

# Many Military Men Figure On Atomic War In 1954; Russia Ready

By Harry Ferguson  
Foreign News Editor

The two questions Americans most frequently ask one another these days are:

1. Is there going to be a world war?
  2. If so, when?
- Almost all Americans join President Truman in hoping there won't be a World War. But it is the business of our military men to prepare for war and to figure out when

war is likely to break out. The most popular choice is 1954.

The next war, of course, will be an atomic war, and one reason 1954 is the choice of so many persons is that they believe Russia will have a stock pile of atom bombs by then. They don't think she has many bombs now despite the fact that there is no doubt she produced an atomic explosion. But much work must be

done between the time an atomic explosion has been produced and the day when the loaded planes take off for Detroit, Pittsburgh, New York or wherever.

Everybody assumes that in event of World War III Russia will choose the time and place. And in the meantime her satellite nations can keep the United Nations powers busy combatting aggression in a series of small wars in such

places as Iran, Finland, Malaysia, and Indo-China. The United States, and presumably the UN is now committed to defending free peoples everywhere.

Rear Admiral Ellis H. Zacharias, U.S.N. (Ret) has just published a book, giving his views on when Russia will set the world aflame. It is called "Behind Closed Doors: The Secret History of the Cold War." He was a high-

level intelligence agent in World War II and says he bases his present calculations on information collected from authentic sources, including refugees from behind the Iron curtain.

Russia's decision that there was going to be a World War III was made, he writes, in January, 1948.

At that time the Politburo met in the Kremlin and formally voted that Lenin's the-

sis that war between Communism and Capitalism is inevitable was a valid one. Thereafter, according to Zacharias, the only question was what date the Russians would choose for the start of hostilities.

First, he says, they picked a broad period—some time between 1952 and 1956. But the most likely time in that period is 1954, he adds, because Stalin is convinced there

will be a major business depression in the United States at that time. Stalin reasons that America will have to start a war to pull itself out of the depression and that this country can be provoked into becoming the aggressor.

Trying to read Stalin's mind is a hazardous undertaking. Like other persons, he sometimes changes his mind. And the Kremlin is not so firmly in control of contemporary currents of history as

Zacharias so blithely assumes. Other capitals besides Moscow can make decisions and take action that will change the entire picture.

The problem of the United States and the peace loving nations is to try and persuade Russia that it must abandon the prime tenet of Communism—that Capitalism must be swept from the earth. The Reds would do this by peaceful means, if possible, but if not, by war.

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# COMMUNISTS PREPARE FOR BIG PUSH TO END U. S. FOOTHOLE

## County Comes Through; Buys Quota Of Bonds

Eastland Never Has Failed To Beat Its Quota Since War I

Eastland County was one of 103 counties in Texas that exceeded their quotas in the recent Independence Savings Bond drive, Cyrus B. Frost, county Savings Bonds chairman, announced today after receiving final sales figures from Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman.

Sales in this county were \$137,442.50, or 126.44 per cent of the \$108,700.00 quota.

The Independence Drive was held May 15-July 4, with sales through July 17 being counted toward the quota.

Total sales in Texas for the drive were \$25,383,274.75, or 105.37 per cent of the state's \$24,088,000 quota. The goal was reached and exceeded during the last week of the drive, with a final burst of bond buying accounting for over \$7,000,000 in sales.

"You and the people of your county can be proud of your record in this drive," Adams told the local chairman. "By exceeding their quota they have helped the state preserve an unblemished record of always going over the top in bond drives. At the same time the people of your county have added substantially to their savings and, consequently, to their personal financial security."

Eastland County maintained its reputation in making and over-subscribing its Independence Savings Bond drive quota. Beginning with World War I up to the present, Eastland County has never failed to over-subscribe its quota.

## Air Force Says Made Record Strikes Lately

WASHINGTON, July 27 (UP)—The Air Force today reported that American bombers have made record strikes against North Korean targets during the last two days, but that results of the raids still are inconclusive.

The spokesman said more than 288 sorties were flown yesterday and that today's total probably would exceed that number. That would indicate a two-day total of about 600 sorties against North Korean targets.

