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Safecrackers Net \$1100 In Carbon Haul

Going Forward With Eastland
By Bob Moore

Today (Sunday) is Straw Hat Day in Eastland. This is the day on which it becomes official for all us males to put the winter headwear on a shelf, high in the closet, and don a cool and comfortable straw. Or, maybe you're like this scribe and never wear a hat. There are plenty of good reasons why a man should wear something to cover up his head but for one reason or another the writer has never gotten into the habit. Each summer I always buy a new straw—wear it a couple of times and that's the last of it. Either I lose the blasted thing, or it gets crushed out of shape in the closet, where I'd stored it until the urge hit me to wear it again. Even if I do have hard luck with my straw hat, there's something about going down to the store and buying one each year that makes a man feel that spring is here at last and it's time to go fishing.

The Rising Star cabinet making class of the Eastland County Vocational School for Veterans have coffee and end tables on display in the window of Production Credit Association office, 204 West Main Street. At first opportunity, drop by and have a look at some of the fine handicraft being done by the former Vets. The tables are not for sale, with available space in various business places to be used from time to time to exhibit the work of the veteran students.

Wonder which one of our readers owns the oldest cat? A recent survey in England revealed the oldest feline in the United Kingdom was 22 years old. The owner reported that his cat was still in perfect condition—could see good and was very active. If you think your cat has a chance of being the oldest in Eastland vicinity, how about dropping a card to this column and let us know how old he or she is and some personal history concerning the pet? After the oldest cat has been determined, a picture of the animal and the owner will be published in the Telegram.

Here and there: Earl Bender Abstract Company, located just north of the Telegram office, installed a new neon sign this week. Jack Muirhead, Pontiac dealer, also had a sign painted this week on the part of his building facing the highway. Unusual interest being shown by the public for a civil suit in the Nance vs. Nance case being tried in 91st District Court. A red part Chow dog being struck by a hit and run driver on the south side of the courthouse Thursday morning and left to slowly die. Someone finally came and removed the animal. Recreation in Eastland at the present time for a single, young man consisting mainly of going to the movies and shooting pool.

Occasionally, someone will report a news item for publication and expect it to appear in print just as it had been turned in. The chances are the item will be changed by an editor or reporter—whether for better or worse—because that is part of their duties. A person doesn't go into a cafe and expect to cook the meal they order. The same principle applies to reporting news.

Softball Team Managers Will Meet Monday

A meeting of all team managers has been set Monday night, May 2 at the Fire Hall to organize the City Softball League. It was announced by Fire Chief A. W. Hennessee.

Chief Hennessee urged all managers to be sure and be present in order that the schedule might be formulated and other matters arranged to get the League play underway.

Frisch May Become Giant Manager



Frankie Frisch, right, who may become the new temporary manager of the New York Giants, leads the way into the dining car on train leaving New York City for a series in Boston. Leo Durocher, left, was suspended before the train arrived in Boston. (NEA Telephoto.)

Lubbock Man Given Death

LUBBOCK, Tex. April 30 (UP)—Richard W. McGee, 24, today faced death in the electric chair for the murder of R. L. Allston, 42, Lubbock grocery executive.

Defense attorneys were expected to ask for a new trial, and if denied, would appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

A 72nd District Court jury last night returned a verdict of guilty after two hours and 22 minutes deliberation. The jury judged McGee sane at the time of the slaying July 7 and sane now. He had pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity.

The defendant sat tense at the counsel table as Judge Dan Blair read the verdict. Guards had to assist him from the court room.

McGee was charged with Allston's murder following an altercation with members of the victim's family. He was the object of a manhunt for 30 hours after the killing. He was found on a bus at Austin and returned to the Lubbock County Jail, without bail.

Mrs. Berta Maxey Program Speaker

Mrs. Berta Rose Maxey, R. T., has returned home from San Antonio, where she appeared on the program of the Texas Society of X-ray Technicians last week.

Mrs. Maxey conducted a panel discussion in which she was assisted by Dr. Robert Moreton, M.D.S. A.C.R. radiologist of Temple, Dr. L. M. Garrett, M.D.A.C.R. radiologist of Corpus Christi, and Mildred C. Krice, R. T. of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Maxey is counselor for the American Society of X-ray Technicians, and the only past president of the organization in the south.

Miss Krice is chairman of the American Society of affiliated X-ray Societies.

ABOVE THE AVERAGE

Eastland High Maverick Band Wins Second Division In Contest

The Eastland High School band in competition with 15 bands, Friday at the Annual Interscholastic regional meeting held in the city auditorium at San Angelo was placed in second division. T. R. Atwood, band director who accompanied 55 Eastland band members to the meet, said today the E. H. S. band was above the average high school band, and he was anxious to hear officially from the judges, their comments and the official rating of the band. He expects to hear within the next few days.

Douglas King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hood King, and Margie June Poe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe won first division ratings in solo competition Friday. Miss Poe plays an upright alto horn and King plays an euphonium. Stanley Stephens won a first division rating in piano solo competition and third division rating on solo cornet. Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen.

Receiving second division rating in instrumental competition were: Jim Ed Willman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willman who plays a cornet, and Hubert Johnson, playing a clarinet. Hubert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

Atwood announced the band will give its annual spring concert, Mother's Day, May 8, at 3:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The public is invited to attend and no charge will be made, Atwood said.

Members of the Band Booster Club attending the San Angelo meet included Mr. and Mrs. Neil Day, Mr. and Mrs. George Lant, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willman, and Mesdames Joe Stephen, Aubrey Van Hoy, Clyde Grissom, J. H. Johnson, and Veon Howard, and Messrs. E. E. Freyschlag, Womack, Guy Robinson and Jamie Bigby.

DESCRIBED AS "KID WHO NEVER HAD CHANCE," HESTER WEEPS

CLEBURNE, Tex. April 30 (UP)—Arthur C. Hester, on trial here for slaying his guardian, Dr. John W. Lord, broke down and wept today during final arguments when he was described as a "kid who never had a chance."

