

ESTIMATED 340,000 TELEPHONE WORKERS STRIKE

Postponement Plea Is Left Unanswered

WASHINGTON—P—President Joseph A. Beirne of the National Federation of Telephone Workers said at 5:55 a.m. Eastern Standard Time today the telephone strike was on.

A last minute appeal by Secretary of Labor Schwelbach, who had pleaded for a 48-hour postponement of the strike, was left unanswered by the Policy Committee, summoned from bed to hear the Secretary's request.

Beirne told reporters after listening to Schwelbach's appeal: "The strike is on in the Eastern states. As 6 a.m. arrives in other time zones, workers there will also walkout."

Beirne made no comment on Schwelbach's request for the 48 hours more in which to gain a possible compromise in the dispute.

Two Members Union Report For Work Here

Two local telephone operators, both members of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, reported for work this morning, after other union operators left their posts along with striking operators throughout the nation.

The local girls left their jobs at 6 a.m. leaving only the day supervisor and day chief operator with the telephone switchboard. Service could be had as late as 7:30 a.m. today.

The entire maintenance crew here, eight men, also left their jobs leaving only the supervisor to render any emergency repairs.

Administrative officials here said there had been no picketing, although several of the 78 women affected sat in parked automobiles and asked operators not to go to work. There was no violence reported.

George Newberry, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone here, said that administrative officials would want the switchboards if they were needed and added:

"I'll work them too and even though I'm not an efficient operator, I'll try my best."

Newberry said he did not know how many of the girls would go out on strike since two union members reported for work this morning and others may report at different times during the day. Approximately four or five of the local operators are not union members.

Emergency calls only are being put through, and the emergency calls are confined to sickness, death, and fire only.

A record, played over the long distance wires from Dallas, will tell you:

"This is a message from your chief operator. We can accept emergency calls only because of a work stoppage. If your call is an emergency, pull your receiver hook slowly up and down and we will try to complete your call. This will be repeated."

Then the record starts playing over again.

Newberry reported that none of the local operators had "jumped the gun" so far as he knew.

He also told a reporter that the supervisor of the maintenance crew would service the local AP wire service and the maintenance supervisors throughout the state would do all in their power to keep all three wire services, AP, United Press and International News Service, in operating condition.

Borger was left with only one person on its switchboard—the day supervisor, Newberry said late this morning.

CHOLERA ON MEXICAN

SANTA MONICA—(AP)—When lifeguards pulled Donald Armstrong, 16, out of the surf, he gasped out an unusual reason for being in trouble. He said that when a breaker hit him, he choked on three half-dollars he was carrying in his mouth.

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RED ACTIVITIES SOUTH OF THE BORDER—In its recent report to Congress, the House Un-American Activities Committee declared that the American Communist Party is only one of 67 similar groups throughout the world which carry out orders of the Communist Executive Committee in Moscow. Map shows estimated Communist strength in Latin America and Red infiltration in national governments.

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Critics Seek to Narrow Truman's Doctrine

Stem-Communism Move Is Assured Solon Approval

(Editor's Note: This is the first of two stories on America's new foreign policy which the Senate starts debating this week.)

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—P—Bitter, historic debate begins this week in the Senate on United States aid for Greece and Turkey.

The Senate seems sure to approve this American adventure which is a new foreign policy.

Simply stated, it is this: To stop the spread of communism where we can and as we can, starting now.

The really behind the move at this time, brushing aside all vague words and double-talk comes down to this:

1. We have the atom bomb now and are the strongest nation now.

2. Russia, lacking the bomb and still suffering from World War II, may not feel strong enough to oppose us vigorously right now.

3. If communism spreads and Russia grows stronger, developing her own bomb, it may be too late for us to act later.

In short: Do we act now when we can or wait until perhaps we can't?

President Truman, who says "we must take a positive stand," has asked Congress to vote \$400,000,000 for Greece and Turkey.

Both countries have asked us for help although both countries are a long way from having the kind of democracy we have.

But Turkey, with a big army, is prepared to resist pressure from Russia.

Russia will dominate eastern Europe and the Mediterranean and the Middle East.

Yet, by stepping into Greece and Turkey now, the U.S. may be starting a fire which will end in a war with Russia, when it's stronger.

So, in blessing American aid for Greece and Turkey, Congress will have to think of the effects 10 or 20 years from now.

It will have to consider more than that. How far do we go in this new foreign policy? After Greece and Turkey, what? And how long?

As stated before many times by many people, the No. 1 problem of our time is: Can capitalism and communism live peacefully side by side indefinitely?

White Deer High To Crown Queen

WHITE DEER, (Special)—The Bob Clark magic show, which was postponed from March 6 because of bad weather, will be presented to the White Deer High School students tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the White Deer High School Auditorium, under the auspices of the Junior class.

Immediately preceding the magic show, the annual queen, Dorothy Barnett, will be crowned by Wendell Jordan, who was her campaign manager during the contest. Members of her court will be Kerzno M. Seright and Doris Williams, Julie Shipley and Gilbert Dickens, Gaynor Simmons and Harry Buchanan, and Nancy Evans and Leroy Thornbur.

These girls were candidates for queen and their escorts were their campaign managers. Mary Lou Skaggs and Theola Rein will be the two attendants.

Steen Horn will be master of ceremonies.

TWA Executive Resigns Position

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Paul E. Richter announced today his resignation from the executive committee of Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., and said he would not stand for re-election as an officer or director of the company at a meeting of stockholders April 24.

Richter, executive vice president and member of the Board of Directors, said the decision was "brought about because I cannot agree with the policies, the programs or the procedures proposed by the controlling stockholder."

His action follows the earlier resignation of President Jack Frye, T. B. Wilson, chairman of the board, and R. Lee Talman, senior vice president, who stepped out in combination with a refinancing program arranged by Howard Hughes, the majority stockholder of TWA.

PERSEVERANCE AWARDED

CHICAGO—(AP)—Just when Detective John McCarthy was giving up the search for a reported prowler at a house project his hat blew off. Flashlights of three fellow officers probed the darkness until the beam of one finally centered on the hat in a corner of the building. Also standing in the light was the prowler.

"That was a brand new Easter hat," said McCarthy. "We just had to find it."

See the new home freezing lockers at Lewis Hardware Co.

'HEY, LOOKIT WHAT I GOT!'



Thousands of U.S. Miners Remain Idle

Big Four Agree On Restoration Seized Properly

MOSCOW—(AP)—The four powers agreed in the committee working on the Austrian peace treaty today that Austria must restore to Jewish and other owners property taken from them in the German occupation period for racial and religious reasons.

It was also agreed that, in cases where restoration was impossible, compensation would be paid.

These agreements, restricted by the usual string of reservations and minor amendments, came as word spread among Western diplomats that Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov of Russia was preparing a new blast at the American-British reparations policies in Germany when the interallied reparations agency report comes up in the Council of Foreign Ministers.

Authoritative circles said U. S. Secretary of State Marshall would press in the Council for restoration to German control of eastern farmlands now under Polish administration.

Some officials expected the reparations report perhaps would reach the ministers today from their deputies drafting a German peace accord.

President Jacques Rueff of the Interallied Reparations Agency told the deputies the 18 small participating nations were highly displeased with the slow pace of reparations deliveries. Molotov was reported ready to seize the opportunity to lay full responsibility for the whole situation on the Western powers.

The Austrian deputies were working through economic clauses today.

The agreement on the return of Jewish property finally bogged down in a dispute over how compensation should be paid if property had been destroyed and over who should receive the property, or its value.

The Russians were reported to have favored letting the Austrian government designate a representative organization as beneficiary.

The United States and France took the position there were so few Jews left Austria that the designation should be made by ambassadors of the Big Four powers at Vienna, who would be empowered to select suitable organizations outside Austria.

The Russians and the Western powers also got into a wrangle over Austria's future financial responsibilities. The Western nations argued that Austria should be held to her obligations made before Germany absorbed her and that any modification of those debts, which ran into millions, should be made not in the treaty but in a conference of creditor nations.

News Blackout Dims Military Situation

BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—A news blackout imposed by the Paraguayan government obscured the military situation in Southern Paraguay today.

Flowing reports that government naval units at Alberdi had joined insurgent Army forces. An Associated Press dispatch from Asuncion reported that all press dispatches regarding the southern situation were being held back by Paraguayan censors until an official communiqué was issued.

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Barber Shop Group To Give Broadcast

MAK HATT, president of the local chapter, has asked all members of the SPBBSQA to meet at Radio Station KPND at 7:30 tonight for a broadcast.

