



PRESIDENT SPEAKS TO NATION—President Harry Truman speaks to the nation after receiving an honorary doctor of laws degree at Baylor University, Waco, Tex. Seated behind the President are Pat Neff, president of Baylor, and Beauford Jester, governor of Texas. (AP Wirephoto).

Wild Din Is Touched Off By Truman Visit

If you've ever been in a hallstom with violent electrical displays, you have a good idea of the pandemonium that breaks loose when the President of the United States receives an honorary degree and launches into a major address.

Britain's Labor Government Is Facing Censure

LONDON, March 7. (AP)—Britain's labor government, having surmounted a determined effort by Winston Churchill to block its plans for getting out of India in 15 months, faced a new conservative attack today over the nation's economic plight.

Voted down, 337 to 185, in his fight against a government decision to terminate British rule in India by June, 1948, Churchill promised, nevertheless, that he would offer his long-threatened motion of censure against Prime Minister Attlee's government next Wednesday at the end of three days debate on the nation's serious economic situation.

Despite the fact that on a straight party vote the Laborites' lopsided majority would ensure a government victory, there appeared to be enough discontent among party followers to cause the government to send out a "three line whip," its most urgent summons, requiring labor members to be on hand for the crucial vote.

The wording of the censure motion, which if approved could overthrow the government, has not been decided upon, but Churchill previously had said it would accuse the government of "tyranny, conceit and incompetence."

'Early Date' Set For WAA Sale

An official announcement from the regional office of the War Assets Administration today indicated that disposal of property at the Big Spring Army Air Field will be made "at an early date."

This confirmed predictions of WAA officials in Dallas, who earlier this week told City Manager Herbert Whitney and J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, that definite steps toward disposal of improvements at the field probably would begin by the end of the month.

Whitney and Greene conferred with the WAA authorities on Tuesday and Wednesday. During the discussion at Dallas, they were assured that the city of Big Spring would have opportunity to apply for several structures at the field to balance a restoration of property clause in the government's lease on the air field land.

The WAA announcement today stated that the city was expected to be "an active bidder on the hangars, utilities and other airport facilities soon to be advertised."

In its application, the city plans to include several buildings being sought by various local organizations, which, if obtained, will be turned over to the groups who have expressed interest in them.

FIRE HITS TACLOBAN
MANILA, March 7. (AP)—Fire today destroyed two and one-half blocks in the heart of the business district of Tacloban, Leyte—known to thousands of American veterans.

Odds 32-1 For Income Tax Audit

WASHINGTON, March 7. (AP)—The odds are about 32 to 1 the Internal Revenue Bureau won't audit an individual income tax return. Commissioner Joseph D. Numan, Jr., wishes the odds were lower.

"We are able to audit three per cent of the returns filed each year, and if we were able to audit the other 97 per cent I say the revenues would increase tremendously," Numan told the House appropriations committee during a hearing.

He estimated there will be 86,000,000 tax returns filed next year and said the Bureau's experience has been that in "slightly over one-half" of the returns examined, the investigating agent manages to obtain additional revenue. Approximately 82 per cent of returns showing adjusted gross income in excess of \$25,000 got a good going-over in 1945. In the \$10,000 to \$25,000 bracket, the percentage was 42.6, and for those between \$7,000 and \$10,000 it was 35.3.

Odessa Phone Workers Strike

ODESSA, March 7. (AP)—Telephone service in Odessa was disrupted today except for emergency calls as members of Southwestern Telephone Workers union, Local 3063, walked out at 8 a. m. in a strike against local management.

A union spokesman said, "we do not feel that we can work any longer under present management personnel."

Western Electric maintenance and repair men, members of the Association of Communications

NO COMMENT HERE

W. D. Berry, Big Spring, district union president, had gone to Odessa Friday morning after receiving reports of a work stoppage there and could not be reached for comment on the incident.

and Equipment Workers union, also left their jobs in sympathy with the operators.

Executives are manning switchboards today to place emergency calls.

Striking union members met this morning in the Ector county courtroom.

SECRET SERVICE SLAPPED—

Budget Cutters Get Tough

WASHINGTON, March 7. (AP)—The Coast Guard was scolded by the House Appropriations Committee today for having "grandiose designs" and ambitions to "assume the functions of a miniature navy."

These words are in a report on a treasury department appropriation bill for the 1948 fiscal year. The bill included \$133,000,000 for the Coast Guard.

"The grandiose designs" the report said, were reflected in an original request by the Coast Guard for \$232,000,000 to operate next year.

"The committee is firmly convinced that it was never the intention of Congress the Coast Guard should become a 'blue water' organization extending its functions far beyond the coasts of continental United States," the report added. "It was never in contemplation of Congress that as a peacetime agency the Coast Guard should assume the functions of a miniature navy."

'Cease Using Blackjack' Congress Told By Lewis

Truman Delays Vacation Trip

WASHINGTON, March 7. (AP)—President Truman postponed his Caribbean trip indefinitely and summoned Congressional leaders of both parties to a White House conference Monday on the international situation.

Charles Ross, presidential secretary, announced the delay in the proposed trip with this statement: "The Caribbean trip has been indefinitely postponed because of developments."

While Ross declined to elaborate, Senator Taft of Ohio, Chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, told a reporter he and other Congressional leaders had been asked to talk at the White House Monday about the situation presented by prospective British withdrawal of economic aid to Greece and the Greek appeal to this country for financial help.

Congressional leaders went to a White House conference last week at which the president and Secretary of State Marshall outlined the Greek situation.

Senator Bridges (R-NH) told reporters it was his understanding then that they would be called back when details of the situation had been learned.

The invitation to Taft, who was not present at the first conference indicated that Mr. Truman had broadened the field of the discussions to include more members of both parties.

Rep. Eaton (R-NJ), chairman, announced a meeting of the House Foreign Affairs Committee scheduled for Monday would be deferred until Tuesday.

There were indications that some members anticipated a public statement by Mr. Truman on the international situation before Tuesday.

All Ross would say was: "The Caribbean trip has been indefinitely postponed because of developments."

"Domestic or international?" reporter asked. "Because of developments, period."

Heavy Snow Storm Slows Texas Traffic

Heavy snow, mixed with sleet and occasional rain, continued to fall throughout most of Texas at noon today.

The U.S. Weather Bureau reported that the storm, which moved across Texas early today, was showing signs of clearing west of Big Spring but indicated no great change could be expected in most of the state before mid-afternoon or later.

Amarillo reported at 11 a. m. that automobile traffic crept at a turtle-slow pace on highways extending from Abilene to Denver and from the Texas Panhandle to Albuquerque. Although the entire area was blanketed with a light, dry snow no major traffic accidents had been reported.

Snow fall was interrupted only at brief intervals at Electra with three inches recorded at mid-morning although most of yesterday's snow had melted before freezing temperatures hit the area at midnight.

At Fort Worth, where .94 inches of rain fell yesterday and last night, one inch of snow was on the ground at 10 a. m. Heavy snow falls also were reported at Hillsboro and Bonham.

Probably the heaviest snow fall of the year continued at Dallas at noon.

Ice glazed the landscape from Hendley, between Austin and Johnson City, as far northwest as Eden, 46 miles southeast of San Angelo.

Four and a half inches of snow was on the ground at San Angelo and snow was still falling.

Brownwood reported two inches and still snowing. Brady had two inches and Abilene three and a half. It had stopped snowing at Amarillo, where four inches fell.

Union Leader Raps Miners' Treatment

UMW Chief Says Free Enterprise System Threatened By New Laws

WASHINGTON, March 7. (AP)—John L. Lewis told Congress today the United Mine Workers could settle difficulties with the coal operators if the government would "cease using a blackjack."

"What's the matter with the coal industry? Nothing's the matter except the ill treatment being accorded the employees," the miners' chief told the Senate Labor Committee.

"That (ill treatment) is a personal matter between the coal operators and the United Mine Workers of America. And the United Mine Workers of America could settle that with the coal operators if the government would cease using a blackjack to beat the miners into submission while the coal operator takes the profits," Lewis asserted.

Most bituminous coal mines have been in government possession since last May 22.

Lewis said it is "hypocrisy to give workers the right to form unions while limiting use of the strike weapon."

Lewis calmly read part of a prepared statement. Then, summing up, the AFL leader said his mine union joined him in opposing labor legislation—"this attempt to gild the economic lily in America."

He said the miners favor keeping the free enterprise system, and he said "punitive, regulatory laws" would destroy this system.

"I think the question now before Congress runs to the question of the retention of our form of government, of our conception of liberty, of our freedom of individual action, our incentive system, the investment of private funds," Lewis suggested.

He said labor organizations are "the inherent checks and balances in the economic system and if you limit their efficiencies then their contribution to the economic situation is restricted and the economic system will suffer."

SLAP PRESERVES PEACE
WASHINGTON, March 7. (AP)—The Supreme Court slapdown of John L. Lewis appeared certain today to preserve peace in the coal fields this spring.

In all probability, the miners will stick to their jobs at least until July 1, when the soft coal operators are due to regain the federally held pits.

Taking advantage of this respite, the government is expected to redouble efforts to get Lewis' United Mine Workers and the operators into wage negotiations in the hope

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Shortage Of City Candidates Noted

With only nine days left for filing, the potential ballot for the coming city election still was faced with a one to two situation this morning—one candidate and two approaching vacancies on the city commission.

City voters will be called upon to select two commissioners at the April 1 election, and March 16 is the deadline for obtaining a place on the ballot without special petition. City officials pointed out today that since the deadline comes on Sunday, March 15 actually will be the last date for accepting formal announcements.

Mayor G. W. Dabney, whose term expires, has filed as a candidate for re-election, but to date nobody is seeking the other post now held by J. L. LeBlou.

To Enlarge Basin

BROWNSVILLE, March 7. (AP)—The Port Isabel turning basin in Brazos Island Harbor is scheduled to be enlarged in the near future, T. W. Forman, resident engineer of the US Army Engineers, announced.

