

Georgia Mayor Beats Off Mob With Gunfire

Kidnap Attempt Is Attributed Partly To Local Politics

DONALSONVILLE, July 26. (AP)—The mayor of a South Georgia country town said today he beat off with gunfire a mob of Ku Klux Klansmen who tried to kidnap him.

Mayor C. L. Drake of nearby Iron City said "seven or eight automobiles loaded with uniformed and masked Klansmen" approached his house about 3 a.m. Sunday, July 17.

"I opened fire on them and they scattered in a hurry," he said. "When they shot back they were too far away to do any harm."

Iron City is a town of about 500 persons in extreme southwestern Georgia. It is about 15 miles from the Alabama line and about 35 miles from Florida.

In Atlanta, Grand Dragon Samuel Green said his Association of Georgia Klans does not operate at all in the South Georgia area. Dr. Green said he believed a Klan organization with headquarters at Columbus, Ga., was responsible.

Sheriff C. L. Chandler of Seminole County said the mayor himself had not reported the attack, but that a relative had.

"It's a pretty ugly thing here," the sheriff said. "I don't like it and the better class of people don't like it."

"It started off pretty bad, but has cooled down. I think we have things under control."

Sheriff Chandler said no warrants had been sworn out and no arrests made.

Mayor Drake said there has been a persistent effort to intimidate him. He said he attributed it partly to local and state politics.

"I have been threatened several times over the telephone and through notes," Drake said. "So I was on my guard."

He said he saw the hooded and robed men "slipping up on my house from a pasture."

"The next night," Drake said, "a man came to my house abusing the Klan for what it had done to me, and wanted me to go with him to do something about it. I had him covered all the time but he didn't know it."

"Meanwhile I got my wife to get a former member of the Klan to identify my guest. This former member identified him as the organizer and leader of a Klan organized several years ago at Rock Pond, three miles from Iron City."

Midland Courthouse To Get Face-Lifting

MIDLAND, July 26.—Contract has been let for cleaning, painting and repairing of the Midland county courthouse.

Helbert & Helbert, Midland, submitted low bid for the extensive refurbishing project. The successful figure was \$12,337. Work will start within 10 days.



PRESIDENT SIGNS PACT RATIFICATION — President Truman signs the instrument of ratification of the North Atlantic Pact in a White House ceremony in Washington. Standing, left to right, are Defense Secretary Louis Johnson, Sen. Scott Lucas, Sen. Tom Connally, Sen. William Fulbright, Sec. of State Dean Acheson, Sen. Claude Pepper, Vice President Alben Barkley and Sen. Arthur Vandenberg. (AP Wirephoto).

NO PUNCHES PULLED

Solons Lock Horns Over Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON, July 26. (AP)—A short-tempered, irritable Senate waded deeper today in a bitter dispute over the \$5,723,000,000 foreign aid program.

The strain of the long session was beginning to show in the debate which centered on money for the second year of the European Recovery Program.

Senators snapped at each other angrily late yesterday over an issue that few had thought would cause a ripple. The major issues were yet to come.

The Senate voted \$344,000 to keep a congressional "watchdog" committee checking on recovery spending. But not before Majority Leader Lucas of Illinois stirred up a warty scum by trying—and failing—to have the funds cut to \$200,000.

On top of this, Senator Ellender (D-La.) had his colleagues bursing over his report that the Marshall Plan is threatened with failure because of a reported feeling that American policy in Europe is dominated by Britain.

He told friends after a trip to Europe that he was convinced Europe can't recover unless: (1) Germany is pulled back to recovery; (2) Europe produces goods at prices the people can afford to pay; (3) and currencies are made convertible from one European country to another.

"The rest of Europe is willing to work out stabilized, convertible currencies," Ellender told a reporter, "but Britain won't go along."

Senate leaders had stubborn opposition in their fight to eliminate amendments tagged onto the foreign aid bill by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Senator Lucas said he was confident they would be knocked out. But Chairman McKellar (D-Tenn.) of the appropriations committee was just as positive the amendments will remain.

They would: (1) Require the ECA and Army to use up about \$2 billion in aid funds to purchase surplus farm commodities. . . . (2) Earmark \$50 million of ECA funds for loans to Spain. . . . (3) Cut \$74 million off the ECA's authorization for the last quarter of the year ended July 1. . . . (4) Require ECA Chief Paul Hoffman to try to halt the dismantling and destruction of certain industrial plants in Germany. . . . (5) Deny aid funds to nations which violate treaties with the United States.

NAB BITZ IN THREE-STATE ROUNDUP

Lindbergh Go-Between Booked In Alleged \$50 Million Numbers Ring

NEW YORK, July 26. (AP)—One of the six men booked here today in a three-state roundup of an alleged \$50 million numbers racket ring was identified by police as once prominent in the Lindbergh kidnaping case.

First National Bank Resumes Its Activities

Banking activities were back to normal at the First National bank today.

But the chore of repairing the bank building, hit by a fire between the roof and ceiling Monday morning, remained to be tackled.

Estimates on damage have not been pinned down, but R. T. Pinner, bank president, said that it might be around \$25,000.

The entire roof will have to be replaced on the two-story building. Ceilings, floors and wall finish on the second floor were so extensively damaged that they will require replacement. There was some damage from smoke and water on the first floor, not yet accurately assessed. There are 10 offices on the second floor.

Inspection disclosed that firemen had brought the blaze under control not long before it could have been vastly more serious. The metal roof kept the fire pinned in the space between ceiling and roof. At the same time, this hampered efforts to attack it. Fire smoldered for two hours before it was finally extinguished.

CRMWA Election Canvass Ordered By State Board

The state board of water engineers has entered an order canvassing returns from the confirmation vote on the Colorado River Municipal Water district. It was learned unofficially today.

According to authoritative sources, the order was entered July 23. However, H. W. Whitney, city manager, and R. T. Pinner, chairman of the Colorado River Municipal Water association, said no official word has been received from the board.

When the official canvass is confirmed, way will be open for appointing a CRMWA board. Government bodies of Big Spring and Odessa, member cities of the district, will make the appointment of eight members. Four will come from each city.

Whitney said that the two cities were in contact and likely would coordinate action. For this reason, it was considered doubtful that the city commission here would act today although it is ready to proceed.

GOP Seeks To Cut Military Aid Funds

Senate To Get Peace By Force Proposals Today

No Consideration Of Either At This Session Expected

WASHINGTON, July 26. (AP)—Two differing proposals to underwrite world peace with forces were drafted for submission to the Senate today. Chances are slight for consideration of either until after this session of Congress.

Each has the backing of a substantial bloc of senators. Senator Tobey (R-N.H.) with pledges of support from 12 others, led support for a resolution which would declare it American policy to transform the United Nations into a limited world federation with power to enforce peace.

Sixteen senators, headed by Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn.) backed a proposal to combine the signers of the new North Atlantic Pact into an alliance of free states to re-visit the UN.

A third proposal already is pending. Sponsored by Senator Sparkman (D-Ala.) it would seek to bypass the veto power wielded so frequently by Soviet Russia, and set up an atomic arms security force to make the UN supreme.

Although they conflict in details, the rival plans all set up the same objective of world peace. Sparkman has pledged support for all three, and other senators back two.

Tobey's resolution is identical with the measure submitted in the House last month. It now claims the support of 122 members and the House Foreign Affairs Committee has promised public hearings. It has the active support of the United World Federalists Organization.

Kefauver's proposal is that of the Atlantic Union Committee, which includes former Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts, Clarence Streit, William L. Clayton, until recently under secretary of War Robert P. Patterson.

Ten senators signed the Sparkman resolution. It has been championed by Ely Culbertson, the former bridge champion.

Ecuador Smashes Revolt Attempt

QUITO, Ecuador, July 26. (AP)—The government of President Galo Plaza Lasso said it smashed a revolt attempt today.

Army troops beat down an attempt to attack the presidential palace. A government announcement said the revolutionists were led by Col. Carlos Manchene, former dictator.

Guayaquil, a major port for Ecuador, was quiet.

One group of rebels in Quito, the nation's capital, tried to attack the presidential palace while Manchene made an effort to take control of a group of army tanks. The government announcement said "both maneuvers" failed in the face of quick action by the army and civilian authorities.

Homes Isolated By Floodwaters At Pleasanton

By The Associated Press
Floodwaters isolated some homes at Pleasanton today, but at mid-morning City Councilman Charles A. Dobbins said: "The worst is definitely over."

The rampaging Atascosa River and its tributary, Bonita Creek, drove about 50 families from their homes at Pleasanton yesterday following a torrential nine-inch rain.

Waters surged into the downtown section and into business houses, and Dobbins said: "Property damage will run from \$500,000 to \$1 million." In addition, crop damage was expected to be great.



ENGLISH POLIO VICTIM ENROUTE TO CHICAGO — Janice Daws, 5-year-old English polio victim, holds her doll Annabelle, as she lies in her bunk on the liner America in New York after her arrival from England with her parents enroute to Chicago for treatment. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Daws, said their child will be treated by Dr. Phillip Lowin, orthopedic surgeon, at the Michael Reese hospital, Chicago. The parents plan to make their home in the U. S. (AP Wirephoto).

CENTENNIAL CANVASS PLANS MAKE PROGRESS AS WORKERS ENLISTED

Worker enlistment for the Centennial house-to-house canvass was broadening today.

In the wake of a meeting of the districting committee Monday, some leaders were securing volunteers to make contacts in scores of small districts. Mrs. J. C. Lane, chairman of the committee, said response has been encouraging. So was progress.

Mrs. B. E. Winterrood reported that most of the workers had been secured for the canvass in the northern part of the city. A large but undetermined number had been secured for the southern part of town.

Meanwhile, the Negro and Italian-American groups were planning to get in on the canvass. Oliver Reed has accepted chairmanship of the campaign among Negro citizens. Georgia Leach and the Adm. Bell Dement Civic and Arts club will make the contacts.

A Mendes has accepted appointment of the chairmanship among the Latin-American residents. Incidentally, some of the brightest response to the early circulation of Centennial certificates occurred in the Latin-American section.

Under current plans, the house-to-house circulation of the Centennial appeal will be held Monday and Tuesday. Object is to distribute data on the Centennial, explaining its purposes, its scope and need for help—and to offer Centennial certificates to students. These 21 certificates are for the purpose of providing advance working capital for the city's largest celebration (Oct. 24) in commemoration of the discovery of the spring in 1829. They are redeemable in proportion to available funds after the Centennial week.

Although there had been substantial sales, no tabulation of the total certificates issued has been made since Saturday evening. The total stood at 2,700 then.

Commission To Meet

A meeting of the city commission will be held at 5 p. m. today. A light routine session is on the agenda for the second regular monthly meeting. H. W. Whitney, city manager, said this morning.

Deathless Days In Big Spring Traffic 588

Payments on delinquent taxes by property owners within the city have reached \$4,000.50, the district clerk reported this morning.

The parties had been sued by the City of Big Spring and the Big Spring Independent School district on assessments which had gone unpaid as far back as 1922.

Three property owners qualified to have the suits against them dissolved by making payments aggregating \$312.50 Monday.