All members of the male chorus will participate in the program, Hatt said.

STRIKE IN BRIEF

WASHINGTON—P—Here's the telephone strike in brief:

STRIKES—The National Federation of Telephone Workers and 39 of its 49 affiliated unions called the strike against the Bell System. The NFWT claims 287,000 members, with an additional 50,000 in unaffiliated unions affected.

ISSUES—Strikers demand wage increase of \$12 weekly. The government says average weekly pay is now \$43.19. Union also asks union shop and other concessions.

NEGOTIATIONS—The union proposed arbitration of all issues on a nation-wide basis. Management proposed arbitration only on wages and on a company-by-company basis in the Bell System.

SEIZURE—Attorney General Clark has ruled that President Truman has the power to seize the telephone companies. Top administration officials were reported against taking any such action immediately.

WASHINGTON—P—A strike by an estimated 340,000 workers today crippled the nation's telephone system after union leaders spurned a dramatic, last minute government plea for a 48-hour postponement.

The walkout began in Eastern cities and spread progressively across the country as clocks ticked off the 6 a.m. deadline in each time zone.

The leap-first of its kind in American history was complete when West Coast workers left their jobs to back up demands for \$12 a week pay increase and nine other contract demands on the far-flung Bell Telephone System.

Some employees halted work a few minutes in advance of the general signal and in many cities picket lines were promptly thrown around telephone company properties.

Despite rejection of the postponement plea, the Government kept up its efforts to end the dispute.

A negotiations session involving long distance setup of the Bell System broke up here at 9 a.m. (CST), after 23½ hours continuous work.

But William Margolis, U.S. conciliator, said the group only recessed for a half hour "to get some coffee and to stretch their legs."

"We're keeping right at it," Margolis told a reporter. "We're plugging hard."

A long lines agreement a year ago provided the basis for a settlement for the entire system. The Government seemed to be concentrating on the long lines phase again, involving directly the American Telephone and Telegraph, Bell and Western Union.

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Dooley Denies Assertions by Senator O'Daniel

AMARILLO—(AP)—Joe B. Dooley, Amarillo attorney, nominated for Federal District Judge of Northern Texas, last night termed assertions by Texas Senator W. Lee O'Daniel at recent Judiciary Committee hearings "outrageous falsehood in every particular."

In a prepared statement, Dooley said he planned to return to Washington to appear as a witness in further hearings on his appointment.

He declared he would make a detailed reply to O'Daniel's assertions concerning a wheat contract allegedly handled by Dooley's law firm and a rumor which O'Daniel said allegedly reported agreement between Dooley and Judge James Wilson, Ft. Worth, concerning the appointment of one Wilson's sons in Dooley's law firm.

O'Daniel had asserted that the law firm of Underwood, Dooley and Johnson obtained a contract from the government to cut 10,000 acres of wheat on land purchased at the Pantex Ordnance plant site. O'Daniel said the firm was paid \$5.65 per acre, \$2.15 per acre above the customary price. The Senator further asserted that the firm hired farmers to cut the wheat at \$2.50 per acre.

O'Daniel has opposed confirmation of Dooley, who was nominated by Senator Texas Senator Tom Connally.

"My firm did not make nor have any interest, direct or indirect, in such a contract, or payments therefrom," Dooley said.

Dooley returned to Amarillo Saturday from Shreveport, La., where he attended the funeral of his mother. He said last night he wanted to reply to assertions as "publicized over the state" during his absence.

In referring to the alleged agreement in which Dooley, according to O'Daniel, agreed to take Judge Wilson's son into his law firm, Dooley said:

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Garrett Named as Ireland Minister

WASHINGTON—(P)—George A. Garrett, Washington, D. C., investment banker, has been nominated by President Truman to be Minister to Ireland.

Garrett's nomination was sent to the Senate along with that of Henry Grady to be ambassador to India.

The President also nominated Jed Johnson, former Democratic representative from Oklahoma, to be a member of the United States Customs Court, succeeding William J. Keefe, who resigned.

Garrett replaced the Veteran David G. Gary, who resigned the Irish diplomatic post recently for personal reasons.

A native of La Crosse, Wis., he has been in the banking business in Chicago, as well as Washington.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

NEW YORK—(AP)—The financial district reported business as usual today in spite of the telephone strike.

18,000 Texas Phone Workers Out on Strike

By The Associated Press

Texas telephone workers by the thousands left their jobs today to join in a nationwide strike for higher wages and other benefits.

Officials affiliated with the National Federation of Telephone Workers placed the number of Texas workers on strike at 18,000.

Except in isolated cases, long distance service was the first to be curtailed. Only emergency calls were accepted. These were handled by company executives and supervisors.

The statewide system of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was affected.

The only friction in putting the Texas strike into effect was reported from Texarkana. Members of the local Telephone Operators' Union walked through a picket line of Local 26, long line workers of the American Union of Telephone Workers, to re-establish telephone service after it had been disrupted for an hour and a half. A spokesman for the local operators union said the operators were never "officially" out. Picketing was orderly and there was no disturbance.

Reports indicated the strike was being carried on orderly in all places. At the appointed hour, 6 a.m., operators and maintenance people filed out of exchanges and left for their homes. In some instances police were placed on duty.

Local calls in town having automatic dialing were not immediately affected. The dial system was expected to continue this service until a breakdown in equipment.

Waco which still depends upon the switchboard for local calls was the first large Texas town to feel the full effect of the shutdown. Union officials there appealed to the public to cooperate with the management in the handling of police, fire and other emergency calls.

Press and radio wires in Texas were not affected.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester, who was instrumental in cutting short a statewide strike of telephone workers last March, again offered his aid to arbitrate.

Last night he wired the services of the recently appointed State Industrial Commission to the Labor-Lewis Schwelbach and Company and Union officials in an effort to bring about a compromise.

In scattered telephone exchanges, long distance service was suspended, even to nearby Lake Worth.

Houston—About 2,400 workers out. Two hundred management people were attempting to handle emergency service.

Austin—Five hundred workers out. (See TEXAS STRIKE, Page 6)

Cause of Blaze Traced to Dog

An undetermined amount of damage was caused late Saturday night when an exploding fire furnace ignited furniture and drapes in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie R. Kirkham, 729 N. Nelson St.

Fire Chief Ben White said that the fire was caused when the family's dog, shut up in the bathroom, turned on the cut-off valve, allowing the gas to escape. The explosion followed sometime later.

When firemen arrived they found neighbors squirting water into the building in an effort to put out the flames.

Damage, mostly smoke damage, was confined to a mattress, bed, and the upholstering of some furniture. Two holes were burnt in the bathroom floor and the entire home will have to be redecorated, White added.

The Kirkhams were not at home when the fire broke out and had moved into the house that same day. Only injury was to the dog's pride when the fire singed most of the hair from his body.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon tonight. Showers east of Pecos Valley this afternoon and early tonight; no important temperature changes.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to cloudy; no important temperature changes in north and central portions tonight. Moderate to fresh southeast to south winds on coast.

OKLAHOMA—Scattered thunder showers beginning extreme west this evening spreading over west portion by late tonight and in most portions of state Tuesday. Continued mild Tuesday. Low temperature tonight in 40s and 50s.

Gassers Blast Oilers in Opener, 12 to 4

Longhorn Nine May Eliminate A&M This Week

By The Associated Press
The University of Texas Longhorns can go a long way toward setting the pattern for Southwest Conference baseball play this week. All they have to do is defeat Texas A&M.

In kicking at the hands of Texas would just about eliminate the Aggies from the conference race. Barring the unexpected, the way would be clear for a two-way battle between the Longhorns and Baylor.

Doped to be a three-team affair between Texas, Baylor and Texas A&M, the chase has narrowed to the first two. Deeds of the Aggies last week by Baylor set the stage.

Texas and Baylor are currently tied for the lead.

Texas has only the one game this week, and will probably use its No. 1 hurler, Bobby Layne, in an all-out effort to eliminate the Aggies.

Baylor faces Southern Methodist University in a pair of conference games Friday and Saturday at Dallas, while Texas A&M takes Rice on its home grounds, College Station. It plays Texas at Austin.

Other conference games see Texas Christian and Rice vying at Houston Friday and Saturday.

Oklahoma's Sooners continue their tour of Texas with three games this week meeting Baylor Monday and Tuesday at Waco and TCU at Fort Worth Wednesday.

Last week, Baylor took both outings in conference competition, downing Rice, 7-4, and clipping TCU, 16-6. TCU broke into the win column by defeating SMU, 7-4, while Texas beat Rice, 10-2.