The case was expected to go to the jury by 1 P. M. today after the court was instructed there would be no noon recess.

Judge Penn Jackson, in reading his charge to the jury this morning, said the jurors could find the defendant guilty on counts ranging from murder with malice, with a possible death penalty, to simple assault, carrying a penalty as low as a \$5 fine.

The courtroom was packed to hear the final arguments in the trial of the 19-year-old youth charged with murdering the 70-year-old Dean of Texas Christian University's graduate school.

Four young girls had waited since 4 A. M., to enter the chamber.

Hester's breakdown occurred when one of the defense attorneys, Mrs. Eva Barnesuj said, "He's been punished enough already. He's a kid who never had a chance."

She traced his childhood, said he was reared in an abandoned barn and was placed in an orphanage at the age of six.

District Attorney John A. James termed the murder "premeditated" and called attention to the defendant's boast, allegedly made to a visitor at the Lord's farm home at Burleson where the two men lived together, "anybody can get away with murder if they have the right slant."

James said the one real reason for the murder was Hester's resentment at being left out of the professor's plans. He claimed Hester was kicked off the farm three to four days before the bludgeon slaying.

Eastland Youth Awarded Texan Band Scholarship

Howard M. Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock of Eastland and senior chemical engineer student at the University of Texas, was awarded The Daily Texan scholarship for outstanding in the band at the annual Longhorn Band banquet held recently.

The scholarship award, which consisted of \$25, was the first award of its type and was made possible through the effort of Bill Smith, former Texan editor.

Brock was graduated from Eastland High School in 1943 and is a former member of the Maverick Band.

To Learn Housekeeping

BEREA, O. (UP)—Baldwin Wallace College plans to revive its course in home economics for men to aid harrassed fraternity house stewards who are having trouble balancing budgets and diets for their "brothers." The first unit in the course will include the study of nutrition, preparation of meals and food service.

Public Lands For Sale In Eastland County

AUSTIN.—State Land Commissioner, Bascom Giles, states there is still public land for sale in Texas.

However, not much of it, as Texans measure land. Less than one per cent of the once colossal public domain is available to high bidders as the unsold acreage has dwindled to a total of 1,025,875-70 acres. (The total acreage of the state is 172,687,000.)

The unsold land includes 2-704,80 acres in Eastland County.

Not all of the million acres can be purchased, Giles explains. The domain is administered by the School Land Board, of which Giles is chairman.

"No school lands within five miles of oil or gas production can be sold," Giles points out.

When there is sufficient demand, the School Land Board authorizes the sale of specified tracts. A public sale is advertised and information about the tracts supplied by the General Land Office upon request.

Sale is by sealed bids. The high bidder, if conforming with all regulations, is the new owner.

The terms are 20 per cent down with 40 years to retire the balance at five per cent interest. The Permanent School Fund retains one-sixteenth free royalty in all oil production and one-eighth free royalty in sulphur production.

Rites Planned For Man Electrocuted

FORT WORTH, April 30 (UP)—Funeral services are scheduled to be conducted in Dallas tomorrow for Drexel Morgan Holt, Jr., 31-year-old Grand Prairie line man who was killed yesterday when he came in contact with a 6,900-volt electric line.

Holt was working on a pole north of Fort Worth when he apparently touched the line with his fingers. He dropped to the ground and was given artificial respiration by fellow crewmen. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at a local hospital.

RUSSIANS AGREE TO KEEP HANDS OFF BRITISH BOATS

BERLIN, April 30 (UP)—The Russians agreed today to keep hands off British barges in Berlin's waterways and released three British soldiers seized last night while they were trying to retrieve livestock from Soviet zone rustlers.

The Soviet action removed two minor obstacles that had threatened to complicate Anglo-Russian relations at a time when lifting of the Berlin blockade appeared imminent.

The waterways dispute was settled at a noon conference between Brig. E. R. Benson, British deputy commander of Berlin, and Maj. Gen. P. A. Kvashnin, Soviet transport chief.

The agreement was understood to call for freedom of movement on western Berlin's canals for both British and Russian-licensed barges.

The dispute erupted Wednesday when the Russians, who control Berlin's canals under an old Four-Power agreement, stopped British barges in the British sector of Berlin. Next day, armed British military police shooed away the Soviet control officials and announced their intention of remaining there to insure the free passage of British barges.

The British barges mostly are engaged in ferrying supplies brought in on the Berlin airlift from the three western airfields to downtown Berlin distribution points.

An official announcement said today's talks were held "in a friendly atmosphere at Soviet headquarters. The Russians obviously backed down in order to retain their nominal control over the western canal locks.

A British spokesman said Kvashnin blamed over-zealous junior officials for the dispute. Benson had gone into the meeting prepared to tell the Russians to stop interfering with British traffic

POST OFFICE, 3 BUSINESS FIRMS BURGLARIZED EXPLOSIVE USED TO KNOCK SAFE

By Bob Moore
Eastland Telegram Editor

Safecrackers made a haul of approximately \$1,100 at Carbon, located 10 miles south of Eastland, after entering the post office and three business houses Friday night.

The Carbon Post Office reported between \$400 and \$500 taken and the Carbon Trading Co., \$600. Two other business houses—Carbon Drug Store and Ben Stephenson's Grocery Store—were entered, but owners had not discovered anything missing from their firms.

Jester Had Full Weekend Program

AUSTIN, April 30 (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester was planning a little fast traveling this week-end.

Jester will be guest today at a luncheon given by the Fort Worth Press. In this stopover, he will be honored as the individual who contributed most to water conservation in Texas in 1948.

Tonight the governor will participate in a broadcast at Dallas Fair Park, officially opening the Southwest Sports and Vacation Show.