Truman Arms Program Faces Severe Test

Senators Irked By State Department's Ignoring of Advice

WASHINGTON, July 26. (AP)—Republican backers of military aid for western Europe moved today to cut by more than half President Truman's \$1,450,000,000 foreign arms program.

Created with a storm of criticism, the President's proposal seemed to have headed the bipartisan foreign policy toward one of its severest tests in Congress.

Senators Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and Dulles (R-N.Y.), who have taken active parts in trying to keep that policy alive, were obviously irked that the State Department had ignored their advice to submit only a token arms program to a Congress already fretting about foreign spending.

They felt themselves open to attack from GOP colleagues on the ground that the administration seemed to be making cooperation a no-way street.

Nevertheless, the two were reported working with Rep. Voysa (R-O.) on an alternative plan. Under it Congress might be asked to approve a \$775 million outlay to buy \$450 million in surplus military equipment to North Atlantic Pact signers and make about \$300 million more available for new equipment.

This would be in addition to about \$125 million in surplus arms and equipment. The amount the President asked for would be less than half of the total sought by Mr. Truman. He also asked the \$77 million for repairing, packaging and shipping surplus supplies along with about \$1 billion for new equipment for eight Atlantic Pact signers.

This alternative proposal, just taking shape, represented the first move toward compromising a program that stirred a storm of criticism from both Democrats and Republicans.

The criticism was heavier in volume than the approval Mr. Truman's plan got from administration supporters when he formally submitted it yesterday.

As an example, Senator George (D-Ga.) who had gone along at most of Mr. Truman's foreign policy moves, warned that all effort is being made to "stymie" Congress into quick action.

"The moves that have been made have given an impression of an urgency that is not there," the Georgia senator declared. "There is no need for urgency and it would be most undesirable if action is taken on the arms program before the Congress convenes in September."

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FLASH FLOOD — Highway trucks are shown pulling stalled cars from flood waters at Pleasanton, Tex., after a cloudburst of almost nine inches inundated low-lying sections of the south Texas community Monday. Numerous homes were evacuated and motor traffic was brought to a halt. (AP Wirephoto).

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Chiang To Visit Korean Republic

SEOUL, July 25. — President Syngman Rhee's office announced today Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of China had accepted an invitation to visit Korea. No time for the visit was speci-

Bed in the announcement. Rhee said the acceptance of the invitation by the Nationalist Chinese leader demonstrated the growing solidarity of the nations of the Far East in their efforts to combat Communism. A chigger or red bug feeds on and digests skin, and not blood.

REDS FOAM AT YANKEE BEER

LONDON, July 25. — The Moscow Radio went in for beer commercials today. "My beer is Russian beer," the broadcaster said in effect, because Russian beer is better and stronger than American beer. An official of the Soviet Brewery Industry told the Moscow radio reporter a Russian beer is made from barley but American beer is brewed "from maize, sorghum, and even potatoes."

Soviet Press Hits Military Aid Bill

MOSCOW, July 25. — The Soviet press and radio gave wide play today to President Truman's military aid bill, branding as "neoliberal" the President's assertion that the Atlantic Treaty and arms aid lie within the framework of the United Nations. "According to Truman," said a Tass dispatch from Washington, "armament of countries of western Europe and also other states is necessary to give them the possibility to defend themselves from threats of aggression. "It is well known," the Soviet news agency declared, "that no one intends attacking these countries." Tass said the President has "gone to lengths to attack the USSR."

Laborites Repeal Steel Amendments

LONDON, July 25. — The Labor Party's overwhelming majority in the House of Commons yesterday started repealing amendments to the steel nationalization bill passed by Conservatives in the House of Lords. The Conservatives have tried to delay the date of the government's taking over of the industry until after new general elections. Commons is expected to return the bill to its original state. A new bill limiting the power of the House of Lords probably will make the peers delaying attempts meaningless.



LEGION FIGURES — Frank Hardesty, left, was installed Thursday as commander of the American Legion post here. Hardesty, drug store operator, succeeds Neal Barnaby, right, who was recognized with a special award on the basis of the membership record achieved during his tenure. New members during the year exceeded 100. (Hardesty Photo by Mathis)

COPS, CLERKS FORM POSSE, NAB PAIR IN \$368,500 GEM THEFT

NEW YORK, July 25. — Two men fled from a fifth Avenue jewelry shop with \$368,500 worth of gems yesterday, but they soon lost their loot and their liberty to a quickly-formed posse of police and store clerks. The pair held up a dozen customers and clerks in the Broad Chatham Corp. Store at Fifth Avenue and 55th Street. Carrying four diamond-set pieces, the robbers dashed into the late afternoon crowd of shoppers and strollers. And the chase was on. A pistol shot by a policeman, a

flying tackle by a passerby, some good wrestling by policemen and store clerks, and the chase was over. The prisoners, relieved of their loot, were booked by police as Joseph Quinn, 38, a seaman, formerly of Seattle, Wash., and John Broderick, 34, a salesman, formerly of Boston. The pair was charged with assault, robbery, and possession of a loaded pistol and burglar tools. A burglar alarm went off when the robbers smashed a display room glass door, scooped up the gems, and fled from the store in the St. Regis Hotel building. Broderick was brought down by a flying tackle by a passing salesman, William Van Zandt, 26, of Jackson Heights, Queens, who had joined in the chase. When the robbers entered the jewelry store, Matthew Fischer, 32, of Harrison, N. Y., was in charge. He is a nephew of Harry S. Fischer, president of the corporation. The younger Fischer told police that Quinn drew an automatic and called out: "This is a stockup. Nobody move." Police said Quinn stood guard while Broderick grabbed the gems. As they fled, Fischer started in pursuit, yelling, and soon was joined by others.

Chinese President Getting War Data

CANTON, July 25. — Acting President Li Tsung-jen of Nationalist China flew to Hengyang today to hear first hand reports on menacing war developments in Hunan Province. He spent three hours in Hengyang and then flew to Fochow, the seaport capital of Fukien Province where he planned to stay overnight. There was a report here that Li would go to Formosa, 100 miles off the coast, tomorrow to confer with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on the war situation, particularly on plans for the defense of South China against the Communists.

Emory Indicted

DALLAS, July 25. — Hansel Freeman Emory, 26, was indicted yesterday for murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of William R. George, Jr., at White Rock Lake June 27.

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Tiny Test Planes Guided By Radar

By KEN DAVIS
 AP Newsfeatures
 DAYTON, Ohio — Over nearby Wright Field these days, a Tom Thumb air force wheels and dives under radar control. Some of these Lilliputian planes have wing spans no more than four feet, but they save the lives of the boys who fly the big airplanes. And, they save tax money, too. Each is a miniature of some regular experimental plane proposed as an addition to the Air Force armada. By actual flights, they give information engineers need before they risk the life of a test pilot, or the costly regularized plane in customary test flights. It all began four years ago. A U. S. Air Force pilot died in the crash of a highly unconventional glider design with swept-forward wings. Months of wind tunnel tests of a sea-flying model of the XPG-1 stamped it as a clean design. From all calculations short of actual flight, the glider would come out of a spin. In its first flight test, the glider went into a spin, but never came out. The pilot was killed. Adam J. Stolzenberger, a test pilot-engineer, was assigned to build a scale model of the crashed glider for free flight tests. Today Stolzenberger is chief of the dynamic model unit of the Air Materiel Command at Wright Field. The planes have their own airport overlooking the giant landing strips used by the big bombers. It is a queer little thing for such a serious mission. In the center is a control tower for use in flying models familiar to model airplane enthusiasts — called control-line models. Free-flight models — jet-powered, gasoline-powered, gliders, helicopters — are controlled by radio. But models used by the Air Force aren't toys. They vary from a four-foot wing span for high-speed midjet fighters to 20-foot wing spread for a miniature of a big bomber. It takes from six weeks to nine months to build them and the cost can run as high as \$25,000. Probably the most impressive model yet to come from the unit's workshop is a miniature of the bat-like B-49 flying wing, which was four months in construction. This baby bomber possesses a full set of flight instruments. The workings of these instruments are recorded during flight on 16-millimeter movie film. It has five radio control channels and is equipped with a 25-foot parachute and landing gear which emerges automatically as the chute is opened. Two jet power units for high speed designs also have been developed. These designs use engines similar to those in the V-1 buzz bomb. Model fanatics everywhere are being benefitted by Wright Field's work with miniatures. Recently it asked the engine industry to develop a gasoline engine that would produce 2 1/2 horsepower, 7,000 revolutions a minute and not exceed four pounds in weight. Yet the engine had to fit inside an eight-inch opening in a bomber nacelle. The Air Force now plans to branch out with a free-flight experimental base somewhere in the desert. There, far from observing eyes, subsonic, transonic and supersonic miniatures may be flown by radio before man-sided planes of the various types are taken aloft by human pilots.

Admiral Says Streamlining Of Force Underway

TOKYO, July 25. — U. S. Vice Adm. Russell S. Berkey said today the Navy is streamlining its relatively small force in the Orient and altering the area in which it will operate. The admiral said the streamlining likely will mean some reduction in the number of vessels the Navy now has in these waters. The planned operating area will cover roughly the area bordered by Guam, Australia, India, and Japanese waters. Berkey, now commanding the Navy's Far East Force here, soon will relieve Vice Adm. Oscar Badger, commander of the Navy's Western Pacific force. Badger's force will be redesignated on Aug. 1 as the Seventh Task Fleet and Berkey will assume command about Aug. 9. He will be relieved here by Vice Adm. Charles Turner Joy, who has been in command of the Navy's proving ground at Dahlgren, Va.

18 Die in Blast Of Munitions Dump

TOLEDO, Spain, July 25 (U. S. — An explosion in an Army munition dump last midnight killed at least 18 persons and injured 27. The blast, at Tarazon, 50 miles southeast of Madrid, destroyed many houses in the town of 60,000. So far 18 bodies have been recovered from the wreckage.