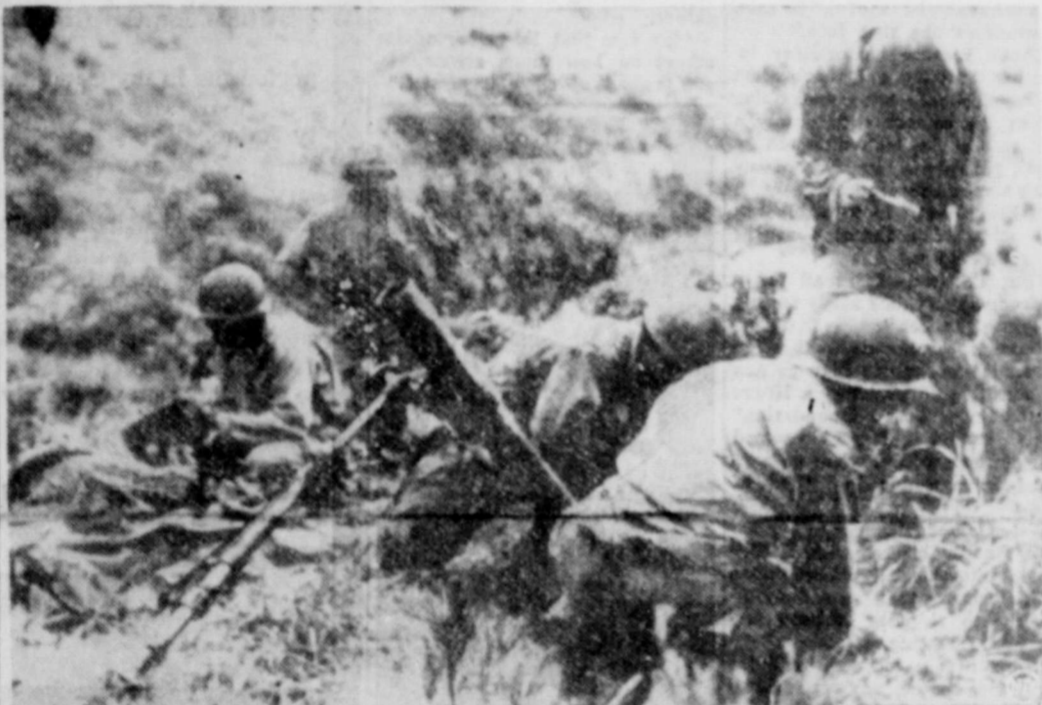
A sortie is one flight by one plane.

**THE STRIKE COVERED** important targets over the entire Korean peninsula, ranging from railroad yards and supply dumps in the North to Red troop concentrations in the south.

He said there was some indication that a permanent bridge hidden in deep canyons across the Han river in the Seoul area had been damaged or knocked out.

The Air Force spokesman said most of the North Korean military traffic was on isolated roads, requiring continuous reconnaissance by American aircraft.

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**MORTAR TEAM FIRES AT ENEMY**—An American 81-mm mortar team fires at North Korean troops somewhere in South Korea. There are part of the American troops who have been falling back slowly, but exacting a heavy toll in lives and equipment from the advancing enemy. (Army photo from NEA Telephoto).

# Legis Consider Full Mo'lization

WASHINGTON, July 27 (UP)—The house banking committee today rejected by a one-vote margin the Baruch plan for wage-price rationing controls and tentatively approved instead most of President Truman's more moderate controls program.

WASHINGTON, July 27 (UP)—Bernard M. Baruch's all-out mobilization plan will be offered in the house as a substitute for President Truman's economic control bill.

Rep. Jesse P. Wolcott, Mich., top-ranking GOP member of the House banking committee, said today the House will get a chance to decide between the two proposals. But he couldn't say who would bring up the Baruch plan.

**BARUCH, FINANCIER AND** World War I mobilization director, told the senate banking committee yesterday that Truman didn't go nearly far enough in asking for authority to allocate materials, control credit and requisition materials and facilities.

He said the president should have asked Congress to put the nation on a complete war footing with price and wage controls, rationing and a return of rent control. Despite Baruch's warning, most Republicans feel that Truman already has asked for more authority than he needs to win the Korean war.

**ELSEWHERE IN CONGRESS:** Taxes — New demands were

made for an excess profits tax to help pay for the Korean war. Sen. Paul H. Douglas, D., Ill., said he would offer an excess profits amendment to the emergency tax bill unless the senate finance committee attaches one itself.

## Truman Says No When Asked If A-Bomb Slated

WASHINGTON, July 27 (UP)—President Truman said today that he is not at this time contemplating use of atomic bombs against the North Korean Communists.

**TRUMAN MADE THE DIS-** closure in response to a question at his news conference.

Solemnly he told reporters that he still hopes fervently for world peace.

In this connection he said he will ask Congress for more money with which to arm free nations that are in danger of Communist aggression. He said the request agencies and will go to Capitol Hill before this session of Congress adjourns.

**CONGRESS ALREADY HAS** authorized the president to give our friends \$1,222,500,000 worth of arms. It is understood he will ask for up to \$5,000,000,000 more.

**Crime** — Senate investigators disclosed that they are searching for underworld "racket money" in war-booming "potential black markets." The Senate crime investigating committee said it had reason to believe that nationwide crime syndicates are using their funds for trading in scarce commodities.

**COMMUNISM—AN INFER-** red source said the House Un-American activities committee will refuse to investigate charges by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R., Wis., of Communist infiltration into the State department. But he added that the committee is checking McCarthy's statements to the Senate foreign relations subcommittee which looked into the Wisconsin Senator's charges. He said they might find new leads for their own inquiry into Communist operations.

**A-Bomb** — Chairman Millard E. Tydings, D., Md., of the Senate armed services committee warned that an atomic attack on Washington cannot be considered "an improbability." He did not say what nation might make the A-bomb raid, but he said it could be carried out by a "major power."

**Postal** — The citizens committee for the Hoover report proposed a program to slash the annual Post Office deficit almost in half with no reduction in service. Dr. Robert L. Johnson, committee chairman, said it is essential that Congress adopt it and save funds needed for defense production.

## Annual Meeting Of Production Credit Slated

100 From County Planning To Attend

Production Credit stockholders will hold their 16th annual meeting at the city park in Stephenville, August 7.

Richard Wesson, Eastland production credit manager, said that about 100 Eastland county stockholders were planning to attend the meeting.

Purpose of the meeting is to elect two directors and transact other business. Directors whose terms expire at this meeting are R. Cal McCurdy of Decatur and R. E. Scay of Comanche.