At Stephenville tomorrow he will join a parent's day and students' reunion at John Tarleton College. Signing of a bill by the governor changing the name of the school to Tarleton State College is expected to climax the program.

Eastland Girl Named Officer Of TSCW Club

DENTON, Tex. May 1—In recent elections at Texas State College for Women, Miss Patricia Smith, 105 Lens street, was elected vice-president of the L'Allegro Club for '49-'50.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Smith and a junior sociology student at TSCW.

Rio Grande Flood Takes 12 Lives

By UNITED PRESS

Rio Grande flood victims totaled an even dozen today with the drowning of two Mission farmers.

The men—J. C. Copeland, about 40, and Holly Langford, about 58—drowned when their boat turned over about 100 feet from the shore near Mission.

Matamoros police pulled five unidentified bodies from the Rio Grande during the past week. Five other persons previously had been accounted for.

At Matamoros, Mexico, police ordered special patrols to walk the water front and keep residents from the treacherous Rio Grande.

No lives were endangered by the Guadalupe, which crested at 28 feet at midnight Friday, and San Antonio at the same time at Tivoli. The Rio Grande crested Thursday night.

Paddled to inspect their cotton in Copeland and Langford had a section cut off by backwater.

They lost their directions on the return trip and attempted to turn their boat around. It overturned, casting them into the water.

Although the current was not swift, the men became panicky and shouted for help to a man standing on the river bank. He telephoned for aid, but Copeland and Langford had drowned by the time fire department rescue trucks arrived at the scene.

Langford's body floated about 20 feet off shore. It was held up by a paddle he held under his arm. Drugging operations were necessary to recover Copeland's body.

SMELLED GAS

The burglaries were discovered early this morning when Hoyle Reed, an employe of Carbon Trading Co., came to work and smelled an explosive which had been used to blow open a large safe in the firm.

In an interview with the writer this morning, Miss Meredith Black, a clerk in the third class Carbon Post Office, stated the knob had been knocked from the post office safe, with between \$400 and \$500 in currency and change taken. She said the exact amount taken would not be known until a detailed check had been made of the post office's receipts Friday. Entrance had been gained through a west side window, after the protective screen had been ripped away.

Miss Black stated that paid money orders, also stored in the safe, were not taken.

TIRE MARKS PRESERVED

Deputy Sheriff Solomon said the burglars evidently had circled around the post office several times in an automobile as fresh tire marks were visible. Recent rains had left the ground in a soft condition, with a good set of tire marks preserved.

F. J. Stubblefield, owner of the Carbon Trading Co.—a large mercantile store—stated that approximately \$600 in currency and change was taken from his safe. The huge safe had been blown open by an explosive, the exact nature not being determined. The contents were ransacked and left strewn on the floor in front of the safe. Entrance had been gained to the building after the lock on the door had been pried off.

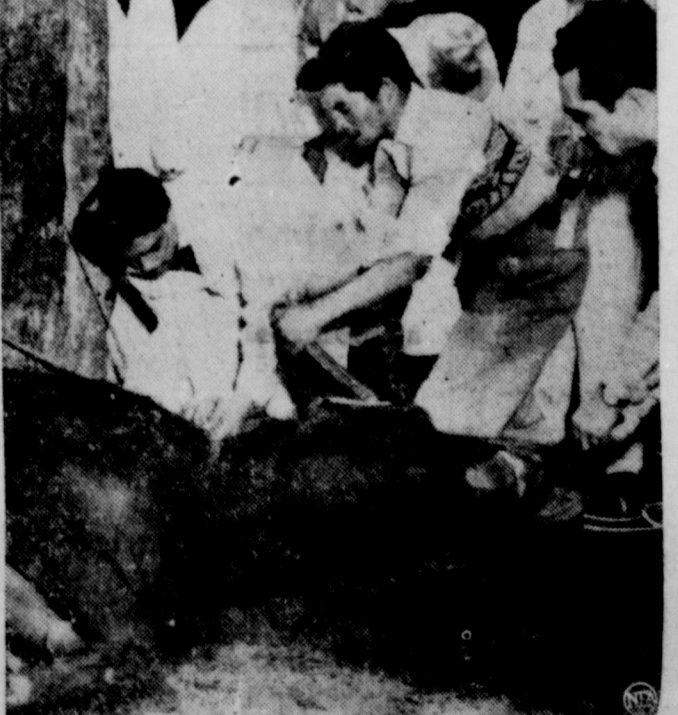
E. R. Yarbrough, owner of the Carbon Drug Store, had not discovered any valuables taken from his business. Entrance had been made through the front door, with the burglars going out the back door. Indications were the culprits had a more difficult time getting out, than getting into the building—as a large two-by-four board had been used to pry open the door. Authorities were keeping their fingers crossed in hopes that a set of fingerprints could be secured from the board. Much of the merchandise in the drug store had been strewn over the floor. The only items Yarbrough believed might have been taken were two toothbrushes and he said he might have sold them and forgot about it. A safe was not bothered as burglars last year had knocked the knob off the safe, making it difficult to open now.

MONEY OVERLOOKED

Ben Stephenson's Grocery Store had been entered, after the lock had been pried off the front door, but the owner reported nothing missing. A safe, which had been burglarized last year, was not disturbed. Stephenson said he believed the burglars did not go back into the building as the cash register had some change in it and he had some "folding money" cached in a paper sack.

Authorities were of the opinion the burglars were professional safecrackers, because of the smoothness of the jobs and currency being their sole interest.

At Last



When Mexico City attendants at the Chapultepec Park Zoo decided to inoculate their animals they never expected to encounter the near riot which resulted. After dragging men around the park at rope's end, and chasing them over fences, the inoculations were given to two animals. Here, a water buffalo is vaccinated. This was part of the hoof-and-mouth disease program which all Mexico is participating in. (NEA Telephoto.)

Just Bragging

LA GRANGE, Ga. (UP)—The LaGrange Daily News quipped on its classified page that its lost and found ads have "found everything but the Lost Chord and the Missing Link."