In non-conference play, Texas lost to the Beaumont Exporters, of the Texas League, 13-7, but beat Oklahoma twice, 8-7, 9-5. TCU bowed to Oklahoma, 2-1, and SMU defeated the Texas Naval Air Station, 20-2.

Season standings:
TEAM W L R OR Pst.
Texas 8 2 115 61 800
Baylor 7 3 89 59 706
A & M 6 3 82 40 657
SMU 3 5 53 68 375
TCU 2 6 36 56 250
Rice 1 5 24 69 167

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TEAM W L R OR Pst.
Baylor 4 0 44 24 1,000
Texas 3 0 41 14 1,000
A & M 2 1 39 12 967
TCU 2 2 21 35 321
SMU 0 3 16 38 000

Junior Oilers Begin Working Out Today

The initial workout of the Pampa Junior Oilers will be held at Magnolia Park beginning at 5 p. m. this evening. All teen-age boys who are interested in making the team are urged to be on hand.

All boys under 17 years of age or who have become 17 since the first of January are eligible to become a member of the club under the American Legion Junior Baseball rules.

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SPORTS

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Tulsa Oilers Reported Improved This Season

By JACK CHARVAT
Tulsa Tribune

TULSA.—(AP)—The Tulsa Oilers shape up right now as an improved team over the fourth-place finisher of last season's Texas baseball league race.

Manager Gus Mancuso already has more pitching strength available than he had at any time in 1946, and his outfield figures to be better defensively than last year's garden patrol.

The catching depends upon Los Angeles. Dick Aylward, a youngster who has been in camp since March 5, figures to be the second-string receiver, and Mancuso is expecting the Angels to ship Dick Kemper, a Western International League star in 1946, to him in time to open the season behind the plate.

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Good Youngsters Scarce in Majors' Camps This Year

By JOE REICHLER
NEW YORK.—(AP)—In comparison with other years, there is a scarcity of good young players in the Major League training camps this spring.

Nevertheless, some 45 rookies, excluding the pitchers, are expected to make the grade when the regular season opens April 14.

Foremost among the hopefuls and those almost certain to be in the lineup opening day include First Basemen Jerry Witte and Catcher Len Clevinger.

St. Louis Browns' Third Basemen, Bobby Brown and Outfielder Jerry Berry, New York Yankees' First Basemen Ed Robinson, Cleveland Indians' Outfielder Dave Phillips, Chicago White Sox' First Basemen Ferris Fain, Philadelphia Athletics' Third Basemen Frank Shofner, Boston Red Sox' First Basemen Earl Torgerson, Boston Braves' Outfielder Frank Baumholtz, Cincinnati Reds and Outfielder Clint Hartung and Carroll Lockman, New York Giants.

Another possible starter may be Jackie Robinson, the Negro sensation, currently on the roster of the Montreal Royals of the International League. President Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers has indicated he might bring up the star infielder with the parent club by opening day.

Others reasonably certain to remain with their respective teams, at least until the June 15 cutting date, include outfielders Sam Mele, Ed Sox, Dale Mitchell, Indians; Clint Conatser, Tigers; Austin and Jim Pate, Athletics; Paul Johnson, Browns; Neil, Braves; Ed Snider, Mary Rackley and Tom Tatum, Dodgers; Lloyd Gearhart, Giants; Wally Westlake and Frank Kalin, Pittsburgh Pirates and Charlie Diering, St. Louis Cardinals.

The infielders likely to stick include Joe Bockman, Indians; John McHale, Tigers; Dick Adams and Don Richmond, Athletics; Boris Woyt, Dodgers; Sissy Sisti, Braves; Cy Block and Henry Schenz, Chicago Cubs; Ted Kluszewski, Kermitt Wahl and Charlie Kress, Reds; Jack Lohrke and Bob Thompson, Giants; Ralph La Pointe, Philadelphia Phillies and Vernal Jones, Cardinals.

Among the catchers, Leroy Jarvis, Pirates; Del Wilber, Cardinals and Hank Ruskowski, Indians, appear most likely to remain.

SWIMMING COACH
COLUMBUS, O.—(AP)—Mike Peoples, 50-year-old fellow swimmer, is the big guy at his trade.

Saturday, his splashes and divers pulled 44 points to capture the National AAU indoor title by a 37-point margin over a fine Yale squad, the highest total the big meet has ever seen.

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Seitz Works Four New Hurlers; Oklahoma Rookie Looks Good

By BOB BRAY
Approximately 750 fans, several hundred more than was expected to turnout in the not too fair weather, saw Pampa's Oilers drop their exhibition opener to the Berger Gassers, 12 to 4, yesterday afternoon, as Manager Grover Seitz worked every pitcher in the dugout.

However, most Oiler fans were not disappointed in the locals' initial showing for, though it was between the lines, they could plainly read the story of another league champion ball club. Seitz began his managerial duties in the usual manner by trying to prove all the material that he possibly could in the shortest time.

Berger's Manager Gordon Nell was also trying to get his men lined up. He used 12 men, four of whom were pitchers, during the course of events. But it was apparent around Oiler Park that Manager Nell didn't plan to lose yesterday, when he announced that Bill Hair, one of the league's better pitchers of last season, would work the first shift on the mound.

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Congressmen Are Fretting—Should We Shoot Starlings?

By ARTHUR EDSON
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Don't be surprised if your congressman looks worried. He may be fretting over such tough problems as:

Should people be allowed to shoot starlings?
All right, laugh. But it's no laughing matter to (a) Washington residents, or (b) Congress.

For one of Congress' chores is to play city council for Washington. And so the House District Committee held hearings yesterday on a major Washington problem, the starling.

This bugbird, medium sized bird spends the day in the country.

But at night he and several million of his pals flock into the middle of town to roost, and so on. Especially so on. Right on the busiest sidewalks, too.

"Starlings are a definite nuisance," said William A. Xanten, del-

cately. Speaking for the District Commissioners, Xanten said they had tried to gas and poison starlings. They also had tried to scare them away with balloons and Roman candles.

The starlings thrived on it. And so the Commissioners decided to ask Congress to allow them to shoot the rascals. Here the problem begins.

Up jumped Fred Packard, field executive of the National Parks Association.

Packard said he is no starling lover. But he thinks people hugging guns would be a definite threat to other people and to other birds. "Theoretical experts with guns," he said, are a hazard.

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The Social Calendar

MONDAY

8:00 Dinner meeting of Top o' Texas chapter, N.S.A., at Wilma's.
1:00 Boy Scouts will meet in basement of First Baptist Church.
7:30 Group One of Wesleyan Service Guild will meet with Mrs. Malcolm Benson at 1115 N. Front.
8:00 Beta Sigma Phi Sorority with Mrs. E. E. Shelhamer, 1211 N. Russell, with Mrs. C. V. Minnie as co-hostess.
8:30 American Legion Auxiliary, City Club Rooms.
8:30 Pampa Hoping Club will meet in County Court Room. Anyone interested may attend.
8:30 Past Noble Grand Club will meet with Mrs. Elmer Rupp, 534 S. Somerville.

TUESDAY

2:00 Hopkins H. D. Club.
2:30 Varieties Study Club.
2:30 Civic Culture Club with Mrs. R. O. Keefe, 1109 Charles.
2:30 El Progresso Club will meet with Mrs. Beauford A. Norris, 114 S. Stark.
2:30 Twentieth Century Club.
2:30 Twentieth Century Forum with Mrs. Dick Hughes, 230 W. Francis.
2:30 Twentieth Century Culture.
2:30 Kit Kat Club with Mrs. Miss Barbara Stephens, 1115 N. Russell.
7:00 La Rosa Society will meet with Katherine Jo Talley.
7:30 Senior High Department sponsoring "Big Fellowship Banquet" in Fellowship Hall. Rev. J. S. Crutcher, Jr., will be guest speaker.

WEDNESDAY

2:00 Vada Waldron Central Baptist W. M. U., with Mrs. G. L. Lunsford, 805 West 10th.
2:00 Little Handley Central Baptist W. M. U., with Mrs. A. M. Harvey, 622 N. Dwight.
2:00 Lydia Central Baptist W. M. U., with Mrs. E. L. Lunsford, 1015 E. Browning.
2:00 Annie Salter Central Baptist W. M. U., with Mrs. Z. C. Gower, west of city.
2:00 Merry Mixers Sunbeam Band of Central Baptist Church.
2:00 Circle 2, First Methodist W.C.S., with Mrs. Bob McCoy, 210 W. Hart.
2:00 Circle 3, First Methodist W.C.S., with Mrs. H. L. Jordan, 408 N. Dwight.
2:00 Circle 4, First Methodist W.C.S., with Mrs. W. K. Campbell, 706 N. Dwight.
2:00 Circle 5, First Methodist W.C.S., with Mrs. R. E. Epps will be hostess.