Directors are elected for a three year term.

**Directors whose terms carry** over are F. B. Shannon, Stephenville, W. B. Starr, Cisco and T. W. Winters, Evant.

T. R. Timm, farm and ranch economist with the Texas A&M Extension Service at College Station, will be the main speaker. His subject will be world changes which affect the individual farm operator.

War bonds will be given 25 prizes to the stockholders who hold lucky numbers at the meeting.

The annual barbecue dinner will be served immediately following the business session.

The association serves a ten-county area of the following counties: Hamilton, Comanche, Erath, Eastland, Hood, Parker, Somerville, Johnson, Tarrant and Wise.

Loan offices are located at Stephenville, Comanche, Eastland, Cleburne, Decatur and Ft. Worth.

The nominating committee met in Stephenville July 13 to recommend nominees to the stockholders. The following were nominated: James Creuch, Tarrant county; R. C. Luker, Comanche county; Cal McCurdy, Wise county.

## Services Set For Mrs. F. E. Thompson, Here

Services for Mrs. Francis E. Thompson, 85, will be held at 3 p. m. Friday at the First Baptist church, Ranger. Interment will be in the Breckenridge cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson died in Houston, Wednesday.

Rev. Jasper C. Massague, Second Baptist church pastor, will officiate.

Mrs. Thompson lived in Ranger for about 25 years before moving to Houston three years ago. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include: One son, Joe O. Thompson, Houston; two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Settle, Liberty, and Mrs. Lillian Russell of Houston; one sister, Mrs. W. H. Long of Love Lady.

Great Britain's Kenya Colony in Africa produces about 13,000,000 pounds of tea annually.

# American Troops Hit Back On Red Flanks; Hold Central Positions

By Earnest Hoberecht

United Press Staff Correspondent

TOKYO, Friday, July 28 (UP)—Reports from the Korean front said today that an all-out Communist effort to crack the center of the allied line was expected within 24 hours.

Massed enemy forces already were striking strong feeler blows at the positions of the two American divisions and the South Koreans manning the defenses 100 miles northwest of Pusan.

The South Korean first division drove forward five to seven miles in the Hamchang sector of the central front. The Republicans knocked out four heavy tanks and partly enveloped troops of a Communist division.

To the southwest, Americans newly revealed to be in action along the South coast pushed the North Koreans back two miles in the Hadong sector and occupied Ham-Yang to the north.

But along the central front, the Communists slugged away at the American strong points. Correspondents reported that a supreme effort by the North Koreans to crack the line seemed imminent, if it had not already begun with the widespread attacks.

The tempo of North Korean feeler punches at the American positions already was being stepped up. Field reports suggested that the biggest battle of the war was shaping up, or already had begun.

The Communists were putting more and more pressure on the entire front line northwest of Taegu where the U. S. First Cavalry

and the 25th Divisions, flanked by South Koreans, were bracing for a full scale assault.

Wave after wave of fanatical Communists charged the foxholes of the U. S. 25th Division east of Yongdong throughout Thursday, United Press Correspondent Gene Symonds reported from that sector.

Late last night, he said, the men of the 25th were holding their ground "against what observers here already considered a major attack."

"The force of the Communist attack suggested that the Reds were launching their supreme effort to crack the center of the United Nations line before these forces can get set for the long delayed counter-blow," Symonds reported.

From the First Cavalry sector, United Press Correspondent Robert Benmyhoff reported that U. S. and North Korean artillery traded light punches on Yongdong front late Thursday, and a heavy Communist attack was expected within 24 hours.

On the right flank of the First Cavalry sector, several hundred North Koreans tried a localized frontal assault, but were driven back by artillery. Three of four Communist tanks shelled the American left flank. Fighter planes called to hunt them out but were unable to spot the mauling armor.

Symonds said the Communists apparently were probing for a weak spot in the 25th Division line through which they could plunge to Kunshon, transport junction 18 miles east of Yongdong and only 34 miles northwest of Taegu, the big communications center controlling all transport north of Pusan.

Communist artillery and mortar fire fell into the 25th Division positions throughout the day. Right up to nightfall U. S. Air Force and Navy planes plugged away at the North Korean concentrations facing the Americans.

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## US Sending Arms To Siam

WASHINGTON, July 27 (UP)—The State Department disclosed today that the United States plans to send arms to Siam.

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## BULLETIN

**2.53 Inches** Of Rain Falls Here, Today

More rain tonight was predicted to add to the 2.53 inches of rain that has already fallen here since 8 a.m. Wednesday.

The general rain was covering a 100 mile wide strip extending westward from Dallas into the Pecos Valley.

The weatherman called for little change in temperatures.

Yesterday's high of 85, last night's low of 62 and today's 65. Lloyd in Wise county received 4.75 inches of rain in the last 24 hours; Decatur had more than 4 inches. Other points in the Trinity watershed had rains averaging around 2 inches.

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS LEAGUE: San Antonio 9, Dallas 0, Tulsa 12, Shreveport 8, Fort Worth 3, Houston 2, Oklahoma City 4, Beaumont 0. GULF COAST LEAGUE: Lake Charles 7, Port Arthur 4, Jacksonville 11, Galveston 3, Leesville 11, Crowley 10. BIG STATE LEAGUE: Texarkana 1, Wichita Falls 0 (1st game of scheduled double-header postponed, rain), Greenville 1, Austin 0, Temple 12, Sherman 10, Waco at Gainesville, two games, ppd., rain. WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE: Albuquerque at Lubbock, ppd., wet grounds, Pampa 17, Clovis 11.