Counterfeiters Try To Make Bargain

WASHINGTON, March 7. (AP)—James J. Maloney, chief of the Secret Service, has refused to bargain with Chinese officials for the plates used in making bogus \$20 and \$50 bills which have turned up in this country.

Maloney told the House Appropriations Committee the bills are part of an "influx of counterfeit notes from abroad" and are "two of the most receptive counterfeits we have ever seen."

He said he sent two agents to China to trace down the source but they failed.

"After our agents returned," he related, "we got communications from the Chinese officials of the police department, asking us how much we would pay if they got the plates for us."

TRACKS IN SNOW LEAD OFFICERS TO LIQUOR CACHE

It didn't snow at the right time Thursday for an alleged bootlegger in Scurry country.

The man told J. T. Morgan and L. W. Smith, local investigators of the Texas Liquor Control board, that he knew nothing of a quantity of distilled spirits which reportedly had come into his possession a short time before.

Putting little credence in his claims, the authorities searched his house, then ran onto fresh footprints in the snow leading from his domicile toward some nearby thickets.

Investigating, they ran onto 17 bottles of whiskey and wine hidden in a bush about 75 yards from the place.

Had the officers called a couple of hours later, the man's tracks would have been completely hidden by a later snowfall.

Morgan and Smith confiscated the liquor, arrested the man and hauled him into county court at Snyder on a charge of possessing liquor in a dry area purposes of sale without a license. He was to stand trial today.

Happy-Family Atmosphere Is Contrast At UN

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., March 7. (AP)—All appeared to be sweetness and light today for a change in the United Nations security council, where the United States Pacific island trusteeship plan was up for discussion.

The big-happy-family atmosphere, representing a sharp contrast with the recent bitter debates on atomic control, was engendered principally by Russia's surprise acceptance of the terms of the American proposal to place the Japanese Mandates under the UN, with the United States as sole administrator.

Most of the 11 delegates had speeches ready for the meeting, but it was generally expected there would be no major conflict.

The apparent trend of this newfound unanimity was toward early approval of the American plan, or at worst merely a delay for legal reasons. As for any postponement, the United States has made it clear that it will stay on the islands regardless.

Any objections appeared centered around technicalities and the time. Russia also had three modification proposals in the hopper.

Treasury Budget Estimate Sliced

WASHINGTON, March 7. (AP)—Budget cuts of approximately 34 per cent for the treasury department and about one per cent for the postoffice department, were voted today by the House appropriations committee.

In the first departmental supply bill sent to the House floor since Republicans won control of Congress, the committee made these recommendations for the agencies for the fiscal year starting next July 1:

Treasury department: \$1,671,317,500, a reduction of \$882,718,750 from the president's budget estimates and \$1,050,962,150 less than the department received for the current fiscal year.



ACCUSED OF LEADING YOUTHS TO CRIME—Three county police officials at Detroit, Mich., (left to right) Constable Roy A. Berger, 29; Detective Sgt. Elwyn McPherson, 33, and Detective Lt. Thomas C. Gentile, 45, are shown after arraignment on charges of duping a quartet of teen-aged boys into burglary to gain election-eve publicity for a political candidate. Fourth man in background unidentified. (AP Wirephoto).

DUTCH MARINES TAKE OVER U. S. SHIP IN CARGO DISPUTE

Aboard the USS MARTIN BEHRMAN, Batavia, March 7. (AP)—Sixty Dutch Marines, sailors and civil police took physical possession of the American Liberty ship Martin Behrman and her disputed cargo today shortly after Capt. Rudy Gray had announced his intention to sail for the United States.

Gray, charging that control of the ship had been wrested from him "forcefully by armed men" who overpowered his mate when the latter attempted to stop them, immediately left the vessel. The Dutch — with the aid of tugs — moved her at once to another dock preparatory to removing the cargo, which was loaded in Republican Java in defiance of Dutch regulations.

The crew remained aboard under Gray's orders but refused to assist in moving the ship or discharging the cargo.

Today's developments, which followed by 48 hours a state department protest to the Hague over the regulations under which the Behrman had been detained here, began when Gray asked the American consulate for clearance papers.

At 11:30 a. m. Gray notified the port naval commander that his ship would sail in an hour unless a written seizure order was presented. No order was presented, but a boarding party was placed aboard the vessel before the hour elapsed.

Former Big Spring Resident Succumbs

Funeral services for Wesley Reddell, a former resident of Howard County, were held Tuesday at Bokchita, Okla., friends here have learned.

Mr. Reddell, who was 51, was a native of Durant, Okla., but lived in Howard county for approximately 18 years. He died last Sunday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

He is survived by a brother, Luther Reddell of the Moore community.

100TH ANNIVERSARY GALVESTON, March 7. (AP)—Observance of the 100th anniversary of the Galveston Catholic diocese have been set this month, to continue through April. Most Rev. C. E. Byrne, bishop of the Galveston diocese, announced.

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Bill To Increase State Judges' Pay Is Added To House Calendar

AUSTIN, March 7. (AP)—Bills to increase salaries for state judges and to establish a state director of budget were added to the House calendar today as representatives marked time during a one-day recess period.

The House will meet again tomorrow morning in what is expected to be a brief session before adjourning until Monday.

The Senate adjourned yesterday until Monday. Late yesterday the State Affairs Committee recommended passage of Rep. Jim Wright's bill to set up an office of state director of the budget. The author said the measure would effect a greater coordination of administrative functions and bring about formation of better and more complete financial plans.

The House Judiciary Committee approved a bill to increase the pay of district judges to \$6,000 a year, courts of civil appeals judges to \$8,000 and judge of the supreme court and court of criminal appeals to \$10,000. A similar bill was passed by the last legislature but vetoed by Gov. Coke Stevenson.

In the House liquor regulation

committee Rep. Claude Callaway charged that the committee had been consistently "stacked". The charge was made as the group sent a liquor control bill to a subcommittee. The measure would eliminate the word "knowingly" in the present law prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors.

"No bill will satisfy these people who keep coming down here every year," said Rep. Sam Hanna. "You're not interested in making any change that would add moral strength to the enforcement of this law," Callaway told Hanna.

The House committee on school districts sent a bill permitting counties to consolidate into county-wide independent school districts to a subcommittee. The subcommittee was instructed to rewrite the bill and report in two weeks.

Opponents of the bill said it would allow cities and larger towns to dominate the school system. They claimed the county-unit system would result in the closing of small rural schools, leaving the children "to go through the mud at 4:30 in the morning to a central school."

Five Divorces Granted Here

Five divorces have been granted by Judge Cecil C. Collins in 70th district court proceedings within recent days.

Marriages of Marie and Charles A. Frost and Maria Valdez Abreo and Jim Abreo were dissolved by official decree.

Andrew Brown won his freedom from Johnnie G. Brown, a minor child and \$10 a month for support was awarded to the defendant.

Each party gained custody of a minor child in the suit of Mary V. Hamilton vs. Don C. Hamilton. The addition, the parties agreed on a party settlement.

Clara Allen was awarded a divorce from Frank Allen, was given the custody of a minor. In addition, the defendant agreed to pay \$20 a month toward the child's support.

Trio Electrocuted For Killing Veteran

OSSINING, N. Y., March 7. (AP)—For killing a Navy veteran in a robbery that netted them only \$7, three New York City war veterans were electrocuted last night at Sing Sing prison.

Henry P. Suckow, 25, was pronounced dead at 11:06 p.m.; Eugene Koberski, 23, at 11:12 p.m., and Edward Kahkoska, 22, at 11:17 p.m.

They were convicted of shooting Anthony Marchitella, 24, last July 9. Police said the trio admitted beating to death Jack Hylands, 20-year-old Air Corps veteran, and raping his 18-year-old girl companion the same night.

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Rough Road Awaits Co-Prosperity 'Secret Ballot' Bill Sphere Rapped

By PAUL BOLTON
Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, March 7. — Despite the most intensive work by the Texas League of Women Voters, a rough legislative road lies ahead for their bill which is known as the "secret ballot" bill.

The House author, Rep. Donald Markle of Galveston, says he will try out the bill next Monday even if no reply has been received by that time from Attorney General Price Daniel on its constitutionality.

The request for the ruling was made by a Senate committee in which Senator James A. Stanford's identical bill is pending. The constitutional question is whether the League's bill violates that section of the constitution — Section 4 of Article 7 — which says that provision shall be made for "numbering of tickets" in open, free elections.

The League's bill provides, in substance, that the ballot, instead of being numbered as is now the case, have a detachable stub for the number so that the ballot and number could not be matched.

This would preclude identifying the ballot after it has fallen into the ballot box, thus making it secret.

These opposed to the bill are opposed to it on exactly that ground: They say that if the ballot cannot be identified, an election contest cannot be held.

Vann M. Kennedy, secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, said the committee as such had not taken a position on the bill; but that the Secretary, the Chairman and several members had individually questioned that feature.

"We regard it as dangerous," he said. "The bill might achieve abso-

lute secrecy while opening the door to fraud. It might become a question of whether you want secrecy or honesty!

He said that he had talked with "a number of county chairmen" who were concerned over the possibility of opening the way to stuffing the ballot boxes.

He pointed out that several members were attempting to work out some method of preserving secrecy except in case of a contest. Two suggestions include a gummed label over the number, and some sort of flap device which likewise would be sealed short of an election contest.

Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo said he was attempting to work out a plan along the latter lines but had not yet done so. Senator H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton has declared his opposition to the bill so long as it makes contests so difficult, while on the other side of the fence are such members as Senator Pat Bullock of Snyder and Rep. R. E. Blount of Big Spring.

Blount asserted that in case of "a contest, the voter's name could be ascertained from the election official's check list, and he could be put on the stand and asked how he voted. If he doesn't care to say, "the constitution guarantees a free vote."