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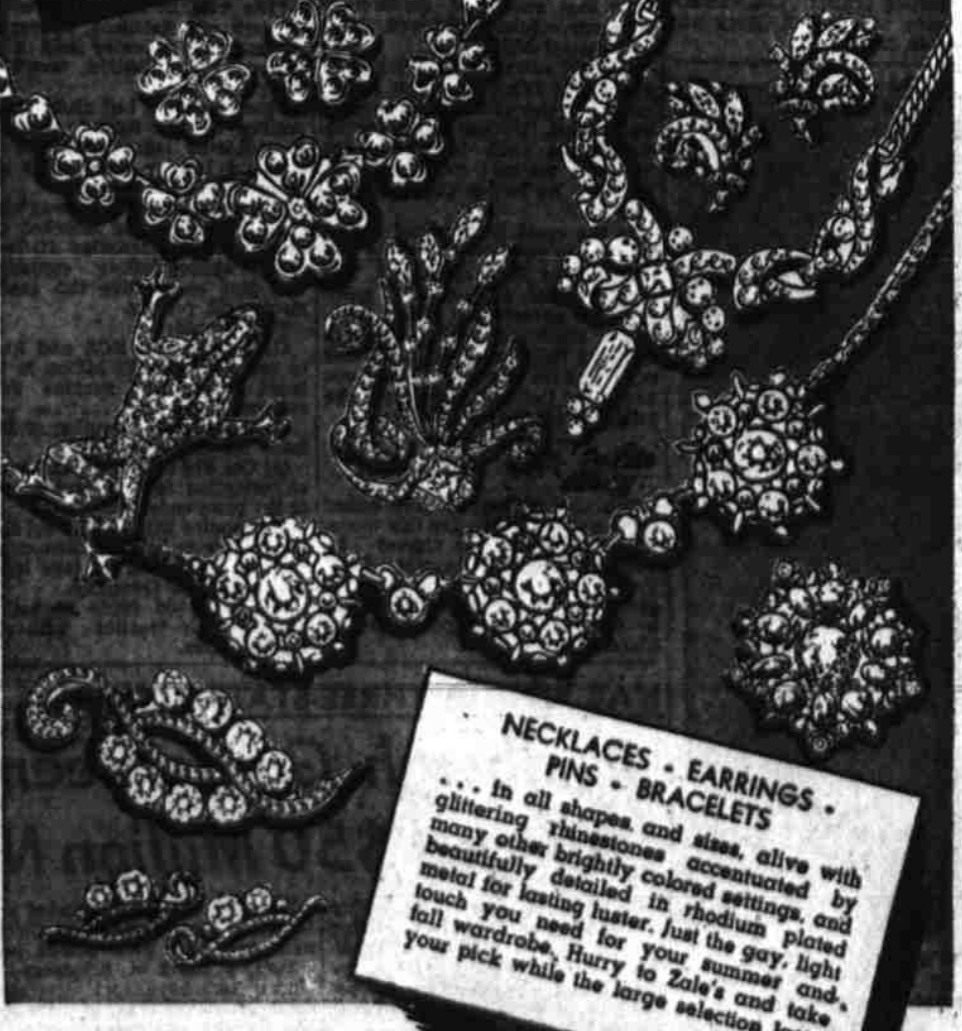
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GOPs Ask Definite Adjournment Date

WASHINGTON, July 26.—House Republicans demanded today an end to the uncertainty over the date for adjournment of Congress. And if things aren't cleared up

in a hurry, they hinted, they may fight any move to keep the Senate and House in session after July 31. That is the adjournment deadline fixed by the 1946 Congressional Reorganization Act.

Republican leader Martin of Massachusetts told reporters he would demand a showdown tomorrow by publicly asking the Democratic leadership what it intends to do.

Specifically, Martin said, he will ask Speaker Rayburn if it is the intention of the Democrats to follow the July 31 deadline set in the reorganization act. If they don't intend to follow it, Martin will want to know why, and how much longer the session will last.

Martin's question won't take Rayburn by surprise. For several weeks the House leaders have been debating whether the reorganization act's provision is binding this year since technically the nation still is at war.

The reorganization act says Congress shall adjourn not later than July 31 of each year except in time of war or national emergency, or unless Congress extends the session by affirmative action.

While Rayburn has not publicly disclosed his views, those close to him represent him as believing that no extension resolution is necessary since peace treaties ending the war have not been signed.



"MISS NEW YORK CITY" FROM TEXAS — Mary Collins, 26, New York model formerly of Nederland, Tex., poses for her picture after being chosen to represent New York City in the annual Miss America Pageant at

Czechs Aid Warsaw

PRAGUE.—The Czech government announced through its press agency that it had recruited

Alleged Pro-Red Postal Clerks Are Suspended

CLEVELAND, July 26.—Six Cleveland postal clerks reported today that they have been suspended for alleged communist sympathies.

The action raised to eight the number of postal workers here who have been suspended under President Truman's loyalty program.

The Cleveland Alliance of Postal Employees, said the action would be appealed.

The alliance is chiefly a Negro group and Washington said four of the six are Negroes. One is Jewish.

"Judging from the record of these employees now suspended, the action confirms our original conviction that the investigation was the product of the government's policy of anti-semitism and anti-Negroism in the Post Office Department," Washington added.

Washington reported the notices said the board found "reasonable grounds" to believe they were disloyal to the government because of alleged communist sympathies, associations, and support.

They were given 15 days to file appeals.



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Class Distinctions Still Exist

Soviet Union Itself Has Yet To Attain Full Communism

MOSCOW, (U)—Complete Communism, it is really admitted here, has not yet been attained in the Soviet Union.

The Soviet people, led by the Communist Party, has built socialism and is "moving from socialism to Communism," Komsomol Pravda the official organ of the young Communists, pointed out in a recent article.

Komsomol Pravda said the state form of dictatorship of the working

class in this country is the Soviet power.

Stalin has said that since the revolution the Soviet state has passed through two main phases in its development.

In the first phase, the main tasks were to suppress opposition of the capitalists and landowners who had been overthrown, to organize defenses of the nation against interventionists to restore national economy and prepare for abolition of the "exploiting" classes.

The main tasks of the second phase were organization of socialist economy throughout the country, elimination of the last remnants of capitalistic elements, organization of the cultural revolution and organization of a modern army for defense of the country.

That, it is pointed out here, was the phase which ended with adoption of the new constitution of the USSR. Komsomol Pravda said the functions of the Soviet state have altered in accordance with the changing tasks.

The function of military suppression inside the country, Komsomol Pravda said, has been removed because there are no more exploiters. Instead, the function of protecting socialist property from thieves and embezzlers has made its appearance.

The function of the military defense of the country against attacks from outside still remains, as well as punitive organs and intelligence now directed against external foes and necessary for dealing with spies sent into this country by "bourgeois states."

Class distinctions, it is admitted here, do exist in the Soviet Union, but they will vanish with the highest phase of Communist society.

Red Star has published a lengthy discussion of class distinctions in the USSR by A. Makhov, candidate of philosophical sciences, in answer to a reader's question.

"There remain in our country," he said, "two friendly classes—the working class and the peasantry and, linked with them by all its roots, the Soviet intelligentsia."

"The alliance between the working class and the peasantry... has risen to the highest stage. It would be wrong, however, to deny that there are still no distinctions between the working class and the peasantry of the USSR."

"The distinctions which still exist result primarily from the distinction between two forms of communal socialist property."

These are: (1) state property, (2) co-operative Kolhoz, or collective farm, property.

Works, state farms, machine tractor stations and all state enterprises are the property of the whole people.

The collective farms are the

property of the workers belonging to them. All the means of production are made communal in state enterprises. In the collective farms this applies only to the main means of production.

A part of the means of production—allotments attached to their houses, productive livestock, poultry and small items of equipment remain the property of the collective farmers.

"This means," Makhov said, "that the degree of economic maturity in state enterprises... than in the collective farm. The working class is also the bearer of a higher form of organization of collective labor."

The distinction between the working class and the peasantry is also to be seen in the manner by which they receive their incomes.

The workers receive their incomes in the form of weekly wages from national funds. The collective farm workers draw a certain fraction of the monetary and national income of their collective farm according to working days. At the same time they draw a part of their income from their own personal holdings.

"By its political experience," said Makhov, "accumulated throughout decades of class struggle, by the degree of its organization, unity and social awareness, the working class is higher than the other social groups of the Soviet population."

"State teachers," he concluded, "that class distinctions will vanish in the highest phase of Communist society."

Local Recruiting Van Travels 1,500 Miles During Month

The recruiting van of the local Army and Air Force Recruiting Main station has travelled more than 1,500 miles in July, visiting 16 West Texas towns. Capt. Harold Sanford, commander of the Big Spring station, announced today.

The staff of the mobile unit has shown combat and training films at every stop as well as participated in local celebrations. Public address equipment of the unit has been used for square dances, rodeos, and other events.

Twelve men have been enlisted by the traveling recruiting unit thus far in the month-long tour. Capt. Sanford said, it is scheduled to return to Big Spring July 31.

Assigned to the mobile unit are Lt. Orville E. Alton, Sgt. Tom Busch, and Sgt. Andrew Martin.

Fantasy Is New Note In Search For Missing \$12 Million Will

LONDON, July 26.—A note of fantasy today entered the already fabulous search for a will disposing of the \$12 million estate of Mrs. Daisy Alexander.

Her London lawyers are investigating a Californian's claim that the missing will, stuck in a bottle, was washed up out of the Pacific—almost half-way around the world—two weeks ago.

Mrs. Alexander, 81, daughter of Isaac Singer, sewing machine manufacturer, died in London on Sept. 19, 1939. No trace of a will disposing of her vast estate has been found.

Ronald Cohen, the lawyer, said Jack J. Wurm, of Palo Alto, Calif., had written him that he had found a note in a bottle reading: "To avoid all confusion, I leave my entire estate to the lucky person who finds this bottle and to my attorney, Barry Cohen, share and share alike, Daisy Alexander."

Cohen said Wurm sent a handwritten copy of the note, but that the alleged document, dated Jan. 20, 1937, bore no indication of where it was written, nor was the signature witnessed. He said he is trying to get a photostatic copy of the paper.

In Palo Alto, Wurm, a 56-year-old restaurant man, said he was going to hang on to the original.

Cohen also said that two friends of Mrs. Alexander and her butler had told him she had talked of throwing bottled notes into the sea to see where they would turn up.

During the past year the law firm has been systematically taking apart the house where Mrs. Alexander entertained royalty and societies of three continents at the turn of the century in a search for a will.

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First Baptist WMU Combines Social With Nursery Shower And Business

Combining the monthly business meeting, social and nursery shower, members of the Women's Missionary Union convened at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Theo Andrews offered the opening prayer and brought the devotional. "Life's Disappointments Are Veiled Love's Appointments," from Gal. 4:1 and 1 Kings 12:13.

Mrs. Andrews stressed that often the trials, disappointments and sorrows of Christians come to teach reliance upon God and the realization that "He is an ever present help in time of trouble."

"When earthly comforters fail, God's children turn to the Heavenly Father for everlasting consolation," 11 Thes. 2:13.

Mrs. Dick O'Brien presided during the business session. Mrs. R. D. Urey was appointed chairman of the nominating committee for the selection of new officers. Officers named to serve with her are Mrs. John A. Coffey and Mrs. Alton Underwood.

Mrs. R. D. Urey and Mrs. C. T. Clay read monthly reports. Mrs. O'Brien announced that the total annual Annie Armstrong offering was the largest in the history of Texas women. The figure was \$125,802. It was reported that the local WMU had 26 representatives at the Baptist Encampment in Paisano.

Announcements were read to the effect that members of the WMU will assemble at the church for a Bible study Monday, Aug. 1, at 10:30 a. m. Dr. P. D. O'Brien will conduct the study. Luncheon will be served at noon. Husbands of the members will be special lunch-son guests. Also, Tuesday, Aug. 2, members of the Maybelle Taylor Circle will conduct open house and a social hour at the Baptist Encampment grounds.

Various Circle chairmen reported the July activities. The Maybelle Taylor Circle reported on their project of beautifying the church nursery. Announcement was made that new drapes have been prepared and with the assistance of the Lucille Reagan Circle, a receptacle for toys has been secured.

Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. C. T. McDonald and Mrs. V. W. Fuglar of the Johnny O'Brien Circle acted as hostesses during the afternoon.

During the social hour, pictures, books, toys and linens were presented to the nursery.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Lee Jenkins, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. T. J. Clark, Mrs. R. D. Urey, Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. V. W. Fuglar, Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. Della K. Agnell and one guest, Jon Russell Hornaday of Washington, D. C.

