

WON'T JOIN BOLT, BUT-

Texas Demos Give Truman Brush-Off

BROWNWOOD, May 26. (AP)—Tough-talking Texas Democrats have given President Truman's leadership the cold shoulder...

tors to support all party nominees without any ifs. 2. Voted to send its delegation of 50 to the national convention...

will retire because of illness. 6. In so doing, rejected Mayor Tom Miller of Austin for the post.

SURPRISED

Berry Chosen Philadelphia Meet Delegate

W. D. Berry, chosen as one of the delegates-at-large from Texas to the national democratic convention...

CLOUDS HEAVY

Howard Area Has More Soaking Rain

Howard county soil was soaking up more moisture today at a slow and somewhat erratic rate as heavy clouds hovered over the area...

OIL STRIKE IN STOMACH

LOS ANGELES, May 26. (AP)—They struck oil in Jimmy Cherry's stomach.

More rain fell in scattered sections of Texas today. It was cloudy over the whole of the state.

Texas GOP To Back Taft

CORPUS CHRISTI, May 26. (AP)—In the words of the man who led the way, Texas Republicans have given Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio a "marvelous victory."

Flood Feared On Rio Grande

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 26. (AP)—A round-the-clock watch was posted early today along levees of the Rio Grande, swollen from its normally placid state by rains and spring run-off.

C. H. Worley Succumbs Here

A long illness ended in death Tuesday evening for Charles Henry Worley, 70, a resident of Big Spring for the past five years.

Greek War Report

ATHENS, May 26. (AP)—The government said today 1,854 guerrillas have been killed and 3,290 captured in the spring offensive since April 15.

Warren Takes Lead In Governor's Race

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 26. (AP)—Unofficial returns from almost all of Florida's 1,530 precincts named 43-year-old Fuller Warren the apparent winner in yesterday's Democratic runoff primary for governor.

TOTAL FOR '48 IS 83 BLOCKS

City Commissioners Accept Three More Paving Projects

City commission acceptance of three more projects Tuesday increased completed paving construction for 1948 to 83 blocks.

Root, Big Spring, Texas. Routine business accounted for the remainder of Tuesday's agenda.

Little Chance Seen For Rail Nationalization

Proposal Is Made By Group Of 20 Unions

WASHINGTON, May 26. (AP)—A union demand that the government "begin preparations" to buy the railroads seemed to have little prospect today of being taken seriously in official Washington.

The tough talk came in an overwhelmingly adopted resolution which recorded "unalterable opposition" to the federal civil rights plan.

Palestine's Peace Hopes Are Fading



Harriman Will Face Query On ECA Plans

WASHINGTON, May 26. (AP)—The Senate Appropriations Committee called on W. Averell Harriman today to explain his plans for directing the multi-billion dollar recovery program in Europe.

CHRYSLER STRIKE

Negotiators Study Wage Hike By G-M

DETROIT, May 26. (AP)—Terms of General Motors Corporation's history-making agreement with its CIO Auto Workers were studied today by negotiators seeking today to end the 15-day Chrysler strike.

IN GERMANY

Reds Ready To Exchange Publications

BERLIN, May 26. (AP)—The Russians notified American authorities today they are ready to come to a suitable settlement for free exchange of publications between the Soviet and U. S. zones of Germany.

Chinese Admit Mass Killings

CHINGCHUAN, Shensi Province, China, May 26. (AP)—A gruesome story of the massacre of 500 Chinese Communist prisoners by national troops was told today by Gen. Ma Wen-Ting.

Meetings Slated On Merchandising

A series of conferences on retail merchandising will be held here in either late June or early July, the chamber of commerce reported.

Snyder Road Topping Is Almost Finished

Work on topping the last part of the initial section of the Snyder road in Howard county may be finished this week.

Tourist Cabin Is Damaged By Fire

A cabin at the Owl Tourist Court was damaged by fire at 3 o'clock p. m. Tuesday.

HEARINGS CONTINUE

Lawmakers Anxious To Protest Draft

WASHINGTON, May 26. (AP)—Some 60 House members want to speak out against a peacetime draft even before the bill is cleared for House debate.