Blount quoted some of his colleagues from smaller communities as saying: "Our present system is defective because every voter in town knows how the other one has voted before the election is over. It ought not to be possible for county and district officials to be able to find out how their employees voted."

On the question of constitutionality, Blount and others contended that the same objection — no

TOKYO, March 7. (AP)—A Japanese defense witness who contended Japan's greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere was molded on "Pan American principles in the Western Hemisphere," conceded before the international war crimes tribunal today that Japan maintained garrisons in so-called independent countries within the area.

Kumachi Yamamoto, former vice minister of the greater East Asia affairs ministry, also admitted under prosecution questioning that the Japanese confiscated much of the industrial and natural resources of the Philippines, Netherlands East Indies and Malaya.

Japan "naturally" needed resources and manpower in occupied areas to prosecute the war, he testified. Yamamoto added that Japan intended ultimately to restore control of local economy to the people.

Former Premier Hideki Tojo, one of the 26 Japanese wartime leaders on trial, was taken to an American army hospital last night, suffering from bronchitis.

number on the individual ballot — had been raised as to voting machines, but that the courts had upheld them.

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Jester Sees Truman's Reaction To Lawic Decision Significant

TEMPLE, March 7. (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester termed significant President Truman's reaction to news of the Supreme Court decision in the John L. Lewis coal case.

After quoting Mr. Truman as saying "I am glad we still have a government in the United States," Gov. Jester declared:

"That is a significant remark. Thank God we have in the United States a government of checks and balances."

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Itinerant Contact Service Curtailed For Lack Of Funds

The Veterans Administration's regional office in Lubbock has been instructed to suspend itinerant contact services in keeping with a curtailment of Federal funds, Robert W. Sisson, West Texas VA regional manager has announced.

Veterans formerly visited on the itinerant basis will be served only in an extreme emergency by VA contact representatives. In such instances veterans should communicate with the nearest contact office, Sisson advised.

Contact offices will remain open from Monday through Saturday of each week in Abilene, Amarillo, Childress, Big Spring, Borger, El Paso, Lubbock, Odessa and San Angelo, and the Pecos office will be open Monday through Friday.

The VA regional office, located in Lubbock, has been instructed to operate on a 40-hour work week, Sisson said.

Young Slayer Reads Comics

OROVILLE, Calif., March 7. (AP)—Albert Jones, 14-year-old convicted murderer of a young girl and a middle-aged housewife, read comic books in his cell today as he awaited a second trial, starting next Tuesday, on his plea of innocent by reason of insanity.

Apparently calm and disinterested, the youngster called for comic books after hearing the court verdict yesterday while his mother, Mrs. Ada Jones, sat weeping and near collapse on the courthouse steps.

A Superior Court jury of six men and six women convicted the youth of the first degree murder of 15-year-old Patricia Crandall last June in a quarrel over the treatment of a kitten; of second degree murder in the shooting of Mrs. Myrtle Nielsen a month later; and of the attempted murder of the slain woman's husband, H. T. Nielsen.

Should the jury find him sane, Albert would face a possible maximum sentence of life imprisonment. Because he is a minor he is not subject to the death penalty.

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Mexican, American Friendship Cited

WASHINGTON, March 7. (AP)—Friendship now marks the relationship of the United States and Mexico, Rep. Tom Pickett, of Palestine, told the House yesterday in hailing the anniversary of Texas' independence from Mexico.

Pickett pointed out that 111 years ago, on March 6, 1836, the Alamo fell in one of the world's famous battles. Texas had declared itself as an independent nation on March 2, 1836.

Pickett said "since becoming part of this great nation, the spirit of amity and friendship has been conceived and nurtured between the two great republics of North America, United States and Mexico."

"Wounds of old have healed and the good neighbor policy has been substituted."

Gas Conservation Hearings Continue

AUSTIN, March 7. (AP)—Further hearings on conservation and prevention of waste of crude petroleum and natural gas in the old ocean field. Brazos county, will begin April 11, the railroad commission announced.

The recessed hearing was originally scheduled to resume March 11.

Sales Of Land Double In Year

EDINBURG, March 7. (AP)—Federal Revenue stamp records have disclosed Hidalgo County's land sales amount to \$56,000,000 in 1946.

The 1946 total was more than double 1945's \$25,172,890. Some citrus fruit groves brought \$2,500 an acre, with few returning the owner less than \$1,000.

Japs Helping China Rebuild Broken Industry

By JOHN RODERICK

PEIPING, March 7. (AP)—The Japanese in Changchun, which I visited earlier in the week, are helping their conquerors plan the rehabilitation of the great broken industrial empire of Manchuria.

Japanese technicians, economists and scientists have been put to work assisting the Chinese government in drawing up a program of reconstruction.

So far, however, it is discouraging job, and the task of restoring prostrate Manchuria has proceeded little beyond the drawing board stage.

Most of the Japanese are working with the Chinese economic mission. Some scientists are teaching at the University. The remainder are petty technicians.

The Chinese, however, are ignoring much of the Japanese advice on the day-to-day economic problems, as well as on long-range recovery.

To outsiders, this seems costly in view of the years of experience accumulated by the Japanese in Manchuria.

Top-ranking Japanese technicians are living fairly well, according to oriental standards. They are getting as much as Chinese in comparable positions. The lesser worker are just getting by.

Two Spaniards Stowaway On Ship

BROWNSVILLE, March 7. (AP)—Two stowaways arrived here on the steamship Charles Lykes.

The two were described by ship's officers as Spaniards who succeeded in getting aboard the ship at Bordeaux, France. The pair gave their names as Forencio Josa Redonda, 22, and Antonio Teller-Pina, 24.

At an immigration hearing they were excluded from the United States, and placed under guard on ship for return to Bordeaux.

Soldier, Jap Girl Poison Selves By Shrine

TOKYO, March 7. (AP)—Army authorities announced today that an American negro soldier and a Japanese girl ended their lives with poison in a tiny roadside Shinto shrine, apparently because they were about to be separated.

A Japanese schoolboy found the bodies of the soldier, who wore five overseas stripes for 30 months service in Europe and the Pacific, and 30-year-old Chikio Kayama, side by side on the floor of the four-by-six shrine. Death apparently occurred yesterday.

The soldier had been absent without leave since Feb. 24 from the Fourth Replacement depot. He had been ordered home for discharge. His name was withheld pending notification of relatives.

"I am being put out of the Army," said a note left by the soldier and released by the Provost Marshal's office. "I don't like it. That is why I am dying."

Criminal investigation agents said notes found in the woman's pocket indicated the suicides had been contemplated for several months.

Corn has never been found in a wild state and its origin is a mystery, evidence suggesting that the plant from which it is derived is now extinct.

WANTED: ONE BUGLER

NORT PLATTE, Neb. (U.P.) The new North Platte National Guard company has received its first piece of equipment — a bugle. Now the company is trying to enlist a bugler.

Cancer Meet Slated

GALVESTON, March 7. (AP)—Dr. Frederick E. Moss, Department of Surgery of the University of Wisconsin, will be principal speaker at a conference on advances made in the study and management of cancer to be held at Texas Medical School.



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"The Shining Hour," second production of the West Theatre will be presented at the city auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock under sponsorship of the Big Spring Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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Both Miss Hunt and Miss Korosy were seen earlier this season in West Theatre's first production "The Second Man." Miss Korosy, who appeared with the American Repertory Theatre Inc., has played in summer stock productions for five years. At one time she had a singing engagement at the New York supper club. The Music Box, and spent six months with a USO company playing "The Chocolate Soldier" in the Pacific.

Miss Hunt has been given a role quite different from the one in which she appeared earlier this fall in "The Second Man." Judy Linden, is one of the most sympathetically drawn characters in Keith Winter's "The Shining Hour." Though a person of rare simplicity whose one happiness is the love for her husband, she shows a deep worldly wisdom in settling the dramatic problem of her husband in love with another woman.

Tickets for the play have been on sale at local business houses and can be bought at the door tonight. Reserved seats are priced at \$1.80 and general admission tickets are \$1.20 and 60 cents.

Capt. Olvy Sheppard is chairman of the usher committee which includes Neal Norred, Lloyd Wooten, Charles Girdner, Bill Horne, Travis Griffin and Stenson Garner.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Floyd Dixon and his mother, Mrs. B. Y. Dixon returned Thursday from Pampa where they have been visiting relatives.

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Mission Work Stressed At Prayer Week Program

Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Sr., was leader for the fourth in a series of programs presented at the First Baptist church Thursday by the Woman's Missionary Society in observance of Week of Prayer.

"His Church, The Bond of Brotherhood," was the general theme for the afternoon and Mrs. Douglass based her devotional on Mark 16, Matthew 16 and Romans 10. Spending much of her time at her home in Ruidoso, N.M., Mrs. Douglass has become familiar with the needs of the Indian people of that section and told the group of 592 stations in New Mexico without Baptist missions. She stressed the importance of home mission work and the need for greater offerings to carry on the mission program.

Prayer for the promotion of educational work of the home board was offered by Mrs. Dick O'Brien, and Mrs. E. B. Kimberlin, who discussed "Adventures on New Paths," illustrated her talk with a poster. "What Great Men Say of Home Missions," was given by Mrs. J. E. Wheelless, who also read a letter from the George Wilsons of the Baptist Indian Center at Albuquerque, N.M.

Mrs. Della K. Agnell listed the needs and requests of missionaries in her talk on "Let Us Pray For the Missionaries," and prayer was offered by Mrs. R. C. Hatch. Mrs. L. M. Gary, Jr., told the story, "Beginning Again At Laguna," covering the life of Samuel Gorman, and prayer was offered by Mrs. M. E. Harlan.

Red Cross Worker Luncheon Speaker

Mrs. Moore Sawtelle, executive secretary for the Howard-Glasscock counties chapter of the American Red Cross, was guest speaker at the monthly luncheon of the Credit Women's club held at the First Methodist church Thursday.