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Double Decker



In high fettle, Howard Lester, top, and Charley Goode, bottom, pedal their high bike in Oakland, Calif., where they are featured in a bike derby. The only one of its kind in the world, the two-manpower bicycle can attain a speed of better than 40 miles per hour.

Commercial airliners now are flying the North Atlantic 246 times a week, the latest industry figures reveal.



HAIR-BREADTH HARRY

SIR HARTLEY SHAWCROSS, K.C., M.P., Attorney General of Great Britain, who will speak at Fort Worth in the Fort Worth Municipal Auditorium, Thursday night, June 30, The State Bar of Texas has arranged the appearance of the English statesman as a public service feature of the Texas lawyers' convention. The eminent speaker's address will be free to the public.



KITCHEN MEMO

The men, bless 'em, love any food with chocolate flavoring and it's the thoughtful wife who keeps chocolate cookies on hand in the cookie jar for between-meal nibbling. For *Chocolate Meringue Cookies* sift together 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, 1 tsp. flour, 1/4 tsp. salt. Beat 3 egg whites until stiff. Add sugar mixture 2 tbsps. at a time until thoroughly blended. Fold in 3 squares unsweetened chocolate (melted and cooled), 1/4 cup shredded coconut, and 1 tsp. vanilla. Drop from teaspoon on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375° F) for 10 mins.

A two or three-burner gas hot plate is inexpensive to operate and a helpful addition in the laundry when starch must be cooked or handkerchiefs boiled.

If your family likes pork chops, try simmering them in pineapple juice over a low flame. Then place in a 400-degree oven for about 20 minutes.

Colored clothes that can be safely washed with white laundry can also be dried with white clothes in your automatic gas dryer. It holds approximately the same amount as the washer so that each load can be dried immediately after washing.

Save the juice from cooked dried fruits to make a flavorful chilled fruit drink.

To peel tomatoes easily and quickly, spear them on a long fork and hold over the gas flame while turning. The heat loosens the skin.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

THE STORY: Well-to-do Louis Durand carries on a correspondence courtship with a Miss Julia Russell, whom he has never seen. She comes from St. Louis to New Orleans by boat to marry him. She is young, ravishing, blond. Within a month of their marriage, she withdraws \$50,000 from his bank account and disappears. Investigation proves her an impostor. Durand retains Walter Downs, detective, to prove that a crime was committed against the real Julia Russell, who vanished on the boat trip to New Orleans. A year later, Durand is alone in Biloxi. He makes the acquaintance of a Colonel Worth in a hotel bar, arranges to meet the colonel and his son, and Miss Castle, for dinner. At the restaurant, Durand catches a glimpse of Miss Castle before he sees himself. She is the woman he knew as Julia. He quickly leaves. A man gets into Durand's hotel room to await her return. At last she approaches.

HE jumped up quickly and looked around. Strangely enough, for all the length of time he'd been in the room, he'd made no plans for concealment, he had to improvise them now. He saw the screen there, and chose that. It was the quickest and most obvious method of effacing himself. He could see through the perforated, lacelike, scroled woodwork at the top. The door opened, and she had arrived. Two figures came in, not one, and advancing only a step or two beyond the doorway, almost instantly blended into one, stood there locked in ravenous embrace in the semishadow of the little foyer. A gossamer piquancy of breath-borne champagne or brandy reached him, admixed with a little perfume. His heart drowned in it. There was no motion, just the rustle of pressed garments. He recognized the colonel's voice, in a thick whisper. "I've been waiting for this all evening."

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



KERRY DRAKE



him suddenly, hand extended in parting gesture. "Well, thank you for a congenial evening, Harry. Like all your evenings it was most delectable."

Worth made a sudden convulsive move, and they blended into one again, this time in full light of mid-room. But for a moment only. Then Durand could see her head avert itself; smiling benevolently, yet avert itself. She twisted to face the door, and in turning, managed to get Worth to turn likewise; then somehow succeeded in leading him toward it.

SHE was standing within the gap of the door now, alone at last, her arm extended to the outside. Worth must have been kissing it repeatedly, the length of time she maintained it that way.

All he could hear was a subdued murmur of reluctant parting.

She withdrew her arm with effort, pressed the door closed.

He saw her face clearly as she came back into the full light. All the playfulness, coquetry, were wiped off it as with a sponge. It was shrewd and calculating, and a trifle pinched, as if with the long wearing of a mask.

She moved over to the desk, took down its lid and seated herself at it. She drew out a sheet of notepaper from the rack. Took up a pen and dipped it, and squaring her other arm above the surface to be written on, began to write.

Durand moved out from behind the screen and slowly walked across the carpet toward her. It gave his tread no sound, though he wasn't trying for silence. He advanced undetected, until he was standing behind her, and could look down over her shoulder.

"Dear Billy," the paper said.

The pen had stopped, and she was nibbling for a moment at its end.

He put out his hand and let it come lightly to rest on her shoulder. Left it there, but lightly, lightly, as she had once put her hand to his shoulder, lightly, on the quayside at New Orleans; lightly, but crushing his life.

(To Be Continued)

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BY V. T. HAMLIN



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WANTED: Neat, middle aged lady desires job as housekeeper, daily from 8 to 5. Phone 28, Olden, Mrs. C. C. Martin.

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Forecasters Fooled, Too
BELLEVILLE, Ill. (UP)—Southern Illinoisans who were caught flabfooted by an unexpected late winter snowstorm had at least one consolation. Some 25 Air Force weather experts also were unable to predict the storm. All were marooned at Scott Field and forced to stay in temporary quarters there overnight.

That's Inflation
PEORIA, Ill. (UP)—A Peoria paint brush manufacturer reports that the cost of Chinese hog bristles has skyrocketed from \$3 a pound in 1939 to a present price of more than \$13 a pound.

