1939, however, and all but wiped out the islands' chief industry.

Now seven major oil companies, including a local subsidiary of standard oil of New Jersey, are exploring the sea bottom in search of oil-bearing formations. All are operating under concessions from the Bahamian government.

By use of radar and gravity meters aboard small vessels the companies are studying underlying rock formations, and wells will be drilled if reports are favorable.

Discovery of oil would come as a welcome boom to thousands of natives left idle by the destruction of the sponge beds, which even before the appearance of the fungus disease had been alarmingly depleted by over harvesting.

The sponges grow in masses on the ocean floor and have to be dried for a period of weeks and cleaned of animal matter before being trimmed and shipped. For decades this work was done on the sponge wharf at Nassau, a main attraction for tourists.

Tangier Is Thirsty

TANGIER (AP)—All water mains have been ordered shut off daily, in this sun-baked international port from noon until 8 p.m. water consumption has been averaging 4,420 cubic yards a day, against a reservoir supply of 3,900 cubic yards.

WORD-A-DAY

By MICKEY BACH

WORD-A-DAY puzzle featuring a cartoon of a man and a woman. The man says, "COME STROLL IN THE MOONLIGHT MY FAIR BEAUTY!" The woman replies, "CAJOLE (ka-jol) VERB TO DECEIVE WITH OR PERSUADE BY ARTFUL FLATTERY OR OTHER FALSE ENTICEMENTS; TO WHEEDLE; COAX".

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. ACROSS: 1. Pronoun, 4. Heavy wagon, 8. Sailing, 12. Disprove, 14. River; Spanish, 16. Crony, 18. Speedily, 19. English author, 21. Relative by marriage, 22. Congealed, 23. Precious stone, 24. At which, 27. Expert, 28. Flower, 29. Boat, 30. Ocean, 31. At home. DOWN: 2. Arid, 3. Mass meetings, 4. Person on whom a bill of exchange is drawn, 5. Corded fabric, 6. Arabian garment, 7. Flowering plant, 8. Lowest quarters on a ship, 9. Assistant, 11. Pedal digits, 13. Tropical bird, 15. Put with, 17. Long steps, 18. Mistle, 20. Card above a nine-spot, 25. French dialect, 26. Vegetables, 27. Domesticated, 28. Point, 29. Viaducts, 30. Deals out sparingly, 31. Swamp, 32. Style of type, 33. Put on a row, 34. Brings into a row, 35. Instruct, 36. Sound of a mule, 37. City in Nevada, 38. Measure of distance, 39. Backcountry, 40. Unit of force, 41. Also.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Royalists Have Access To Truman

WASHINGTON.—Opinion is unanimous on Capitol Hill that President Truman's message on Greece and Turkey represents the most momentous foreign policy step taken by the United States since President Roosevelt decided to convoy supplies across the Atlantic in 1940 to aid beleaguered Britain.

The two moves are regarded as analogous. One cast the die in regard to Germany. The other may cast the die in regard to Russia.

In fact, the message is so vital that some of the President's best friends on Capitol Hill wish he would not becloud the issue by the friendships he keeps.

Specifically they are worried over the fact that spokesmen for the extreme Greek Royalists, against whom a large part of the Greek population is so bitter, appear to have ready access to the White House.

Shortly before President Truman delivered his historic message, for instance, he conferred with Archbishop Athanasios of the Greek Orthodox Church and Reverend Thomas Daniels, sometimes known as Paphthomas Daniels, or Daniel Paphthomas. Greek-Americans who know this pair were amazed that they could even get inside the White House, let alone hold a long conference with the President, and later be wined and dined with Truman's military aide, General Harry Vaughan.

Not only does the Archbishop represent the Extreme Royalist faction in Greece, but the Reverend Daniels is one of the most controversial figures in the Greek church.

CONTROVERSIAL PRIEST

The records of the District of Columbia Court show that on Feb. 14, 1938 suit was filed by local Greek-Americans to remove him as pastor of the Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church because of un-priestly behavior. The police records of the District of Columbia show that on July 22, 1930, he was arrested on a charge of drunkenness (Case 930503) and forfeited collateral.