LET'S GO FISHIN'

By Onous Dick

The Texas International Fishing Tournament, featuring the crowning of the Champion Fisherman of Texas, will be held at Port Isabel August 10 through August 13.

This is the 11th annual renewal of the event. Title of the Texas fishing champion is awarded the person who scores the most points in all divisions of the contest. Trophies are awarded in the marlin, sailfish and tarpon divisions.

Evan Hurst of Harlingen, Texas, president of the tournament, explained that the International Game Fish Association recognized the Port Isabel tournament in 1949 as being the official fishing championship event in the state. All records established in the tournament gain world-wide recognition.

Tournament headquarters are in the Yacht hotel in Port Isabel and complete information regarding registration, rules, charter boats, available, and living accommodations may be obtained by writing the hotel address. Registrations for the tournament have already exceeded last year's record. This will be the largest troupe of fishermen ever to descend on Port Isabel since the tournament was started in 1934. Reservations from Texas fishermen and out of state visitors have already filled two of the largest hotels. Special accommodations both in Port Isabel and outside the city are rapidly filling up. If registrations continue at the present rate, it will be necessary to find accommodations in Harlingen and Brownsville and transport these contestants by special bus to and from Port Isabel.

We're Learning

KOREAN WAR TEACHING US VALUABLE LESSONS ABOUT TACTICS, PATIENCE

By Ralph Teatsorth, United Press Staff Correspondent. SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, July 27 (UP)—The Korean war is teaching the United States valuable lessons about tactics, distance, and patience. Almost everything that happens here carries with it a lesson—often a costly one.

You cannot blame the high command for making mistakes. Foreign military men here say that no serious tactical mistakes have been made so far and that Allied action has been well planned. The lessons of time and distance are that you cannot fight a distant war on short notice unless your country is on a war footing. But the Korean operation would have strained the American fighting and supply capacity even at the peak of World War II had it been necessary to move great numbers of troops and supplies on such short notice.

Lesson No. 1 is that the United States, with all its resources and military prowess, was not ready to fight a sudden war even against a second or third rate Communist power that had been pointing for the fight for almost five years. Multiply the Red accomplishments in Korea by all such potential trouble spots throughout the world and you will see what the United States and its allies have to be prepared to meet.

Because Korea is a small country, it does not ease the problems of fighting a war here.

We are learning the lesson of patience. Confidence in ultimate American and Allied victory in Korea never has waned among responsible fighting men here. They

You cannot blame the American youngsters doing the fighting for the American reverses. They did much better than anyone had a



'BULGE' FIGHT RECALLED—Maj. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, Chief of the Army Chemical Corps, is being paid signal honor by the people of Belgium commemorating the heroic defense of Bastogne in December, 1944, and at the same time his portrait by Jes Schiakjer, a well known American artist, has been placed in the Grand Central Art Galleries in New York. Both events stem from the enthusiasm of the Belgians in conferring honorary citizenship on the American officer commanding the "Screaming Eagles" (101st Airborne Division) in the memorable action at Bastogne in the Battle of the Bulge.

In the little city of Bastogne the entire population joined in the gala ceremonies in Place McAuliffe. The American general received a certificate of honorary citizenship and he replied in an address in French, placing a wreath on the monument to the memory of Ernest Gleason, first American soldier to fall at Bastogne, September 10, 1944.

NOTICE! THE LONE STAR CHICKEN-INN Is Shut Down For Repairs and Re-Decorating Will Re-Open August 7th

Hollywood Film Shop

By JACK METCALFE, United Press Staff Correspondent. Hollywood (U.P.)—Mel Ferrer, a top-flight movie director long before he became a sought after property in grease paint circles, is worried for fear he'll be typed as an actor. "I'll have to be careful," he said. "I wouldn't like that fate."

HURRY! HURRY! 10 2 Dr Pepper 4 BIG CONTEST CLOSES JULY 31, 1950 (Entries must be postmarked prior to midnight.)

The Air Force has learned much about operating planes in country that has little flat land. Mechanics are working on the planes all the time to meet Korean requirements and aircraft generally are being called upon to perform beyond the normal operational safety point. Maj. Gen. Earl E. Partridge, 5th Air Force commander, said plane makers were gasping at the bomb load being carried by planes and the stresses being put upon them.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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Sidelight To War

21 YEAR OLD SOLDIER PARLAYS STRAW HAT, FRIEND, WATERMELON INTO ESCAPE

By Robert C. Miller
United Press Staff Correspondent
ON THE TAEJON FRONT,
Korea, July 27 (UP)—Escape for the Americans trapped in Taejon lay to the South but Pfc. Charles Ferguson of Narrows, Va., went North and saved his life.

Of course, there's more than that to the story, including a watermelon, a borrowed compass, a straw hat and a Korean friend—all of which Ferguson parlayed into an indefinite extension of his 21 years.

Ferguson was "holding the line" in Taejon last Thursday when it started. His retreating convoy was heavily shelled attempting to fight its way out of town and his truck was wrecked, forcing him and three buddies to walk.