Explaining the functions of the local program, Mrs. Sawtelle reviewed services offered to soldiers and their dependents and veterans and their families. The local council is the governing board for administration, and the workers pointed out that the chapter belongs to the people, offering services of various kinds in time of need.

Attending were Reba Baker, Mrs. Sawtelle, John Lou Callison, Faye Coltharp, Bobby Coad, Kathryn Homan, Velma O'Neal, Jessie Nalley, Virginia Schwarzenbach, Jessie Lee Townsend, Edith Trapnell, Fern Wells, Eleanor Matheny and Marguerette Wooten.

Dress Form Finished At HD Club Meeting

Mrs. O. D. Engle and Mrs. R. C. Nichols completed a dress form in a demonstration presented at the Thursday meeting of the Fairview Home Demonstration club held in the home of Mrs. J. F. Skalicky.

Mrs. W. F. Cook presided over the meeting in the absence of Mrs. W. H. Ward, and the group voted to donate \$5 to the American Red Cross.

Included on the program were solos by Mrs. Ina Richardson accompanied by Mrs. Roy Green who sang and played the piano.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. R. C. Nichols, Mrs. O. D. Engle, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Aden Hull, Mrs. Ina Richardson a guest.

Birthday Party Fetes Linda Kay Sessions

Paper hats, miniature Easter rabbits and balloons were favors at a birthday party given for Linda Kay Sessions at the Farrar Pre-school Wednesday.

The Easter theme was used in planning of the party and games were played. Birthday wishes were made, and a decorated birthday cake was served with ice cream.

Those present were Mrs. Adrien Sessions, Ann Sessions, Toni Sessions, Lonnie Jean Webb, Nancy Smith, Ronnie Parrish, August Jo Ludeke, Ross Plant, Kathleen Thomas, Jackie Stringer, Carolyn Moss, Jodie Stephens, Jackie Coleman, Ken Lawrence and Gordon Bristow.

Dorcas Class Luncheon

The Dorcas class met at the East Fourth Baptist church for luncheon and business Wednesday and Mrs. C. M. Harrell presided.

body Needs Your Love" and Mrs. Milton Meyer closed with prayer. Those attending were Mrs. M. E. Harlan, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. L. M. Gary, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Sr., Mrs. J. E. Wheelless, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. Ernest Hock, Mrs. R. V. Hart, Mrs. E. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. Milton Meyer, Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. Della K. Agnell.

"His Kingdom, A Call to Youth," was the subject of the Week of Prayer program conducted at the church Wednesday evening when counselors of WMU auxiliaries explained the program and objectives of the youth organizations.

Mrs. Dick O'Brien conducted the opening devotional taken from Matthew 24, Luke 16 and Romans 14, and prayer for youth work of the church was offered by Mrs. R. C. Hatch.

Following the singing of "Give Of Your Best To The Master," Mrs. Dick O'Brien showed a poster on "Serving Youth," and indicated the increasing number of vacation Bible schools, goodwill centers and kindergarten schools.

Mrs. L. T. Ewing, leader of the Sunbeam Band, told of plans and objects of the organization, and Mrs. Milton Meyer, counselor for the Young Women's Auxiliary, told the story "Victory of Grace."

Mrs. W. E. Mann counselor for the Royal Ambassadors, explained how the local group named their organization for Dr. Dick O'Brien and explained the ranking system used by the boys.

The plan of the Blanche Groves Auxiliary whereby members advance from the status of a maiden up to a queen according to memory work and other accomplishments was explained by Mrs. G. L. Brooks, sponsor.

Delegates Attend State Conference

Delegates representing the Big Spring Council of Church Women have returned from Austin where they attended the 13th annual conference of the Texas Council of Church Women which was held at the First Christian church Wednesday through Friday of last week.

At a state board meeting which was held early in the convention, a 1947 budget of \$3,000 was approved and Big Spring was assessed a budget of \$29.72 for the year. Each council in the state is assessed certain amounts based on their past performances and abilities, thus doing away with dues for each member.

Attending were 99 delegates and 45 visitors. Representing the local council were Mrs. Cliff Wiley, representing the First Christian church; Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, First Presbyterian; Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Wesley Methodist; Mrs. Frank Wilson, First Methodist; and Mrs. Bernard Lamun, council.

Seven Circles Included In E. Fourth Baptist WMU

The East Fourth Street WMU has been reorganized and Mrs. George McLellan has been selected president.

The organization embraces seven circles, with each unit to meet separately three times each month and once a month in a combined session.

The combined meeting is to be conducted each fourth Monday at the church. The full slate of officers for the organization is expected to be completed soon.

"The East Fourth Street Baptist church is expecting much beneficial work from the WMU," said Rev. J. Roy Clark, pastor.

Lutherans Continue Lenten Meditations

"Woman, Behold Thy Son," will be the subject of a lenten sermon to be delivered by the Rev. O. H. Horn at St. Paul's Lutheran church Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The pastor has announced that Saturday school will be held from 9 to 11 p.m. with children's choir practice Saturday from 11 to 12 o'clock. Children's instruction class will be held at the church at 1:30 p.m.

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for March 9 is John 13, the Memory Verse being John 13:34, "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.")

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL. THE ENTIRE action of this lesson takes place in an upper room in a house in Jerusalem. Jesus and His disciples came to this room to take supper together on Thursday of Passion week. Before they entered the room the disciples had been contending as to who would have the highest place in the kingdom of Christ, and they were, according to a sermon of the late Dr. J. D. Jones, angry with one another. The custom of washing the feet before meat was a slave's duty, but where there was no slave, the disciples themselves performed this office for one another. None would do it, however, so the Master, Jesus Himself, "laid aside His garments and took a towel, and girded Himself."

He poured water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them on the towel. When He came to Simon Peter, the latter said, "Lord, dost Thou wash my feet? Jesus answered and said unto him, 'What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter.' Peter said unto Him, 'Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, 'If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with Me.' Ashamed, Peter answered, 'Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head.'"

Jesus said, "He that is washed need not save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit; and ye are clean, but not all. For He knew who would betray Him; therefore said He, 'Ye are not all clean.'"

Jesus Chides Them. After He had washed their feet and all were seated, Jesus remanded them in His own gentle way: "Ye call Me Master, and Lord; and ye say well; for so I am. 'If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him. If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.' Many people, old and young, today, think certain tasks are "beneath" them, they call them

'Man' Sermon Subject For Christian Science

"Man," is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read at the Church of Christ, Scientist Sunday at 217 1-2 Main St.

The golden text is "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God" (Romans 8:14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them" (Genesis 1:27).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures inform us that man is made in the image and likeness of God" (page 475).

Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a.m. with morning services at 11 a.m. A regular mid-week service will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m., and the reading room will be open Wednesday and Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m.

Revival To Start At Wesley Church

The Rev. W. L. Porterfield will begin a series of sermons tonight in a 10 days revival which will be held at the Wesley Methodist church through March 16th.

"This Is My Task," will be sung for the initial sermon tonight at by June Seiler as special music 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Clark To Bring Special Message Sun. Endowment Secretary Baptist Speaker

The pastor, Rev. J. Roy Clark, will bring an evangelistic message at the regular morning worship services of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church Sunday.

The Sunday morning sermon will be designed as a preparatory message for the simultaneous Baptist revival scheduled for April.

At the evening service, Rev. Clark will continue a series of sermons on practical Christianity. The subject for Sunday night is "Pride." It will be strictly a Bible message, outlining the teachings of God on a subject persons deal with in everyday life, Rev. Clark said.

Sunday school at the East Fourth church will meet at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., Training Union 6:45 and evening worship at 8 p.m.

The Ordinance of Baptism was observed at the church last Sunday night, with Rev. Clark baptizing three new members.

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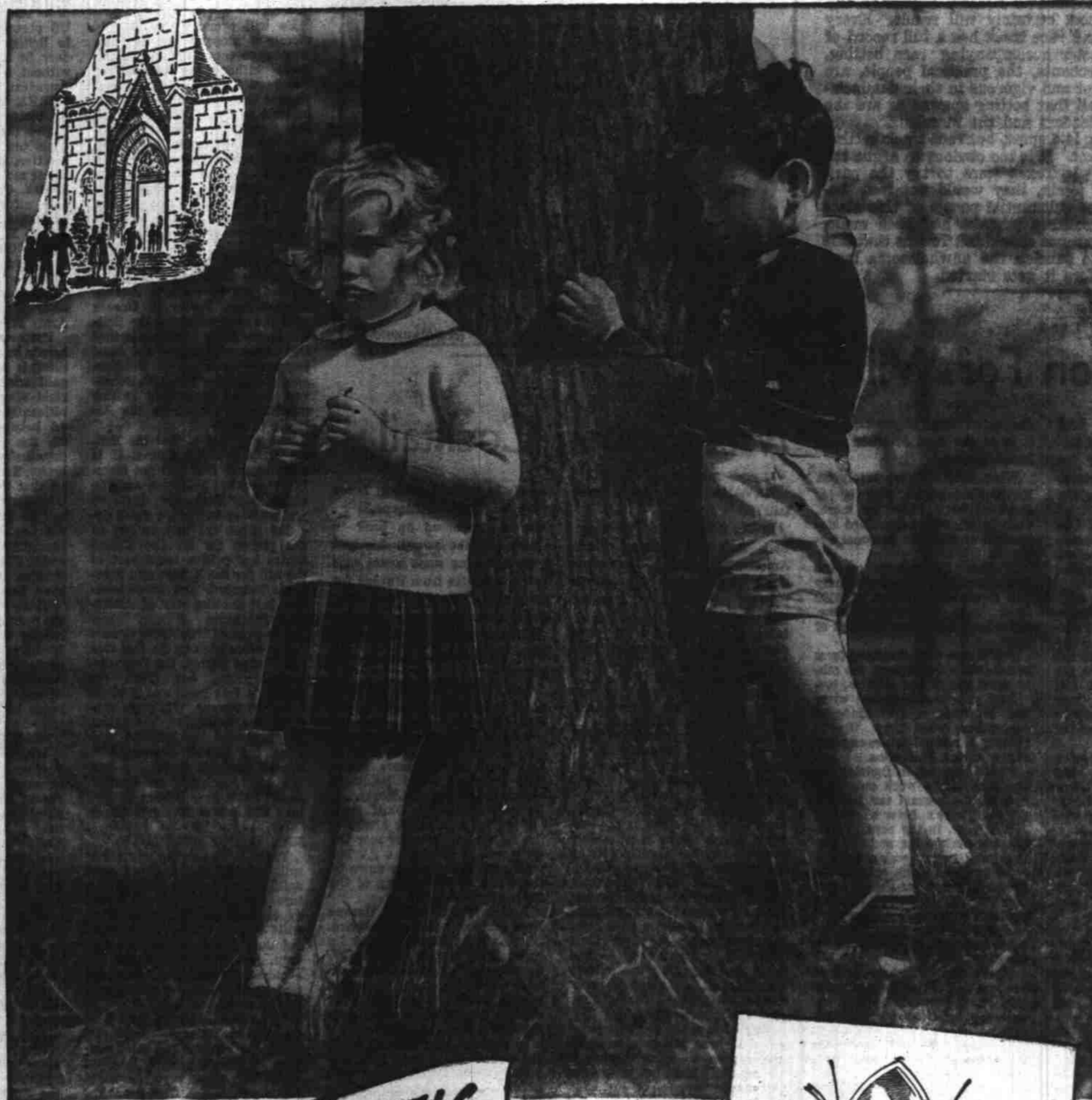
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Race-Track Betting Is A Racket