Arabs Declare Israel State Must Be Ended

CAIRO, May 26. (AP)—Authoritative Arab sources said today the Arabs refuse to halt their shooting war against Israel unless the state is abandoned and the Jewish arm disbanded.

Mexico Has New Highway

MEXICO CITY, May 26. (AP)—The new paved highway from Matamoros and Brownsville, Tex., to the Pan-American Highway at Ciudad Victoria is ready for traffic.

Sidewalk Cattlemen's Victim Given Aid

UVALDE, May 26. (AP)—Houston's six-foot-six policeman, Reno Kirby, now has Uvalde on his side in the battle with the Madisonville Sidewalk Cowboys Association over a pair of size 14 1/2 cowboy boots.

Episcopal Bishop Due Here Today

The Rt. Rev. George R. Quarterman, Amarillo, bishop of the North Texas diocese, will be at the St. Mary's Episcopal church today.

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**READING CAN BE SO CRUEL**

CHICAGO, May 26. (U.P.)—Marjorie Johnson, 20, a stenographer, likes to read the classics and wanted her husband to read them, too, she told Superior Judge Edwin A. Robson. But, she testified yesterday in her suit for divorce, he persisted in reading only the comics. They quarreled over their reading preferences, she said, and her husband Raymond L., a stock clerk, struck her. Mrs. Johnson was granted a divorce on grounds of cruelty.

**NEW LABOR LAW TEST?**

**Maritime Strike Threat May Force Emergency Move**

WASHINGTON, May 26. (U.P.)—The government may invoke the Taft-Hartley act's national emergency provisions to head off a threatened all-coast maritime strike on June 15. Top officials said today the action is under study because a shipping (U.S.) would block any shipments to Europe and the Far East. One leading administration labor adviser said the plan being considered is for President Truman to name a seven-man board to

make a factual study of all issues involved in disputes arising on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf Coasts. Six unions, five of them CIO and one independent, have contracts expiring June 15. All want wage boosts, the amounts so far unspecified. But a major issue, and one hampering negotiations being guided by the Federal Mediation Service, is the union hiring hall traditional on all coasts. Through the hiring halls the unions for years have supplied em-

**'Martian' Raid**

TROY, N. Y. (U.P.)—Vandals who stole \$600 worth of scientific equipment from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute observatory left a calling card near the 12-inch telescope. The scrap of paper was signed: "Men from Mars."

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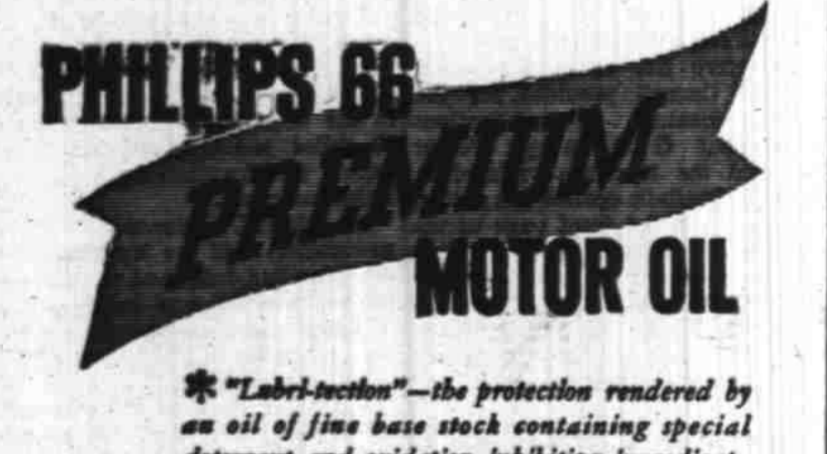
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**Janitor Convicted Of Manslaughter In Killing By Dogs**

NEW YORK, May 26. (U.P.)—A public school janitor, whose pack of bull terriers killed a Bronx schoolboy, was convicted yesterday of second degree manslaughter, with a jury recommendation for clemency. Sentencing of the defendant, Svend O. Sandgren, 52, was set for June 10 by Bronx County Judge Harry Stackell. The possible maximum penalty would be 15 years in prison. Stanley Balaban, 11, was killed by the dogs last July 1 in a lot near a Bronx swimming pool. A two-count indictment charged Sandgren with owning vicious dogs and with allowing them to roam. A defense motion for continuance of his \$2,500 bail was turned down, and Sandgren was sent to the Bronx County jail to await sentencing. An earlier trial resulted in a jury deadlock last Dec. 16.