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

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FRIDAY RESULTS
TEXAS LEAGUE
 Dallas 8 Houston 2.
 San Antonio 8 Fort Worth 2.
 Oklahoma City 11 Beaumont 8.
 Shreveport 8 Tulsa 7.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
 New York 10 Boston 9 (10 innings).
 Cincinnati 7 Pittsburgh 3.
 Philadelphia 5 Brooklyn 2.
 Chicago 5 St. Louis 4 (12 innings).

Saturday's Schedule
TEXAS LEAGUE
 Dallas at Houston
 Fort Worth at San Antonio
 Tulsa at Shreveport
 Oklahoma at Beaumont.
BIG STATE LEAGUE
 Wichita Falls at Greenville
 Sherman at Austin
 Gainsville at Waco
 Texarkana at Temple.
EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
 Henderson at Bryan
 Tyler at Kilgore
 Paris at Marshall
 Longview at Gladwater, PPD, rain.

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE
 Albuquerque 25 Lubbock 9.
 Lamesa 7 Amarillo 3.
 Borger 12 Abilene 11.
 Pampa 11 Clovis 4.
LONGHORN LEAGUE
 Sweetwater 21 Odessa 11.
 San Angelo 5 Ballinger 2.
 Roswell 7 Midland 3.
 Vernon 11 Big Spring 9.
RIO GRANDE VALLEY LEAGUE
 Laredo 9 Del Rio 2.
 Corpus Christi 4 Brownsville 2.

McAllen 6 Donna 3.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Philadelphia 6 Washington 5
 Cleveland 4 Detroit 1.
 New York 7 Boston 1.
 (Only games scheduled)
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Hospitalman Third Class Gerald Smith, of Bethesda, Md., Naval Hospital, wears the Navy's newly-adopted film badge which measures the wearer's exposure to atomic radiation and other forms of radioactivity. Badge will be worn by all Navy personnel who work with X-rays, radio isotopes and industrial radiography. Film is replaced and developed periodically.

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Texan In Finals At Golf Tourney

NEW ARLEANS, April 30 (UP)—Betty MacKinnon of Mt. Pleasant, Tex., and Margaret Gunther of Memphis, Tenn., were expected to wage a hot battle today in the final round of the Southern Women's Golf Tournament.

Both finalists breezed through the semi-finals yesterday, Miss MacKinnon blasting Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Ga., 6 and 5, and Miss Gunther whipping Mrs. Sam Isreal of New Orleans, 5 and 4.

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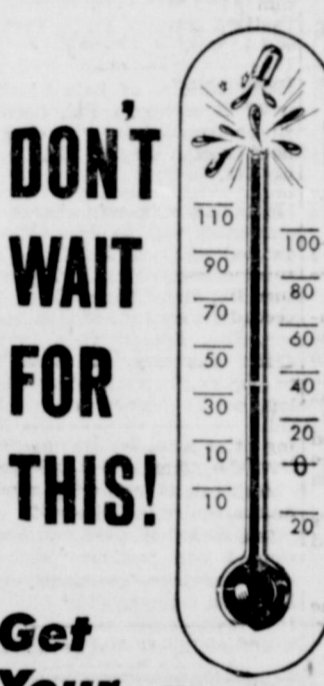
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Snow Comes To Georgia

DONALDSONVILLE, Ga. (UP)—Residents of this small south west Georgia community flocked to doors and windows to stare in amazement at the first snow seen in the town for half a century. There was six inches of it—on top of an automobile trailer heading south out of one of the winter's worst storms.

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Man Survives Auto-Train Crash

ANGOLA, N. Y., April 30 (UP)—Joseph Stubler, his automobile ripped apart by the speeding Empire State Express, today held claim to title of luckiest motorist of the week — or, maybe, the year.

Stubler was halfway across a New York Central grade crossing yesterday when the Cleveland-bound train smashed into his machine at high speed. Witnesses said Stubler was tossed through the roof of the car and landed 60 feet away from the accident scene.

The motorist suffered only a shoulder fracture, multiple bruises and shock.

Oldest Ohio House Sold
MANCHESTER, O. (UP)—The oldest house known to be occupied in Ohio, built by Gen. Nathaniel Massie in 1791, has been sold to Mrs. Myers Baldwin, granddaughter of William Baldwin. He was the former owner of the land which the Revolutionary War general got as a reward for his services.

Governor Has to Parhandle

MARION, N. C. (UP)—Harold Minges, veteran chauffeur for governors of North Carolina, knows the highways of his state by heart. But once he forgot that gas stations close on Sunday. He ran out of gas while piloting Gov. Kerr Scott across a lonely stretch near here en route to a convention. The governor helped flag down a passing car to borrow gas the state's No. 1 auto.

Highway Not Much Use
PAOLI, Ind. (UP)—Motorist who have occasion to travel Ind. 337 often say the state might as well close the road permanently; it's blockaded most of the time anyhow. The route has been closed to traffic since early January because of flood water. Back in 1945, it was closed for 91 days in a row for the same reason.

About 40 per cent of farmland in the United States is made up of farms with more than 1,000 acres. Farms of this size made up only 25 per cent of the total farm acreage 25 years ago.

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Eastland Chapter To Attend State FHA Convention

Four members of the Eastland chapter will attend a three-day rally of the Future Homemakers of America, Texas Association, in Dallas, May 5-7, it was announced by Miss Loretta Morris, sponsor.

Attending from here will be President Gail Parrack, Gene Griffin, Gale Greer and Miss Morris. One of the principal speakers of the rally will be Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland member of the State Board of Vocational Education, who will speak on "Home-keeping Hearts are Happiest." Her address will be given at a banquet Friday night, May 6.

A program of recreation and general get-acquainted will start the session off on Thursday night. Under the direction of Dr. Anne Schley Dugan, students of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and Texas State College for Women will lead Future Homemakers through a fun fest.