The records of the Superior Court of New Haven, Vt. (7-26-17) show that he was cited by Judge Donald Warner as having "committed adultery" in the divorce case of Heris vs. Heris. The Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia (9/13/16) also shows him cited for adultery in the divorce case of Coroneo vs. Coroneo. The Atlantic City Police Court (8/25/22) also shows the priest arrested on a charge of grand larceny in connection with the theft of

\$650 worth of jewels from a hotel room. He was discharged for lack of evidence.

In such bad repute is Rev. Daniels with the Greek-American community, that the St. Sophia Church of Washington has adopted a standing bylaw that he may not enter the church even as a worshipper.

No wonder many Greeks were shocked and amazed that this man should be received by the President of the United States, be entertained in the company of his military aide, and appear to be advising the president on Greek policy.

Congressmen who have been looking into the Greek church at first were inclined to think that the contacts of the Royalist Archbishop and Rev. Daniels were purely social. However, inquiry at the State Department has developed that in one case they succeeded—through their friend, General Vaughan—in overruling an Assistant Secretary of State who had authorized a passport to an American citizen of Greek origin. Daniels protested—through General Vaughan—that the passport applicant was unsympathetic to the King of Greece. And they got their way. The passport was withheld.

If Greek Church Royalists are able to reach into the State Department in regard to passports, some Congressmen are wondering what influence they may have on the most vital foreign policy step this country is taking in many years. While agreeing with President Truman's broad objectives, they are worried about some of the Greek Palace Guard who appear close to the White House throne.

FRANKFURTER HECKLED

Lawyers practicing before the Supreme Court long have wished they could turn the table on talkative, inquisitive Justice Felix Frankfurter.

During almost every case argued before the court, Justice Frankfurter subjects the attorneys to a barrage of questions. Sometimes the grilling is so continuous that a lawyer finds all his time left to present his main argument. Privately they wish they could ask the Justice a few questions themselves.

It remained for a young Harvard law professor to turn the tables and heckle Justice Frankfurter while he was making a speech.

The occasion was the annual law review dinner of the Harvard Law School. Frankfurter, former Harvard professor, was the guest of honor. Called upon

to speak, the learned Supreme Court Justice pontificated in his usual manner. He talked the way he writes, replete with Victorian phrases.

In the audience was Felix's old colleague, Professor Thomas Reed Powell, himself an authority on the Supreme Court and author of a book on the Court's encroachment on State Police power. In no way was the Justice, Powell whispered audibly, sometimes derisively, commenting on his friend's mannerisms.

However, it was not Powell but Robert Braucher, a young assistant professor and former student of Justice Frankfurter's, who dared heckle openly. The Justice was talking about the racial and religious freedom of the Harvard Law School.

"We can be very proud," he said, "that everyone is admitted no matter what his color or creed."

At this young Braucher rose, started to challenge Frankfurter regarding the color line. "Sit down, you . . ." roared the Justice, his voice trailing off into an inaudible name.

Braucher did. Later he wrote Frankfurter a note of apology. Frankfurter, however, has a long memory. Backstage betting is that at the end of the school term, Braucher will be dropped.

SOVIET ENEMIES BUY

A lot of people in the publishing business are now starving for paper, were hoping that Russia would begin exporting newsprint after the war. Indirectly, she has; but under unique circumstances.

Finland owes Russia \$300,000,000 in reparations and as one installment toward paying it off, the Finns recently delivered to the Russians tons of newsprint. The Russians in turn are selling it in New York.

Interesting facts, however, are the price and the buyers. The price is \$183 a ton F.O.B. New York. This contrasts with the average price in New York today of around \$84 a ton. During the war, OPA held prices down to \$55.

Even more interesting, however, are some of those purchasing this high-priced Russian newsprint.

Among the Soviet's bitterest critics in the USA is Norman Chandler, publisher of the Los Angeles Times. His paper has poured out a steady stream of vitriol about all things Russian. When he came to Russian newsprint, however, Chandler swallowed his pride and bought a good slice of the Soviet cargo at the exorbitant price of \$183 a ton.

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Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Palestine Fits In Jig-Saw Puzzle

Readers of this column—mindful of America's deep interest in Palestine—are asking whether the Holy Land fits into the jig-saw puzzle created in the Eastern Mediterranean by Uncle Sam's new policy of stymieing Communist aggression.