A segment of the lower House of the Texas Legislature has acted in unseemly haste in an effort to shove through the enactment of a bill which would legalize pari-mutuel betting in this state.

The rush has resulted, no doubt, in the knowledge that, if an accurate check could be made, the majority of the people in this state would oppose such a measure. The minority has to work fast, before the full voice of the people can be heard.

This, of course, is a blot on our democratic view of things, and Texans would do well to advise their legislators promptly that they will not condone such action.

With the exception of a unhappy "trial period" in the thirties, horse-race betting has been illegal in Texas for more than 50 years. The proponents of wagering have never been inactive, but they have consistently been in the minority. Their efforts took a severe setback in the brief years during which this state opened wide its tracks, only to demonstrate to most of the people that horse race betting is unwise

from any standpoint.

Horse racing, "the sport of kings," is indeed a colorful and glamorous sport. But horse racing is not illegal in Texas. It is only betting that is barred. Horse and dog racing alone of all the sports contend that they must have legalized betting to exist.

Give them this betting authority and chaos most certainly will result. Every city near a race track has a full record of the disaster accompanying race betting. The merchants, the practical people, are as prompt and vigorous in their denunciation of all that betting spawns as are the church leaders and the moralists.

Racing is a sport, but race-track betting is a racket. It is too obvious to argue the matter. If Texas were to try the pari-mutuels again, they would not last, because the substantial people of this state would realize a mistake had been made. Common sense should tell Texans that it is better to squelch the unwholesome business before it gets started.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

Claim \$500 Exemption For Wife

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the tenth of 12 stories explaining who must do what about filing his income tax returns.)

WASHINGTON. (P)—Here are points to remember about husband-wife filing of 1946 income tax returns by March 15.

A husband gets a \$500 exemption for himself and he can claim another \$500 exemption for his wife if she had no income.

If she had \$500 or more income, she must file, either separately or jointly with her husband.

In such a case, if she files separately, she claims her \$500 exemption and the husband claims only his \$500 exemption.

If they file jointly, they claim a total exemption of \$1,000.

If the wife has less than \$500 income, she doesn't have to file a return but, no matter how small that income was, if she doesn't file—

Her husband can't claim the usual \$500 exemption for her and, of course, since she isn't filing, she can't claim her own \$500 exemption.

Keep these two things in mind:

- Treasurer experts say that where a wife has income less than \$500—and she and her husband are going to file a return—they'll save money by making a joint return.
- Where husband and wife can file jointly on Form W-2, the withholding statement, they should do so. It will save them time and effort, and for this reason:

The collector, by law, goes over their return and must figure out which is cheaper for them, a single or joint return. He gives them the benefit of the cheaper way.

If you're not in those two groups above, try both ways—single and joint returns—before deciding which you'll give the collector as your 1946 return.

The reason for trying it both ways is this: There's no simple answer to the question "Do husbands and wives save money by filing single or joint returns?"

A joint return may save for one couple by giving them full benefit of exemptions. It may cost another couple money by boosting them into a higher tax bracket.

If the combined income of a couple was under \$5,000, they can file jointly on Form W-2 or the 1040 Short-form or the Long-form, depending upon their reason for making a choice.

If their combined income was \$5,000 or more, but individually less, they can file separately on Form W-2 or the 1040 Short-form, or jointly on the Long-form.

When they file separately on Form W-2 or the 1040 Short-form, each is allowed a deduction of about 10 per cent for personal expenses. It's already figured into the tax-table used with those two forms.

When they file jointly on Form W-2 or the 1040 Short-form, they are allowed one de-

OUR PALS



Hal Boyle's Notebook

Mix Cuban Cocktail

HAVANA. (P)—Cuban Cocktail:

In the homeland of the cigar both men and women prefer American cigars. . . . But they don't like paying 35 cents a package for them. . . . Even in Havana a top grade cigar costs better than a quarter. . . . If your cigar goes out the cubans say, "it has a bombero (fireman) in it. . . . he put out the fire". . . .

Cubans brag nobody ever froze to death on their island or died of heat exhaustion. . . . It has an average annual mean temperature of 71 degrees. . . . The thermometer never has risen above 95 (they say) or fallen below 50. . . .

Christopher Columbus discovered Cuba Oct 27th, 1492 — A press agent whose name unfortunately has been lost to history quotes the diplomatic admiral as saying it was "the most beautiful land which human eyes have ever seen". . . . Chris sent two henchmen ashore with a fat string of beads to cover their traveling expenses — and what did they find the natives doing? . . . Smoking Havana stogies — Europe's first contact with the tobacco habit. . . .

English is spoken by most educated Cubans and murdered by the others. . . . The American phrase "all right" has gone over into their tongue, as language of pure Spanish filtered through many dialects. . . .

San Cristobal de La Habana—that's Havana's full name—built its most famous fortress, Morro (Promontory) Castle, after getting a bad fright from a celebrating English turtle inf. . . . He was Sir Francis Drake (The Dragon) who bested Havana

briefly in 1585 on the way home after sacking Cartagena. . . . But he vomited on back to Queen Elizabeth with his loot after snatching some turtle eggs and 250 turtles from Havana for his crew. . . . He dried and powdered them, thereby beating the American army to the punch with dehydrated eggs by 450 years.

The Morro Castle garrison used to entertain itself in the old days by sliding executed prisoners down a chute to the waiting sharks. . . . The fortress has filled more camera lenses than any new world landmark except the Statue of Liberty. . . . But it's just a big bluff on a big bluff. . . . They're afraid to fire its coastal guns for fear the walls would collapse. . . . The most powerful guns are down by the water in the battery of the twelve apostles. . . .

Housewives in central Havana have their own delivery service. . . . They lower baskets by ropes from upper balconies to newsboys or street hawkers selling vegetables. . . . There's a reason deeper than poverty to explain why small boys in poor sections romp naked except for a small shirt. . . . Male children are wanted more than girls and proud parents let junior run around that way to prove to the world there's a new man in the family.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Peace Hangs On Big Four Success

Secretary of State Marshall—now en route to Moscow—has expressed doubt that the foreign ministers of France, Britain, Russia and America can write a German treaty at their forthcoming conference in the Soviet capital, because the Big Four still are in disagreement on fundamentals.

That's a disquieting (though not surprising) preview, because the rehabilitation of chaotic Europe hangs on the early conclusion of a constructive German treaty. We can go further and say that peace itself is largely dependent on how quickly and how well the Big Four deal with the now broken nation which but a brief time ago was the dominant power of continental Europe—economically and militarily.

Of course we should recognize that, as General Marshall says,

the negotiations will be "extremely difficult." While the world is tensely anxious for the conclusion of a German pact, it doesn't wish to see a treaty which is the product of impetuosity. We want one which will put Germany on her feet economically while rendering her impotent to wage war — which will establish a democratic government that will preclude the rise of Nazism and Prussianism again.

However, there is a point at which tactics of delay become deliberate obstruction. Anxiety over the Moscow conference revolves about this truth: Therefore we are justified in believing that the conference will produce a tabling of the cards to see who wants what — to see if there is anyone who doesn't want a quick settlement of Europe's

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Parks Impersonates Movie Actor

HOLLYWOOD. (P)—Larry Parks is again impersonating a famous star on the screen—man by the name of Larry Parks.

After his success as the pro-actor of Al Jolson, the Olathe, Kas, actor is happy to be playing himself if only for a few minutes in a guest appearance in "The Lady Knew How."

What makes a song popular—words or music?

This age-old question is discussed by Irving Berlin, a man of some authority on such matters. His tunes are the feature of Broadway's best grosser, "Annie Get Your Gun," and Paramount's biggest money-maker, "Blue Skies." His "Alexander's Ragtime Band" is about to be released by 20th-Fox, and he is now creating a movie, "Easter Parade," for MGM at a fabulous salary.

As evidence, Berlin offers his "Easter Parade," which he first wrote in 1917 under the title, "Smile And Show Your Dimple." It caused few shows in 1933 he rewrote it with the Easter lyrics and it is now a popular classic. But that doesn't indicate the pre-eminence of lyrics in a song's success.