THURSDAY

2:00 Lefors H. D. Club.
2:00 Sam Houston P.T.A.
2:15 Woodrow Wilson P.T.A.
2:30 B. M. Baker P.T.A.
2:30 Horace Mann P.T.A.
2:30 Junior High School will meet at First Baptist Church.
2:30 Girls' Ensemble will meet at First Baptist Church.
7:00 First Baptist Church Choir rehearsal.
8:00 Enroll Sigma Alpha will meet in the City Club Room.
8:00 Thursday Evening Circle of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church with Mrs. N. D. Steele as hostess.

FRIDAY

10:00 Wayside H. D. Club will hold an all day meeting with Mrs. W. A. Gorden, north of city.
2:00 Worthwhile H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. T. J. Watt on Stoneland street.
3:30 Vernice Club will meet.
5:30 Police Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. J. C. Dumas, 1233 Garland.

Rev. Clyde Smith to Preach in Miami

Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will deliver the messages for the revival at the Methodist Church, Miami, beginning Wednesday and continuing through Sunday.

Rev. A. B. Cockrell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Coahoma, will be the song leader and director of the Youth Services.

IF STOMACH BALKS DUE TO GAS AND BLOAT

Help Get Food Digested to Relieve Yourself of This Nervous Distress

Do you feel all puffed-up and miserable after every meal, taste sour, bitter food? If so, here is how you may get blessed relief in helping your stomach do the job it should be doing—in the digestion of its food.

Everytime food enters the stomach a vital gastric juice must flow normally to break-up certain food particles; else the food may ferment. Sour food, acid indigestion and gas frequently cause a morbid, touchy, fretful, peevish, nervous condition, loss of appetite, underweight, restless sleep, weakness.

To get real relief you must increase the flow of this vital gastric juice. Medical authorities, in independent laboratory tests on human stomachs, have by positive proof shown that SSS Tonic is an amazingly effective in increasing this flow when it is too little or scanty due to a non-organic stomach disturbance. This is due to the SSS Tonic formula, which contains special and potent activating ingredients.

Also, SSS Tonic helps build-up non-pungent, weak, watery fluid in nutritional anemia—so with a good flow of this gastric digestive juice, plus rich red blood you should eat better, sleep better, feel better, work better, play better.

Avoid punishing yourself with over-eating of foods and stimulants to counteract gas and bloating when what you so dearly need is SSS Tonic to help get direct food for body strength and repair. Don't wait! Join the host of happy people SSS Tonic has helped. Millions of bottles sold. Get a bottle of SSS Tonic from your drug store today. SSS Tonic helps build sturdy health.

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Costiloe-Wiginton

Vows Exchanged on Sunday, March 30

Miss Esta Lee Costiloe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erv Costiloe, 719 N. Banks, became the bride of Floyd Wiginton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wiginton, Wheeler, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 30. The double-ring ceremony took place in the First Baptist Church with Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor, reading the service.

Miss Jean Costiloe, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and F. B. Craig, Jr., Wheeler, was best man. Other attendants were Mrs. Virgil Greenhouse, Miss Margie Mullins, John Marshall and Virgil Greenhouse.

The bride wore a white gabardine suit with black accessories and the groom wore a dark suit with a white shirt and a black tie.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Pampa High School and is employed at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Wheeler High School. He served over three years with the Army and is now employed by the Purr Food Store.

The couple are making their home at 221 N. Somerville.

Group of Youngsters Entertained at Party

Mrs. W. C. Sharp and daughter, Nancy, 814 East Browning, entertained a group of Nancy's friends with an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon at the Sharp home.

The hostesses were helped by Mrs. Sharp's mother, Mrs. J. S. Carville, and Mrs. Charles Scarbrough, Mobetie.

A number of games were played followed by an egg hunt contest with Wilma Jean Dunivin and Nancy Sharp receiving prizes for finding the largest number of eggs.

Refreshments of cake, Dixie cups, potato chips and cold drinks were served to Dorothy Ayers, Patsy Putty, Wilma Jean Dunivin, Delma and Zelma F. Klein, Dickie Mauldin, James Calvin Hill and the hostesses.

Colorful candy chickens and lollipops were given as favors.

Dress 'n Jacket

By SUE BURNETT

Look ahead to sunny days outdoors with this clever princess sun-back dress that goes together like a charm. Scallops trim the bodice, ric rac makes a pretty edging. For street wear, a perky bolero is included. An all-summer delight.

Pattern No. 8013 comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14, dress, 3 1/4 yards of 35-inch; bolero, 1 7/8 yards of 35-inch.

For this pattern, send 25 cents in coins, your name, address, size desired, and the pattern number to Sue Burnett, Pampa News, 1150 Ave. Americas, Pampa, N. Y.

Don't miss the spring issue of "Fashion"—it's filled with bright ideas for every woman who sears for herself and her family. Styles by well known designers, easy to make patterns, a free gift pattern printed inside the book. 25 cents.

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Basic for '47

By EPSIE KINARD

NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK—The new background beige is threatening the wardrobe supremacy held for years by the basic black dress—beige that takes in neutrals from deep taupe to face-powder shades. As adaptable to a change of accessories and a variety of scenic interests as the black background dress, the new neutrals have other merits to shout about. They heighten personal coloring rather than diminish it, a complaint many women file against black. A gal can adjust her makeup to a beige dress to make it more flattering.

Beige sparks styles in background dresses. Take the wraparound. So successful is this American fashion which adjusts readily, is easy on the figure and anchors where designers say a dress should hang—at the shoulders and hips—that Paris is copying it.

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PUBLIC SPEAKS ON SOCIALISM

In the last ten years, sentiment in this country against socialization of industry has increased. That is the conclusion reached in a recent Gallup poll of public opinion.

Those queried by the poll were asked if they favored government ownership of a number of specified basic industries. Similar polls were conducted in 1936 and 1945. The answers on the subject of the electric power industry are of particular interest—inasmuch as this industry has borne the main brunt of socialistic attack.

In 1936, the Gallup poll found that 40 percent of the people desired socialization of the electric companies, 52 percent opposed it, and 8 percent were undecided. In 1945, 29 percent were in favor, 50 percent opposed, and 21 percent undecided. Today 28 percent are for it, 64 percent are against and 8 percent haven't made up their minds.

The poll broke the answers down to show sentiment on different occupational groups, political affiliations, and education levels. In every case, opinion was against socialization, by varying percentages.

The Gallup polls have often demonstrated themselves to be extraordinarily accurate barometers of opinion on subjects which were afterwards proven by vote, such as national elections. It is certainly reasonable to believe that they are similarly accurate in determining sentiment on other subjects. The American people have watched the swift growth of the socialistic super-state abroad, and have fought a bloody war against it—and they want none of it here. That is undoubtedly the reason for the sharp rise in sentiment against public ownership between 1945 and the present.

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news behind the news

WASHINGTON

PURGE—Congressional dissatisfaction with Interior Secretary J. A. Krug's management of the nation's two competing sources of industrial energy—"black" power and "white" power (coal and water)—has reached such a peak that the House Appropriations Subcommittee handling funds for western and southwestern reclamation projects, Bonneville Dam and similar federal developments has cut administrative allowances to the starvation point.

The hostility toward Mr. Krug, who has won a reputation as a competent public servant in TVA and the War Production Board, showed itself behind executive session doors long before John L. Lewis accused him of "criminal negligence" in connection with the Centralia mining disaster. But that tragedy has but worked the movement to force him to quit in disgust and resentment.

Another prospective victim of the "economy purge" is Michael Strauss, erstwhile friend and favorite of Harold Ickes, who is more unpopular in Capitol Hill now than he was when he served as F.D.R.'s "hatchet man."

The "old muddog" elevated Mr. Strauss to the post of Reclamation Commissioner just before the Cabinet member was asked to step down and out by President Truman in the Pauley affair.

"STARVE"—The Appropriations Subcommittee "gunning" for Messrs. Krug and Strauss is headed by Representative Robert E. Jones of Ohio, an arch-conservative and an enemy of "New Deal collectivism," as he describes the public power program, ever since he entered the House.

Now that GOP political control has placed him in command of this extremely important appropriations group, he is swinging the economy ax where it hurts.