"I was the only man who had a compass," the good-looking Virginian explained, "so I gave it to my squad leader."

"However, we became separated after dark," he said, "and all of a sudden I was all alone behind the enemy lines and lost. So I just headed into the mountains and walked all night trying to put as much distance between me and a burning Taejon as possible."

Friday morning the young private had succeeded in putting several miles between himself and Taejon but had traveled North instead of South and was deep in the North Korean rear.

"I started to climb a mountain but it was filled with Communist soldiers clambering all over it," he said, "so I just boldly walked on down to a village and nobody paid any attention to me."

"I guess they never expected to see an American that far back and took me for a Communist," he said.

The exhausted and footsore infantryman created quite a stir among the villagers, who tried to shoot him off fearing he would cause trouble.

"Just when things looked blackest a youngster about 18 came up

and said 'hello, Joe, I speak English.' Come over to my house and I will fix you up."

The South Korean, whose name Ferguson can't remember, took the GI into his thatched house and outfitted him with a big Korean straw hat, white trousers, white vest and a tight pair of Korean shoes.

He also was given a typical Korean pack in which he rolled his torndown rifle, helmet and uniform.

"Then we headed South," Ferguson said, "with one of the boys leading the way and his pal following."

"All I did was follow him," Ferguson added. "We never exchanged a word but just walked as if we were refugees, and nobody paid any attention to us."

Ferguson's biggest thrill was a face-to-face meeting with a tommy-gunned North Korean sentry.

"He came around the corner and there was nothing to do but walk right past him," he said.

"I figured this was it but took a deep breath, pulled the big hat down over my face and shuffled along like an old man of 90. And believe me, I felt like it at that moment."

The American walked right past the guard who didn't even give him a second look.

The trip skirted the edge of

Taejon, which was filled with North Koreans coming in from all directions, some marching in column fours and others just straggling in through the rice paddies.

Late Friday he met Sgt. John M. Emmel of Philadelphia, Pa., who also was trying to get out.

Ferguson's South Korean friends spotted Emmel first and brought him over, telling him there was another American down the road.

"All I could see," Emmel said, "was a bent over old Korean eating watermelon and I was surprised as hell when he started speaking English."

"It wasn't until he took off his hat that I recognized him as an American," Emmel added.

The combined forces walked all Friday night and most of Saturday before they reached American lines.

Several times they ran into North Korean patrols but each time Ferguson in his South Korean clothes went ahead boldly and scouted the best way for Emmel to sneak past. They were finally picked up by an MP patrol near Yongdong late Saturday.

"We never did get a chance to thank the kids," Ferguson said. "They just pointed us out to the MP's, waved goodbye and took off into the hills."

Draft Plus Money Attracting Many To Merchant Marine

HOUSTON, July 7 (UP)—The impending draft, plus a substantial financial attraction, has brought hundreds of requests for service in the merchant marine, a spokesman said here.

Joe Dunn, local business agent of the National Maritime union, described his business as "flooded." He said most of the men either had finances or the draft in mind when they came to volunteer.

"I'm getting flooded with fellows trying to get into the merchant marine," he said. "They either have a distorted idea they are going to get rich or that they are a jump ahead of the draft."

The whopping 100 per cent war bonus, setting up five zones where sailing into Korean waters is the big attraction, Dunn believes. The bonus, setting up five zones where the extra pay will apply, was decided upon recently during a conference between NMMU officials and ship operators.

"They are all so close to Korea you have to see the coast line, just about, to get into the bonus area," Dunn said.

But the offer apparently is getting wide reception. Dunn said he has received telephone calls from as far away as Taos, N. M., Denver and Philadelphia for a ship, but that he would have to disappoint most of the applicants.

"We need no new men in the Gulf area," Dunn said. "We have more than enough men on the

beach' to man considerably more ships than are available."

Dunn pointed out that only 12 merchant ships had been taken from mothballs for reconduction in Gulf coast shipyards—two in Galveston and one in the Todd-Houston yards.

The total compliment of the dozen vessels is only 400 men, and at the beginning of the Korean war more than 17,000 merchant seamen the nation over were awaiting assignment to a ship," Dunn stated.

It takes more than two hours for the human stomach to digest a normal-sized meal, and almost five hours to digest a big dinner.

Saved By Gym Shoes

CHICAGO (UP)—Nine-year-old Elton Sanders was lucky he wore gym shoes when he ran up on the elevated train tracks to retrieve a ball. His arm brushed against the third rail and was burned, but doctors said the rubber on the soles of his shoes kept him from being electrocuted.

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## Ranger Rambling

Joseph and Stewart Alsop in this week's Saturday Evening Post have possibly put their finger on what's wrong with the US at the moment.

And a look at almost any headlines or the stories underneath can't help but convince you that something's wrong.

If the Alsops were correct in their analysis of the situation—and you'll have to read the article to make up your mind—you are the ones that are going to have to see the situation corrected or pay through the nose for our present inept leadership.

If I read the Alsops correctly, they think that Truman's mainly at fault because he's not supplying effective leadership as he likes politics too much.

Also coming in for a good share of the blame for a nervous Washington is Joe McCarthy, other Republican leadership and Louis Johnson, politician and, guess, secretary of state.

And if you'll pardon us for mentioning it, the Ranger Times rambler traced the debacle of Korea to Truman, witch-hunting Republicans and the military much earlier than the Alsops. I believe it was the first week of the Korean war.