Gets New Job at 73
DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Former Congressman Hutton W. Summers, who served 34 years in Washington, has taken on a new job at the age of 73. Summers accepted an offer to become research director of the Southwest Legal Foundation at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Dim Your Lights And Save A Life

Auxiliary Meets In Cross Plains

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church who attended the Abilene district Presbyterial held in Cross Plains April 29th, are Mesdames J. Leroy Arnold, E. C. Johnston, L. W. Hart, and Loenthal.

Highlighting the days program was a talk by Mrs. James B. Allen, missionary for many years in the wilds of Africa.

Personals

Mrs. Joe Stephen, who accompanied members of the Eastland Band to the San Angelo meet Friday, spent the morning at the Junior High School, observing classes and methods.

Mrs. Stephen said there were 1200 pupils in the Junior High School.

Frank Hodges made a business trip to Comanche Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Barnett of Breckenridge are the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett.

Not Deep Enough
HONG KONG (UP)—Thieves in the Philippines who made off with the 110,000-volt high-tension lines of the Manila Electric Co. have nothing on Hong Kong's experts. Light-fingered artists here managed to snag several miles of cable lying on the sea bottom in 30 fathoms of water.



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Miss June McKee, Treasurer



Mrs. Milton Fullen, Corresponding Secretary

Zeta Pi Chapter To Install New Officers May 9

New officers of Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Sorority will be installed in a meeting in the American Legion Club room May 9th.

Installing officer in charge of ceremonies will be Mrs. Marene Johnson, who will install the following officers, Mrs. M. H. Perry, president, Mrs. Charles Cline, vice president, Miss June McKee, treasurer, Mrs. Everett Grisham recording secretary, and Mrs. Milton Fullen, corresponding secretary.

Cat Adopts Squirrels
WACO, Tex. (UP)—Midnight, a black cat, is mothering two orphaned squirrels. Midnight's own kitten died but she promptly adopted two just-born squirrels which had been abandoned by their true mother.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 1.

The Golden Text is: "Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?" (Romans 6:16).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting" (Galatians 6:8).

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Lives on Transfusions
JEFFERSON, Wis. (UP)—Clyde Doering, 10, has had hypoplastic anemia since he was four months old. He has had a blood transfusion every six weeks for almost 10 years. All told, he's received about 80 pints of blood.

Tries Them All Out
ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UP)—George Roach, student at the University of Michigan, gave a recital at the school on the E-flat soprano, B-flat soprano, E-flat alto, bass and contra bass clarinets in that order.

BUY SEVEN-UP



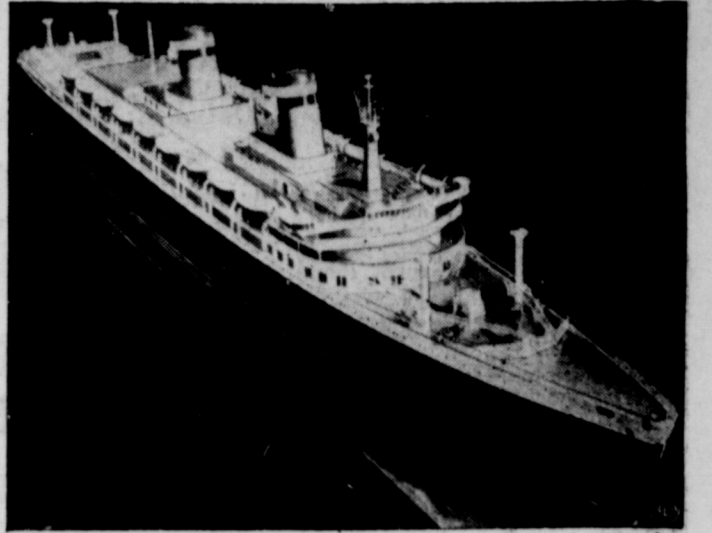
BY THE CARTON

Sermon Topics For First Methodist Church Announced

"Holy Spirit and His Work", will be the subject of a sermon to be delivered by the Rev. J. M. Bond, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Eastland, for the regular Sunday morning worship.

For the evening worship, the Rev. Bond will preach on "Methodism." The night service is at 7:45 o'clock and the group meetings at the regular hours.

U. S. Plans Rival for 'Queens'



Here is a model of the proposed \$70,373,000 American transatlantic superliner, largest ever constructed in the U. S. Accommodating 2000 passengers, or 12,000 troops in time of war, the 48,000-ton ship will be 980 feet long and have a speed of more than 28 knots. Proposed for the U. S. Lines, it will be slightly smaller than Britain's "Queen" ships, the Elizabeth and Mary.

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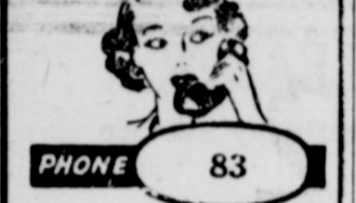
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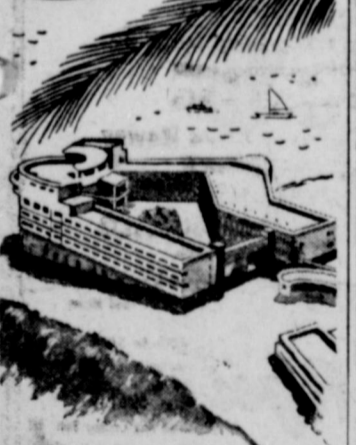
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PRICE OF SYNTHETIC OIL NEAR COMPETITION WITH PETROLEUM

WASHINGTON, April 30 (UP)—Diesel oil and jet fuel of high quality have been produced synthetically at a cost "very close to, if not already" competitive with regular petroleum products, a government expert said today.

Homer Stewart of the Bureau of Mines synthetic fuels division, said that the synthetic jet fuel even "in some ways surpasses" military standards.

The development of the two fuels from so-called oil shale, he said, dispels doubts that this country's vast reserves of untouched shale could ever be used for the economic production of high-grade synthetic products.

