



Smooth Sledding

It's a matter of question as to who is getting the lion's share of this sleighing venture in Auburn, Wash., but, at least 11-year-old Terry Thayer is enjoying his ride, courtesy of Little Tyke, 7-year-old pet lioness of the Georges Westbeas at the Westbeas Hidden Valley Ranch near Auburn. It surprised the Westbeas. "We didn't think she would leave the warm fireplace and television to go out into the cold," they said. (AP Wirephoto)

Power Of Defense Secretary Is Being Tested Inside Pentagon

By ELTON C. FAY
AP Military Affairs Reporter
WASHINGTON (AP)—A test of power is on at the Pentagon to determine whether the authority of the defense secretary is supreme in the military establishment.

The handling of the cases of American soldiers who decided to stay with their Communist captors in Korea or of those who later changed their mind it became apparent today, is involved in this behind-the-scenes situation.

But in earlier incidents, too, the issue of central control cropped up. Secretary of Defense Wilson has publicly taken the responsibility for ordering the Army to discharge dishonorably the 21 Americans who have decided to stay with the Communists. Some Army legal experts hold that nothing in military law allows the issuance of dishonorable discharge orders without trial by court-martial. Wilson says he thinks he has the authority.

There was the related incident of the Army's sudden announcement of the arrest, on court-martial charges, of Cpl. Edward Dickenson, the Virginia soldier who reversed his original decision to stay with the Reds. There the issue was one of the Army's timing and the wording of its announcement.

Outside the Army, every high official, including President Eisenhower and Wilson, was startled and disturbed by the announcement last Friday night. The Defense Department, was reported to have asked both the Army and Marines to hold up on any action of announcement in prisoner-of-war cases until all efforts to win back the remaining 21 had been made—and not take any action at all before the following Tuesday.

Eisenhower said at his news conference yesterday he thought there must be something else in the Dickenson case other than his original decision to remain with the

Reds. Dickenson is charged with having intercourse with the enemy and seeking to secure favorable treatment while he was an inmate of a Communist prison camp.

The President also said he was disturbed when he read newspaper reports of the Army's action and immediately called Wilson to be certain that justice was done. Dickenson yesterday was given a medical clearance and transferred from the Army's Walter Reed Hospital here, where he had been arrested, to Ft. Belvoir, Va., 15 miles away. The Army named Col. James Jewett Carnes to head the group which will make a pretrial inquiry to determine whether Dickenson shall face court-martial. There was disposition in some defense quarters today to believe that the plan to announce the arrest of Dickenson Friday night was known in high Army quarters. First reports were that there had been a slipup at some lower echelon and that the action was prematurely carried out.

Defense officials emphasized there was no question of the right of the Army to prefer the charges against Dickenson, that the issue was over the failure to advise top defense officials that the Army proposed to make the announcement prior to the time urged by the department.

Earlier incidents which caused annoyance in top defense quarters included publication of a story, attributed to a high Navy official saying that the atomic submarine

Nautilus was only a test vehicle, not intended for combat use. Wilson denied this report and let it be known he wanted to find out who in the Navy was the source.

Before that there was unhappiness over the report issued by a commission appointed by the Army to recommend on Army reorganization. The report criticized the defense secretary for not taking the secretary of the Army into full confidence on important matters involving the Army.

Against this background is an assertion that the defense secretary holds top authority, transcending that of secretaries of the individual services or their generals or admirals.

It was enunciated in a recent revision to the 1948 Key West agreement, which prescribed the roles and missions of the services and the relationship of the services. Into that agreement there was written a new and specific statement that:

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San Antonio Asks Project

WASHINGTON (AP)—Early congressional approval of a 20 million dollar flood control project for San Antonio is hoped.

Rep. Paul Kilday of San Antonio said yesterday he hoped the project would be submitted to Congress within two weeks.

It includes deepening, straightening and widening the San Antonio River and four tributaries—San Pedro, Martines, Alazan and Apache Creeks.