Although the Republicans have made no attempt to remove basic New Deal legislation from the law books, they are arriving at that objective by their power over the amount and the allocation of federal funds.

"SHORTAGE"—Dr. Paul Raver, the director of the Bonneville power project and a Krug subordinate, had a particularly unhappy day when he appeared before the Jones

Committee.

When the Ohioan reports the Interior Appropriation Bill to the House a few weeks hence, he will cite Dr. Raver's admissions as evidence that New Deal wartime favorites benefit from administrative partiality at the expense of the taxpayers.

Dr. Raver first testified that Bonneville could not meet industrial demands for power in the expanding, up-and-coming Northwest; he said that he was suffering from a shortage rather than a surplus. Sales were on a day-to-day basis, he added, and there were no long-time contracts.

Then Mr. Jones brought out that Bonneville had a ten-year contract for supplying power to Henry J. Kaiser's shipbuilding plant at an extremely low figure—far lower than most manufacturers pay.

Bonneville also provides just for another New Deal favorite, the Reynolds Aluminum Company, and according to the Ohio member, at a rate almost one-fourth the amount which the Aluminum Company of America (Mellon) pays to the Tennessee Valley Authority.

INNOVATION—Colonel Albert L. Warner, who did such a grand job as head of the War Department's public relations bureau during the war, and as conductor of the "army air program" every Sunday afternoon, has introduced an innovation on Capitol Hill that may have a healthy and far-reaching effect on American politics. (Incidentally, Mr. Warner is one of the few ex-officers who request his friends to address him as "Mister" or "Al" instead of "Colonel.")

New head of an important radio chain at Washington, "Mister" Warner thought up the idea of broadcasting the speeches of the House and Senate before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on the Truman plan for aid to Greece and Turkey. He ran into a few objections at first, but Chairman Charles A. Eaton of New Jersey finally agreed to the novel idea.

REVEALING—Mr. Warner planted his "mites" around the table, moving them when conditions demanded from witness to committee members. It was the first radio recording of actual proceedings of a Congressional committee. The only other radio reporting of Congressional activities has been the relaying of a speech by a President or such a distinguished visitor as Winston Churchill.

However, it is doubtful whether the boys and girls on Capitol Hill will agree permanently to the Warner innovation. Radio is too revealing.

When a member grows hysterical, as did Representative Helen Gahagan Douglas over the Truman program, or when he shows how dumb he is with his foolish questions and comments, the vocal and on-the-spot reporting tends to discredit him with his "constituents."

He is heading for repudiation at the next election, provided voters listen in.

In Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

(Johnson on KPBN Monday thru Friday, 3 P. M.)

HOLLYWOOD—Presidents of 500 motion picture fan clubs will hold their first annual national convention here in June. But the studios, according to the trade paper, Hollywood Reporter, will greet them only with a cold shoulder.

Reports the Reporter: "Both the major and independent producer associations have decided to refuse co-operation to the visitors. An industry spokesman was quoted as saying, 'We cannot afford to accept the moral and legal responsibility of sponsoring or participating in such a gathering.'"

The convention, according to the fan clubbers, is to form a national association and to prove to Hollywood that the clouds are made up of "intelligent, adult screen enthusiasts and not of star-mobbing boy-soxers."

I hate to be the little termite who burrows into such things, but I'm just wondering how many tickets those fan club members bought at movie box offices last year?

Maybe some of the club members are on the childish side, but the way Hollywood studios yell about the importance of fans, fan clubs, and fan mail, it seems like there's something Hollywood could do for them.

Even if it's only a plate of cold chicken a la king and a couple of "hurrahs."

A BRUNETTE TURNER
Exclusively Yours: Van Johnson has shaved 20 pounds, but M-G-M is holding out for 10 more. . . Dick Haymes and Joanna Dru have made a date with the stork for September. . . Hedy Lamarr's post-baby wardrobe will cost \$10,000.

James Mason is thinking about producing an independent movie in England, in association with Roy Kellno. It's an eyebrow lifter because Kellno is the first husband of Mason's wife. . . Lana Turner will dye her hair jet black for the role in "Cass Timberlane."

Richard Ney has a heart throb, a Belgian countess in New York. . . Helen Hayes and her 16-year-old daughter, Mary, are plotting a "Hollywood" tour. . . Michael O'Shea's wife finally is suing him for divorce, and Virginia Mayo is the happiest girl in town.

Deborah Kerr was being kidded on "The Kuckers" set about saying "an hotel" rather than "a hotel," as it's said here. "How do you say it, Mr. Cabbie?" she asked. "Money," replied Clark, "in America, mostly it's a Motel."

CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
Intriguing ad in a Hollywood trade paper:

"For that hangover, Oxygen treatment used by AAF. Ten-minute inhalation in your home fixes you up. Medically safe. Prompt. 24-hour service. Confidential, of course." Of course!

Carole Landis just received a \$100,000 present from husband Horace Schmida—a home in Pacific Palisades. The reason: Because she gave up film work for a year to get their marriage off to a good start.

Tip to would-be actors: Oscar winner, Fredric March, still takes dramatic lessons two times a week.

They're still talking, down in Acapulco, about the appearance of Ty Power and Lana Turner in a local night club. They were dressed identically—white slacks, green shirts, and red sashes around their waists.

Gracie Reports
By GRACIE ALLEN

Well, I guess the amateurs are getting into everything these days. I read the other morning where a bank robber, using his own hundred-dollar bill as bait, tried to hold up a bank in Pasadena, but when the lady cashier screamed he ran off, leaving his hundred dollars behind.

Believe me, it's things like this that make self-respecting old-fashioned bank robbers hang their heads and ponder the advisability of going straight.

A few more sloppy jobs like that and a professional robber marching into a bank won't be able to pick up much more than giggles and a few stale jokes.

Thank goodness, though, our young people can see from this incident that today's stumble-footed moronic robbers are a far cry from yesterday's supposedly glamorous Jesse James type of hold-up man. Juvenile delinquents can find more glamor and better returns in lesser fields of crime, such as being a headwater or a writer of radio singing commercials.

It is estimated 300 million people are stricken with malaria every year and of these three million die.

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Common Ground

By E. C. HOLES

Let's Experiment on Germany.

There have been many proposals as to how to handle the German problem. The best one I have seen was advanced in a little Free Trader magazine I take from England.

Most people believe that if a nation had free trade it would ruin their industry and cause a lower standard of living. That is why they want what they call "protective tariffs."

This magazine, writer sums up an objective to the German problem by saying, "Germany must neither be a menace nor a burden to her neighbors."

Then he asked, "But how can Germany be made neither a menace nor a burden to her neighbors?" His answer is as follows:

"This may be found in the application of a principle that in the world of today surpassed every other in boldness and novelty, a principle more revolutionary than all socializations, all economic controls, and all Beveridge Plans put together—the principle of absolute and even, if necessary, one-sided Free Trade. We should urgently recommend in all seriousness—in agreement, incidentally, with Professor F. A. Hayek (The Saturday Review of Literature, June 23, 1945)—to impose on Germany virtually nothing more than a single measure of economic compulsion, namely entire freedom of economic intercourse with foreign countries, and to bring this German Free Trade into effect the moment the settlement of the most urgent currency and financial issues permits. It need scarcely be added that for the present this German free trade area could not, for obvious reasons, include the territory occupied by the Russians."

"There are a number of other details which ought to be carefully considered. One of these would be the necessity of protecting this free trade Germany against discriminatory import restrictions of a prohibitive nature. To this end we suggest that all countries should grant to Germany unconditional most-favored-nation treatment, and that a special body of the United Nations should act as an international authority exercising supervision and arbitrating in the event of conflicts of opinion arising."

"We are probably safe in assuming that today the majority of people the world over will tremble at the daring of such an idea, since they have been brought up to believe in the economic blessings of Protection and see in 'Free Trade' the road to a country's inescapable ruin. To these people we need only say that here they have a unique opportunity of testing the truth of their dogma by actual experiment on a nation that has already been the victim of worse experiments and would not dream for a moment of exchanging this organic method of economic disarmament, with its appeal to their energy and their inventive faculties, for the destructive method of industrial disarmament or the political smashing of economic ties. Should the protectionists, however, be right, and should Free Trade severely impair Germany's economic system, there will be those who would count in that consequence because it is just what they want, while other people will have to remind themselves that the result could not have been any worse if the other methods of economic disarmament had been continued."