Jean Harris Will Represent Local Lodge In Abilene

Announcement was made that Jean Harris, secretary, will attend the Secretary's Association meeting in Abilene August 1 and 2 when the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge met in the WOW Hall Monday.

Noble Grand Lucille Brown presided at the regular business meeting. A party planned for this week was postponed because of illness of several members.

Beatrice Virgoe was in charge of the school of instruction. Announcement was made of the formal initiation service to be held next week. The initiation service will be at 8 p. m. Monday in the WOW Hall. Ollie Anglin and Wanda Hampton will be initiated and Jean C. Lamar will be taken in by certificate of resignation.

Attending the meeting were Jessie McDaniel, Gertrude Newton, Nina Chapman, Nanci Lamar, Maude Cole, Mae Darrow, Marie Horton, Vibe Cornas, Delpha Gordon, Lois Metcalf, Alma George, Jo Baker, Grace Martin, Adelle Leary, Edna Reeves, Ruby Martin, Mable Glenn, Frank George, Beatrice Virgoe, Eula Lea, Bessie Galles, Lucille Brown and Jean Harris.

Women's Auxiliary Meets In Home Of Mrs. Obie Bristow

Mrs. Obie Bristow, 354 Hillside Drive, was hostess to the Women's Auxiliary of the St. Mary's Episcopal church Monday.

Members spent the afternoon sewing for the taxi at to be held this Fall.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. B. McCormick, 708 W. 17th next Monday at 3 p. m.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Shins Phillips, Mrs. Leona Owen, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. A. M. Ritz, Mrs. C. O. Jones, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. E. B. McCormick, and Mrs. John Hodges.

First Christian Woman's Council Meets With Circle Hostesses Monday

First Christian Woman's Council Circles met in regular sessions Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Tom led off the history and operation of the Mountain View Orphanage when the Mary Martha Circle met at the church at 2 p. m. The Mountain View Orphanage is a non-denominational home located in the mountains near Grundy, West Virginia. Mrs. Tom taught at the home for five weeks so was able to give first hand information of the great need for clothing and financial aid at the orphanage. The home was founded by a Mr. Hurley, who was an orphan in the mountains of West Virginia and thereby resolved to aid others who had this plight by establishing and operating the Mountain View Orphanage. The home was established in 1928.

"Talents" was the title of the subject given by Mrs. George Hall. Mrs. Bill Earley read the scripture reference from Matthew 25:14-30.

Miss Aida Brown, soloist, sang "Stranger of Galilee" accompanied by Miss Jackie Marchant at the organ.

Mrs. J. W. McCoy presided at the business session.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. S. C. Robinson, Mrs. Clyde Ice, Mrs. Tom Rosson, Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. Willard Reed, Mrs. A. C. Savage, Mrs. J. D. Coldiron, Mrs. W. W. Tom, Mrs. W. B. Martin, Mrs. Bill Earley, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. William Dale, Mrs. Brown Rogers, Mrs. Jeff Hanna, Mrs. J. W. McCoy, Mrs. H. W. Smith and guests Zaida Brown and Jackie Marchant.

Mrs. Cliff Wiley taught the lesson from the ninth chapter of Exodus at the meeting of the Ruth Circle in the home of Mrs. Edson Taylor, 608 E. 17th, Monday.

Mrs. F. C. Robinson offered the opening prayer. Mrs. A. A. Marchant presided during the business session.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jean Ray, Mrs. Gladys Hall, Mrs. Fannie Sue Broughton, Mrs. Oselia Wright, Mrs. Stella Arnold, Mrs. Theima Elliott, Mrs. Irene Wiley, Mrs. Ruth Thompson, Mrs. Wanda Wiley, Mrs. Margaret Harkrider, Mrs. Elizabeth Murock, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Mrs. Elise Caywood, Mrs. Emma Jean Johnson, Mrs. Genevieve Marchant, Mrs. Margy Sorrel and Mrs. F. C. Robinson.

Mrs. Whatley Gives Devotional Monday

Mrs. W. W. Whatley gave the devotional from Psalms when the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of Nazarene met at the church at 3:30 p. m. Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Patterson was heard on the subject "Pioneering in the Philippines." Mrs. Curtis Hood spoke on "Chinese Feasts" and Mrs. E. E. Holland talked on "Sweet Lepers Find Joy."

Present were the Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Patterson and Vivian, Mrs. E. E. Holland, Mrs. Curtis Hood and Mrs. W. W. Holland.

Suffers Heart Attack

C. J. Shultz is resting well in the Malone Hogan hospital after suffering from a severe heart attack. Relatives have returned home after being called to his bedside. Those here included Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shultz of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shultz of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shultz of Midland, Ross Shultz of El Paso, C. B. Walker of El Paso, Story Bonner of Sweetwater and L. B. Bonner of Sweetwater.

WSCS Has Devotional Service At Church

Mrs. M. E. Ooley brought the devotional, "Different Kinds Of Peace," at the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Services at the First Methodist church Monday.

The devotional was taken from St. John 14:27. Mrs. Ooley led the opening song, "This Is My Father's World."

Mrs. H. G. Keaton presided during the business session. Mrs. E. M. Rows announced that there were 110 pledged members amounting to a total of \$1133. Various Circle chairmen gave reports. The annual budget was read and accepted by the members.

Announcement was made that the annual seminar will be conducted at the First church in Sweetwater Tuesday, Aug. 2 at 8:30 a. m. Members were requested to attend.

Those present were Mrs. H. M. Row, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. J. A. Standridge, Mrs. Dave Duncan, Mrs. Aisla H. Carleton, Mrs. D. E. Armistead, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. L. E. Madoux, Mrs. M. E. Ooley.

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RIBBON RAMBLINGS By Mildred Young

ATTENTION ALL PREACHERS! (a hint to the wise is enough said)

The Rev. Harold A. Gambill, pastor of the Franklin Memorial Methodist Church, Hillside, N. J., wants members of his congregation, both men and women to attend church services dressed as comfortably as possible in the warm weather. (If it's warm in New Jersey, it's hot in Texas)

In a letter to the church membership he said: "There is usually a cool breeze" (we don't have cool breezes, but a lot of us have air conditioners) "in the sanctuary and we want to take advantage of it. Ladies are invited to leave their hats at home and the gentlemen are welcome in shirt sleeves."

Bessie, who resided in Tron, England, has taken her first and last ride on a double-decker bus. Her trip was uncheduled and unpaid for.

A freight train started the whole thing by making Bessie jump off a railroad bridge. She landed on the roof of a double-decker bus passing below.

The bus and its passengers were unharmed, but Bessie—a cow who strayed too far from green pastures—had to be destroyed.

We wonder if any of the passengers got a home or hamburger for being scared half out of their wits.

We happen to be on vacation at this time and even though we don't intend to ride any double-decker buses, we hope other Bessies and Borses are keeping their great big beautiful brown eyes in their own back pasture.

Speaking of vacations, we think home-cooked food is wonderful. We just wish we were able to eat it 52 weeks out of the year instead of just two. That few pounds we gain every summer may take care of our weight, but it doesn't take care of our hunger for the year.

Mr. And Mrs. R. Walsh Are Parents Of Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Walsh, 4074 Bell announce the arrival of a daughter, Mary Virginia, born Sunday, July 24, at the Malone Hogan clinic and hospital. The infant weighed five pounds and six ounces.

Slipper Club Meets With Florine Cass

Florine Cass was hostess when the High Heel Slipper Club met in her home, 2409 Runnels at 7 p. m. Monday.

During the business session plans were made for a trip to Ruidoso, N. M. August 2.

Attending the meeting were Gayla Mosier, Betty Jo Raley, Mona Moad, Nancy Lovelace, Sue Nell Nail, Luan Nail, Mary Felts, Janelle Beane, Judy Beane, Dolores Franklin, Rita Wright, Jo Biedson, Mrs. Tom Harris, sponsor and the hostess, Florine Cass.

Reported Ill

Mrs. Clare Alford is reported to be seriously ill in a Big Spring hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burkhart of Dyke were here over the week end to be at her bedside. They were guests in the Jim Allison home 609 Goffart.

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Called P-TA Meet To Be In Lane Home

Mrs. J. C. Lane, Big Spring City Council president, is having a call meeting for all local P.T.A. unit presidents to plan the program for the coming year.

The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lane, 703 Johnson, Wednesday at 1:15 p. m.

VISITS and VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnston of Odessa were week end guests of Mrs. L. M. Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Casrell of Goliad.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Aaron, Silver Heels Addition, have had as their guests her sister, Mrs. C. L. Killion, Donna Sue, Sandra Kay and Bobby of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. W. G. Parks and son Tommy, Jerry and Richard of Hanover, Conn. are here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Abernathy, 3115 S. Greys.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams, 1907 W. 3th, the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ragsdale of Carlsbad. N. M. Ragsdale is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. D. Studworth of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Simmons of Fort Worth were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slaughter, 1305 Gregg during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faulk of 1309 Lancaster have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Odell Forrester of Roundup, Mon.

Mrs. G. F. Bauer, Fort Worth, is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. A. Polack.

Mrs. J. B. Pickle left Monday for Seminole to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jonathan Lancaster. The visitors became the parents of a son, David, on Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Morrison and son, Jackie, have been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. House, Sr. Dickie, who has been under treatment at the Big Spring hospital for a virus infection, is now convalescing.

Betty Olson of Houston is a guest in the home of Adelyn Marek.

Joy Phillips has as her guest, Mrs. C. F. Shepherd of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Inez Lewis is attending the Baptist Encampment at Paisano.

Mr. and J. E. Hardesty is visiting her son in Illinois, her sister in Illinois.

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City Woman Goes To Beside Of Mother

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Seek Industrialized Sabine River Area

CARTHAGE, July 28. (U) — An industrialized Sabine River area is the goal of some of its citizens. At a meeting called last night by the Sabine River Watershed Association, these goals were discussed. Dams would convert waste waters into power. Backers favor a valley authority and are studying possibility of navigation.

Association is John Ben Sheppard of Gladewater. He said the meeting was intended to "bring together our directors, those of the new valley authority and the legislators who backed the authority legislation. Proponents of the Sabine development program said nearly six billion gallons of water could be harnessed in the 15 counties it touches. Present at the meeting were John W. Simmons of Orange; Rep. Byron Tinsley of Greenville, Edgar Brown of Orange; State Senate President Pro Tem G. C. Morris of Greenville; Interstate Compact Commissioner E. V. Spence; Neal Powers, president of the Carthage Chamber of Commerce; Ed Clark, manager of the chamber, and Judge Earl Sharp of Longview. Directors of the authority chosen Simmons as president, L. I. Bowman of Greenville was named vice president, H. M. Wilson of Tyler, secretary, and D. N. Bessey of San Augustine, secretary pro tem. Other directors are B. B. Rabb, Point; Leo Hart, Gilmer; John H. Anderson, Center; E. G. Prudhomme, Finland; and John Rafter, Longview.

Houston May Keep Its Schools Open The Year Round

HOUSTON, July 28. — Houston may keep its schools open all year. The city's school board asked Supt. W. E. Moreland yesterday to draft plans for keeping the schools open 12 months and estimate costs.