Under the original plan for the project, the federal government was to put up 13 million dollars and local interests 7 million dollars. The Budget Bureau refused to approve the program, leaving it to Congress to decide, on the ground that the local contribution was too small.

Col. W. B. Tuttle, chairman of the San Antonio River Authority board, said the local interests had agreed to increase their share of the cost by about \$350,000, "and that seemed to be satisfactory to all concerned."

Nursery Rhyme Is Disproved By Ship

LONDON (AP)—A 7,125-ton ship smashed into famous old London Bridge last night, but the nursery rhyme didn't come true. A few hunks of masonry came tumbling down, but the damage was only superficial.

The attack came from the Spanish cruise liner Monte Urquiza, which ripped away from her tug escort during a gale in the Thames River and crashed broadside into the stone structure.

Two and a half hours later seven tugs pulled the liner free and hauled her to a drydock for inspection of the damage. Traffic resumed on the river and the bridge.

Log Slasher Sought

MONTREAL (AP)—A sadist who slashes women's legs with razor blades as they board streetcars or buses was the object of a wide police search today. He has wounded seven women here since last Friday. He apparently hides the blades on the peak of his cap.

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Items Needed For Touring In Mexico Listed

Tourists traveling in Mexico must have a passport, a title to automobile if in a car, and proof of residence in the United States. This information was received at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce as a result of inquiries on behalf of a number of local residents.

Chamber Manager Jimmie Greene said he was cautioned by officials of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce that regulations of the Mexican government are subject to change at any time.

Proof of residence can be established by a letter from the Mayor of the city or any public official of the Chamber of Commerce. Many times, Mexican officials will accept drivers license certificates as proof, especially from Texas.

Although Mexico requires no vaccination certificate, Greene points out that the United States does require a smallpox vaccination certificate within a six-month period of the crossing time.

Single entry passports good for six months cost \$3, and multiple entry passports good for any number of crossings in a six-month period cost \$5. Passports can be obtained at Mexican Consul offices on the border during daytime and at the international bridges at night.

Gladewater Doctor To Fight Extradition On Kidnap Warrant

LONGVIEW (U)—An attorney for a Gladewater doctor charged with kidnaping his young son from his estranged wife in Ithaca, N.Y., said the doctor would fight extradition.

A warrant was issued in Ithaca Jan. 20 charging that Dr. Frank P. Sainburg and two unidentified men forced their way into the home of Sainburg's estranged wife here and took the couple's son, Phillip, 2.

Dr. Sainburg, now living in Gladewater, near here, has posted \$2,500 bond in Longview guaranteeing his appearance in court here within 90 days if extradition proceedings are brought.

"Of course we'll resist extradition," said the doctor's attorney, M. Neil Smith of Longview.

Smith said Longview district judge Fred Ertman had issued a temporary order permitting Mrs. Sainburg to take the child to New York State.

But he added that the New York court had issued no order giving the mother custody of the child, at least up to the time Dr. Sainburg left with the child for Texas.

In Ithaca, Mrs. Sainburg said she planned to go to Texas for the child.

Harris Grand Jury Granted Extension

HOUSTON (U)—The November term of the Harris County grand jury has been granted a 90-day extension for completion of a secret investigation.

Although jury foreman W. B. Trammell declined comment there was speculation the probe involves juvenile delinquency and dope sales to teenagers.

The extension means Harris County will have two grand juries at work after Monday, when the February term panel gets started.

The November jury was to have completed its work Friday.

Security Breakdown On Cases Undecided

By MARVIN ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON (U)—President Eisenhower probably will decide next month whether to yield to demands for a breakdown showing how many disloyalty cases were among 2,300 federal workers dropped as security risks since he took office.

A decision may come about the middle of February, an Eisen-

hower aide said today, when the Civil Service Commission reports to the National Security Council on operation of the administration program to weed such risks out of government jobs. Eisenhower heads the council.