And after that pat on the back let's get back to the Alsop article.

If after you read it, you think the Alsops have something and you think the situation is serious, the way to take effective action is by writing McCarthy and your Congressmen, and asking them to quit witch-hunting and get down to business.

A letter from Ranger would be more potent than 10 letters from New York City or other coastal cities—for I don't think that even McCarthy would try to slander Texas by claiming Ranger folks are Commies.

Mrs. E. O. Hise, 619 Young street, has grown a tomato that should start some other tomato growers looking over their patch.

This big one was hard to encircle with both hands, it had a shape—some imaginations required—like a rose blossom in full bloom.

DeMille has done it again, getting a great love story out of the Bible. The Samson and Delilah picture showing at the local movie house tells a Bible story with a pretty good amount of authenticity—that is if I remember the Samson-Delilah story correctly from Sunday School.

DeMille had one nice bit in there. He plants a little scene between Delilah and Samson that explains that it was Samson's belief that if he lost his hair it would take his strength, and wasn't the actual act that robbed him. It was so built that if you're literal minded you won't see the stage works; if you're a modern Christian or not-and-out skeptic you will see it and can accept the play.

But DeMille does not sham or gloss over the basic theme of the Samson story—that a man's strength must come from God; that with God's help we can beat evil—whether you call that evil Satan, Communism or Fascism.

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### NEWS FROM OLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore of Cisco are visiting Mrs. Bell Ferguson while on their vacation.

The Church of Christ ladies met at the home of Mrs. Ida Simms, Thursday of last week, to can peas for the Tipton Orphan Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norman, have returned to their home in San Antonio, after a two week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitten and sister, Mrs. Lynn Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Crawford of Electra, visited in Ranger and Olden, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Napier and children are visiting Mrs. Napier's parents in California.

Mrs. Jean Howell of Henderson, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Fox, and other relatives in Olden and Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith and sons and Miss Billie and Delores Youds of East Texas were visiting in Olden Sunday and attended services at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Howley Butler and children of Crane, Texas, visited Mr. Butler's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yielding, Friday.

Mrs. George Riley of Gorman, formerly of Olden, suffered a heart attack last week and is in the Ranger Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Turpen and daughter, Jo Ann, left Sunday for their home in Wichita Falls, after a week visit with Mr. Turpen's parents.

Mrs. Katie Landrith of Abilene visited Mr. C. B. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren of Midland, visited Mrs. Myrtle Warren last week.

Miss Billie May Fox of Ranger, spent Sunday and Monday with Wanda Yielding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion, visited in Colorado City, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mitchell, visited Mrs. Everett Matlock last week.

Visitors in the Travis Hilliard home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Olan Hilliard and children of Frier, Texas, and a niece of Mr. Hilliard's, Miss Patsie Hilliard.

Mr. Hollis Mitchell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams and children are spending a few days

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## Navy Experts Find Mothball Fleet Will Need Considerable Repairing

By Ruth Gmeiner  
 United Press Staff Correspondent  
 WASHINGTON, July 27 (UP)—Navy experts took a look at the mothball fleet and were not too pleased with what they saw.

Mothbaling itself has worked all right. As crews strip away wax and plastic coating and pull off watertight casings, they are confident of finding the ships in as good as a condition as when they were put away four and five years ago.

But the nation is going to pay a penalty now for the speed with which carriers and cruisers and destroyers were put into peacetime moorings at the end of World War II.

Many were in a sad state after years of hard war service. They would have headed for drydock and the repair yards had the war lasted longer. Now the repairs must be made. More time will be needed, too, to build in design alterations which were skipped at the time of mothbaling, or which have been developed since.

For security reasons, the Navy would give no figures on how many ships eventually will be recommissioned, or how long it will take to get any of them ready for duty.

But one spokesman said 30 days—a figure widely circulated when the inactive fleet was berthed away—was "far too optimistic."

Unofficial estimates said two to six months was much more likely. Meanwhile, the Air Force is brushing, sand off B-29 superfortresses that were lined up in open air "cocoon" storage on Southwestern deserts. And it is wiping off the grease that coated B-26 bombers, P-51 Mustangs and other aircraft that were put in storage hangars.

The cocoon storage was mostly experimental and the Air Force reports that planes have lasted well under their plastic coating. All planes, however stored, will be flown to rehabilitation plants for a complete overhaul and, in some cases, redesigning. How much time de-cocooning will take will depend chiefly on how much manpower is turned loose on the planes at the factory.

The 446 combat vessels in the mothball fleet are tied up in 15 fresh and salt water harbors up and down the East and West coasts.

The Navy expects to pull out ships at a number of different ports rather than just one or two. It will have to get the repair labor. It won't be easy to get experienced work crews; most World War II shipworkers have other jobs now.

When ships were put away, all exposed surfaces were coated with a thin cover of wax. Areas likely to rust were sprayed with plastic paint. Hatchways, vents and other openings were sealed. Armament and machinery on deck was encased in airtight, waterproof "igloos." Below deck, compartments were sealed off and dehumidifying machinery installed.

A Navy crew that draws a demomothbaling assignment moves aboard to live. Dehumidifiers and preservatives are hauled out. Wax coatings are scraped off if there is time; if not, the machinery will run even if the coating is left on. C signs are stripped away and guns given a going-over. Boilers and other machinery are given a test warmup.