Stewart said the synthetic fuels were produced by a joint government-industry project. The oil shale was mined and processed at the bureau's Rifle, Colo., and Laramie, Wyo., demonstration and experimental plants and refined by an industrial plant which he is not free to name.

Gasoline and other petroleum products can be refined from this Diesel oil, Stewart said.

Stewart said the bureau is convinced that the shale products can be produced at a cost competitive with petroleum products. This could not be proved, he said, however, until a commercial plant undertook the job. The government plants are not large enough to turn out products in commercial quantities.

No blending with petroleum products was necessary to get the high-grade output, Stewart said. The synthetics were produced new rotary rig they will be down within about a week.

Belt Dyson of DeLeon is drilling on the No. 1 G. W. Pinson with a cable tool outfit and is now down to about 1200 feet. This is in Section No. 53 H&C Ry. Co. Lands Survey, and it is the middle part of the east side of this land.

wholly from a deposit known technically as marlstone. This mineral has been dubbed "shale" by government and industrial petroleum experts.

The pores of the rock hold a substance known as kerogen, which can be turned into an oil by heating it to more than 800 degrees Fahrenheit. One ton of shale can produce up to 50 gallons of oil.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

AUSTIN, April 30 (UP)—Forty-eight Texas air national guard planes left today from Dallas to participate in the 12th annual National American Legion aerial round-up at Indianapolis.

William McCraw, state commander of the American Legion, said the planes will return Sunday.

Leading the flight was Maj. Gen. Miller H. Ainsworth of Luling, commander of the 36th Division Infantry.

AUSTIN, April 30 (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester has set aside May 1 as "Loyalty Day" in Texas.

In so doing, the governor explained that the National Loyalty Committee was organized to "combat the effects of Communist propaganda and other Communist activities on 'May Day.'"

EDINBURG, April 30 (UP)—Manuela Fuentes, 10, was the first new polio patient in the lower Rio Grande Valley in two and a half months.

The girl was admitted to the Edinburg polio clinic yesterday. Her condition was described as acute.

LINDALE, April 30 (UP)—Residents here were peking behind every door and bolting every window in fear of a crime wave.

The reason for all the anxiety: City Marshal Paul Block, the town's only peace officer had the mumps.

Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

THE STORY: Well-to-do Louis Durand carries on a correspondence courtship with a Miss Julia Russell, whom he has never seen. She comes from St. Louis to New Orleans by boat to marry him. She withdraws \$50,000 from his bank account and disappears. Investigation proves her an impostor. Durand retains Walter Downs, detective, to prove that a crime was committed against the real Julia Russell, who vanished on the boat trip to New Orleans. A year later, Durand is alone in a hotel. He makes the acquaintance of a Colonel Worth in a hotel bar, accidentally discovers that the colonel's name is Miss Castle, is the woman he knew as Julia. A race gets him into her empty hotel room. He hides behind a screen at her approach. She enters, sits down at a desk to write a letter. He walks over and puts his hand on her shoulder.

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HER fright was the fright of guilt, and not innocence. Even before she could have known who it was, for she didn't turn to look, as the innocent of heart would have. She held her head rigidly as it was, turned the other way, neck taut with suspense. She was afraid to look. There must have been such guilt strewn behind her in her life, that anyone's sudden touch, in the stillness of the night, in the solitude of her room, she must have known could bode no good.

Her one hand dropped the pen lifelessly. Her other clutched the sheet of notepaper, sucking it up, causing it to disappear. Then dropping it, crumpled, over the desk side.

Still she didn't move; the sleek taffy-colored head held still, like something an axe was about to fall on.

Her eyes had found him in the mirror by now. It was over to the left of her, and when he looked at himself, he could see, in the reflection of her talcum-white face, the pupils darkening the far corner of her eyes.

TYLER, April 30 (UP)—Charles Knox Johnston, 31, Dallas, died yesterday of injuries he received Thursday when his car struck a tree.

Joanston, injured internally crashed four miles west of Ben Wheeler.

WICHITA FALLE, April 30 (UP)—The recently vacated alderman's post was filled here yesterday with the appointment of Berry Brown, tax analyst.

He will succeed John C. Coffee, who resigned earlier this week because "he was unable to devote the necessary time to the position."

ners of her eyes, giving her an ugly unnatural appearance, as though she had black eyeballs.

"Don't be afraid to look around, Julia," he said ironically. "It's only me. No one important. Merely me."

SUDDENLY she turned, so swiftly that the transplacement of the silken back of her head by the plaster-white cast of her face was almost like an apparition.

"You act as though you don't remember me," he said softly. "Surely you haven't forgotten me, Julia. Me of all people."

"How'd you know I was here?" she demanded granularly.

"I didn't. I was the other man who was to have met you at the restaurant party tonight."

His hand rose slowly to that part of his coat which covered where the gun was resting against him. Remained there a moment. Then crept around to the inside and found it, by the handle. Then drew it out, so slowly, so slowly, the bone handle, the nicked chambers and fluted barrel seemed never to stop coming.

A SINGLE glance she gave it. Just enough to identify it, to see that he had the means to do it on his person. Then after that, her eyes were for his alone, never left them from then on.

She moved toward him slowly, ed Forces' pointed out, however, that Mr. Truman could be sure of at least one check a month after he retires from the White House. It said he will be entitled to a lifetime pension of \$82.50 a month for his 30 years' service as a colonel in the U. S. Army artillery corps.

But as long as he is president, Mr. Truman will be ineligible to receive his pension. Federal law prohibits government officials from drawing "dual compensation" from the treasury.

The unofficial magazine "Arm-

Mr. Truman's April salary check normally would arrive at the White House no later than today, the last day on the month. However, the presidential payroll fund now has only \$4,167 in it, and there isn't any chance of Congress making up the difference because it isn't in session today.

