

Packinghouse Union Workers To Strike

Work Starts On Autos In Some Plants

By DAVID J. WILKIE DETROIT (AP)— Limited production of 1946 model passenger cars was resumed in about half the nation's automobile factories Wednesday.

Remaining closed were the strike-bound General Motors assembly lines which normally assemble approximately 59 per cent of all cars and trucks made.

Ford, Chrysler and Hudson, which closed last Friday night, were among the plants returning to production. Supplementing their output were Studebaker and Willys-Overland, enabled to reopen after many weeks following settlement of labor difficulties in the plant of a major parts supplier.

In nearby Windsor, Ont., the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Ltd., brought back 10,000 production workers, following a 99-day wage and union security dispute which has been submitted to negotiation and arbitration.

Most of the plants reopening Wednesday obtain vital parts like fuel pumps, spark plugs and wiring harnesses from General Motors. They cannot count on accelerating their production volume until the 43-day old GM strike is settled.

The production capacity restored could account for about 100,000 vehicles during January, barring further parts curtailment. In January, 1941, the industry assembled more than 418,000 vehicles.

The motor vehicle makers who last October talked about building 5,000,000 or more units in 1946 now are discussing the possibility of turning out 3,500,000 during the coming 12 months.

At South Bend, Ind., Studebaker Wednesday began shipments of passenger automobiles for the first time since January, 1942. It had planned to begin production last October 1.

In Toledo, Willys-Overland went back into production of its peace-time "jeep," suspended for several weeks because of labor troubles in the plant of a parts supplier.

Wildcats in Ector and Dawson Show For Discoveries By JAMES C. WATSON Oil Editor

Wildcats West Ector County and in Southeast Dawson County were showing for possible oil discoveries Wednesday as the oil industry in the Permian Basin begun settling back to routine for 1946.

UNO Delegates Leave For London



The U. S. delegates to the UNO conference in London, board the Queen Elizabeth in New York City. L. to R. Senator Tom Connally, Democrat from Texas; Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican from Michigan; former Secretary of State, Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Two Killed As Train Derails In S.C.

BLANEY, S. C.—(AP)—At least two persons, a mother and her four-months-old daughter, were killed and several others injured when a Seaboard air line railroad New York-Florida fast train was derailed two miles north of here Wednesday.

Alonzo H. Wilson of Williamson, W. Va., said the two killed were his wife, Helen, 22, and their infant child.

They were reported riding in the coach-baggage car of the train, the East Coast Silver Meteor, which was derailed along with six sleeping cars at 1:13 a. m.

The injured were taken to Columbia, about 24 miles from here. General offices of the Seaboard at Norfolk said the cause of the wreck had not been determined.

A statement by General Manager J. G. Wroton said the two persons killed were negroes. Arrangements were made for uninjured passengers to continue their journey by an alternate route through Columbia.

The railroad tracks were torn up for a considerable distance at the scene of the wreck. Entire groups of wheels beneath several cars were torn loose.

In National Derby—Controversy Arises Over Who Was First Baby Born In 1946

By The Associated Press The star's 1946 diaper derby left a controversy Wednesday that roared east, cradles from coast to coast.

The maternal question of the moment was: Who was the first baby born in the new year? From nurseries in one end of the country to the other came the cries of claimants to the silver cup.

The rock-a-bye chorus was at a crescendo in Los Angeles, where the split-second arrival of two blessed events threw the toddler into the orbit of scientists who deal with such matters as what time is what.

Darleen Ayers, daughter of David and Elizabeth Ayers, and Nancy Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Edwards, were born exactly at midnight.

Backers of other newcomers claimed they at exactly midnight it was still 1945, but Misses Ayers and Edwards, had the World Almanac and the United States Naval Observatory to support their joint championship claims.

Soviets Toast GIs Touring Red Zone

By RICHARD KASISCHKE BERLIN (AP)—The Russians fed them pickles, candy, caviar and vodka for breakfast—but the three GIs who accompanied United States correspondents on their first tour of the Russian occupation zone want to go back for more.

"We'll show those guys we can take it—even raw Siberian fish for breakfast," said Pfc. Jack Sorensen of Yakima, Wash.

Sorensen and his mates—Pfc. Duane Read of Yantic, Conn., and Pfc. Charles Warm of Burlington, Ky.—cheerfully five correspondents and four Russian guides and interpreters on an eight-day tour from Berlin to Dresden and return. For the GIs, it was a gastronomic and bibulous tour to remember.

The Russians, famed for their hospitality, outdid themselves. In Halle a commandant invited the correspondents and their drivers to "tea" at 4 p. m. after an interview. This "tea," in the town's largest hotel, turned out to be a five-course dinner served on a table groaning under a forest of glasses for vodka, champagne, red wine, brandy, cognac and beer.