"Once more let us say that this plan should be able to count on the special sympathy of the Americans, who would secure under it the opportunity of regaining much of the moral terrain which they seem to have lost in the parts of Germany they occupy. But should we not be concerned above all with the consideration that it would be particularly appropriate for a nation that had become so deeply involved in the aim of nationalism to make, with Free Trade, this beginning in the stemming of nationalism? That Germany should thus be given the opportunity of expiating her guilt by setting an example in the utmost renunciation of nationalism?"

To my mind this is the best solution for the German problem that I have run across. It is not only realistic but it is a Christian method of human relations.

If Germany got a taste of free trade and saw its blessings, they would realize how unwise it is to want to get in war and fight. It would be the best way in the world to educate the German people.

People who deal with working men and women as they would relief recipients, old-age pensioners or slightly bumpy people bring as bad results as the notorious hard-boiled

—Oliver Carlson of Los Angeles, industrial consultant.

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"We are probably safe in assuming that today the majority of people the world over will tremble at the daring of such an idea, since they have been brought up to believe in the economic blessings of Protection and see in 'Free Trade' the road to a country's inescapable ruin. To these people we need only say that here they have a unique opportunity of testing the truth of their dogma by actual experiment on a nation that has already been the victim of worse experiments and would not dream for a moment of exchanging this organic method of economic disarmament, with its appeal to their energy and their inventive faculties, for the destructive method of industrial disarmament or the political smashing of economic ties. Should the protectionists, however, be right, and should Free Trade severely impair Germany's economic system, there will be those who would count in that consequence because it is just what they want, while other people will have to remind themselves that the result could not have been any worse if the other methods of economic disarmament had been continued."

"Once more let us say that this plan should be able to count on the special sympathy of the Americans, who would secure under it the opportunity of regaining much of the moral terrain which they seem to have lost in the parts of Germany they occupy. But should we not be concerned above all with the consideration that it would be particularly appropriate for a nation that had become so deeply involved in the aim of nationalism to make, with Free Trade, this beginning in the stemming of nationalism? That Germany should thus be given the opportunity of expiating her guilt by setting an example in the utmost renunciation of nationalism?"

To my mind this is the best solution for the German problem that I have run across. It is not only realistic but it is a Christian method of human relations.

If Germany got a taste of free trade and saw its blessings, they would realize how unwise it is to want to get in war and fight. It would be the best way in the world to educate the German people.

People who deal with working men and women as they would relief recipients, old-age pensioners or slightly bumpy people bring as bad results as the notorious hard-boiled

—Oliver Carlson of Los Angeles, industrial consultant.

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Leaves From a Correspondent's Life Note Book
 BY HAL BOYLE
 KILL DEVIL HILL, N. C.—(P)—The airplane has made a big impression on the outer world than it did in the sand dune country where it was born.

The Wright brothers ushered in the air era here 43 years ago last December 17, but some people along the sea coast still think it was a crazy idea.
 They feel that the whole experiment was a big mistake. They laughed and shook their heads then. They don't laugh now, but some

still shake their heads.
 Only two men are living of the small volunteer crew of Coast Guardsmen and hangarion who helped the "mad brothers" from Dayton, O., wheel their flimsy box-like contraption into position for the take-off—a flimsy flight of a few seconds that changed war and peace forever.

Capt. John R. Daniel of the Coast Guard is old, feeble and retired. Johnny Moore, a young duckhunter who gave aviation one muscular push and forgot it, is an elderly fisherman who still lives on the dunes in a frame house set in a small clearing.

Johnny has a large family. When folks ask him how many children he has, he answers:
 "Can't say for sure I burn off the bresh 'round the house."
 His proudest moment came when President Hoover, visiting the natal sites of American airpower, said to him musingly:

"So you are little Johnny Moore." Residents of the nearby villages of Kitty Hawk and Manteo thought so little of the possibility of men ever flying that none accepted the Wrights' invitation to attend the 1903 demonstration. No newspapermen were present.

Miffed, the brothers tried to ban reporters from their next trial here in May, 1908, but several newsmen watched from dunes a half mile away. Public interest had risen.

When one English reporter tried to hold the only telegraph wire out of Manteo by having the telegrapher send pages torn from a magazine, another reporter threatened to brain him with a chair. The reporter sent their copy in turn after that.

Byron Newton, later assistant secretary of the treasury, was specifically assigned to the story by the publisher of the New York Herald. When Newton conscientiously reported for several days running that the Wright machine was flying successfully he was suspended for six weeks without pay for "flaking."

The disbelieving Cleveland Leader wired another correspondent:
 "Cut out wild cat stuff."
 Wilbur Wright, himself unaware of how fast aviation would grow, told a correspondent that in his opinion no machine could ever be made to fly across the ocean until something better than a gasoline engine was developed to drive it. A little boy named Charles Lindbergh wasn't old enough to refute him then.

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 HELP WANTED—Experienced and inexperienced. Your Laundry and Cleaners.

14—Situation Wanted

De Gaulle Pledges Stand With America Against New Tyranny

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
General Charles de Gaulle, who recently has been showing marked signs of hitting the return-trail for the political leadership of France, yesterday made a pronouncement of solidarity with America in terms which will be widely interpreted as subscribing to President Truman's policy of aiding countries whose independence is threatened by communistic aggression.

If that's what General has in mind, it's a highly important development. It would mean that he is throwing down the gauntlet to the French Communists who JEWITT MACKENZIE is straining every nerve to take over the government of France and is his chief opposition.

His strength lies in the powerful middle-of-the-road popular Republican movement—which polls about the same number of votes as the Communists—and in the more conservative groups.

General de Gaulle made his declaration at Strasbourg in the course of a speech paying tribute to American soldiers who died to help liberate his country. It is interesting that the night before President Truman reaffirmed his new foreign policy in his Jefferson Day address. Without naming any country or man, Mr. Truman said of this burning subject:

"We, like Jefferson, have witnessed atrocious violations of the rights of nations. . . . We, too, have declared our protest. We must make that protest effective by aiding those peoples whose freedoms are endangered by foreign pressure. . . . Our responsibility is to stand guard before the edifice of lasting peace which, after so long a time, is at last being built. That edifice is the United Nations. . . . By aiding free nations to maintain their freedom we strengthen the United Nations in the performance of its function."

"It is a fact," he said, "that this young nation (the United States) like our elderly country, has shown not only love for its own liberty but, still more, a respect for that of others."

Now of course de Gaulle may not have been responding to President Truman's Washington address. However, there's no mistaking the Frenchman's pledge to stand with America against any new tyranny.

De Gaulle has no official position now. However, the signs are that he once more is ready to give battle. If this is so, it will be a bitter conflict in which communism is bound to become the main issue. If France should go communistic it would give Moscow one of the most formidable bases on the European continent—in the world for that matter.

Mainly About Pampa and Her Neighbor Towns

Retiring City Manager Garland Franks is spending several days in Dallas in connection with the Camp Howze pipe purchase and other city business.

We have just received the largest and most complete stock of pocket knives in Pampa. Dick Gibbons Service Station.

Peg's Cab wants drivers. Apply in Person. Must have chauffeur's license.

Over 53 members of the Central Baptist Church attended the Palo Duro Association meeting in Amarillo yesterday afternoon with the line Avenue Baptist Church as host. The next meeting will be in White Deer July 6 and the Central Baptist Young People, will be in charge of the program.

When will you be sued? Read Saturday Evening Post, April 2 issue. Call Panhandle Insurance Agency, Ph. 604.

Dr. Edward S. Williams, practice limited to obstetrics and pediatrics, announces his association with Drs. Overton and Howze, 303 Combs-Worley Building.

Mrs. Ovie Tipton and daughter, Melba, 217 E. Browning, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, White Deer, visited relatives in Groom yesterday.

Peg's Cab, call 94.

Dance every Wednesday night at Sie's Barn. Music by Texas Swingsters. No table charge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Trent and daughter have moved to Groom, Okla. Tel. 2454.

Mrs. Ellis' Personality Hats, Repair work on hats.

Mr. and Mrs. Clad Loper and daughter are moving to the Skelly-Schaffer plant.

Six-foot Electroflux for sale, 2nd house west in Portland Gasoline Camp on Burger Highway.

Mrs. E. H. Grimes, White Deer, who recently underwent a major operation in the Worley Hospital, is showing much improvement and is able to be up some each day.

Washburne has a 4 or 5 old-fashioned parlors (not umbrellas), McCurtrey School of Dancing, Phone 2330.

Cocker pups for sale, 409 N. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinton have returned from Paul's Valley, Okla. where they visited relatives and friends.

Rhody Green and his Negro Band from Shouly Tennessee Thursday night at Bevers. See this floor show. Admission \$1.20 per couple, including tax.