This aide, who asked not to be named, said he would be greatly surprised if the President changes his repeatedly stated opinion that no breakdown is feasible.

Eisenhower made his latest statement along that line at his news conference yesterday.

The administration program which went into effect last May classifies as security risks persons deemed undesirable on any of these grounds.

On the basis of an earlier administration total of 1,456 separations, Rep. St. George (R-N.Y.) told the House Jan. 8 that not more than 10 per cent were "out-and-out Communists." Rep. Walter (D-Pa.) declared the same day that no more than seven of those ousted were Communists.

On the other hand, Sen. McCahey (R-Wis.) has said 90 per cent of the 1,456 were fired on grounds of questionable loyalty or homosexuality.

Lamesa Dairyman Gets Nomination For Industry Post

DALLAS (U)—A two-day meeting of the Texas Dairy Assn. was to open here today, and a sales promotion expert said it would be costly and profitable to members.

Ray Alberta, who runs the American Dairy Assn. sales promotion, said the Texas dairymen would be asked to double their contributions to promote dairy products.

That will mean an assessment of 2 cents a hundredweight instead of the present 1 cent. The nation's dairy industry plans to spend about \$4,000,000 to get housewives to use more dairy foods in 1954.

The following have been nominated as directors for the association: J. W. Ridgeway, San Antonio; O. L. Gibson, San Antonio; R. P. Mayfield, Lamesa; J. K. Webb, San Angelo; S. H. Downs, Denton; Troy Kern, Cooper; Steve Burgess, Nacogdoches; Roger Plummer, Sulphur Springs; Ed Kwole, Sandia; Grady Walker, Corpus Christi; and Dr. I. W. Rupel, College Station.

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Answer Given In POW Case, But A Permanent Policy Is Needed

Under direction of Defense Secretary Wilson, the Army has prepared dishonorable discharge papers for the 21 American prisoners who went over to the Communists in Korea. Their Army pay has been stopped, and all GI benefits canceled. If at any time in the future the 21 desire to recant and clear their names, they will be given that opportunity.

Berlin Conference Gets Underway And Entirely According To Script

Without any undue strain on the imagination, one might have addressed himself to the typewriter six days or six months ago and pounded out a pretty accurate picture of what the Big Four conference in Berlin would be like: Futility, frustration and futilities.

Washington Calling—Marquis Childs

'Trade Not Aid' Program Is Now Caught Up In A Vicious Circle

WASHINGTON — For any parallel for the flood of messages and reports coming out of the White House, one must go back to the early days of the New Deal. Then as now a group of eager administrators were trying to chart a course for the American economy.

This Day In Texas

Born on this day in 1804, in Norwich, Connecticut, was Thomas Henry Borden, one of a group of brothers who would figure strongly in the Texas story.



"I Think The Rest Of The Crowd Has Gone Down"

The World Today — James Marlow

Support For Sen. Bricker's Proposed Amendment Melts Under Ikemen's Fire

WASHINGTON — This time a year ago Sen. Bricker could claim the support of 64 senators, including himself, for his proposed amendment to the Constitution to limit treaty-making. He can't claim that many now.

Notebook — Hal Boyle

What Kind Of People Are U.S. Pipesmokers?

NEW YORK — Never mind whether cigarettes give you a cough. Science is already musing over such problems. Let's take up today another tempestuous issue in the world of tobacco, which is:

'Two-Eyed' TV May Help Out In Restoring Domestic Bliss

The opinions contained in this and other articles in this column are solely those of the writers who sign them. They are not to be interpreted as necessarily reflecting the opinions of The Herald—Editor's Note.

If your wife doesn't like to watch the rascal and the kids insist on a horse opera, don't get one of these old-fashioned TVs.

Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

Bricker Would Curb President's Voice Along With Treaty Power

Sen. Bricker has now gone a long step beyond the Bricker amendment in his campaign to cut down the prerogatives of the President of the United States. Not content with his attempt to cripple the historic treaty-making powers of the President, the Senator is insisting also that in regard to amendments to the Constitution the President has no right to speak out and to use his influence.