**Compromise Is Needed On Bill For Farm Plan**

WASHINGTON, May 26. (U.P.)—A Senate-House committee today got the job of compromising a \$34,866,825 (M) difference in two bills to finance federal farm programs. The Senate added that amount to money previously approved by the House. As passed by a voice vote late yesterday, the Senate measure carries \$1,126,727,405 (B) for the Agriculture Department during the year starting July 1. The total, \$580,400,000 (M) is in direct appropriations. Most of the rest is in loan authorizations. One difference in the actual appropriation figure is in the school lunch fund. The Senate voted \$75 million, or \$10 million more than the House.

**Says Turkey's Forces Improve**

ISTANBUL, Turkey, May 26. (U.P.)—Maj. Gen. Horace L. MacBride says Turkey's military forces have improved vastly in the first year of the American aid program. MacBride, chief of the American Army Group mission here, told a news conference yesterday that equipment obtained under the \$100 million congressional allotment is still arriving in great quantity. Planes, tanks, motor vehicles, ships and submarines are already on hand. He added, however, that the task of instructing Turkish military personnel is just beginning. "The keystone of the whole program is not getting equipment here, but giving adequate instruction in the use of it," he said. "All this equipment is fully modern and never was known here before. They must be taught to use it."

**Senate Is Heading For DP Bill Vote**

WASHINGTON, May 26. (U.P.)—The Senate headed for a test vote today on one of the key issues involved in controversial refugee legislation: the number of displaced persons to be admitted to this country. Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.) told reporters he planned to call up an amendment which would permit the entry of up to 200,000 during the next two years. A Judiciary Committee-approved bill, which has been debated intermittently for about a week, sets the two-year ceiling at half that figure. The Red Sea is the saltiest part of the world's seas with a salt content as high as 42 parts in a thousand.

**END-OF-MONTH-SALE**

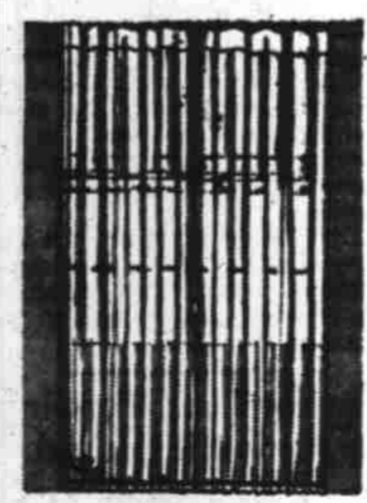
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### Minstrel Numbers Given For Club

Lions club representatives were entertainers for the Rotary club, at the latter's luncheon session at the Settles Tuesday noon.

Dan Conley of the Lions and Rex Van, the veteran entertainer, presented songs to publicize the Lion-sponsored minstrel show to be staged at the municipal auditorium Thursday and Friday nights. Van is directing the production. Helen Duley was their accompanist.

Manley Cook was the day's program chairman. Visitors included Dr. B. E. Young of Post, A. E. Youngblood of Abilene, and Fred Beckett. Names listed for new Rotary membership included those of C. A. Murdock, Jr., Grady Dorsett, B. S. Hubbard and John Hodges.

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### Half Dozen Big Springers Will Get Degrees At Tech

Half a dozen Big Springers are among the 508 students who will receive bachelor degrees at Texas Tech on June 7.