Miss Claudia Everly, White Deer, was in Pampa today.

Legal Records

Marriage Licenses

Two licenses to wed were issued Saturday by County Clerk Charlie Thut to Lester A. Reed and Mrs. Ida Snelson, and Leslie F. Geisler and Mrs. Mildred Dilbeck.

Real Estate Transfers

Perry S. Coberly and wife, Jewel C. Coberly, to R. E. Darsey, the eastern one half of Section 2 of the B. S. & F. survey of Gray County.

Lloyd C. Benson and wife, Lorene Benson, to Clyde E. Cox, all of lots numbered 1 and 2, situated in Block 38 of the Talley Addition to the city of Pampa.

H. C. Donham and wife, Verna Lou Donham, to J. W. Doyette and wife, Edie Doyette, and son, Elmo Doyette, all of lot number 20, situated in Block 2 of the Finley-Banks Addition to the city of Pampa.

Divorces Granted

An additional final divorce decree was handed down Friday by District Judge Goodrich to Nona McDonald versus John H. McDonald.

Civil Suits

The damage suit of Hubert H. Johnson versus the Wilcox Oil Co. was filed today in the offices of District Clerk Dee Patterson. The suit will be tried in the U. S. District Court of the Northern Texas District in Amarillo because the defendant is of another state.

Texas Strike

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Picket lines were formed at the downtown exchange. At the State Capitol a dozen girls were designated to handle calls for legislators.

San Antonio—About 1,400 off the job. All exchanges were picketed. Dallas—Between 2,000 and 3,000 out. No official picket lines were formed. Union officials said they would be set up tomorrow, if necessary.

Wichita Falls—Three hundred out. Operators from Henrietta and Burkburnett joined Wichita Falls workers in a mass meeting.

Paris—Workers out but no picketing. Three local amateur radio operators offered to handle important out-of-town calls.

Beaumont—About 600 on strike. One-third of the city's telephone operate under the dial system and were not immediately affected.

Corpus Christi—More than 400 out. Corpus Christi's dial system was not immediately affected, but local service was disrupted in eight other towns in the Corpus Christi district. They were Alice, Beeville, Kingsville, Mathis, Refugio, Sidermore, Sinton, and Woodburn. Rockport has the dial system. Picketed were on duty at Corpus Christi.

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Take the Laughter

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THE boulevard usually cheered Sherry. Today it depressed her. The air was too warm for this time of year, and the people she passed looked sticky and tired in their winter clothes, or conspicuous and chilly in spring ones.

Sherry was wearing her new blue shoes, but she had walked too far for their newness and one had rubbed a blister on her heel.

She thought, Oh, darn! It's silly to take a cab two blocks to the car, and decided to "walk very slowly and pretend to be window-shopping."

The scarf she had bought made a small slipper package. It was red and blue and tan, hand blocked.

"Now you can't wear it with gray, you idiot," Sherry told herself. "Why didn't you think of that in the store?"

She stopped in front of a leopard-skin coat, but really she was thinking about the boulevard. It had been exciting that first hot summer when she had just come to Hollywood. The color had enchanted her. She had never seen orchid or cream or pale-blue roadsters anywhere else. Not that she would drive one, but they were gay in passing.

Then there were the girls in shorts and halters with pretty eyes that were sometimes hard, and the tanned sleek-haired men, so affectively nonchalant. The hermits, who were not hermits at all, had interested her with their beards and loincloths and thonged sandals.

Then that first fall, crisp and clear, and Christmas shopping on the boulevard called Santa Claus Lane, and all dressed up.

She had passed these same windows with the boys at night when they had come down Henri's movie, or one of their big celebrations at Marino's on extra special occasions.

BY J. R. WILLIAMS

OUT OUR WAY

"OH, BOY—DELICIOUS! FRYING! OH, HOW I LONG FOR THOSE DAYS WHEN WE COULD SMELL COOKING ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE!"

"MUSTA BEEN GREAT TO EAT DAYS BEFORE WE WERE TAKEN OUTERS—NOW YOU EAT APPETIZERS!"

"IF YOU TWO LOONS WOULD DO MORE WESTERN AND LESS FOOLING, YOU WOULDN'T APPEZITERS!"

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

She remembered the days when she was working and buying spring things and starting to be ill.

SHERRY strolled on, her eyes on the shops. There was the bookstore she used to patronize—there was a better one now—and there was the smart new restaurant where Henri's used to be, across the street. That had gone too, like the boys and all her funny, happy life with them. The next street was the one with the unpainted furniture store. Well, the Chateau had all the furniture she needed.

Shopping had been fun that first spring after she had married Peter. Just the best shops, and the first time she had bought all the clothes she wanted. Now there wasn't much she couldn't buy, but why buy anything?

"You're an ungrateful wretch!" she told herself. "You've so much to be happy about."

She was writing seriously and had already sold three stories. Only two weeks ago the first published one had been bought by a studio. That was wonderful, really! She was well on her way to success.

Peter was very pleased with her. They got along well, she and Peter.

Somewhat he had known that Sherry knew about him and his affairs. Lilly had long since been replaced by a number of other comely and easy-going young women. They had never discussed it, of course, but by tacit understanding they had grown apart. They were pleasant, distant friends now, sharing the same apartment harmoniously, and each going his separate way.

Sometimes they went out together. To formal things where Peter knew about him and his affairs. Lilly had long since been replaced by a number of other comely and easy-going young women. They had never discussed it, of course, but by tacit understanding they had grown apart. They were pleasant, distant friends now, sharing the same apartment harmoniously, and each going his separate way.

Dooley

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He said he "never before heard of any such suggestion."

The complete text of Dooley's statement:

"On returning to Texas I find that last week the press gave a general publicity to the state to some questions raised by Senator O'Daniel in connection with my nomination as United States District Judge, stating I had an agreement that if I am confirmed one of the Judge's sons is to be taken into my present law firm. In fact, I never before heard of any such suggestion. If there is any such rumor it is an outright falsehood in every particular."

"The papers also reported that the Senator filed with the committee a letter to him saying that my law firm obtained a government contract to cut wheat on the Pantex area some miles from Amarillo. My firm did not make any such agreement, direct or indirect, in such a contract, or payments therefrom. The version stated to be in the aforesaid letter is simply untrue."

CONFLICTING REPORTS

NEWARK—(AP)—Newark Airport officials said today that the proposed around-the-world flight by Chicago Pan American Airlines, which would get off probably tonight, but the plane's radio operator—faced with several short circuits in the communications equipment—estimated it would take at least two days to correct the electrical difficulties.

CR-NOT POLITICAL PLEDGES

TUSCULA, Ill.—(AP)—The vice president of the Tusculum National Bank has been elected a township constable although he wasn't a candidate.

Robert Bundy and Fred Trout were the only candidates on the ballot to elect three constables, so they were named automatically. The name of George Fieser, the banker, was written in on 18 ballots. He hasn't decided whether to take the job.

The average price paid by Americans for electricity is 3.24 cents a kilowatt hour.

SIDE GLANCES

BY GALBRAITH

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Gray
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain EXECUTION PRC. No. 1 Place No. 2—Tarrant County, Texas, issued on the 1st day of April, 1947, by Frank Hurley, Justice of Peace of said county, for said sum of One Hundred and fifty and 87/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution, in favor of Morrison Supply Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 68353 and titled Morrison Supply Company vs. Jim C. Short, placed in my hands for service, I, G. H. Kyle, as Sheriff of Gray County, Texas, did on the 4th day of April, 1947, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Gray County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of the undivided interest of Jim C. Short in and to the following described tract of land to-wit: All of Section 15, in Block S. R. P. 227, in J. J. Short, in Gray County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Jim C. Short, and that the said Tuesday in May, 1947, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Gray County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. and by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Jim C. Short.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pampa News, newspaper published in Gray County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of April, 1947.

G. H. KYLE,
Sheriff Gray County, Texas.
By Jeff D. Guthrie, Chief Deputy.
April 7-14-47

Just tell your mother we aren't buying concert tickets this year—since Junior started taking lessons on the flute, that's all the music we need!

They were agreeable about these occasions and made the appointments formally, ahead of time, each willing to give up some plan of his own for the convenience of the other.

Oh, yes, she and Peter got on well.

Sherry thought, It's very satisfactory, really.

SHERRY stopped at another window to regard a hand-painted tile. Sandro would like that.

But Sandro was making a picture in England.

Sandro had seen his parents in France, and Sherry got letters from his mother now. She loved the letters and answered them promptly.