Dr. Henry A. Peterken, a board member, suggested the plan as an alternative to another large bond issue for building more schools. Houston's swift growth has crowded classrooms. Under the year round plan, each child would go to school nine months. There would still be a three-month vacation. But for some it might come in the fall, winter, spring—or even summer.

Gotcher was arrested here 10 days ago on a car theft charge. He had given his name as James Clarence Allen. During questioning, Deputy Sheriff William Maurer said Gotcher admitted his real identity and the fact he escaped from the Huntsville, Tex., prison on March 29, 1934. Gotcher told the deputy since his escape he had traveled throughout the country as an itinerant worker. He said he has a wife and five children in Elida, N. M.

Gotcher Back To Finish Sentence

ALLIANCE, Neb., July 28. (U) — Preston Gotcher, 42, who escaped from the Texas State Prison 15 years ago, is going back to finish his sentence.

Gotcher was arrested here 10 days ago on a car theft charge. He had given his name as James Clarence Allen. During questioning, Deputy Sheriff William Maurer said Gotcher admitted his real identity and the fact he escaped from the Huntsville, Tex., prison on March 29, 1934. Gotcher told the deputy since his escape he had traveled throughout the country as an itinerant worker. He said he has a wife and five children in Elida, N. M.

Garrison Boosted

HONG KONG, July 28. (U) — A British transport today landed 700 troops to boost Hong Kong's defense garrison to approximately 13,000.

Quick Action On Plan Taken

Austin, July 28. (U) — Quick action seeking a federal appropriation for the Neches-Sabine River Authority was taken by three high ranking state officials after a visit here yesterday by Carl Estes, Longview publisher. Gov. Allan Shivers, Atty. Gen. Price Daniel, and Railroad Commission Chairman William J. Murray, Jr., sent a joint telegram to U. S. Sens. Tom Connally and Lyndon Johnson requesting their support.

Denton Man Dies Of Mystery Injury

DENTON, July 28. (U) — Clarence Holmes, 36, died yesterday of a fractured skull. Police said it was not known how he was injured. Holmes was taken to a hospital after an emergency call to the produce house where he worked. Three employees of the produce company were questioned by police.



ALL IN A DAY'S PLAY WITH A BOY — Tommy Loy McCormack, 13 months old, poked his finger in a small oil can (left) and couldn't get it out. His grandmother, Mrs. Minnie McCormack, put a hole in the bottom of the can and poured in soapy water. The finger still didn't come loose. Then a doctor of Parkhill Hospital, Dallas, cut the can with a pair of tin snippers. Less than ten sols later (right) Tommy was asleep on his grandmother's shoulder. (AP Photo)

Council Bans Australia Bank Nationalization

LONDON, July 28. (U) — The king's privy council ruled today that the Australian government could not nationalize that country's private banks.

The council, highest judicial body in the British Commonwealth, threw out the Australian government's appeal from its own high court's ruling that nationalization of Australian banks was unconstitutional.

Australia passed a banking act in 1947 which would have taken over the country's private banks. It was fought right through to the privy council by 11 private banks and three Australian states — Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia.

Lord Samuel Porter, giving the council's decision, said: "Your lordships will humbly advise his majesty that these appeals should be dismissed. They will give their reasons at a later date. The time will be indicated to the parties. In the matter of costs, that can be discussed at a time to be arranged after the parties have been able to see the reasons."

Czech Paper Says Vatican Capitalistic

PRAGUE, July 28. (U) — Obrana Lidu, newspaper of the Czechoslovak army, charged today that the Vatican was a "capitalistic exploiter" holding huge economic interests.

The newspaper denounced the Vatican's excommunication decree against militant Communists as "an open campaign against the peoples democracies and the international working movement" and an "attempt to incite fratricidal strife."

Obrana Lidu claimed that the Vatican's fight with Communism, "is not an ideological one but mainly the Vatican's attempt to maintain its interests in the capitalistic economy." It added: "The Vatican is directly interested in maintaining the capitalistic system because it is a participant in the economic machinations of the capitalist exploiters."

The Vatican holds huge economic interests, especially in Italy, the United States, Switzerland, France, Portugal, Spain, and South America. In Italy it owns business and industrial stakes worth 380 billion lire. "And from this spring its fear of Communism—not from so-called godless world opinion, but from the uprising of the working people of the world, in whose exploitation the Vatican participates."

Sabu Paternity Suit Postponed

LOS ANGELES, July 28. — A paternity suit against Sabu Dasgupta, 25, the "Elephant Boy" of the movies, will not be heard until May 2, 1950.

The action alleges that Sabu is the father of a daughter born to Miss Brenda Marian Julier, 23, London ballet dancer, Sept. 23, 1948. Sabu, who last October married Marilyn Cooper, 25, denied the charge and called it "fantastic."

A hearing was scheduled yesterday on an order on Sabu to show cause why he should not pay temporary support for the child pending the paternity trial. But her attorney here, Frank Catlin, said the May date was the earliest that could be obtained for the trial. That would mean Miss Julier would have to come here from London now and wait many months for the trial.

So that Miss Julier would not have the long wait here, Catlin said all the issues in the case, including the matter of support, have been put off calendar until the trial itself.

Race Disturbance Halted By Police

CHICAGO, July 28. (U) — Fifty policemen dispersed a crowd of 1,000 and arrested one white man last night after a Negro family moved into its newly-purchased house in a neighborhood dominated by white families. Rocks and flares were thrown during the disturbance.

The crowd began gathering after the family moved in at 5 p.m. Several rocks and four or five road flares were thrown at the two-story brick residence shortly before midnight. A jar of gasoline exploded on the lawn. The crowd thinned out later but 40 policemen remained on guard.

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Atlantic Pact No Sure-Fire Defense, But It Is An Effort

Even after ratification of the Atlantic Pact, debate lingers on its wisdom. On the one hand it is hailed as the instrument to insure the peace; on the other a short-cut to another war.

This Doesn't Controvert Or Support—But It Does Answer

Answering a few questions for the citizen: New Mexico was admitted as the 47th state on January 6, 1912. It had been created a territory on September 9, 1850, and started agitation for statehood as early as 1861. In 1905 and again in 1906 Congress passed bills favoring statehood, but deemed that Arizona and New Mexico must come in as one state.

Nation Today—James Marlow

Arming Of Europe Cannot Be Delayed Or Done By Halves

WASHINGTON (U. S. P. R.) — PRESIDENT Truman, taking the next step in the cold war with Russia, asks Congress today to vote money for arming Western Europe against Russia.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

History's Big Shots Revealed As Great Consumers Of Beer

NEW YORK, July 25—(U. S. P. R.)—Guess what Noah took into his ark—besides people—that also rode in the Mayflower and sailed the Pilgrims.

Today's Birthday

SEBASTIEN ALEXANDROVITCH KOUSSSEVITZKY, born July 29, 1874 at Iver, Russia, son of a violin teaching father and a pianist mother. Conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra for 23 years, he started his career in childhood when he would "conduct" to vacant chairs.

But in the fact of seeming futility, it is not wise to be utterly ironic. To be so would be to assume the inevitability of war. In such an atmosphere there would be no grounds for hope. Of course there could be another war—and perhaps others after it.

Union. It Was a Republic, and It Was Annexed.

According to George Stimpson's interesting volume, "Information Roundup," the only two species of mammals that lay eggs and suckle their young are the duck-billed platypus and the echidna, which are indigenous to Australia, Tasmania and New Guinea.

Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Rep. Gore's Senatorial Ambitions Get Mixed Up In Fight On Brannan Plan

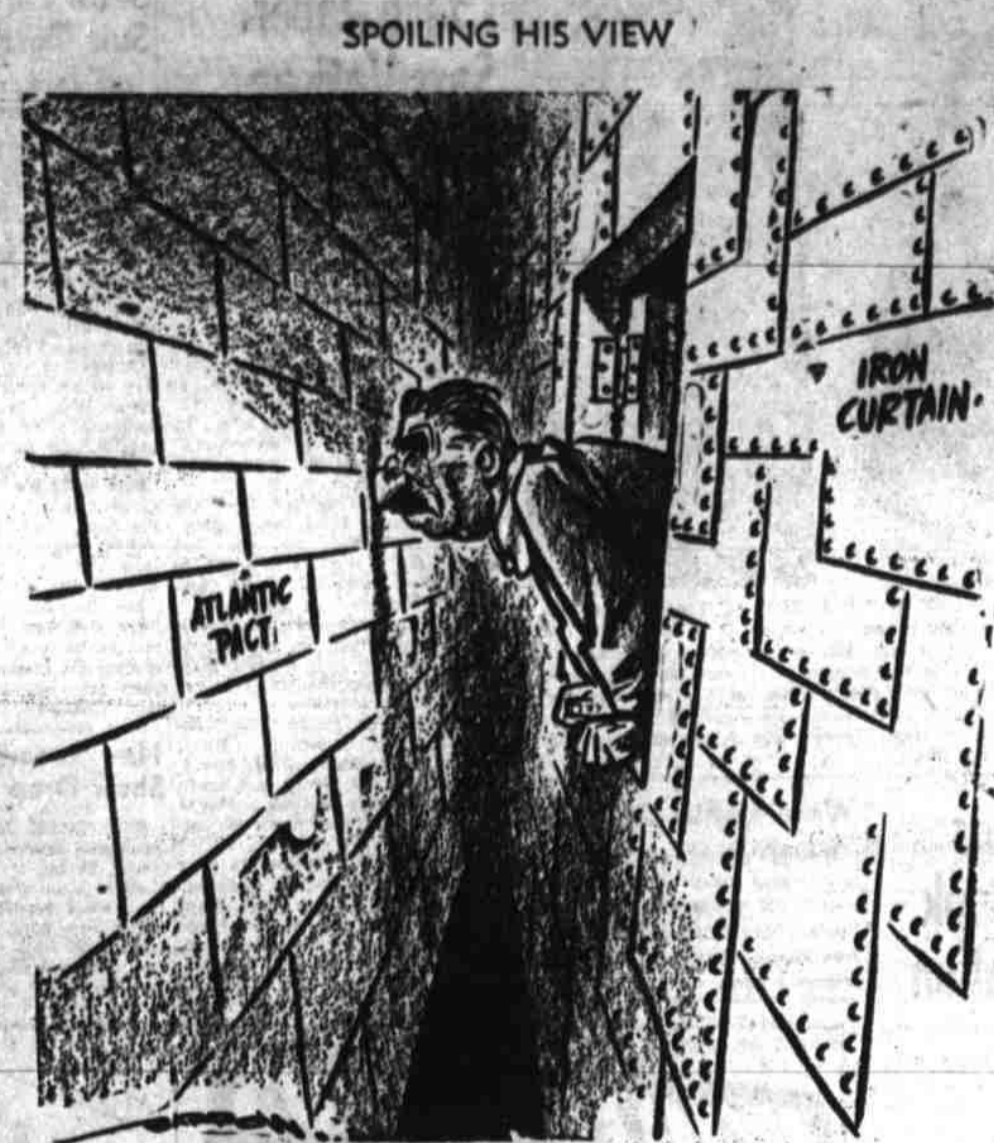
WASHINGTON — There was more than meets the eye behind the fight of Tennessee's Congressman Albert Gore to kill the Brannan Farm Plan in the House.