When the crew has finished its job, the ship may be sent to drydock for repair or alterations. Only after that will she be ready for a shakedown cruise and active service.

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TRUMAN COMES CLOSE TO PAY AS WE GO PLEDGE ON FINANCING HOT-COLD WAR

WASHINGTON, July 27 (UP)—President Truman came close Wednesday to a pay-as-you-go pledge for the hot-cold war in a mid-year economic report to Congress which foreshadowed record-smashing tax taxes.

His council of economic advisers in their own report urged that most or all of the deficit be wiped out.

Estimates that the new tax lead would be around \$10,000,000,000 annually probably will have to be revised upward in view of the two reports submitted to Congress today.

Truman asked Congress for a quickie \$5,000,000,000 tax boost largely on the income of corporations and individuals but that is just the down payment.

The President's report to Congress said immediate action on his stop-gap request was vital but that it would not be enough.

"It will be necessary," the President continued, "when the necessary studies can be completed and when the extent of our new obligations can be more clearly determined, to raise still additional revenues to avoid a deficit during times when economic policy and budgetary policy call for a balanced budget."

The council's report to the President which he relayed to Congress warned of the dangers of inflation and called for "a prompt and drastic increase in taxes."

"The heavier expenditures which we are now undertaking," the

council said, "will not end when the mandate of the United Nations has been enforced in Korea."

"We are striving to avoid a major war, but there may be other alarms and possibly other attacks, and we must be prepared to meet them no matter how long the period before full peace is established."

"Economic policy must now be adjusted to the prospect of this long pull. If the pull proves to be short, we shall lose little by being prepared; if it proves to be long, we shall gain much."

The council said the first and most important step against inflation was the use of fiscal and credit policies as a brake.

"On the fiscal side," the report continued, "this means that we should seek to reduce the size of the cash deficit or, better still, to remove it entirely. For the maintenance of a large deficit creates and aggravates inflationary pressures in a time like this."

"The economy is strong enough to bear the burden of financing the needs which have now been outlined, without deficit financing and extensive increases in the money supply."

"The program of other restraints, now being recommended, will prove woefully inadequate without a prompt and drastic increase in taxes."

The quickie tax boosts proposed by Truman would lift government revenues to levels never before dreamed of—upwards of \$50,000,000,000 a year. But it still would not be enough to get the treasury out of the red.

Truman already has asked Congress for a \$10,500,000,000 emergency appropriation. That is only a starter. Federal spending in this fiscal year will approach \$50,000,000,000 and may exceed it.

The full stream of the new tax revenue will not reach the treasury this year. A pay-as-you-go policy for Korea and the cold war would require a January tax hike even greater than \$5,000,000,000.

But pay-as-we-go or not, the American standard of living will sag as the nation re-arms. The Nazis used to call it "guns before butter."

Congress seemed willing to give Truman his first \$5,000,000,000 but there was scattered objection to some of the details. Some Congressmen said we should cut non-defense spending to help establish a war chest.

Congressional leaders believed they could pass the tax bill be-

fore Sept. 1. Both the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees planned to push it through without public hearings.

The President asked Congress to establish corporation income taxes at 25 per cent on the first \$25,000 and 45 per cent on the balance, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1950.

He also asked for an increase in individual income tax rates to the 1945 levels effective Oct. 1. On that date, the withholding rate would increase from 15 to 18 per cent.

The increase in the amount taxpayers would have to pay would

be roughly 20 per cent in the lower brackets to 10 per cent in the higher brackets. The Republican controlled 80th Congress made approximately such reductions in its tax bill.

The board action, automatic under the law, also set a 35 cent tax rate for support of public schools, a 5 cent tax tagged for the state's college building fund and 2 cents for the confederate pension fund.

Although the state will not levy the ad valorem tax for general revenue purposes after this fiscal year, individual counties—by a vote of the taxpayers—may continue to levy the assessment for such purposes as county road improvement programs.

Other members of the board are Calvert and State Treasurer Jesse James.

72 PER CENT AD VALOREM TAX LEVIED

AUSTIN, July 27 (UP)—State-wide levying of an ad valorem tax for general revenue purposes was assessed for the last time Wednesday.

The state's three-member automatic tax board, headed by Gov. Allan Shivers, met to levy an overall property tax of 72 cents per \$100 valuation.

However, under a constitutional amendment voted in 1947, a 30

gent assessment for general revenue purposes will not be levied again except for some 40 counties now receiving tax remissions for such purposes as flood control and short-range disaster relief.

State comptroller Robert S. Calvert estimated abolishing the tax will cut state revenues by some \$10,500,000 annually.

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SEATTLE, Wash., (UP)—William T. Whitney, 96, has collected his life insurance.

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Kendrick C. Hawkes, manager of Mutual's Seattle agency, said only about three persons in 1,000 now living can expect to reach the age of 96.

Whitney is still active in a real estate business and his wife is still living.

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having a glass of beer or ale on occasion. Your "social beverage" may be a "Coke"—or buttermilk or maybe a cup of hot coffee.

But enjoying our preferences is a right in this country and each of us is entitled to his own. The important thing is to respect that right in the true democratic spirit of understanding! As a matter of fact, what a tiresome old world this would be if we all did have the same likes and dislikes!