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closer step by step. Then halted as the gun touched her.

"All right, Lou," she whispered. He withdrew the gun from between them.

She came a step closer with its removal.

"Don't hesitate, Lou," she breathed. "I'm waiting."

His heel edged backward, carrying him a hair's breadth off. He stuffed the gun into his side pocket, to be rid of it, hastily, fumblingly, careless how he did so.

And there was the answer. If she'd been a gambler, she'd won. If she'd been no gambler, she'd read his eyes right the first time.

She gave no sign. Not even of having triumphed; which is the way of the triumphant when they are clever as well. His face was bedewed with accumulated moisture, as though it were he who had taken the risk.

"Then if you won't kill me, what do you want of me?" she asked.

"To take you back to New Orleans and hand you over to the police," he said grimly. "Get yourself ready."

"If it's the money, wait—I have some here, I'll give it to you. And if it's not enough, I'll make it up—I swear I will."

"Not for that. You were my wife, in law, and there was no crime committed, in law."

"Then for what?"

"To answer what became of Julia Russell. The real one. You're not Julia Russell and you never were. Do you pretend you are?"

She didn't answer. He thought he could detect more real fright now than at the time of the gun. Her eyes were wider, more strained, at any rate.

"To tell them what you did with her," he said. "And there's a name for that. Would you like to hear it?"

"No, no," she protested.

"Mur—" he began.

And then her hands had found his mouth and stopped it, terrifiedly. "No, no, Lou, don't say that! I had nothing to do with it. I don't know what became of her. Only listen to me, hear me, Lou, you must listen to me!"

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Morrow Slated For Diplomatic Post

WASHINGTON, April 30 (UP)—Wright Morrow of Houston, Tex., the state's Democratic National Committeeman, is under consideration to fill a U. S. diplomatic post abroad, it was learned today.

Morrow, who was here last week, will be offered a diplomatic post but it was not revealed which embassy was involved. It was reported that he might be named ambassador to Belgium to succeed Adm. Alan G. Kirk who is going to Moscow.

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Secret Service Agent Found Dead

NEW ORLEANS, April 30 (UP)—Police reported today that Henry B. Maier, head of U. S. Secret Service in New Orleans, had been found dead in his home with a bullet hole in his head.

Secret Service headquarters reported that Maier had been in ill health for some time. He was 47 years old.

Secret Service agents said he had been suffering from high blood pressure and heart trouble but had managed to report to work regularly.

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Durocher Suspended



Fred Boysen, 24, has been admitted to a New York City hospital, for adominal bruises which he said he suffered in a fight with New York Giants manager Leo Durocher. Here, Duroches (No. 2) is escorted from the field after the alleged fight with Boyesen by Johnny Rigney (No. 18) and Freddy Fitzsimmons (No. 6). To the right of Fitzsimmons is Coach Frankie Frisch, who apparently is yelling at Boysen to get out of the park and points to the exit. Other players in photograph are: Walker Cooper (7); Johnny Mize (15); Willard Marshall (27) and Sid Gordon (20). Note Boysen's hat on ground directly behind Durocher where scuffle apparently took place. (News Syndicate Copyright from (NEA Telephoto.)

VIOLENCE, RED PROPAGANDA STRIKE BESIEGED SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, April 30 (UP) — Outbreaks of violence were reported in Shanghai today. The Communist underground began distributing propaganda as Communist armies pushed near the city and closed a trap on the metropolitan garrison. Gen. Chen Ta Ching, commander of the Shanghai-Woosung garrison, said he was prepared for a Stalingrad stand, on which the fate of all China depended. "We now have completed months of construction work on the Shanghai defense perimeter," Chen said in an exclusive interview with the United Press at garrison headquarters behind sandbagged gates. "We are receiving reinforcements in large numbers. We know we can hold off the Communists for a considerable period of time." Signal corps troops outside the walls were busy stringing emergency army circuits down the road through the Hongkew district and fanning out like a net.

The 48-year-old general, who looks like a smaller orinetal counterpart of Clark Gable, said: "The entire Nationalist Army knows the battle for Shanghai is the Stalingrad of the entire war. The entire Army knows the battle for Shanghai is the decisive turning point. That the fate of all China, including Canton, is in the balance. "We intend to keep the port open, and military air fields functioning. "You will hear increasing rumors of enemy action along the two principal railroad lines entering the city from Hangechow to the southwest and from Nanking to the west. "Some of these reports will not be pleasant. I therefore want to make it entirely clear that the troops in Shanghai are ready and able to fight an entirely independent war without leaning on the two rail lines for supplies." Asked how he expected the enemy attack to develop, and when, the general replied:

"It probably will start with skirmishes with the 'underground' Communists, as we call the small resident bands not a part of the Communist army. "Then I expect heavy artillery bombardment of Shanghai, followed by an effort at invasion by infantry. I do not expect effective aerial bombardment by the enemy. "As to timing, I expect skirmishes will begin shortly along the rail lines, but I doubt the enemy will be able to make a decisive advance for several days, perhaps as long as two weeks." The general offered his visitor a glass of hot tea while he chain-smoked British cigarets. The quiet-spoken, reserve officer is a graduate of the original class of Whampoa Academy, founded at Canton by Generalissimo Chaing Kai-Shek.

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If the farmer gave away his milk, it would cost the consumer 12 cents a quart delivered to the door, federal experts estimate.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that the assets of the agriculture industry totaled \$122,000,000,000, on Jan. 1, 1948.

Texan At Malmedy Trial Investigation



James J. Bailey, Pittsburgh, center, former civilian employe of the Army in Germany, discusses the Malmedy trial investigation as he waits to appear before a Senate Armed Services Committee in Washington. Also testifying were Justice Gordon Simpson, of Texas Supreme Court right, and Judge Edward Roden, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, left. Both of the Judges are members of the Army Commission which investigated the trials. (NEA Telephoto.)

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