With Hugh Scott

Backstage debates over the cutting of Congressman Hugh Scott as chairman of the Republican National Committee were more significant than the fragmentary news leaking to the press.

Taft Pours Oil

But just as victory was with the Taft crowd's grasp their leader wavered. The Senator from Ohio indicated that he wanted the new chairman of the GOP to be acceptable to all factions of the party.



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WASHINGTON — There was more than meets the eye behind the fight of Tennessee's Congressman Albert Gore to kill the Brannan Farm Plan in the House. Truman Administration friends had counted upon Gore's support, but what they had not counted upon was his burning ambition to become a senator.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Dana Says Film Stars Capable Of Thinking

HOLLYWOOD, July 25 (U. S. P. R.) — Don't underestimate the intelligence of movie stars, says Dana Andrews.

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Don't Let Your Swimming Trip Turn Into A Needless Tragedy

If you're modest, don't go in swimming. This suggestion isn't made because of this year's drastic bathing suit styles, but for safety purposes.

Capital Report—Doris Fleson

Embarrassed By Brannan Plan Snub, Dems Look To Anderson

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Democrats are embarrassed more than somewhat by their unexpected and conspicuous rebuff on the Brannan plan. It is not quite the sequel the faithful new dealers had envisioned to their widely publicized drumbeating in Des Moines last month.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

'Vampire' Trial Is Good Example Of How British Justice Works

ENGLAND'S SENSATIONAL "VAMPIRE" murder case, which has resulted in the sentencing of John George Haigh to the gallows, provides an excellent example of how the scales of justice are balanced in England.

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WORD-A-DAY By BACH. BATHYSOPHERE (bath-y-sfer) noun A KIND OF DIVING SPHERE FOR DEEP-SEA OBSERVATION AND STUDY. TODAY OUR SCHOOL WILL STUDY HUMAN BEINGS.

UN Staff Flays 'Smear Tactics'

LAKE SUCCESS, July 26 (AP)—The United Nations secretariat staff committee has protested against what it termed "outrageous smear tactics" stemming from a congressional committee probe.

The staff committee, representing the employees of the 50-nation world organization, in a unanimously adopted resolution, assured Secretary-General Trygve Lie of its "full support and loyalty."

The committee said it was convinced "the recent attacks on the secretary-general and the staff constitute a reprehensible attempt to interfere with the responsibilities and functions of the secretary-general and the staff of the United Nations."

German Leader Charges Hostile Allied Attitude

MAIN, Germany, July 26 (AP)—Social Democratic Leader Kurt Schumacher declared last night the Allied attitude toward West Germany has "worsened in the last year." He called for an end of what he termed the "arrogant guardianship" of the former Reich.

In an election campaign speech, Schumacher said "the hypothesis exists that the German people are unparadoxically guilty through gruesome wrongs done by the Nazis, but the wrongs of yesterday are faced by the wrongs of the victors of today."

The party leader claimed the allied dismantling program "is demolishing Europe."

Schumacher said the International Ruhr Authority "tests up the occupation powers as the employers and the Germans as the employees."

Western Germans elect a 400-member parliament Aug. 14 in Germany's first federal election since 1932—the year before Hitler came to power.

Amarillo Market Manager Charged

AMARILLO, July 26 (AP)—John J. Corbin, who last week reported the supermarket he manages had been robbed, has been charged with theft.

Detective Chief J. L. King filed the charge Saturday in Justice of the Peace C. W. Carder's court. Carder set bond at \$3,500.

The Whiteway chain store managed by Corbin is one of three Amarillo supermarkets reported robbed recently.

Corbin told police last Monday he had been held up and the market robbed of about \$1,500.

The owner of the Whiteway chain, Loren Young, said he believes Corbin is innocent.

Yesterday's Results

LONGHORN LEAGUE		
Big Spring 10	Midland 3	
Rowell 10	San Angelo 1	
Ballinger 7	Brewster 4	
Verdon at Odessa, rain.		
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO		
Albuquerque 6	Borger 7	
Cloria 7	Amarillo 6	
Abilene 1	Lubbock 3	
Pampa 21	Lamesa 8	
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
St. Louis 4	Brooklyn 4	Called end of ninth.
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Cleveland 4	New York 3	
TEXAS LEAGUE		
Fort Worth 4	San Antonio 3	
Tulsa 6	Shreveport 4	
Dallas 6	Houston 3	
Oklahoma City 5	Beaumont 8	

Standings

LONGHORN LEAGUE			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Big Spring	22	28	.438
Midland	21	31	.406
Verdon	18	41	.305
Rowell	16	43	.271
San Angelo	15	44	.254
Borger	14	45	.238
Odessa	13	46	.222
Ballinger	12	47	.206
Sweetwater	11	48	.190
TEXAS LEAGUE			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	22	28	.438
Tulsa	17	33	.340
Dallas	17	33	.340
Shreveport	16	34	.320
Oklahoma City	15	35	.300
San Antonio	14	36	.280
Beaumont	13	37	.260
Houston	12	38	.240
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Albuquerque	13	40	.244
Abilene	12	41	.228
Lubbock	11	42	.212
Lamesa	10	43	.196
Borger	9	44	.180
Amarillo	8	45	.164
Cloria	7	46	.148
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
New York	21	21	.500
Cleveland	14	30	.316
Boston	13	31	.294
Philadelphia	12	32	.273
Detroit	11	33	.252
Chicago	10	34	.230
Washington	9	35	.209
St. Louis	8	36	.188
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	22	28	.438
Boston	18	32	.360
Philadelphia	17	33	.340
Pittsburgh	16	34	.320
Cincinnati	15	35	.300
Chicago	14	36	.280
Cleveland	13	37	.260
St. Louis	12	38	.240

Games Today

LONGHORN LEAGUE		
Midland at Big Spring	10:30	
San Angelo at Rowell	11:00	
Sweetwater at Ballinger	11:30	
Verdon at Odessa	12:00	
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO		
Albuquerque at Pampa	10:30	
Cloria at Abilene	11:00	
Amarillo at Lubbock	11:30	
Borger at Lamesa	12:00	
PRIME PITCHERS		
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
New York at Pittsburgh (right)—Harmon (right) vs. Egan (right) at Lombard (left)	12:00	
Brooklyn at Chicago (right)—Hansen (right) vs. Leonard (right)	12:00	
Philadelphia at St. Louis (right)—Babette (right) vs. Brubaker (right)—Antonioli (right) vs. Condon (right) at Fox (left)	12:00	
St. Louis at Philadelphia (right)—Egan (right) vs. Egan (right) at Fox (left)	12:00	
Chicago at Boston (right)—Gumpert (right) vs. McDerrett (right)	12:00	
St. Louis at Philadelphia (right)—Egan (right) vs. Egan (right) at Fox (left)	12:00	
Detroit at Washington (right)—Gray (right) vs. Calvert (right)	12:00	
12-6 vs. Calvert (right)		
(Only Games Scheduled)		



ACCUSED AS A COURIER—

Mrs. Mary Jane Keeney (above), 51, of New York was accused by the House of Un-American Activities Committee report said Mrs. Keeney, a UN employee, once acted as a courier for the Communist Party while working for the U. S. government. Mrs. Keeney, who works in the document control section of the UN secretariat, denied the charge and reiterated a previous statement that she never belonged to the Communist Party.

Czechs Use Old Ruse, On Reds

PRAGUE (AP)—Czechs trying to trick their present Communist rulers are using an old ruse they employed on their former Nazi occupiers. It's like the old gag of "Grandmother died" that Americans use to get the afternoon off to attend the first game of the baseball season. The Czech version is "Auntie has died—burry home." During the German occupation such telegrams helped people to force labor to get out of camp. Now some fathers and mothers are sending such telegrams to their children who are on harvest brigades (volunteer workers) in the Prague region of the Czechoslovak Youth Union.

Cass Michaels broke in with the Chicago White Sox at the age of 17 in 1943. The next year he hit .386 for Little Rock and returned to Chicago.

PILOT SCARES CITY WITH HOUR'S BUZZING, POWER DIVES TO DEATH

STOCKTON, Calif., July 26 (AP)—An airplane pilot terrorized this city for an hour with repeated buzzing—then power dives to his death in the graveyard where his wife was buried four months ago.

He was Russell Gilman Higby, Jr., 23, son of a well-to-do produce merchant.

Sheriff Carlos Sousa said the young man was flying his father's Cessna monoplane. Witnesses said Higby's screeching dives over the city yesterday often leveled off at tree top height.

Sheriff's deputies waited at the airport to arrest him. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Higby who told officers their son had been "very despondent" since his wife, Beverly, died April 1 in childbirth. Higby made two power dives on a cemetery at the city limits. On the second, witnesses said, he started from 2,000 feet and never pulled out.

Higby's mangled body was thrown 80 feet from the point of impact. Debris was scattered over a 1,500-foot area.

Parts of the plane showered the museum building. Higby was an ambulance driver in England in World War II. He leaves two daughters, two years and four months old.

FIREMEN GET \$64 ANSWER

CORPUS CHRISTI, July 26 (AP)—The problem was explosive. The wrong answer would be the last one. Firemen who wondered what to do about nitroglycerine which leaked down into a truck bed finally found a chemist with the answer. Four alcohol on it.

The firemen did yesterday, the nitro crystallized, and became harmless.

The truck driver, E. M. Roberts of the Texas Tube Supply Co. at Houston, drove off happily to pick up a cargo of dynamite.

Soviet Backing Voice Of People

MOSCOW (AP)—"Culture and Life" reported that the Central Committee has published a decree on shortcomings in the work of the editors of the newspaper Soviet Siberia with letters from the working people. Many writers, it was brought out, receive no replies and certain ill-considered replies from the editors repel the writers from participating in the newspaper.

The Central Committee, said "Culture and Life," has directed the editors to alter their attitude.

Midland Man Dies In Car Collision

MIDLAND, July 25—This city's record of days free from traffic fatalities was stopped Monday at 8:00 days. Fred Hernandez, 32, died Monday morning of injuries sustained at 3:30 a.m. Sunday in a collision at 900 N. Mineola. Two others were injured, not seriously, in the crash. Rites for Hernandez were to be held at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

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NEW ALLERGY DISCOVERED

LOS ANGELES, July 26 (AP)—Here's a new allergy—a husband. "Every time I was near him I would break out in a rash from head to toe," Mrs. Joyce Holdridge, 27, told the court yesterday, in seeking a divorce.

Physicians and psychiatrists finally told me "I would have to leave him," Mrs. Holdridge added the rash doesn't bother her now, as she lives here and her husband, Nolan H. Holdridge, 28, in San Francisco.

But Superior Judge Ray Brockman denied a decree, ruling that an allergy doesn't constitute grounds for divorce.

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Lubbock Newspaper Publishes On Monday

LUBBOCK, July 26—The Avalanche-Journal published its first Monday morning paper yesterday. Charles Guy, publisher, said that the paper had planned the step for a long time, but paper shortage during and immediately following the war prevented the step.

Russians Deny New Blockade

BERLIN, July 26 (AP)—The Russians deny there ever was a "little blockade" of Berlin.