Certainly Palestine is a highly important part of the picture as a whole—though the Bolshevik shadow doesn't strike across it so heavily as in the case of Turkey and Greece, which, in a manner of speaking, are sitting right under the Muscovite guns. Strategically Palestine is one of the bastions of that theatre, and while this long has been Britain's zone of influence, it also is of vital interest to America for numerous reasons.

Just as Turkey is the land bridge between Europe and Asia,

So neighboring Palestine is the bridge between Asia and Africa. It is a center of increasingly important communications, especially by air, and it is a gateway to great fields of oil. Militarily its security is closely related to that of Turkey, the Dardanelles and Greece, if we consider that a Communist flood from the European continent to the north.

Then of course the United States is most anxious to see an early establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine, to carry out the promise made by Britain back in 1917. That's thirty years ago—a long time to wait, especially when a multitude of Jewish folk in Europe are without a place to call home.

Quite apart from America's great economic interests in the

Arab countries it would be dispatches to world peace if they should be driven from the camp of the Western Allies into the Russian fold. And the Muscovites have been making overtures to them.

Thus having got back to the Russians again, we complete the circle. With all our interests in Palestine and the surrounding Middle East, there is nothing more important than to apply the new policy of combatting aggressive Communism. And in this connection we no longer can pass the task to John Bull on the grounds that this is his zone of influence. Rapidly changing times have made it our zone of influence as well, and since John is physically incapable of defending the position we either must take over or abandon the position.

Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

Friends Are Made Through Beards

Arts and letters: The society editor of the Valley Morning Star, Harlingen, was confused during the Chorro Day Celebration when men were wearing beards, which change appearances.

"Because I couldn't be sure who they were, I started speaking to all the men with beards and I've made some new friends," she says.

It's things like this that can confuse editors: The Associated Press correspondent at Hearne, Tex., is Mrs. H. D. Beaumont. One of the news editors on the Beaumont Journal is Mrs. Eola Hearn.

The Tyler Courier-Times reminds comic strip readers that it was just one year ago that the first heroine ever to die in a comic strip passed on. She was Miss Tot Winter, in the "Buz Sawyer" strip, drawn by Roy Crane, a former Sweetwater boy. Miss Winter was a beautiful East Texas blonde and her death shocked a lot of readers.

Artist Crane wrote the Courier-Times that although Tot looked nice, she wasn't. She deserved everything she got.

Editor Lester Hamilton of the Palestine Herald has bought a motor-propelled lawn mower. He was tinkering with it proudly, telling friends how it cut grass and weeds, when it suddenly took off, leaving him behind. "It also cuts rose bushes," he

said later. The machine levelled Mrs. Hamilton's entire rose project.

The student editors of the College Star of the Southwest Texas State College are thinking about changing the paper's name to the Five-County Star. This Feb. 5 issue was printed on equipment in Hays, Comal, Bexar, Guadalupe and Caldwell counties!

Originally printed by the San Marcos Record, the mass-production job was made necessary when the Record plant burned down.

Jan Anderson, the publisher of the Texas State Directory, has brought it up to date like he promised. A "50th Legislature Supplement" has been mailed owners of the original directory, listing all the newly-elected solons. And they were many!

The supplement has pictures and stories of them all.

Taxidermy On Wane In Great Britain

LONDON (AP)—With the best operators attracted to the United States by higher wages, taxidermy is in danger of becoming a lost art in Britain. Most of the work, even of the large museums, is left to a few remaining firms in London.

Frog-In-Rock Story Goes On The Rocks

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—The perennial story about frogs living for ages in solid rock has cropped up again when men sinking shafts found a frog in a rock, but the explanation deflated the story.

Naturalists pointed out that no frog can live long without air and that experiments have shown that frogs sealed in stones with even a chink left for air, died within a few months. They explained that in some instances young frogs squeezed into rock crevices to escape droughts. Moisture trickled down the crack and insects and worms sought the same shelter, providing the frogs with food. The frogs grew too large to get out and stayed in their stone traps until found.