"Songs are like marriage," he declared. "Lyrics and music happily wedded make for a long and happy life for a song. Lyrics that don't fit music, and vice versa, may call for divorce and remarriage. That's what happens"

ed in the case of "Easter Parade."

Parson Berlin has done all right in the 40 years since his first song, "Marie From Sunny Italy," was published. He said he got 35 cents for the lyrics of that one. Things have picked up since.

WORD-A-DAY

By MICKEY BACH

ACUMEN
(a-ku-men) NOUN
QUICKNESS OF MENTAL PERCEPTION; PENETRATION; KEENNESS OF INSIGHT

Flying Circus Goes Lateral

MIAMI. (P)—Jerome Wilson plans to take his Gran Circo Americano around South America this Spring by air. He believes the increased cost of transportation will be more than offset by longer runs in the cities he visits.

For instance, he says, the trip from Barranquilla to Bogota in Colombia is a 14-day junket by river boat. It's three hours by plane. He'll use the extra 13 days watching money roll in the box office.

When his arrangements with Pan American World Airways are completed he believes his outfit will become the world's first flying circus and incidental one of the biggest mass movements of passengers and cargo in the annals of Latin American aviation. Aside from nearly 100 trouperes, a full fledged menagerie, there will be 28,000 square feet of canvas and bleachers and chairs for 3,500 people.

END OF WAR NOTE
HONOLULU, T.H. (U.P.)—Schofield barracks, the United States Army's largest outpost, is open to the public again after five years of being off-limits to all but essential civilians and war department employees. Civilian sightseers are admitted.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Had mercy on
- Cooking
- Portion of a horse in racing
- Buffalo
- Metric land measure
- Russian tea
- Near
- Pinch
- Singing bird
- Befores, preps
- Vehicle on runners
- Seams
- Periods of time
- Hoar-frost
- German river
- Officials of ancient Rome
- Hunting expedition
- Counts back to mind

DOWN

- Measures of distance
- Click beetle
- Australian brushwood
- Interpret
- Arrow poison
- Particulate above
- Side
- Note of the scale
- Threaten
- Mountain ridges
- Mechanical bars
- Reduces in rank
- Approaches
- Abusively
- Arctic
- Worthless dog
- Small fish
- Discoverer of the North Pole
- Rocky mountain park
- West Indian sorcery
- Ripened parts of flowers
- Squidlike
- Thin
- Polites
- Small animal
- Before
- Second smallest state; abbr.
- Female
- Danish food
- Spoken from memory
- Neither animal nor vegetable
- Conditions
- Large oil can
- Volcano rock
- Speed contest
- Not cooked through
- Extension over
- Bulgarian coin
- Not any
- Symbol for tellurium

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

- Teams of horses
- White
- Oriental commander
- Biblical tower

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

US Foots Bill For Greek Tragedy

WASHINGTON. — President Truman is planning either a special statement to the nation asking for between \$250,000,000 and \$350,000,000 to be appropriated to him and which he will pass on as a direct loan to Greece.

He will promise that this is merely a stopgap and that no long-range commitments will be made without the consent of Congress. Truman will also emphasize that the money will not be paid to Great Britain but to the Greek government. Diplomats admit privately, of course, that the Greek government is to the British government as Charlie McCarthy is to Edgar Bergen. One does the acting and the other does the talking so British policies are likely to prevail.

should handle all political matters there. Roosevelt's advisers now explain he did not realize how far Churchill planned to go. Be that as it may, however, from that time on, US messages to US personnel in Greece had to be sent through British codes. US personnel could travel only in British airplanes, no US orders in Greece could be given without a British ok, and even American citizens working for UNRRA in Greece had to wear British uniforms.

And taking advantage of the American flag and American prestige, some very peculiar political moves were pulled by the British. One of them turned up only after a British UNRRA worker, L. F. R. Shepherd, was killed. It was then discovered that although called "Mister" Shepherd and traveling in an American jeep under the protection of an American flag, actually he was a colonel of British Army Intelligence.

Furthermore in Colonel Shepherd's hotel room were found receipts for huge amounts of gold sovereigns paid to Greek right-wing, Royalist leaders. Significantly the receipts were dated between Oct. 22 and Nov. 29, the latter date being four days before the Greek civil war broke. The receipts clearly showed that the gold sovereigns had been distributed to Royalist leaders to start the armed action for the King of Greece which has brought much bloodshed to Athens. This was the excuse for sending in British troops. They have been there ever since.

Thus, using Roosevelt's blanket permission to Churchill to handle things political in the Mediterranean, and using the protection of UNRRA and the American flag, a British Army officer had planted the first seeds of Greek turmoil.

Inside fact is that President Truman is following a blueprint worked out by ex-OPA Administrator Paul Porter in Greece with the cooperation of the British. Inescapable fact also is that this represents one of the most important decisions of US Foreign policy since Franklin Roosevelt decided to convoy British munitions ships across the Atlantic in 1940.

The real fact is that the British Empire is crumbling. It is crumbling so fast that not merely Greece, but Palestine and the entire Near East are involved and we have to make a quick decision if we are to save any of the pieces. So far the United States has paid a large part of the bill for the British and President Truman's new move looks like just another way of continuing the same.

The present trouble in Greece really dates back to the fact that the United States, for four disastrous years, has given the British a free hand and a blank check in Greece. While we supplied the lend-lease, the tanks, the food and the UNRRA supplies, the British proceeded to use all these to their own end. We had absolutely no control. And that is how Greece drifted into its present tragic mess.

others.

George Allen, who will now join his firm, has been vice president of the Home Insurance Company and its affiliates, National Liberty Insurance, Franklin National Insurance, and the City of New York insurance Company.

One of the most interesting facts about Mr. Allen's career is that he jumped from an obscure WPA Administrator to be vice president of the Home Insurance Co. at the very significant moment when Home Insurance, together with other fire insurance companies, was being prosecuted for bribing Boss Tom Pendergast of Kansas City.

Pendergast was convicted and sent to jail for receiving a bribe of \$330,000 in return for which the fire insurance companies operating in Missouri were to keep \$9,678,000—a sum which was in dispute between the companies and the policyholders. The Home Insurance Co. had the largest share of the nine-million-dollar kitty at stake and paid the largest share of the \$330,000 Pendergast bribe.

DOORS DIDN'T SLAM

After Pendergast was sent to jail, the insurance executives themselves stood in grave danger of following the same route. It was at this crucial moment that Home Insurance with its subsidiaries, suddenly made Truman's close friend, George Allen, a vice president. It was significant that while Boss Pendergast served out his term, the fire insurance executives who bribed him never went to jail.

George Allen became even closer to Harry Truman when he was running for vice president in 1944. Allen was smart enough to see the handwriting on the wall, traveled with Truman during his vice presidential campaign and wrote many of his speeches. Later, when Truman entered the White House, Allen became a member of the White House Secretariat, still later was appointed director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from which position he recently resigned. Allen is a director of the Republic Steel Corporation, Consolidated Vultee Aircraft, and has been considered the Washington representative of Victor Emanuel's far-flung business empire.

It is interesting to note that Allen is a vigorous anti-isolationist while Kemper, his new insurance associate, is considered one of the most hardboiled of the Republican policy-makers, while Allen is a dyed-in-the-wool Mississippi Democrat.

Kemper is president of the National Retailers Mutual Insurance Company, the American Motorists' Insurance Company, the Federal Mutual Fire Insurance Company and a long list of

REMEDYING SPILT MILK

There is no use in crying over spilt milk, unless you can save spilling more milk in the future. However, the whole tragedy of Greece, plus warnings of what was to come, was spelled out during the war in this column. And if we are going to avoid future mistakes, we should review carefully those we made in the past.

The Greek tragedy began at Casablanca. There, Roosevelt made the offhand but vital mistake of agreeing with Winston Churchill's idea that the Mediterranean was a British sphere of influence and that Britain

W'ARE BEAR MEAT

PORTLAND, Ore. (U.P.)—Note to red-blooded men: Lay off that bear steak. The Oregon state health bulletin reports that 11 cases of trichinosis have been traced to bear meat.

Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Goldwyn Girls--Second Generation

NEW YORK — Sam Goldwyn has started displaying a second generation of Goldwyn Girls. Five-year-old Marcia Anne Northrup, hired by Mr. G. for his next picture, "The Bishop's Wife," is the daughter of Julia Marsha Collins whose shapely beauty appeared in 1931 with Eddie Cantor in Goldwyn's "Palmy Days."

Marcia Anne will play Teresa Wright's daughter. It's her first picture, but her mother has her heart set on the youngster's becoming an honest-to-glamor grown-up Goldwyn Girl in 1960.

banquet honoring the brainy quintet.

Dr. Edmund E. Day, president of Cornell, hearing Arthur's comments, immediately wrote him mildly deploring his neglect of formal learning, but just the same inviting Arthur to the banquet.

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Mayne, Lipscomb May Meet Again

Wrestling Promoter Pat O'Dowdy said this morning he would probably match Ken Mayne, the Salt Lake smoothie, against Buck Lipscomb of Indiana in one of his matches at the West Texas Auction barn next Monday night. The two met last Monday without deciding anything. Referee Paul Wilkens awarded the decision to Mayne on a technicality but the Utahian declined the offer, insisting he would rather have it out with the Hoosier.