One, Duval R. Wiley, completed his BBA marketing course in August of 1947 and these their courses in February of this year: Billie Cain Carr, BS in home economics and education, Henry Preston Jones BBA in management, Clyde Ray Williams BBA in marketing and salesmanship. Bachelor of Science degrees will go to Charles Eiwel McQuain and Herbert B. Reaves in civil engineering.

Henry Richard Copelan is to receive his bachelor of arts degree in sociology and his wife, Betty Loveless Copelan, her bachelor of science degree in English. They are from Coahoma.

From Stanton, degree candidates include Mary Frances Burnam with her BBA in commercial teaching; H. C. Burnam, Jr., who completed his BBA marketing and salesmanship course in February; Dorothy Kathryn Davis, BBA in commercial teaching, and Earl B. Newland, BBA in accounting.

Other West Texans in this area who are candidates for degrees are:

Colorado City—Margaret Billingsley, BA; Harvey A. Cook, Jr. (both in electrical and petroleum engineering); Sue Thompson Mathis.

Fluvanna — Patsy Lynn Jones Aaron, BBA.

Lamesa—Margaret Lee Ashley, BS; Mary Lou Bizzell, BS; Virginia Nell Broyles, BS; Joe C. Buchanan, BS; Frederick Malcolm Hary, BBA; D. Eugene McLendon, BBA; Katherin Nelson, BS; Jimmie Earl Temple, BS; Lois Weekes, BS.

Midland—Barbar: Patricia Conklin, BS.

Odessa — Polly Uttz Cavendor, BS; H. Duane Ratliff, BS; Wanda Viertel, BS.

O'Donnel — Eloise Shoemaker, BBA; Gwynne W. Line, Master of Education.

San Angelo—Betty Jo Hanks, BA; Bert Durwood Locke, BS; William E. McGlothlin, BS; Bernice Lee Mika, BS; Henry Moran, BBA; Ray Norwood Rhodes, BS; Roy Ridgell Tharp, BS.

Sweetwater—Horace Earl Bartlett, BS; Herbert R. Belcher, BS;

Mary Joan Dyar, BS; Jesse Ralph Lee, BBA; Joe Ben Lewis, BS; Walter Edward McGowan, BS; Charles E. Martin, BS; Joseph Cloyd Slater, BBA; Jesse Stuart Terry, BS.

Sterling City—Billie Sue Everitt, BS.

Tahoka—Johnnie Margaret Price BBA; Norman Billy Hancock, BS; Linnie Tiptt Finch, BA; Virgil Pearson Carter, BS.

### SELF-APPOINTED ALARM CLOCK

Whether it appreciates it or not, the court house colony now has an alarm clock.

A big red rooster descended upon the grounds Monday and apparently found the place to his liking. He immediately began to arouse the neighborhood with his crowing. He is still there Tuesday morning, and in voice.

### Four Divorces Granted Here

Four divorces have been granted by Judge Cecil C. Collings in recent days in 70th district court.

Mary V. Moore won her marital freedom from A. B. Moore and the custody of two minor children. The defendant also agreed to pay \$30 monthly for support of the children.

The marriage of Frances Hickman Collins and Ewell B. Collins, Jr., was terminated by official decree and the maiden name of Hickman was restored to the woman, plaintiff in the case.

G. C. Knox was granted a divorce from Esther Knox. The former name of Cummings was returned to the defendant.

Sybil Ham won a divorce from Freddie Ham and the right to use her maiden name of McCrary.


### Two Thefts Are Reported Here

Burglars made off with \$42.50 in cash at two local business establishments Monday night, city police reported yesterday morning.

About \$20 in coins of small denominations was reported missing at the Holeman Grocery on North Gregg street where someone broke a window at the rear of the building to gain entry.

The Quick Lunch cafe on Main street was entered through a roof window. Loss there totaled \$22.50, officers said.

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### Scouts Arrive Safe And Sound At Camp

Big Spring Boy Scouts and others from this area arrived in camp safe and sound Monday.

This word was brought back Tuesday by C. S. Blomshield, Buffalo Trail council camping chairman, Dr. W. B. Hardy and Nat Shick. They made the trip to the Scout Ranch headquarters in the Davis Mountains during the weekend.