Wrong Song Means Jail In Poland

TORUN, Poland, (AP)—In Poland you sing the "right" songs—or else. Barbara Wamska, a government employee; Cecylia Kowalska, an office worker, and Antonina Suzyńska, a hairdresser in the village of Lisewo, have been jailed, accused of "teaching others the text of a little song insulting the government and democracy, and scorning the present structure of the Polish state."

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In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Winning Awards Fills Pocketbook

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—The practical value of winning an academy award is graphically demonstrated in the case of Olivia De Havilland. Her last pre-Oscar picture paid her \$125,000; she is about to close a deal with a major studio at \$175,000 for the same number of weeks on a film. The picture will probably run overtime and net her close to \$225,000. That's why Olivia waited a year for it.

Wheat Harvesters Like Comic Books

ALLIANCE, Neb., (AP)—The vast army of wheat harvesters moving north through Alliance sweet magazine dealers' shelves bare of pulp magazine "funnies." "Four or five will come in at a time," one dealer said, "and they will buy a half dozen different varieties. They will trade among themselves and practically wear the books out before they toss them away."

Silence And Violence

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—A deaf-mute wife nagged her deaf-mute husband until he assaulted her, according to court testimony here. A court interpreter explained that deaf mutes were able to nag effectively in the sign language.

Brazil Ready For Sun Eclipse

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Plans are being made to welcome a group of British scientists here next May to observe an eclipse of the sun. Minister of Education Souza Campos is in charge of arrangements for the arrival of the British group. The scientists expect to observe the eclipse on May 20, 1947, from Pirapora in the state of Minas Gerais. Dr. J. A. Carrroll of Cambridge University will head the visiting group who will be joined by officials of the National Observatory of Sao Paulo.

Good Try, Anyway

CINCINNATI, Ohio, (UP)—Mrs. Theima Stamm, 18, has a yen to drive an automobile, but isn't so sure she will try again. She took her auto into the backyard so nothing would be endangered as she learned to drive. But the car got out of control, knocked down a fence and crashed into the garage next door.

The De Havilland o-Fontaine feud broke into the open Thursday night when Olivia refused to accept Joan's congratulations. The two sisters haven't spoken for four months. It's the result of a longtime antagonism.

Bob Hope and Jack Benny are working on a deal whereby they will exchange each other's programs in April. Bob's show appeared on Sunday night, Jack's on Tuesday. The two comics discussed the idea when Jack visited the "Road To Rio" for advice on how to handle the academy award audience. Jack could have used some of Bob's

Winning Awards Fills Pocketbook

writers because ski-nose was funnier in previous years. For Harold Russell, the handless veteran, his Oscar don't rate as high as a scarf given him by a fellow patient at Walter Reed hospital. The donor, a former flier had lost both legs.

Bing Crosby is cool on producing any more pictures. His "The Great John L." made some money, but "Able's Irish Rose" is dying. The film is being blackballed by group that claim it fosters religious antagonism. But Bing claims a rabbi was present during the shooting to prevent anything out of line.

Radio Programs

Table with radio program listings for WFAA-WBAP, KRLL, and KBST. Columns include station name, time, and program name.

The name "turkey" is a corruption of the Hebrew word "tukki," which mean peacock. Hebrew merchants in Europe, to whom Spaniards in the Americas sent the fowl, mistook the birds for peacocks.

Weak, Watery Blood Blamed for Making Men and Women Look and Feel Older

THAN THEIR YEARS

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Howard County 4-H Boys Enter Midland Show

Howard county 4-H club boys have entries of both steers and lambs at the annual district livestock show in Midland, where judging will get underway Tuesday.

County Agent Durward Letwiter and a group of club boys left Sunday for the Midland show, only one day after several of the boys returned from the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Boys with steers entered at Midland are Lloyd Robinson, James Cauble, Leonard Smith, Burrell Hull, James Fryar, Martin Fryar, Jimmie White, Bobbie Powell and Ronnie Davidson.

Lambs have been entered by Raymond Phillips, Jesse Overton and Delbert Davidson.

New Sugar Prices For Mexico Set

MEXICO CITY, March 17. (AP)—The federal government yesterday published new sugar prices for Mexico. Standard granulated sugar will sell at 73 centavos a kilo wholesale and 81 centavos retail (seven and eight cents a pound). Prices for bakeries will be 77 centavos a kilo and to other industries 88 centavos a kilo.