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THREE GRID STRATEGISTS—Three of the better known football coaches grouped for this picture at the Clarence Fox football coaching school here last weekend. Left to right, they are W. C. O. Harris, Plainview; Goober Keys, Lubbock; and Pete Shottwell, Abilene. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART Plans for the local baseball plant are further along than the average fan has been encouraged to think. According to Lou Baker, who has championed the campaign for a stadium from the start, part of the lighting equipment is here and the rest of it is on order. Steel for the grandstand is available, is being pieced together in Lubbock and will probably be shipped here within a few days. In just 30 days, the Big Springers are committed to play their first home game (against the Sweetwater Sports). Lou, Joe Langston and other interested parties say the park will be ready. One of the parties who helped with the plans states the steel work on the stadium can be thrown up in a little more than a week. We wouldn't know about that but we hope it's true. What's worrying us is whether or not the field can be put in shape by the time the seasons rolls around. Manager Pat Stasey says the setup will probably have a grass infield, which is good news.

actual construction hasn't started there yet. Sports Writer Roy Scudday says a water well, will probably be drilled on the lot, guaranteeing the club ample moisture for its grass. Sam West, who made the Big Spring basketball coaching school several months ago, has temporarily deserted his sporting goods business in Lubbock to return to the major league. He'll coach the Washington Senators, a team he was with at one time. The shortage of sports equipment probably influenced a decision on Sammy's part to get back on a regular salary. He told this columnist while here that he has a tremendous backlog of orders he couldn't hope to fill. The Texan was looked upon as a defensive great during his major league playing career but Sam could massage the apple, too. In 16 years, his lifetime batting average was .302. He spent ten years with Washington, five with the St. Louis Browns and one with the Chicago White Sox.

In the meantime, the drive for funds with which to finance the project still lags. The funds committee is hoping to write off the campaign as a complete success before Longhorn league play gets underway. The site for the Odessa ball orchard has been surveyed but

Parker Center Of Attraction In Laredo Meet

LAREDO, March 7. (AP)—Charley Parker, the University of Texas sprinter who has not lost a race in five years, was the center of interest here today on the eve of the fifteenth annual Border Olympics which has attracted approximately 700 college and high school track and field athletes from four states. Parker, who entered collegiate competition three weeks ago by winning the 75-yard dash in the Michigan State Indoor Relays, will face the Southwest's best in the way of opposition tomorrow when he lines up against Jim Metcalf of Oklahoma A. and M., Bill Martenson of Baylor and his own teammates, Perry Samuels and Allen Lawler.

Samuels and Metcalf have done the century in 9.5, which is Parker's best. The figure also is the Border Olympic record set in 1933 by Ralph Carr of Schreiner Institute. Texas, with an entry list of twenty men, is favored in the university class, although Rice Institute and Oklahoma's Aggies have entered a like number. The Longhorns also are defending champions. Other entries in the University division are Baylor, Arkansas, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Texas A. and M. and Tulane. Fourteen schools, all from Texas, will compete in the college class, while the high school division has attracted thirty-one schools. High school preliminaries get underway this afternoon.

East Mountain Hoop Race Sets New Tally Mark

AUSTIN, March 7. (AP)—Class A and Class B teams moved into the semifinals of the Texas Schoolboy basketball tournament today but the spotlight was on the first round in the Class AA division, with defending champion Crozier Tech of Dallas tackling El Paso's Tigers in the feature.

The AA squads were not scheduled to play before mid-afternoon and Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio found itself the favorite to battle its way to the finals against the winner of the Tech-El Paso game. Bryan meets Greenville, Amarillo and Waco engage Jefferson in the opening round that runs, through tonight. Avinger of East Texas and Marfa of Far West Texas clashed in the first semifinal of the Class B division this morning with Gruver and Johnson City getting together in the second game. Class A semifinals followed with Bowie tangling with McCamey and East Mountain of Glimmer taking on Alvin.

East Mountain proved the sensation of the tournament last night as it crushed hitherto unbeaten Lockhart, 62-32, and sent Junior Carrington to a new tournament individual scoring record of 33 points. The East Mountain star also set a new record for Gregory Gym where the University of Texas plays its Southwest Conference games. The gym record until last night was 32 points, made by Jack Gray, present University of Texas coach, more than a decade ago. In the Class B first round Avinger defeated Burkett, 30-26, Marfa beat Sugarland, 33-22, to remain undefeated for the season—the only team with such a record left in the state—while Gruver downed Pettus, 48-22 and Johnson City defeated Prairie Valley of Nocona, 40-27. The only upset—and it was a rather mild one—was the defeat of Levelland, a slight tournament favorite. A total of 7,500 fans turned out for the first day and night of play.

College Fives Move To AAU Semi-Finals

DALLAS, March 7. (AP)—An All-College semi-finals is scheduled tonight in the Southwestern AAU men's basketball tournament. West Texas State freshmen defeated Dallas' Sledge Brothers, 53-49, Southern Methodist University, under the banner of Majors and Majors Realtors, defeated the Mentasana Grocers, 34-41, and the Baylor Bears, playing for L. Fred and Son of Waco, beat the Luscombe Airplane Company team of Garland, 107-50. The Moran, Tex., Oilers forfeited to North Texas State, which is playing for H. M. Russell and Sons of Denton. Tonight, Majors and Majors plays H. M. Russell and Sons and the West Texas Frosh take on L. Fred and Son.

Most Records Appear Safe In March 15 Track Show

Athletes Won't Be In Top Shape

There probably will be very few records broken in the third annual Big Spring Relays, which will be staged at Steer stadium Saturday, March 15. True, the quantity will be here—sponsors are expecting a record number of teams to show up—and the potential quality will be apparent, but very few of the squads have been able to work consistently toward getting in condition. Jack Y. Smith and Johnny Dibrell, co-directors, are expecting all seven District 3AA teams to show up. The Odessa Bronchos had planned to compete in the Fort Stockton Relays but cancelled that engagement when it was learned the show would conflict in dates with the Big Spring meet.

Coach Gail Smith will bring a fairly big Odessa squad here, including standout hurdler, Gerald Campbell. Abilene, which has won the team championship both years the Relays have been run, may not be favored to turn the trick again. Dibrell received word yesterday that Amarillo high was sending a 15-man squad in to compete here for the first time. That means trouble for 3AA teams. The Amarillo team is coached by J. C. Whinnery. Dibrell said he was expecting several other 1AA teams to compete here. Coahoma's Bulldogs will also take part in the meet. Coach John Albert posted notice to that effect Thursday.

Dibrell was expecting the bulk of the entries to arrive this week. Something like half a hundred teams have been invited to compete.

Hank Satisfied With New Job

MIAMI BEACH, March 7. (AP)—Hank Greenberg aches in every muscle and joint these days, and his manner of running is not a thing of grace and beauty, but the big homerun king is a happy man as he works out with his new owners, the Pittsburgh Pirates. "I don't know how Pittsburgh feels about having me," he smiled, through rivulets of perspiration, "but I know I'm mighty glad to be with this outfit. "I guess they thought out in Detroit they were fixing me up properly when they sold me, but the way it is turning out it might prove to have been the greatest break of my life."

Despite a stiff right arm, Hank is working probably harder than he has in many a spring. He is determined to repay the men who talked him out of retiring. Even his team-mates don't realize how seriously he is taking his conditioning. Last Sunday, when a cold wind caused Manager Billy Herman to call off regular practice, Greenberg went over to Flamingo Park by himself and put in nearly two hours of running and tossing a ball to a park attendant. The gates were locked and nobody saw him, and the other Pirates don't know about it yet.

Invitation Meet Is Postponed

FORSAN, March 7. —Coach Frank Honeycutt will wait until Monday to set a date for the Forsan invitational track and field meet, which originally was to have been staged Saturday, March 8. The games will probably be conducted Wednesday but today's uncertain weather caused Honeycutt to delay a final decision for several days. Elvin Mathis, Water Valley coach, notified the Forsan mentor he would bring a squad to the meet. Two other teams—Coahoma and Garden City—have already been entered in the show.

SMALL FIELD DUE ARCADIA, Calif., March 7. (AP)—With a comparatively small field of 10 or more three-year-olds expected to be named, entries were awaited today for the 10th running of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Derby tomorrow.

CODE IS DEBATED

Trouble Brewing In Big Six Loop

KANSAS CITY, March 7. (AP)—The calm that has been a Big Six conference trade-mark since its origin in 1928 was ruffled for the second time within a week today—this time over a statement accredited to President George Cross of the University of Oklahoma that Sooners athletes were being aided beyond the limits of the loop's rules. Sports Editor Jay Simon of the Topeka (Kas) State Journal, in a bylined story, commented he had been informed by a person "high in the conference's official family" that Dr. Cross told a meeting of the conference's presidents here last week and Oklahoma athletes "are given board, room, tuition, books, fees and spending money x x x They work for some of this, but I have no idea how much."

Dr. Cross, reached at Shawnee, Okla., last night, denied having made the statement, explaining that he had told other officials of the Big Six that his school had to compete "not only with Big Six schools, but with recruiting methods of other opponents, including the Southwest conference."

The Oklahoma president declined further comment, pointing out that conference policy provides that such publicity come from the secretary of the Big Six faculty committee, Prof. Sam Shirky of the University of Missouri.

Earlier yesterday, Athletic Director L. E. (Jap) Haskell of Oklahoma, speaking in the absence of Dr. Cross, said his athletes were permitted to "work for their board and room," if they wished. Big Six conference rules prohibit subsidy to an athlete "either directly or indirectly because he is an athlete."

Baggett Scraps In Gloves Bout

CHICAGO, March 7. (AP)—In amateur boxing's biggest show \$1 survivors of an original field of thousands of youths from 29 states tonight in Chicago Stadium will box 15 semi-final and eight final bouts to close the 20th annual Golden Gloves tournament. The eight championship winners will make up Chicago's team of fighters which will engage New York's titlists in the Stadium on March 28.

Cleveland and Oklahoma City head the list of qualifiers in the semi-finals tonight, each with four boxers. The semi-finalists include: 112 Pounds—James Baggett, Fort Worth; Robert Holliday, Cincinnati; Bill Guernsey, Minneapolis; Pat Lowery, Toledo.