Only the hardest survived the evening—and the three GIs were roused. The next morning at breakfast they found two beer bottles and glasses of vodka, wine and liquor before each place. Also, each guest had a box of candies and a package of head-splitting Russian cigarettes.

Then there was the food. One end of the table was laden with pickles, two kinds of sausages, salmon, herring, crabmeat, caviar, bread, rolls and butter. In the center of the table there were heaping baskets of fruits, cookies and nuts. Servants brought in veal cutlets, rice, fried chicken, potatoes, pork chops and fresh eggs.

And every now and then someone proposed a toast to Russian-American friendship—for which glasses had to be drained.

The GIs were game. On the return to Berlin they immediately volunteered for further "hazardous duty"—chaffering the next contingent of correspondents.

"We'd like to take another crack at that Russian GI from Siberia we met in Dresden," said Read. "We know we could put him under the table next time. And we'd like to see him eat that raw fish for breakfast again—just to make sure we weren't dreaming last time."

A survey across the country showed that at least 528 persons suffered violent deaths since Friday.

States leading in the toll were Pennsylvania with 46, Texas with 43, New York 41, and Illinois, 39.

County Clerk Noble Seeks Relection

County Clerk Susie G. Noble Wednesday announced her candidacy for reelection, subject to the Democratic Primary July 27.

Continued prompt, efficient and courteous service is promised by Mrs. Noble. She thanked citizens for their cooperation and asked their support in the 1946 primary.

Parallel Parking Waits For Painters

Inauguration of parallel parking on Wall Street in Midland, from city limit to city limit, is pending completion of painted parking space lines.

147 Plants Involved As Employes Demand Hike In Hourly Pay

CHICAGO (AP)—A nationwide strike of approximately 200,000 members of the United Packinghouse Workers of America has been called for January 16, Lewis J. Clark, union president, announced Wednesday.

He said that not only the large packers—Swift, Armour, Wilson and Cudahy—but also "most smaller independent packing plants" would be affected and the strike would involve 147 plants across the nation.

The strike is being called, Clark told a news conference, in support of the union's demand for a 25 cent an hour wage increase. Clark said, however, the union would be willing to accept an increase of 17 1/2 cents an hour immediately with an agreement to negotiate the remaining 7 1/2 cents. He said the overall average hourly wage in the industry now is 87 cents an hour.

Court Frees Three Held On Violation Of Lindbergh Act

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court Wednesday set aside conviction of three members of a "fundamentalists" cult who were charged with violating the Lindbergh Kidnapping Act.

The three—two men and a woman—were convicted in federal court in Salt Lake City of transporting a 14-year-old girl from Utah to Mexico to become the polygamous wife of one of the men, William Chatwin, 68.

The other defendants were Charles F. Zitting and Edna Christensen. The Supreme Court handed down the 8-0 decision immediately after opening of its first session of the new year.

Justice Murphy wrote the court's opinion. Justice Jackson took no part.

Murphy summed up the opinion with the statement that the purpose of the Lindbergh Act "was to outlaw inter-state kidnaping rather than general transgressions of immorality involving the crossing of state lines."

Fuehrer 'Regretted' War With America

NUERNBERG, GERMANY (AP)—Beaten and bitter, Adolf Hitler prophesied a weep before his "death" in flaming Berlin that "my spirit will arise from my grave and one will see that I have been right," a long-secret letter by Joachim von Ribbentrop disclosed Tuesday.

Hitler also was quoted as saying he "regretted" the war with the United States. Further, the Fuehrer could not help expressing his wonder at the power of the Soviet Union and called Marshal Stalin's creation of the Red Army a "grandiose deed." Ribbentrop added:

RUSSIA APPOINTS ITS U. S. AMBASSADOR TO COMMISSION MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government announced Wednesday Andrei Gromyko, ambassador to the United States, had been appointed as the Russian representative on the Far Eastern Commission agreed upon at the recent three-power meeting in Moscow.

Compromise Ends Crisis In France

PARIS (AP)—A government crisis, in which President De Gaulle threatened to resign over proposed slashes in the army budget, was ended late Tuesday night when the constituent assembly voted a compromise measure.

Prominent Houston Pioneer Woman Dies

HOUSTON (AP)—Miss Mary Masterson, 79, member of one of Houston's oldest and best known families, died Wednesday in the home in which she had lived since 1902.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

CHUNGKING (AP)—Communists will put up a fight for the Inner Mongolian Province of Jehol, into which Nationalist government troops are pouring, a Communist party spokesman said Wednesday.

BATAVIA (AP)—British sources reported Wednesday Indonesian Nationalist forces were assembling near Semarang in North Central Java and said that the concentration suggested the possibility that the Indonesians were preparing for a large scale attack in that area within a few days.