Scuttling Part Of Rent Control Program Asked

WASHINGTON, March 17. (AP)—Senator Cain (R-Wash.), suggested today that Congress scuttle part of the rent control program while trying to decide how to handle increases for dwellings kept under ceilings.

Cain told a reporter he may introduce legislation which would knock rent controls off new houses, units rented for the first time, remodeled homes, hotels and motor courts.

The Washington senator said this would leave for a separate bill "the two big controversial issues—whether there should be an across-the-board rent increase of individual adjustments for other dwellings, and whether the control program should be taken away from OPA."

Cain voted for the 10 per cent general boost which cleared a Senate banking subcommittee and then was rejected by the full committee. The measure also would have washed OPA out of the picture in favor of control-handling by the courts.

The subcommittee plans to tackle the problem again shortly.

"I am willing to compromise on those controversial matters, even though I still prefer a 10 per cent increase and eliminating OPA from the rent program," Cain said.

"But meanwhile there is no reason for holding back on parts of the subcommittee bill on which there was general agreement."

Cain may find he is willing to settle for a compromise being worked out by Senators Taft (R-Ohio) and McCarty (R-Wis.).

This would provide for continuing general rent control until March 1, 1948; decontrol of units not previously rented; and establishment of a rent adjustment and decontrol board independent of OPA.

The board would have authority to remove rent ceilings by areas, as well as grant area or individual increases.

12 Reported Killed As Colombians Vote

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 17. (AP)—On the basis of still incomplete returns, political observers expressed belief today that the Liberal Party had retained control of the Colombian Congress in yesterday's national elections, which were marked by scattered disorders in which 12 persons were reported killed.

It appeared unlikely that the final results would be known for several days, but available figures indicated that the Liberals would win majorities approximately equal to those they now hold in both the Senate and the House of Representatives. In the present Congress the Liberals outnumber the opposition almost two to one in both chambers.

US Envoy In Greece Prepares To Leave

ATHENS, March 17. (AP)—United States Ambassador Lincoln MacVeagh was reported today to be preparing to leave on the first available plane for consultations in Washington.

Paul Porter, chief of the US Economic Mission to Greece, left yesterday for Washington. His departure came four days after President Truman's recommendation to Congress that authority be given to loan Greece and Turkey \$400,000,000 as a means of combating the spread of world Communism.

stove and resulting fire destroyed \$2,000 in currency in the auto-trailer of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jensen at a trailer court near here yesterday. Total damage was estimated at \$5,000.

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\$150,000 Fire Destroys Church

BELTON, March 17. (AP)—An estimated \$150,000 in damages resulted from a fire here yesterday which destroyed the First Baptist church and three homes and damaged three other dwellings.

The fire was discovered early yesterday afternoon in the church. Fanned by a strong wind, the flames quickly spread to an adjoining three-story rooming house and other dwellings in the area. For a time the blaze threatened the entire double block of residential buildings.

Lost to the church, exclusive of the buildings, was placed at between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

No one was injured in the fire, but nine couples living in the rooming house escaped with only the clothes they were wearing.

Fire fighting equipment from Temple and Killen aided the Belton volunteer fire department fight the fire.

Seaman Arrives After Long Trip

NEW YORK, March 17. (AP)—A 45-year-old merchant seaman from Galveston who was stricken with partial paralysis at Karachi, India, arrived here yesterday to end an 11,000 mile trip for medical treatment.

The seaman, John A. Dykes, encased in a plaster cast from the hips down, was carried in a stretcher from an airliner and taken to the Marine Hospital at Staten, Island.

"I feel all right but I'm a little bit tired," Dykes, a native of Stillwater, Okla., said. He said he expected his wife, Irene, to come from Galveston to see him.

The Pan American World Airways plane carried Dykes and 26 other passengers. The backs of four seats were removed to make room for the stretcher patient.

Hindus, Moslems Riot In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, March 17. (AP)—Police patrolled the streets of Calcutta today following communal disorders last night in which almost a score of persons were injured during the stoning of buses. An unofficial report said one person was killed, but police denied this.