Volley Ball Team May Play Tonight

The Big Spring high school girls volley ball team is tentatively booked to play in Coahoma this evening. Coach Arah Phillips indicates the club will make the trip if the weather permits. Miss Phillips' brigade has two games booked with Midland next week, visiting that city on Monday night for the first game. The two teams clash here again on Wednesday.

Stadium Assured

LUBBOCK, March 7. (AP)—Texas Tech College will have a new football stadium this fall. Construction contract for the 15,700 seat affair was let yesterday. F. S. Oldt said that work on the project would start as soon as machinery and materials can be assembled.

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Favored Tennis Reach Last Round

NEW YORK, March 7. (AP)—Jack Kramer and Pauline Betz, the Los Angeles stars who rule the amateur tennis world, held singles berths in the finals of the National Indoor championships today—perhaps the last time for both of them. Kramer disclosed a few days ago that he will quit amateur tennis after this year and now Miss Betz is letting it be known that she is tired of the amateur game and would lend an ear to offers to turn pro. It is estimated that it costs \$144 more per year to operate an average motor vehicle over dirt roads than the cost would have been had the roads been paved.

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ARMY DISPLAY TOO EFFECTIVE

RAPID CITY, S. D., March 7. (P)—Last week Sgt. James Lessman, an Army recruiter, spotted a store window he believed ideal for setting up a recruiting display.

Lessman talked to one of the store's salesmen, Donald R. Bortle, an ex-GI, and urged him to use his influence with the management in letting him set up the display. After the management approved, Bortle helped Lessman arrange the display. Yesterday Bortle signed up for a three-year hitch in the regular Army.

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Red Cross Drive Bogging Down

The local Red Cross fund drive continued to lose momentum Thursday, as reports in all departments lagged.

At noon today the total stood at \$5,382.48, a gain only of about \$80 for the past 24 hours.

The score probably will be bolstered somewhat, workers pointed out, when more reports from the residential campaign are tabulated. Several workers are making canvasses now in the residential area.

The special gifts division, which provided approximately 60 per cent of the quota last year, has lagged considerably, however. Although contributors have submitted gifts of about the same denominations as last year, contact work is dragging and reports are slow.

Today the group canvass showed that Postoffice employees have contributed 100 per cent, and special gifts were acknowledged from Hull and Phillips Grocery and by G. W. Chowns.

Car Registration Sale Is Lagging

Blame it on the weather or man's bit of waiting until the last moment to pay a tax, but the sale of 1947 car registrations is lagging behind that of the same period a year ago.

As of this morning, a total of 684 plates for passenger vehicles had been sold by the county tax collector-assessor's office. In addition, 76 commercial machines and 43 farm vehicles had been properly licensed.

The aggregate is roughly 200 less than had been sold for the same period a year ago.

Sun Spots Slated To Ruin Reception

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa, March 7. (P)—Prof. J. S. Parkes, astronomer of the Harvard University Observatory near this city reported today an eruption of sun spots which he said likely would cause widespread radio fading and various magnetic disturbances. The astronomer said the spots were converging over some 500,000,000 square miles of the sun's surface and would reach the center within two days.

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Soviet Official Warns Japanese Hunger Strikers

TOKYO, March 7. (P)—A Russian official, taking note of a one-man hunger strike, warned the Japanese today that any "provocations hostile to the Allied powers" might delay repatriation of their countrymen from Soviet zones.

Constantin Popov, press attache of the Russian mission here, referred in a statement to the recent 21-day hunger strike by Yoshiki Hoshino, protesting repatriation delays. He termed it "a provocative trick... motivated by malicious reasons and aimed exclusively at inciting hostility toward Soviet authorities."

There are approximately 1,000,000 Japanese still in Russian zones. Hoshino declared at the start of the strike that he wanted to call world attention to the lethargy of the Japanese government in dealing with repatriation.

Popov said return of Japanese from Russian zones was being carried out "and will continue to be carried out" as agreed by Russians and Allied headquarters. The agreement called for bringing home 50,000 Japanese monthly, and so far the Russians have exceeded that quota each month.

Lewis

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the mid-summer transfer will not bring another shutdown.

The prime consideration is that the precedent-making coal strike case—even though Lewis and his union stand convicted of contempt—is not yet out of the courts.

It is on this fact the likelihood rests that the 400,000 AFL miners will keep on digging coal for the next three and one-half months.

Lewis, genial yet distant, would not reveal his plans at once. His lawyers could seek a rehearing. The Supreme Court seldom grants one.

But the tribunal's 7 to 2 decision definitely blocks any strike action until the case completes one more major phase. Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough, who handed down the original contempt ruling affirmed by the high court, still must hold trial on the central issue.

Did Lewis have the right to break off his contract with the government last November, thereby precipitating the 17-day strike?

So far the court has merely upheld Judge Goldsborough's use of an injunction to break the strike pending trial, and affirmed Goldsborough's guilty verdict against Lewis when—as the high court said—the union persisted in "a policy of defiance."

"This policy," the court ruled, "was the germ center of an economic paralysis which was rapidly extending itself from the bituminous coal mines into practically every other major industry of the United States."

The decision spiked the prospect of another such stoppage on March 31, the deadline set by Lewis in ordering his men back to work last December 7, after the lower court found him guilty.

RAT TRAPS BAITED WITH GARDENIAS

LOS ANGELES, March 7. (P)—Many rats in the Los Angeles area, turning up their noses at traps baited with cheese or bacon rind, are being caught with lures of carnations, gardenias, roses and other flowers.

City Health Officer George M. Uhl said rodent control crews discovered the rats developed a taste for flowers by eating decaying bouquets discarded in business districts.

Truman

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attending such an occasion is a show within itself. Elaborate plans had been made for holding the investiture ceremony out of doors in an amphitheatre on the Baylor campus, but 33-degree weather, with occasional drizzle forced a last minute shift to Waco Hall, which accommodates only about 3,000. As word got around, people flocked to the auditorium, jamming it two and a half hours before the President's address. All the while, backdrops, flags, seats, microphones, spotlights, etc., were being hastily assembled. As the hall was packed to capacity, scores of people were ordered to leave the foyer only to have doors ordered shut as a precautionary measure. The muffled voice of some soul sent up a plaintive cry: "Open the door, Richard!"

After a long wait, the band suddenly began playing, and mistaking it for "Hail to the Chief," the crowd jumped to its feet. Charged, spectators settled down for more waiting, but Mr. Neff came to the rescue by introducing Sen. Connally. The senator, in fine fettle, quipped about Mr. Neff, his degree and honorary (doctor of laws) degree from Baylor, before ultimately lauding the President as a man of the people who had never lost the common touch despite multitudinous problems, "not the least of which is a pestiferous Republican congress."

Because of the sudden shift in plans due to weather, authorities had to forego the colorful procession.

Long before the President appeared, many notables took their places on the stage, including Admiral William D. Leahy and aids Major Gen. Harry Vaughn, Admiral James Foyett. Others included Tom Clark, attorney general of the United States, Sen. Connally, Jesse Jones, Dr. Antonio Monteros, Mexican ambassador, Gov. Beauford Jester accompanied the president to his seat and subsequently pronounced the benediction.

The President's plane, "The Sacred Cow," touched the airport at 9:58 a.m., two minutes ahead of schedule amidst a heavy overcast. Although weather kept most people indoors, several thousand still lined streets for a glimpse of the Chief Executive—but the most part they were disappointed for the top had to be put up on his limousine, largely obscuring him from view.

Shortly before he spoke, a massed choir of 250 voices, with band accompaniment, swelled the auditorium with a mighty vibrous anthem.

There was the usual last minute mad scramble among the press for seats after the White House corps, trooped to its places. News reel cameras buzzed and there were intermittent flashes from the photographic section. Least perturbed about it all were the President and the dead-panned secret service men who constantly surveyed the audience. There were enough state and local police on hand to have waged a small war. While unobtrusive, the secret service is fussy about the President's safety.

President Truman apparently enjoyed himself immensely, smiling and laughing and moving about with an abundance of quick energy. His responsibilities apparently have not taken a heavy toll on him nor diminished his personality, for he looked much the same as when he stepped in Big Spring in 1940 in his senatorial days. He seems even more assured.

At a dinner in his honor, he chatted amiably with those about him, showing not the least sign of fatigue from his whirlwind trip to Mexico. But like the White House correspondents, he had to leave at the suggestion of the minute. Manifestly, when you are president, you cease to be your own boss.

Mrs. Pearl Cauble and son, James Carroll, left by plane Friday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

JC President Stresses New Class System

In outlining the program which Howard County Junior college hopes to perfect, E. C. Dodd, JC president, told members of the American Business club Friday that the school would place stress on courses which could be finished in two years.

Such courses, Dodd explained, would be part of an unique system whereby students would receive sufficient education to enter a professional field at the end of two years. The pupil's chosen vocation would provide laboratory work after class hours. Under this program a student who is unable to pay for higher training may enter some job with a future and therefore establish a better standard of living for himself.

In regular business portion of the meeting, Ray Griffin, ABC club president, announced that "Life With Father," Broadway play scheduled for March 17 under club auspices, closed its road tour March 8 and would not show in Big Spring.

Board of Governors were urged to attend meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in Griffin's home. The club voted to send some high school junior or senior boy to the American Legion boys' camp at Austin in May. Selection of the lad will be under recommendation by the high school principal.

Earl Rayspis was present as a guest.

College Station AAA Supervisor Returns

R. F. Sreen of College Station, district AAA performance supervisor was to leave for his home this afternoon after conferring with local officials of that function.

Sreen attended the meeting of District Two county committees and administrative officers, which closed Thursday.

WASN'T LIPSTICK, 'REALLY DARLING'

EDINBURGH, Scotland, March 7. (P)—George J. Davidson won a divorce on grounds of cruelty today by demonstrating that his mouth was reddened by licking labels at the office and not by the lips of his secretary, as his wife kept complaining. The demonstration was convincing to the judge, who observed: "Jealousy is as cruel as the grave."

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