Lt. Gen. M. I. Draitin, Soviet deputy military governor in Germany, made the denial yesterday in a letter to British authorities who protested 13 days ago that the Russians suddenly had closed all entry points for Berlin-bound highway traffic except Heilmstedt.

Yesterday at least three of these points were reported open again. Draitin declared that "statements about recent restrictions allegedly imposed by Soviet authorities on freight traffic from the western zones to Berlin lack every foundation."

Draitin's letter, distributed by SSB, the official Soviet news agency in Germany, said: "I am authorized to tell you that the Soviet military authorities neither had nor have any intention to impose any sort of 'blockade,' big one or little one, and intend to adhere strictly to the existing agreements."

Among the checkpoints opened yesterday were Lohbeck and Rosgen-As-Der-Jamme, both in the British zone.

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BUZ SAWYER comic strip panels with dialogue about a deal and gold.

NANCY comic strip panels with dialogue about a game and a man.

MEAD'S fine BREAD

LIL' ABNER comic strip panels with dialogue about a radiator and a chipp.

BLONDIE comic strip panels with dialogue about shoes and a dog.

ANNIE ROONEY comic strip panels with dialogue about the world and a promise.

Mead's Fine Buttermilk Bread

SCORCHY SMITH comic strip panels with dialogue about a permit and a permit.

SNUFFY SMITH comic strip panels with dialogue about a hair styler and a beard.

Advertisement for Harley-Davidson 125 motorcycle.

FATSY comic strip panels with dialogue about a television program and a comedian.

DICKIE DARE comic strip panels with dialogue about a relief and a valley.

OAKIE DOAKS comic strip panels with dialogue about a woman and a horse.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

Cartoon illustration of a man and a bear.

... And he must have weighed at least 75 pounds, and with the terrific battle he put up, it's a wonder I'm still here to lie to you...

Mister Broger

Mister Broger comic strip panels with dialogue about a river and a woman.

"Don't worry, Alice—I'm SURE David will find the quickest way down!"

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

KAP BWAY BHEW crossword puzzle grid with clues.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle.

Comic strip panels with dialogue about a legend and a man.

Comic strip panels with dialogue about a woman and a horse.

Advertisement for The Herald's Daily Page of Top Comics and Wrigley's Spearmint Gum.

HERALD RADIO LOG

Radio log listing various radio programs and stations for Tuesday Evening, Wednesday Morning, and Wednesday Afternoon.

Advertisement for KBST 1490 radio station, featuring 'Banner Headlines'.

Cayuses Lengthen League Lead By Halting Tribe

Perez Records Seventh Win

George Lopez and Carlos Pascual clubbed out four-masters as Francisco (Pancho) Perez hurled the Big Spring Broncs to an impressive 10-3 triumph over the Midland Indians in a Longhorn league imbroglio here Monday night.

Perez might have escaped with a shutout had he not thrown a fat pitch to the opposing flinger, Buck Austin, in the seventh frame. Austin met the offering well and deposited it behind the palings in left. It came with Warren Sitter and Ben Sheats up front.

Both Lopez and Pascual hit their round-trippers in the sixth round, each with a mate on base. Lopez banged his—No. Five for the campaign—with Ace Mendes aboard. Pascual strode to the plate behind Pat Steady, who had walked, and drove off his 14th circuit smash.

Thanks to some heavy clubbing by Lopez, Slaty and Pascual, each of whom had three blows, Perez had little trouble in notching his seventh win of the campaign. He was posted to a three-run lead in the initial heat and the Mosses added to that with a three-tally flurry in the fifth before punishing Austin with the four-run party in the sixth.

The loss was Austin's fifth, compared to two successes. Perez now owns a 7-4 record.

Pancho yielded seven hits, including two by Lou Dawson.

Four double plays, two by each side, sparked the defensive play, which was considerably better than in the Sunday attraction.

The triumph fattened the Broncs' advantage over Midland to 14 full games and left them with a 9-3 non-loss record against the residents of the Wigwam.

IN BRIEF—Austin started both of Midland's twin killings, the first in the initial stanza and the second in the eighth. A wind storm threatened to cancel out proceedings but the threat of rain diminished early. The prandialness of the elements did cut the crowd, however, which measured between 500 and 600. The homer hit by Austin was his second in two days and his third of the year. Midland's Julian Pressley, who went hitless, all but scattered the stars with one blow in the sixth but it fell into Felix Gomez's mitts in left. Eddie Cox, who replaced Ben Sheats behind the plate for Midland, hurt his hand when Buck Austin slipped a strike past Perez in the second. Cox continued to play. Pancho contributed a fielding gem in the fourth when he parried Gus Pena's liner, grabbed it again and then threw out the runner. Gomez tried a bunt in the fourth but hit the ball too hard. Warren Sitter accepted it and beat him to the bag. The umpiring of Eddie Hammond and Bill Eller continued good. Eller had one beef from Ben Rose, who thought he had nipped Gomez on a steal of second in the second, but Millie was right on the play and obviously was satisfied Gomez was in there. It was Gomez's 15th steal of the year and No. 67 for the team.

Grid Officials Not Banned, Says Stewart

FORT WORTH, July 26 (U)—Southwest Conference coaches and the circuit's executive secretary said there was no "blackballing" of football officials at a hush-hush meeting in Dallas nearly five months ago.

James H. Stewart, the conference's executive secretary, said last night in New Castle, N. H., that "The conference coaches and athletic directors met March 4 and agreed on 40 officials to officiate in conference games. The remainder of the officials will officiate in non-conference games."

Jess Neely, head coach at Rice, was the most revealing as to what went on in the meeting.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram yesterday reported the meeting had been held and at least six veteran officials had been dropped from officiating in all games between conference schools.

The Star-T's list of 40 named Charles Hawn, Gene Redford, Harry Viner, Earl Dayvault, and O. N. Yearly as among officials who will work non-conference games.

Viner and Swartz are retiring from officiating.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Midland's Eric Nelson, whose plans are well along toward entering the managerial game next year, has had to go on the shelf again because of arm trouble.

Nelson, who used to beat Big Spring regularly, has been winning his decisions with his head alone in recent starts. There are few smarter mound operatives.

Incidentally, the Midland lefty thinks a good tosser could win 30 games a season in the Vernon park. The wind blows in from the ballpark there, he points out, and very few balls are ever hit out of the park. But the Vernon pitching mound? Ugh, says Eric.

Eric would like to see the plan adopted whereby the home club furnished the balls for hitting practice in all instances. He says the lads are reluctant to bring back the pellets for the visiting team in most cities, whereas the ball-chuggers would make it a point to run them down if they were home owned.

Ben Sheats, who teils behind the plate for the Indians, had never donned the tools of ignorance until Kenny Jones went out of action. Sheats is a pitcher, by trade.

The Tribe has also picked up Eddie Cox, the backstop given a look-see by both Odessa and Vernon.

WELL TRAVELED IS PAT LORENZO, CUBAN OUTFIELDER

One of the best traveled boys in the Longhorn league is Pat Lorenzo, now with the Ballinger Cats. Lorenzo opened spring drills with Big Spring but was called to Sherman-Denton before the campaign got underway. The Twins hung one him a while and then sent him to Clovis in the WT-NM league. From there he went to Sweetwater, where he remained a week or so before moving over to Ballinger.

Dick Gyselman, the Sweetwater pilot, gave up on Lorenzo because Pat didn't think fast enough in suit him.

Another well traveled homie is Jess Van Winkle, who has been playing with Vernon's Dusters recently. Van Winkle was with Odessa for a while and went from there to Rowell but yielded his short stop's berth to Jackie Wilcox, after a spell.

Al Aton, the popular president of the Big Spring Broncs has been bed-ridden the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Maulden, who tended to the front office work for the Broncs last year, have moved back to Big Spring from Rowell, where he was in the undertaking business. Maulden is rail-roading at the present time but may be back in baseball in 1950.

Joe Bauman, the one-time home run king of the Amarillo Gold Sox, is playing semi-pro baseball for Elk City, Okla. That's Wrestler Balk Estes' home town.

B. B. LEE RECEIVES OFFER TO TRY OUT AT UT

B. B. Lee, who'll probably play football for Howard County Junior college this fall and then qualify to enroll at the University of Texas in 1950, has already had an offer to try out for the UT swimming team.

B. B. has never been beaten at his specialty, the free-style stroke, by the way.

Record Number Of Teams To Play High School Football In Texas

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

Associated Press Sports Editor

DALLAS, July 26 (U)—Two facts are notable in the 1949 line-up of Texas Inter-scholastic League football:

1. The largest field in history awaits the referee's whistle.
2. Class AA has been returned to the 16-district plan.

In the tentative list of participating schools (which usually goes unchanged on Sept. 15—the last day for entering), there are 864 schools. That's the all-time high.

The increase over last year, when there were 840 schools, is in Class B and six-man football. Class B has jumped from 224 to 230 and six-man—the largest for any state in the nation—is 127 compared to 178 last year.

The City Conference with 26 schools, Class AA with 94 and Class A with 228 remain the same.

In rearranging Class AA so there will be 16 districts instead of 14 as last year when a couple of byes occurred in the first round of the state play-off, the league took two teams away from District One and placed them in District 3 with Lamesa, Midland and Odessa. The transfers were Brownfield at Lubbock, Abilene, Big Spring, San Angelo and Sweetwater are joined by Brownwood of District 7 in forming District 5.

Laredo, in the district with Austin, Corpus Christi, Kerrville and

Locke May Play In National Open

NEW YORK, July 16 (U)—The purse strings of America's lucrative golf tournaments were closed today to Bobby Locke but the hush-browed South African may still get a crack at U. S. pro in the National Open.

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RAMOS, BLAIR MOUND FOES

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Ramos has accumulated 18 wins while losing but twice and has struck out 159 batters. Blair, who was scheduled to hurt last night but gave way to Buck Austin, has won 17 decisions while dropping seven for the Indians.

The Steeds, who now hold an all-time record lead in Longhorn league standings, will see what can be done about cooling the torrid Ballinger Cats in a three-game set starting here Wednesday evening.

The Felinos have now climbed out of the cellar and are advancing on fourth place in the standings.

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The Tigers nipped opposing pitcher Hinojosa for 11 hits.

Agree On Rules

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The National Association of Collegiate Commissioners, with representatives of 125 colleges throughout the country, reached an agreement yesterday that every rule be interpreted the same from north to south and east to west, even here, in regard to the site of inter-sectional competition, all officiating will be on a neutral basis.

Officials Session

Officials of the Tri-County baseball league will gather at the section hotel at 7:30 p.m. today to discuss plans for the Shreveport playoffs, which begin a week from Sunday.

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5. 3-room frame, airport addition, \$6000.
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Life's Darkest Moment



Lillian Shick Feted With Buffet Supper

Lillian Shick, bride-elect of Granville Dawson of El Paso, was named honoree at a buffet supper and lawn party at the home of Martha Ann and Nora Harding.

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Part cloudy and scattered thundershowers this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

Table with 4 columns: City, Max. Min., Precip., Wind. Lists weather for various cities including Abilene, Amarillo, El Paso, etc.

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J. C. Penney Co. Is Recipient Of Coronet Salute

August issue of the Coronet magazine salutes the J. C. Penney company.