Hindus and Moslems hurled rocks and bottles at each other for about two hours before police restored order. A check of hospitals disclosed that 14 persons had been admitted for injuries, including one stabbing case.

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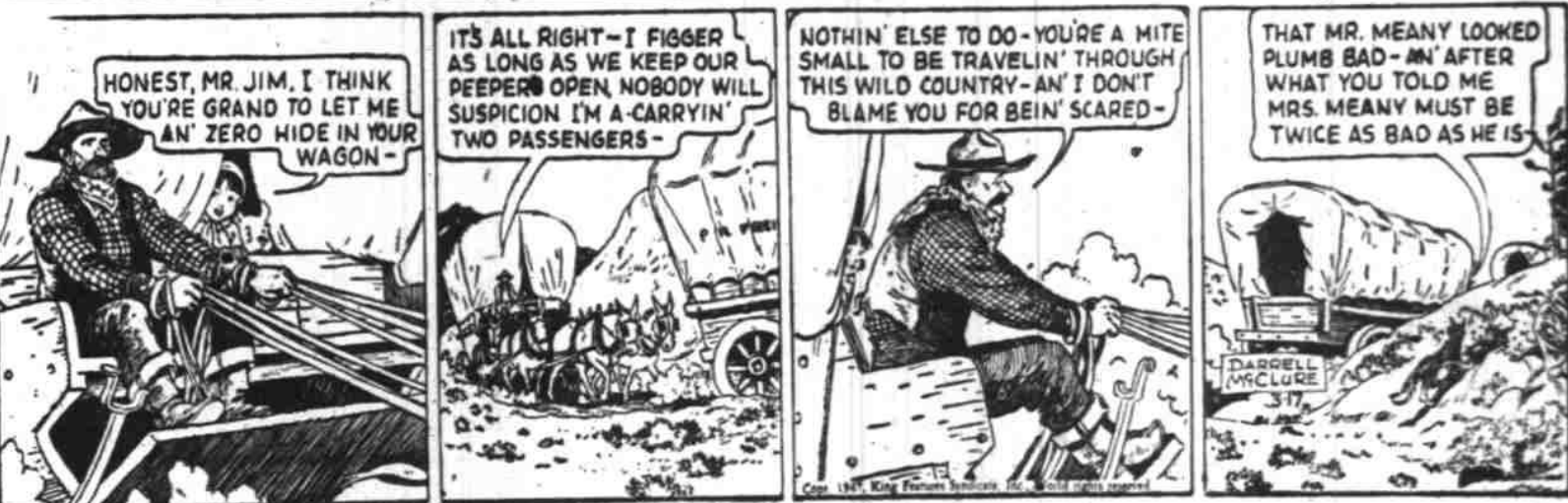
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the charges were not substantiated.

"The union has the right to raise a grievance, it has a right to take part in remedies and corrections," was G. M. McCowen's definition of the fundamental issue of the dispute. McCowen, St. Louis, is president of the union.

In reference to the continuous union meeting called by Odessa members and similar meetings called over the state in sympathy action, McCowen said:

"Being democratic, the executive committee did not have the right to keep members from holding a meeting."

Wade Imprisoned For Third Time

Woodrow Wade Sunday made his third trip to the county jail since Jan. 3, accused this time of automobile theft.

At liberty on two bonds, Wade was picked up Saturday night by members of the city police force. Two charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicants were pending against him in county court.

Arresting authorities said Wade was in the back seat of a strange vehicle cutting the seat covers to ribbons with a pocket knife when taken into custody. He could not explain his actions when questioned later.

The vehicle belonged to a local school teacher who was visiting in the home of a friend at the time of the incident.

Markets

GRAIN Big Spring cash market No. 5 mello kafir, \$3.83.

POULTRY, DAIRY Market old cockles 10, hens 25, fryers 32, butterfat 60, creamery butter 78, eggs 33-37.

LIVESTOCK FORT WORTH, March 17 (AP)—CATTLE 4,800; calves 1,500; cattle active at various prices; calves 12-15 steady; good fed steers and yearlings 20.00-24.00; medium to heavy 17.50-19.00; medium to heavy 12.00-15.00; stocker and feeder calves 18.00-21.00; common to medium 12.00-15.00; stocker and feeder calves, yearlings and steers mostly 14.00-16.00; cows 10.00-13.00.