Screens on the mess hall were to be completed yesterday, as well as all the tables, he said. The water supply has been completed and ap-

proved and sanitary facilities are in proper order and adequate, the chairman said.

He reported youngsters were thrilled and amazed at the grandeur of the canyon, which they entered for the first time Monday afternoon following arrival in saint of gloves.



### JayCees Elect Nine Members Of Board

Junior chamber of commerce members elected nine members of the board of directors Tuesday.

They were Bill Horne, Doyle Vaughn, Lewis Heflin, Ray Griffin, Bill Cox, Durward Lewter, Harvey Wooten, Hack Wright and C. W. Grigsby. Lloyd Wooten, who will become past president when Lloyd Hawkins becomes head of the Jaycees, is to be a member of the board.

Bill Horne was elected state representative. Installation of officers is set for July 6.

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**Divorcee Protests Jailing Of Her Ex**

CHICAGO, May 26. (AP)—Mrs. Therese Harstad, 29, protested in circuit court yesterday when her former husband was sentenced to six months in jail for being \$855 in arrears in alimony and support payments.

"I don't want him sent to jail," Mrs. Harstad told Judge Julius H. Miner as her husband, Robert, 31, an interior decorator, was being led away. "I don't believe in Alimony Row. I just want to scare him."

"But the children have to eat," Judge Miner told her in noting her ex-husband had not made the \$165 monthly payments for the support of herself and three children.

"I'd rather work than have him sent to jail," Mrs. Harstad replied. Judge Miner modified his order and directed Harstad to show within a month that he has made a start on paying the arrearage.

The couple, divorced last October, left the court hand in hand.

**Local Man Sees Newest Methods In Tire Making**

Eye-opening impressions of modern scientific and technological advances in tire manufacture were reported by Hiram Musgraves, store supervisor of the Big Spring unit of White's Auto Stores, upon his return from a tour of inspection through industrial cities of Ohio.

Focal points of the trip, Musgraves said, were the various inter-related plants and laboratories comprising the huge tire manufacturing organization where the new White Super Deluxe tire was developed and is now in production. The world premier of this new premium quality tire was announced through this newspaper only two weeks ago.

Musgraves was particularly impressed by the size and scope of the great research laboratories, where scientific experiments are constantly being carried on in a never-ending quest for new and better types of rubber, rubber compounds, rayon cord, latex, and the various chemicals used in tire and rubber processing.

"Those fellows come up with the answer to some big problem, like producing a rubber that will stand up under all kinds of wear and at the same time give a soft, cushioned ride," he explained. "The testing engineers give it the works and, sure enough, it may prove to be the greatest rubber discovery ever developed. But the scientists don't even get excited about it. They're already back at work on a new series of experiments to produce something better."

All such advancements are incorporated into the manufacture of White Super Deluxe tires as rapidly as they can be proved under actual driving tests. Musgraves pointed out, explaining that each of these premium quality tires represents the highest development of the tire building art at the moment it is sold. He offered this as one of the reasons why White Super Deluxe tires can be unconditionally guaranteed for 25,000 miles against all road hazards, the only such guarantee known in the tire world.

Accompanying Musgraves on his Ohio industrial tour were eleven other managers and store supervisors from White's Auto Stores in other cities throughout the Southwest.

**TO PROTECT FREEDOM Solon Promises Code Law Checkup**

WASHINGTON, May 26. (AP)—Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) said today he intends to make certain that a new plan to protect secret military codes does not threaten freedom of the press.

The Senate Armed Services Committee yesterday approved a bill carrying penalties up to 10 years in prison plus a \$10,000 fine for "disclosure of information concerning the cryptographic systems and the communications intelligence of the United States."

Under this measure any government agency could put "limited or restricted" labels on information for "national security" reasons.

Both Chairman Gurney (R-SD) and Sen. Baldwin (R-Conn) told a reporter the bill aims only at closing a loophole in national defense and security laws. They say newspapermen and others who distribute information are amply protected.