NEW YORK (AP)—A last-minute effort to avert a walkout by some 17,000 Western Electric Company employes in New Jersey and New York City—and possibly a nationwide telephone strike in sympathy—was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon in a conference between company and union officials.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Admiral Harold R. Stark testified Wednesday that in December, 1941, the Navy did not expect either an attack on Pearl Harbor or any such broad-scale offensive as the Japanese launched.

Weather Not much change in temperature and high cloudiness Thursday. Temperature will be near zone of freezing early Thursday morning but will rise during the day. Minimum temperature Wednesday was 30 degrees. Bad weather in the East will not affect West Texas Thursday.

Housing No. 1 Immediate Problem As 1946 Gets Underway. Home is No Place for the Soldier. A large advertisement featuring a photograph of a soldier and a woman, with text about housing shortages and the needs of returning veterans.

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A Foregone Conclusion

Dr. Hubertus van Mook, acting governor general of the Netherlands East Indies, has given up on the United Nations Organization even before it begins to function. This was evident in his reply to the Javanese leaders' proposal that their dispute with the Dutch be put up to the U.N.O. and their agreement to abide by the decision even if it were unfavorable.

Dr. van Mook said that he was "in favor of direct discussions rather than negotiations through an international body that does not seem to have unanimity among its own members." One can scarcely blame him.

Under ordinary circumstances it would be silly to raise such an objection to action by an arbitral or legislative body functioning by the will of the majority. It would be as if an American lawyer refused to take a case to the Supreme Court, or a President refused to request passage of a controversial piece of legislation by Congress because there were differences of opinion among the justices and congressmen.

But in the United Nations Organization the will of the majority cannot function in decisive matters. No final action can be taken without the unanimous consent of the United States, Great Britain, France, Russia and China, who are the permanent members of the Security Council.

The remarkable thing about Dr. van Mook's objection is that it was he, rather than the Javanese, who raised it. For if the Javanese proposal were accepted and the dispute submitted to the U.N.O., the cards would almost certainly be stacked in favor of the Dutch. Here is how it would probably work:

The matter would come up under Article 38 of the United Nations Charter, which provides that "Without prejudice to the provisions of Articles 33 to 37 (dealing with disputes whose settlement is initiated by the U.N.O.) the Security Council may, if all parties to any dispute so request, make recommendations to the parties with a view to a pacific settlement of the dispute."

In this event the Netherlands, if it were represented at the time in the Security Council's non-permanent membership (Indonesia is not a member of the U.N.O., of course), would have to refrain from voting. But Britain, a permanent member, would vote. And Britain's vote would have to agree with the others of the Big Five.

It seems most unlikely that Britain, which has done most of the fighting for the Dutch against the Javanese "rebels," would have the cynical gall to vote for Javanese independence in the Security Council. Probably the United States, Russia and China, and possibly France, would vote against Britain. But that would make no difference. There would be no conclusive action because there could be no unanimous agreement.

Foreseeable outcomes such as this are bound to be a commonplace in the United Nations Organization's history just so long as the veto provision remains in the charter, and one nation is able to block the action of 49 others on the basis of its own national interests or whims.

Too Many Hamlets

Glen H. Taylor, the cowboy senator from Idaho, complained the other day that when he played the guitar and sang on the Capitol steps, he made Page 1, with picture and story, all over the country, but when he proposed a World Republic to save mankind in the Senate, he only got in one newspaper—tucked away back on Page 16.

We think the senator should be content. Everybody's got a plan for world salvation these days. But how many have the talent to sing, play the git-tar and get elected to the Senate?