HOGS 1,500; good and choice butchers 18.00-22.50; medium to heavy 15.00-18.00; new all-time high; good and choice genuine spring lambs 21.00-23.00; fleshy feeder lambs 20.50 down.

WOOL 9,500; medium and good wooled lambs 19.00-22.50; good and choice shorn lambs 20.00-21.50; new all-time high; good and choice genuine spring lambs 21.00-23.00; fleshy feeder lambs 20.50 down.

COTTON NEW YORK, March 17 (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were 60 cents to 81.25 a bale higher than the previous close, May 34.68, July 32.70, and Oct. 29.75.

WALL STREET NEW YORK, March 17 (AP)—Fleeting recovery in today's market although many leaders did little or nothing. The ticker tape looked from the start. Fractional advances predominated near midday.

Professional floor traders accounted for most of the bidding which apparently was based on the idea that five successive declining weeks to a new low since early last December called for at least a technical revival. Public customers generally held aloof, paying more light on business, taxes and foreign affairs.

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St. Pat's Day Anniversary For Two Firms Here

St. Patrick's Day found two Big Spring business firms celebrating anniversaries the 19th for both establishments.

On March 16 and 17, 1928, the Douglass hotel was celebrating with a gala, two-day opening ceremony, and on March 17, 1928, Barrow Furniture company had a celebration of its own, marking the opening of its Big Spring store at the present location.

At that time the Douglass hotel's new building had just been completed. It was a modern two-story structure, with quarters for a number of business firms on the main floor, and rooms furnished with the latest appointments on the second floor.

A year later, work was started on a third floor for the hotel. There was no formal celebration at the Douglass today, but the hotel has been marking off new milestones during recent months, with a complete remodeling program, climaxed by the opening of a new coffee shop.

Barrows, which opened simultaneously with the Douglass also has "grown up" with Big Spring during the past 19 years. The store still is quartered at 205 Runnels, the original location, and is one of the largest retail furniture outlets in this section.

Initial Session Of Negro Civic Club Held Here

Electing Frank Miller chairman and tentatively adopting a list of immediate objectives, approximately 100 Negro citizens organized a civic club at a meeting Sunday afternoon in the Lakeview school building.

Oliver Reed was named secretary of the organization, and a four-member board was selected to assist the chairman. On the board are Ellis Brown, Otto Tucker, Nathaniel Tucker and Walter Green.

A group of the city's public officials and civic leaders attended the initial session, and in preliminary addresses they praised the Negro citizens for forming the organization and promised support in the club's projects.

Among the special guests were Mayor G. W. Dabney, H. W. Whitney, acting city manager, J. H. Green, chamber of commerce manager, H. D. Norris, boy scout executive, Jack Y. Smith, O. R. Bolinger, D. M. McKinney, W. R. Dawes, YMCA general secretary, and John Johansen.

Presentation of by-laws and objectives was continued until Wednesday at 7 p. m., when the club will hold its second meeting at the Lakeview school.

Among other things, the club plans to encourage street improvement and play grounds in the Negro community, house numbering, a general clean-up of private premises, and they hope to eventually obtain city mail delivery for that area.

Judge Greenlees Faces Full Docket

City Judge William E. Greenlees was forced to conduct an extended session of corporation court this morning, when a docket containing approximately three dozen cases was presented.

Most of the cases involved charges of drunkenness, affray and disturbance.

Another jury trial will be conducted Wednesday morning for an affray case. Police said the case developed over an argument involving a dog Sunday morning on South Gregg street.

DAV Meet Tonight

The local chapter of the Disabled American Veterans will meet at the Settles hotel tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

J. N. Milner, who has been seriously ill in Baylor hospital at Dallas, is reported to be improving.

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W. Shidell, 69 Dies At Home

W. A. Shidell, 69, was found dead at his home at 504 E. 4th street this morning, victim of a heart condition. He had been seriously ill for the past three weeks.

Mr. Shidell had been an employee of O. R. Bolinger for the past nine years, working for him here before being transferred to a lease in Louisiana. In 1944 he returned to this area, serving as pumper on a lease north of Colorado City for Bolinger. When he became ill, Bolinger had him brought to Big Spring.