But Ferguson said he wants to study details of the Senate bill as well as a similar House measure before the full Senate acts.

Two years ago Ferguson bitterly criticized a similar proposal to protect codes and cryptographic systems.

He said it could be used to keep both the press and Congress from obtaining public information about most government agencies if officials said the facts were restricted, confidential or secret.

"If we do not have a democracy that we can see, we have no democracy at all," Ferguson told a reporter today. "The previous bill might have prevented any investigation such as Pearl Harbor or even the old Teapot Dome scandal."

**Blames Footprint Of Greer Garson For Her Arrest**

LOS ANGELES, May 26. (AP)—Mrs. Tillie Siegel claims a footprint of actress Greer Garson caused her downfall literally.

Mrs. Siegel, 48, says her fall occurred in the court of Grauman's Chinese Theater in Hollywood last Jan. 7. In a suit for \$5,000 damages, directed against the theater but not against Miss Garson, Mrs. Siegel alleged yesterday that she stubbed her toe on the imprint in cement of the actress' foot.

The resulting fall, she averred, caused her bruises and a sprained shoulder.

The famous of Hollywood have left many cement imprints in the theater court. Jimmy Durante once had his face pushed in soft concrete to leave an impression of his noted schnozzola.

**Queen Mary Reaches 81**

LONDON, May 26. (AP)—Queen Mother Mary reached 81 today in good health.

She received the congratulations of her house staff shortly after breakfast and then proceeded to read hundreds of messages wishing her well.

She plans a balcony appearance at Buckingham Palace late in the day and, although she has made no arrangements for it, no one would be surprised to see her pop into a theater for a show tonight, since there is no more ardent fan in London.

Guns boomed out royal salutes in London, at sea and abroad in her honor. Birthday gifts included a bunch of wildflowers from the school children of Badminton, where the Queen Mother spent the war years.

Those near her described her health as excellent, better than last year. They say her appetite is solid, that she likes her regular glass of sherry and an after-dinner cigarette. Her regal bearing and stately dignity—and her hats—are still trademarks of England.

**Finns Facing Complete Split**

HELSINKI, Finland, May 26. (AP)—The Finnish government, clamped in an unsolved political crisis, appeared today to be facing a complete split.

The coalition cabinet failed to find a solution last night for the crisis, which arose because the Communist minister of the interior, Yrjo Leino, was fired. Communist-sponsored strikes followed the ouster, but not with the paralyzing effect labor leaders had hoped for.

The prestige fight between the Communist-dominated Popular Democratic coalition on one side and the president and parliament on the other appeared to be settled, but new difficulties arose when the Social Democrats demanded that one of their men get the interior post.

**Hersholt Is Head Of Film Academy**

HOLLYWOOD, May 26. (AP)—Jean Hersholt has been elected president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for the third consecutive term.

The veteran actor was reelected last night by the board of governors, consisting of 24 members, at the annual executive session. Hersholt is in New York, enroute to Europe.

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**GOP Convention Deadlock Seen At Philadelphia**

WASHINGTON, May 26. (AP)—New signs pointing to a convention deadlock in the battle for the GOP presidential nomination turned up today.

Harold E. Stassen, one of three major contenders who have been matching claims for top delegate billing, added the latest forecast.

Before he took off today on a seven-state swing to scrape the support barrel again, Stassen said it has become apparent that nobody is going to be nominated very early in the Philadelphia balloting.

Bowled over by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in the Oregon primary last week, Stassen bounced back to claim at a news conference yesterday that he still has more first and second choice support for the nomination than either Dewey or Sen. Robert A. Taft.

Needless to say, Taft and Dewey backers dispute that vigorously.

But even in their camps there is private acknowledgement that if someone doesn't give way—and that fairly early in the balloting—a darkhorse, rather than any of the three, is likely to get the nomination.

Stassen insisted his chances are good, despite the prestige and 12 Oregon votes he lost to Dewey last Friday. He contended he has enough first and second choice strength in sight so that it "adds up to a possible nomination."

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