Portugal Premier Warns Parliament

LIBSON, Portugal, July 26. (AP)—Portugal's premier warned his parliament yesterday that Russia could "carry her armies in a smashing march as far as the British channel and the Pyrenees."

What Allotment For County Made Public

Howard county's wheat allotment for 1950 has been set at 4,631 acres, the local AAA office has been notified.

Grain Building Here Ransacked

Provincer ransacked the Tucker Grain company offices on West 1st street last night, police said this morning.

British Fear Huge Military Aid Cut

LONDON, July 26. (AP)—British newspapers expressed fear today that Congress may pass the U. S. arms-for-Europe program to the point where it will be ineffective.

Attends Short Course

Mrs. C. A. McDonald, assistant manager of the Douglass hotel, is in Houston this week attending the Texas hotel association short course.

Pioneer Woman Ill

Mrs. Dora Roberts, pioneer ranch woman, is under treatment at the Big Spring hospital. She entered the hospital during the weekend, suffering from a kidney involvement.

Farm Aide Named

WASHINGTON, July 26. (AP)—President Truman today nominated Knox T. Hutchinson to be assistant secretary of agriculture.

AEC-DOCTOR AIRS VIEWS

Atom Radiation 'Overvaluated'

CHICAGO, July 26. (AP)—An Atomic Energy Commission doctor said today that atom bomb radiation is "perhaps the most overvaluated" hazard of war.

Italy Ending Ration Cards

ROME, July 26. (AP)—The last reminder of food storage in Italy—bread rationing cards—will disappear Aug. 1, the government decided today.

\$46 Million Cotton Purchase Approved

WASHINGTON, July 26. (AP)—The Economic Cooperation Administration today approved the purchase of nearly \$46 million worth of cotton from United States suppliers for Marshall Plan use.

LOVELESS OUTLINES GOAL

Farm Safety Week Observance Urged

The supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District urge farmers and ranchers to observe National Farm Safety Week July 24-30, Frank Loveless announced this week.

Fat Is Not a Nice Word When Applied to the Body

Don't say it's your thyroid while reaching for the box of chocolates. Possibly one bulky person in 100 has a thyroid gland that is not working properly.

COOLING SUGGESTIONS

Fl-Blok Rock Wool insulation installed in your attic and sidewalls will keep your home 10 to 15 degrees cooler during the summer.

Texas Reserve Being Set Up In 3 Classes

Organized reserve corps units in Texas are fitting into a long-range mobilization plan.

U. S. Still Seeks To End \$200 Million TC Damage Suit

HOUSTON, July 26. (AP)—Government attorneys today continue their argument that there is no case continuing the \$200 million Texas City disaster damage suit trial.

F-M Roads Not Too Safe, Rural People Warned

AUSTIN, July 26. (AP)—A farm-to-market road is not as safe to drive on as a primary highway, the Texas Safety Association and Texas Highway Patrol warned today.

TEXAS WATER BOARD OPPOSES AGENCIES

AUSTIN, July 26. (AP)—Federal creation of the Columbia, Mo., and other valley authorities was opposed yesterday in a resolution adopted by the Texas Water Conservation association's executive board.

PUBLIC RECORDS

J. H. Mitchell, contract residence at 802 E. 12th Street, 25-26. Harold J. Davis, parcel residence at 800 West Park Street, 25-26.

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Alleged 'Lonely Hearts' Slayer Blames Plight On Mother, Males

Martha Beck, fighting conviction and her lover, Raymond Fernandez, 34, went on trial for first degree murder in the bludgeoning-strangulation slaying of Mrs. Janet Fay, 66-year-old Albany, N. Y., widow.

The 29-year-old woman returns to the witness stand today to tell more of a life story that the defense hopes will bolster its claim of insanity.

Before a packed court room she told many sordid details yesterday.

She said that when she was 13 she was the victim of two incestuous attacks by her brother, and declared the affair has "been preying on my mind ever since."

Her mother kept her in virtual seclusion after that, Mrs. Beck testified, and she told her mother "you're driving me crazy."

The mother's reply, according to Mrs. Beck, was "what do you mean driving you crazy?—you've been crazy all your life."

And that wasn't the only time in her life that her mother accused her of "being crazy," Mrs. Beck said.

All her life, the defendant testified, she has been pursued by hard luck, a domineering mother and scheming men.

When she was ten, she said, a roomer in a relative's home attempted to molest her. And when she was eleven or twelve, a relative's husband made advances and offered her money—but she resisted, she said.

Her mother, Mrs. Julia Seabrook, of Pensacola, Fla., stayed away from court yesterday at Mrs. Beck's request.

Mrs. Seabrook previously had attended daily since Mrs. Beck

Wittrup Assumes Charge Of City Flower, Gift Shop

Edwin L. Wittrup has assumed charge of Adrian's Flower & Gift shop.

Wittrup, who came here from Eastland, purchased the shop at 1702 Gregg from Mrs. Rufus Miller. He took charge Monday.

For the past five years he has been operating a flower shop in Eastland. Practically all of his life, however, had been spent in the floral business. His father was a florist and three sons in the family were florists. Wittrup took his BS in botany and horticulture at the University of Missouri.

He is married and he and Mrs. Wittrup have a daughter, Marilyn, who is studying toward her BS degree and a registered nurse's rating at TCU. Mrs. Wittrup is currently in Eastland. Wittrup is a member of the Christian church, a Mason and a Lion. The shop here will continue to handle his complete line of gifts with flowers.

Leviness Receives Death In Slaying

KOONTE, July 26. (AP)—Alex Leviness of Orange last night was assessed the death penalty for the slaying of Mrs. Eloise Twitchell of Beaumont.

A district court jury deliberated 59 minutes before convicting him of murder.

Irving Thompson, defense attorney, said he would file a motion for a new trial.

The case went to the jury at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Twitchell was slain Sept. 28, 1948. Her body was found Oct. 6, 1948, in wooded area near the Kountze-Sarotoga Highway, in Hardin County. Her car had been found abandoned in Houston Sept. 22, the same date she was reported missing. She was last seen alive starting on a short highway trip. The state introduced evidence in an attempt to show she was killed for the car.

Leviness was arrested in Orange June 27.

Darius Coleman is also charged in Mrs. Twitchell's death. He is to be tried later.

Winners Announced in Recreational Events

Winners in washer pitching, ping pong and golf were announced Tuesday by John Malaise, in charge of the summer recreational program for boys.

Ronald Wooten took the washer pitching honors, turning back James Washburn, 21-15 and 21-18.

Senior ping pong honors went to James Lee Underwood, who defeated Spike Dyke, 21-15 and 21-18. Billy Evans won the junior ping pong division with a 21-7, 21-7 duplicate over Jerry W. Dunlap.

James Lee Underwood captured the golf title for lads under 14 years of age. He turned back Richard Pachall, 3-1.

Jerry Dunlap and Bill Evans were slanted to tangle for top spot in the junior horseshoe division today.

The St. Louis Cardinals suffered 33 shutouts in 1906.

200,000 HOMELESS
Typhoon Kills 19 In Chinese City

SHANGHAI, July 26.—(AP)—Buffet ed for 25 hours by the worst typhoon in years, Shanghai today counted 19 dead and upwards of 200,000 homeless.



HOLDS RENT LAW INVALID—Judge Elwyn R. Shaw (above) of Chicago has declared the entire 1940 Rent Control Act unconstitutional because of a clause permitting states and other divisions to end it in their territories by local option. The Federal District Judge held this provision was an unlawful delegation of congressional powers. (AP Wirephoto).

Streets were under one to six feet of water. Power lines were down. The typhoon, the same last midnight but communications were not restored until today.

Fourteen persons died when a tenement house collapsed. Five others were electrocuted by power lines blown down.

Weather observers said it was Shanghai's worst storm since July 28, 1915. Two hundred were killed in that one and 28 ships were wrecked.

More than half of the small butts in the lower residential district of the city of 6,000,000, were destroyed last night.

The typhoon left two dead on Okinawa, 16 Americans injured and damage to U. S. installations unofficially estimated at \$20,000,000. Air Force installations were heavily damaged by winds up to 150 miles an hour but headquarters in Tokyo reported minimum plane losses. Okinawa has a B-29 base.

The Army in Tokyo ordered planes and ships to stand by to carry relief supplies to the U. S. base 300 miles south of Jauva. Some facilities were wiped out; others suffered 50 per cent destruction. New buildings, especially designed to resist typhoon winds, came out of it with slight damage, the Army said.

(One of the two killed was the seven year old daughter of an Air Force officer, whose two other daughters were critically hurt. A Filipino construction worker later died of injuries. Names were not available.)

(Meanwhile, Japan was alerted for a new 75 mile an hour typhoon which missed Okinawa and passed over or near Iwo Jima and was due 450 miles south of Kobe by 4 a. m., tomorrow 1 p. m., C.S.T., today.)

DEMOS CONCEDE DEFEAT

Poll Tax Bill To Pass House Today

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(AP)—Southern Democrats hoisted the flag of surrender today in the face of overwhelming House sentiment for over-poll tax legislation.

They conceded today's session would see passage of the legislation but said it will never pass the Senate which on four previous occasions has bottled it up.

The passage vote was set for mid-afternoon and northern Democrats and Republicans predicted that there wouldn't be more than 100 votes against the bill.

The legislation, backed by the 1948 conventions of both major political parties, would make it unlawful to require payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting in primary or general elections for president, vice-president, or members of Congress.

Southerners have been fighting the bill on the ground it invades the exclusive rights of states to determine the qualifications of voters. They tossed in the sponge late yesterday after fighting a four-hour delaying action.

They forced roll-call after roll-call, taking half an hour, in a futile effort to keep the bill from coming up for discussion. They finally gave up after eight roll-calls.

Since House rules prevent time-consuming filibusters, the only delaying tactics left are to force roll-calls.

One of the opposition leaders, Rep. Colmer (D-Miss), conceded that "we can't prevent enactment of this legislation." Colmer and others called it "a political issue."

Lions, 4-H Clubs Enter Floats In Big Spring Rodeo

Two floats, sponsored by the Lions club and the Howard county 4-H clubs, have been entered in the opening parade of the 16th annual Big Spring Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion, Jess Slaughter, chairman of the parade committee of the Rodeo Association, has announced.

Intention to enter the floats was filed yesterday. Slaughter said. A \$50 prize will be awarded the sponsor of the most attractive and best float in the parade. The procession is scheduled to form at 4th and Bell streets at 4 p. m. Aug 3. It will start winding through the downtown section at 5 p. m.

Record Number Of Degrees Granted

WASHINGTON, July 26. (AP)—The nation's colleges handed out a record number of degrees—40,000 of them — during the past school year.

The office of education reported this today on the basis of returns from 1,000 of the 1,200 degree-granting institutions.

The agency estimated that 75,000 bachelor's or first-professional degrees were granted — a 38 per cent increase over the previous year — and 55,000 advanced degrees, a 20 per cent gain in master's degrees and 29 per cent in doctor's degrees.

Big Litter Reported

LAMESA, July 26.—J. L. Flowers, who farms a mile northeast of here, reported Monday that his sow had farrowed a litter of 19 pigs. Lee Roy Colgan, county agent, said that this was extremely unusual. Average litter is from eight to 10, and litters of 12-14 are considered exceptional.

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