Sandro and Kris, however, she only wrote by spurts, when the mood moved her or when she had something to tell them. Kris was producing in Denmark a wealthy count engaged to be married.

Sherry had rushed her congratulations to him, and his fiancée had written in amusing English that she was trying very hard not to be jealous of the girl her future husband "admired so intensely."

She had sounded nice in her letter and Sherry had sent her a creamy lace bed jacket, not for a present but because she liked her. She supposed the little Dane would probably freeze in the thing, but the fragile frills had looked like the letter sounded.

The girl had been delighted in very bad English.

Tony had to be written now too. He was directing a picture at a Long Island studio. Sherry had had a happy but practical letter from him over a month ago, but she had not answered it yet.

Sherry strolled on. Only a half-block to the parking lot now. It was good she had nothing to hurry for.

The days were getting longer, but the promise of dinner was already in the gathering dusk. She wondered what she would do about eating. Peter was away and Marcia had rushed out of town yesterday to close an option with a man in Long Beach.

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Poland's Boss



Bokslaw Berut, new president of Poland's provisional government, speaks at opening session of Polish diet. U. S. and others have charged election in Russian-dominated country wasn't all it should have been.

KPDN

1340 on Your Dial

MONDAY, M. 6:00—Hon. Harrigan—MBS. 6:15—Vigil Mott—Gospel Singer. 6:30—Captain Midnight—MBS. 6:45—Tom Mix—MBS. 6:50—Fulton Lewis Jr.—MBS. 6:55—Five Minute Mystery. 7:00—Al Pondson—Sports. 7:10—Henry J. Taylor—MBS. 7:15—Inside of Sport. 7:30—Scotland Yard—MBS. 7:45—Chamber of Commerce. 7:50—Gabled Stories From Real Life. 8:00—Guy Lombardo Orch.—MBS. 8:15—Fishing and Hunting Club—MBS. 8:30—Stephen Graham Family Dr. 10:00—All the News—MBS. 10:15—Dance Orchestra—MBS. 10:30—Dance Orchestra—MBS. 10:45—Dance Orchestra—MBS. 11:00—Dance Orchestra—MBS. 12:00—Sun—MBS.

TUESDAY

Morning 6:30—News. 6:55—Gene Horton Songs. 7:00—Markets. 7:05—News. 7:15—The Open Bible. 7:30—Editor's Diary—MBS. 7:45—Morning Radio. 8:00—Editor's Diary—MBS. 8:15—Shady Valley Folks—MBS. 8:30—Monsieur Melody—MBS. 8:40—Arthur Gaeth—News—MBS. 8:45—Party. 8:50—Say It With Music—MBS. 9:00—Fashion Line. 9:15—The Baby. 10:00—Cell Brown—MBS. 10:15—Tell Your Neighbor—MBS. 10:30—Bill Harrington Sings—MBS. 10:45—Waltz Time. 11:00—News—MBS. 11:15—Coffee Time—MBS. 11:30—L. Swelwe, News. 11:45—Music Ala Carte. 12:00—Cedric Power News—MBS. 12:15—Jeweled Headlines. 12:30—Jeweled Headlines. 12:45—Checkerboard Jamboree—MBS. 1:00—Queen for a Day. 1:30—People Know Everything. 2:00—Heart's Desire—MBS. 2:30—Music and Memories. 2:50—Erskine Johnson—MBS. 3:15—Johnson Family—MBS. 3:45—Beulah Program. 4:15—Adventure Parade—MBS.

Texas Today

By JACK RUTLEDGE

Signs of the times: An airplane was blamed for an automobile accident in Dallas. A car overturned, slightly injuring six persons. The driver told officers that a low-flying airplane coming into an airfield for a landing appeared headed for the car, so he applied his brakes and veered sharply, causing it to overturn.

The women whistle at men in Texarkana. At least, they did when three popular young men appeared on the stage of a theater modeling beach and tennis shorts in a fashion show.

The last word in slot machines appeared in Dallas recently. The gadget sells nickels. It always pays off, too. One disadvantage is that it eliminates an alibi of long standing—the one you use when an officer comes up to give you a ticket for overparking and you say you have no nickels.

The machine is a public service device that makes change for dimes and quarters. Nickels are increasingly important these days. You can't buy much with them, but they're used on parking meters, pay phones, nickelodeons, soft drink dispensers, candy and cigaret vendors, slot machines, etc.

There's no profit to the gadget—you get five nickels for a quarter. But the coin changer carries a small amount of advertising, and also saves cashiers a lot of trouble, making quick change for hurried customers.

The one recently installed in downtown Dallas was said to be the first installed on a street in the United States.

If you were one of the thousands who omeaned the passing of free souvenirs at the last state fair—or here's encouraging news.

When doctors of the Southwest met in Dallas, free exhibits and samples were back in force. There were free cigarettes, free drinks, free nose drops, samples of skin lotion, paper matches, trick cookies, etc.

Shortages killed the free souvenir deal during and shortly after the war, but it looks like the drought is over.

Or is this wishful thinking.

APPROVES AMITY PACT

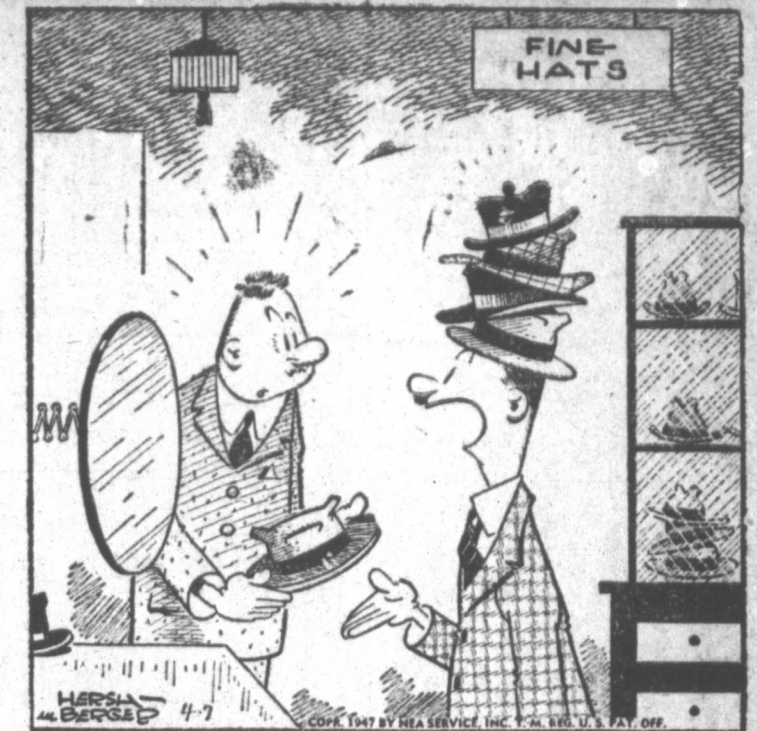
NANKING—(AP)—The Supreme National Defense Council today approved the recently-signed Amity Pact between China and Saudi Arabia and sent it to the legislative Yuan for final sanction.

The United Nations cannot start like a railroad train. It will take a lot of time, maybe a generation or more, but its problems can and will be worked out constructively.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president emeritus Columbia U.

Because of its lightness, balsa wood is widely used in the construction of stage scenery.

FUNNY BUSINESS BY HERSHBERGER



"I'll take all four—I'm always losing 'em in restaurants!"

National

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System parent-finder work of the American Union of Telephone Workers, NFTW affiliate.

Separate talks affecting 33,000 Southwestern Bell Telephone workers were scheduled to resume at 2 p. m. (CST) at the Labor Department.

At the White House Assistant Press Secretary Eben Ayers said President Truman is "keeping informed" on developments in the strike but is leaving the problem to the Labor Department.

Toll calls, information and local operator service were the first to feel the effect of the strike, except where supervisory and other non-union personnel were able to carry the load.

Dial systems were not affected. Completely automatic, they presumably could operate for a long period without maintenance work.

It was the first major labor dispute of 1947 to result in a shutdown.

It immediately raised this question: Will President Truman seize the sprawling telephone industry? Several top administration officials reportedly were cool to any such move immediately.

And what will the reaction be in Congress?

The House Labor Committee has ready for floor action when members return from their Easter recess on Wednesday a bill that would direct President Truman to seek court injunctions whenever he finds that a dispute threatens sharp curtailment of communication services.

The Senate Labor Committee similarly was reported to be planning to incorporate into procedure for dealing with "National paralysis" strikes in its General Labor Bill.

A court injunction was used last fall to force John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers to call off a strike.

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