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## Jerrie Bowen Complimented With Gift Tea In Clem Home Monday

Complimenting Miss Jerrie Bowen, bride-elect of Dale Jones of Woodson, Mmes. Frank Penn, Jess Weaver, and J. L. Clem entertained with a gift tea Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Clem, 613 Main Street.

Mrs. Clem greeted the guests at the door and presented them to the honoree, and to Mrs. Lee Bowen, mother of the bride-to-be.

Miss Betty Flippin of Breckenridge registered the guests in the bride's book.

The dining table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white hydrangeas and daisies. Misses Betty

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Owen and sons have returned from El Paso where they spent the past week visiting friends and relatives. While there they visited points of interest in Mexico and New Mexico.

Homer D. Smith of Tulsa, Okla., formerly of Ranger, transacted business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Townzen have had as their guests Mary Lou Townzen of Odessa, Tom Townzen, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townzen of Lamesa. Tom Townzen left Monday for Dallas to report for duty with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and son, Charles, have returned from a four weeks vacation trip. They visited relatives in Post, Odessa, San Antonio and Spring Town, and visited with friends in Hobbs and Oil Center, New Mexico, Breckenridge, Cross Plains, and Cross Cut.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

The following have been admitted to the Ranger General Hospital:

Happy Hightower of Eastland; H. C. Ledbetter of Scranton; Mrs. George Riley of Gorman; F. M. Wilhite of Eastland; Henry Woods of Ranger; Mrs. Lee Richardson of Brad; Mrs. Joe Collins of Eastland; Mrs. C. T. Brockman of Eastland; J. L. Tarrant of Ranger, surgery; Mrs. R. O. Buckley of Desdemona; and Charlie Beauchamp of Strawn.

The following have been dismissed from the Ranger General Hospital:

Patsy Norris, appendectomy; Miss Barbara Ann Allen of Brad; Mrs. George Fields of Eastland; Mrs. Ed Eubanks, surgical; Miss Mitzi Rider of Cisco; Mrs. O. Bannon of Telephone, Texas, surgical; Jim Vinson and Mr. McGowan of Grand Prairie.

### Jr. Department Has Hobo Party

Members of the Junior Department of the First Methodist church were entertained with a hobo party, Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. A. H. Powell.

All guests came dressed as hoboes and carried their lunches in handkerchiefs tied on sticks. Mrs. Powell greeted them at the back door.

Various games were played and the lunches were spread picnic style on the lawn.

Bill Creager won the prize for being the most typical hobo.

Those assisting Mrs. Powell were Mrs. McAnelly, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, Mrs. D. E. Pulley, and Mr. Powell.

A large group attended the party.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rains have had as their guests, Mrs. Ione Rains and daughter, Linda, of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lowe and Jerry of Borger. Mr. and Mrs. Rains and Glenda spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Welden Way and daughter of Plainview, Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Georgetown, and Mrs. Connie Reynolds of Cisco have been the guests of Mrs. Sidney Reynolds and Mrs. Ila Ward.

Miss Leta Ervin has had as her guest Miss Denna Ruth Phillips of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wooten and daughter, Nancy, of Palm Springs, California are visiting Mrs. Wooten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Butler left today for a visit with Mr. Butler's sister, Mrs. Beatrice Etier of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Butler's daughter, Mrs. Borgh and Mr. Borgh of Ventura, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pritchard and children and Mrs. J. C. Weaver have returned from a trip to Arizona, where they visited Mrs. Reed of Camp Verde, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dick of Phoenix, formerly of Olden.

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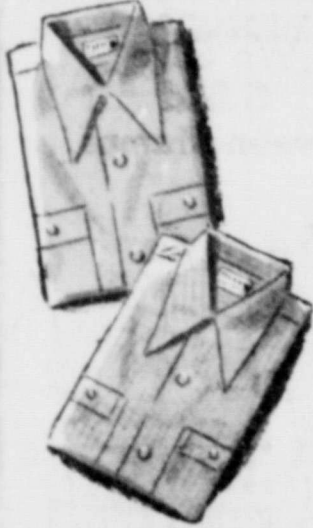
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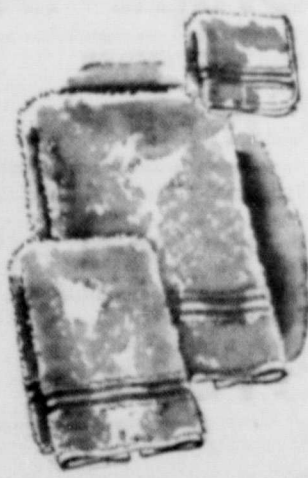
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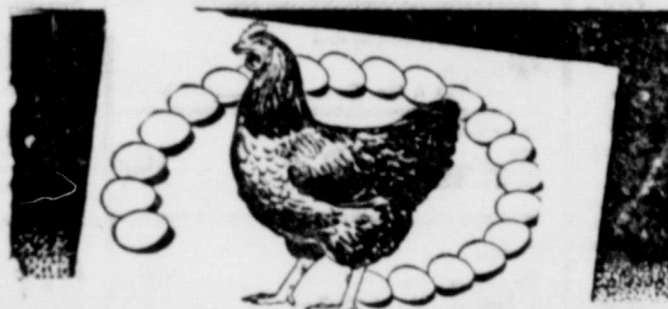
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