The President, said Sen. Bricker last week, "has no Constitutional role to play in the amending process." That is to say, the President cannot veto a resolution passed by Congress to amend the Constitution. But according to Sen. Bricker this means that the President has no right to tell the people what he thinks of an amendment, and to argue his views.

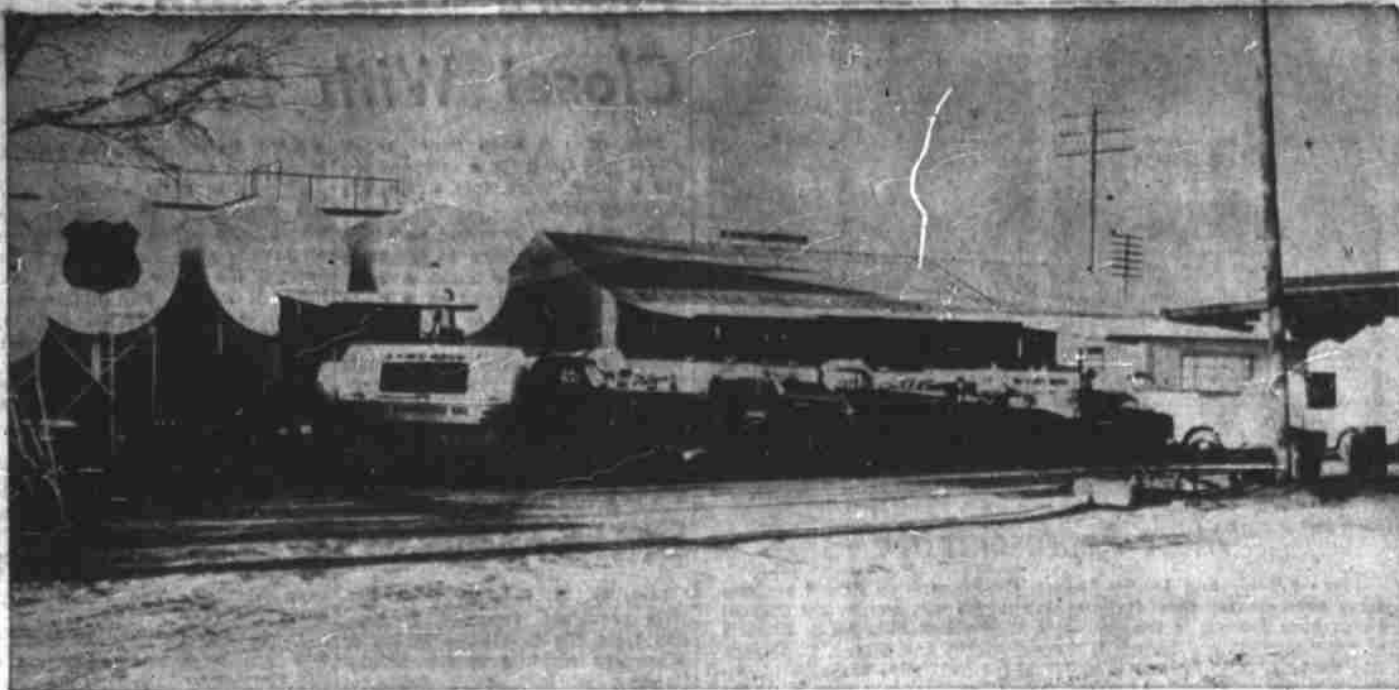
Uncle Ray's Corner

Hawks Destroy Some Poultry

Red-tailed hawks also have several other names. Often they are called red hawks, and many persons know them as hen hawks, chicken hawks, red-tails or buzzard hawks.

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Longshoremen Made Ill By Ship's Fumes

HOUSTON (AP) — Ten longshoremen were overcome by fumes of an undetermined origin while working in the hold of a freighter here yesterday.

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