Born in Pennsylvania, Mr. Shidell leaves one brother, F. H. Shidell, Oklahoma City, and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Bartley, Silver Creek, N. Y. Rites will be said at the Eberley chapel at 2 p. m. Tuesday and burial will be in the city cemetery.

Dr. R. L. Davis, Ex-Resident Of Big Spring, Dies

Dr. Raleigh L. Davis, native of Big Spring and for more than 20 years a well known physician in San Antonio, died at San Antonio at 7 p. m. Sunday following a long illness.

Reared here, Dr. Davis returned to practice medicine for several years in partnership with Dr. G. T. Hall. He left here to open his offices in San Antonio.

There were to be brief services at the Loyd Heights Methodist church in San Antonio before the body is brought here in an Eberley coach for the funeral at the chapel at 4 p. m. Wednesday. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery beside his parents.

Dr. Davis is survived by his wife and one daughter, Angella Davis; and one brother, James A. Davis, Fort Worth. Mrs. A. T. Lloyd is a mother-in-law and Mrs. Roy Green is a sister-in-law.

Pallbearers will be Bill Inkman, Dr. G. T. Hall, L. W. Croft, Rupert Ricker, Dr. M. H. Bennett, Ira Thurman, R. T. Piner, Harold Homan and J. Y. Robb.

Toots Mansfield Cops Prize Money

FORT WORTH, March 17. — Toots Mansfield of Big Spring was one of five champion cowboys who split prize money amounting to \$15,375 after the final performance at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Mansfield grabbed off the calf roping title. Other champions crowned were Bill Linderman, Billings, Mont., bareback bronc riding; Jerry Ambler, Glenwood, Wash., saddle bronc riding; Jack Favor, Arlington, steer wrestling; Jim Schumacher, Phoenix, Ariz., bull riding.

Local Recruiters Process Army Trio

Three men including one of Howard county, have been processed for military service at the local U. S. Army recruiting station and dispatched to the reception center at Goodfellow Field.

They are Joseph Hollis of Route 2, Big Spring; Lewis A. Evans, Dublin; and Jack M. Jones, Corpus Christi.

Hollis will join the First Cavalry division in Tokyo. Evans did not specify a choice for assignment, having returned to duty as a veteran wounded in combat while Jones goes into the Signal Corps and expressed a preference to be sent to the Pacific theatre.

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The Red Cross fund drive was within less than \$2,000 of the 1947 quota this morning, as additional reports from special gifts and group business canvasses reached the office.

Acknowledged this morning were contributions from the State Highway Department employes, a \$65 gift from Humble Oil Co., and a \$25 gift from the H. O. Wooten Grocery company.

H. D. Norris, fund drive chairman, urged individuals and business firms who have not been contacted, to mail in their contributions. They may be mailed to the Red Cross office, the chamber of commerce, the First National Bank, or fund drive workers will pick up any contributions when notified by telephone.

The local chapter has received enough to virtually meet its obligations to the national organization, Norris said, but the remainder of the quota must be obtained if local activity is to be carried out as planned. The chapter is expecting a heavy increase in local activity when the veterans hospital goes into operation.

New Photo Studio Opens Here Today

Big Spring's newest photo studio launched operation today with the formal opening of Darby's studio, 901 Runnels street.

Darby's plans to specialize in fine portrait work and all types of commercial photography. In addition they offer expert kodak finishing service.

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Two Cars Damaged In Traffic Mishaps

Two automobiles were damaged considerably in a traffic accident at Runnels and 10th streets Saturday evening, Big Spring police reported.

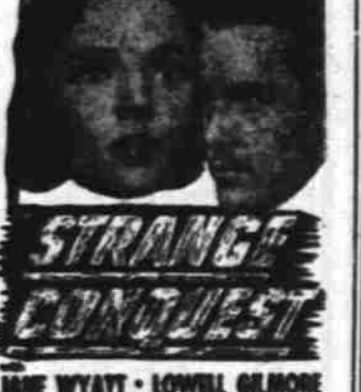
Machines operated by John Malaise and V. S. Thigpen were involved.

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