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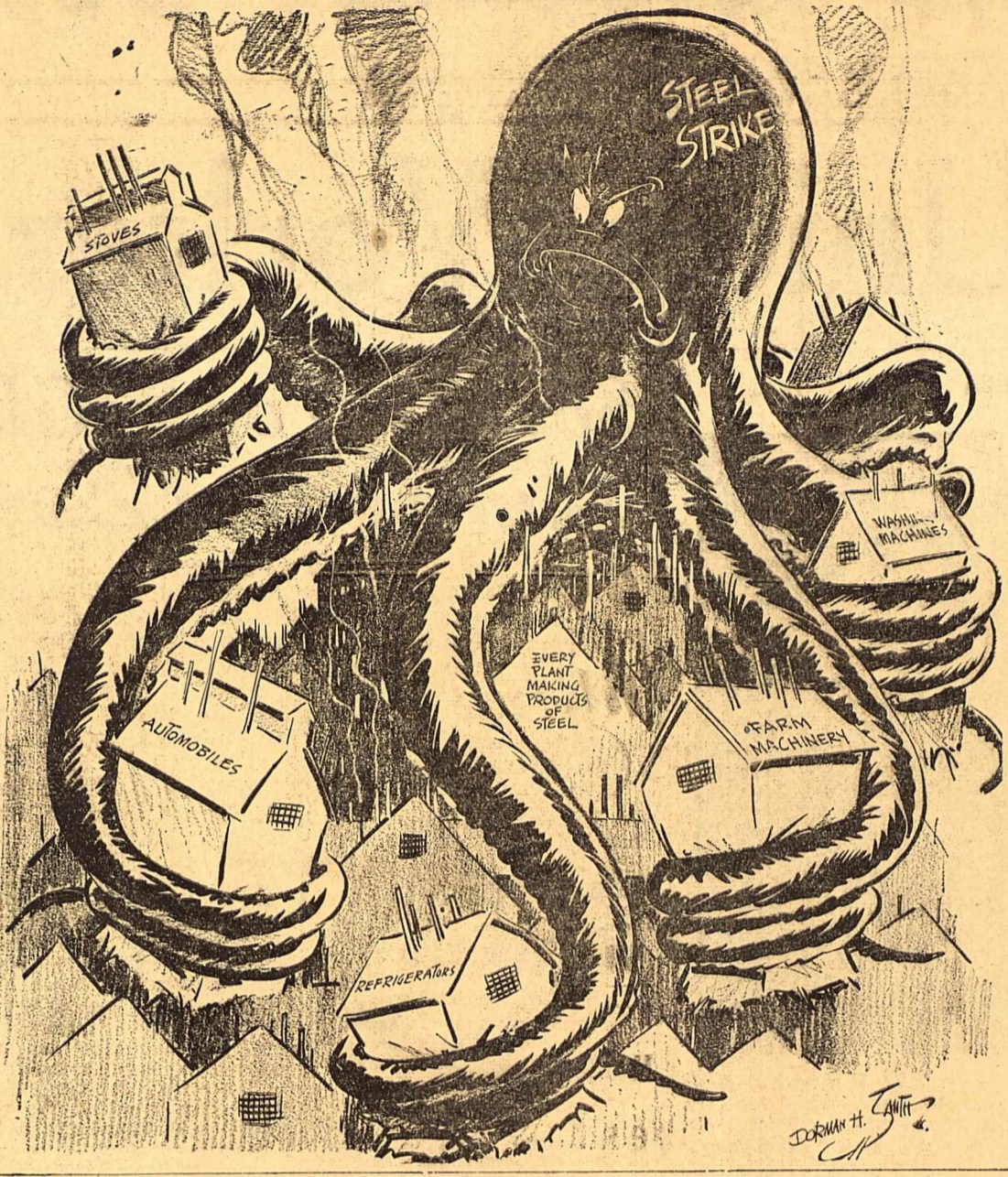
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Sailors Favor Suit Change By 2 To 1

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The sailor in the street had mixed reactions Wednesday to the Navy's proposal to monkey with his monkey suit.

In a poll, the sailors favored a change by about 2 to 1. The Navy started all this by disclosing that it is considering a new uniform. Under the proposed new design, ordinary trousers will replace the old bellbottoms, and a jumper type shirt will be used instead of the present skin-tight jumper.

This outfit, the Navy hastily explained, is just in the trial stage. It will be three months before tests are completed and recommendations made.

In addition to the jumper and bellbottom, the black neckerchief also will go, if the new design is accepted. Tradition says the British are responsible for the black neckerchief, a sign of mourning for Lord Nelson. The plain four-in-hand will take its place.

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NEW YORK —(AP)—William O'Dwyer, 55-year-old native of Ireland, Tuesday was inaugurated mayor of New York—the city to which he came with \$25 in his pockets in 1910 and whose streets he once pounded as a cop.

From three-term Fiorello H. La Guardia, who did not seek reelection, O'Dwyer formally took over responsibility of the \$25,000-a-year job in ceremonies in the mayor's flower-decked office in City Hall.

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BOOK REVIEWS WILL BE HEARD ON LIBRARY PROGRAM Mrs. Lena Osborn will present a review of the books "Sun In Their Eyes" by Barrett and "People of the Valley" by Waters on the Midland County Library radio program at 4 p. m. Thursday over KCRS.

CHINESE ROUNDUP SHANGHAI (AP)—The Chinese roundup of alleged foreign collaborators with Japanese gained momentum Wednesday with the arrest of two Russians, two Portuguese, and one Hungarian national. One Frenchman already was in detention.

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RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Churchill, 204 West Kentucky Street, Midland, are driving to Lubbock Wednesday to return their daughter, Betty, to Texas Tech, where she is a student. Also in the party will be Miss Helen Shelton, Betty's roommate, who has been visiting in Midland, and a brother, Jack Shelton.

Society

ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

Bible Study Classes Will Begin Thursday At First Methodist Church

Beginning Thursday night, a Bible study class will be held each week at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor, will have charge of the study. A systematic study of the Bible will be presented during the next 52 weeks. All members and friends of the church are invited.

REHEARSALS TO BE RESUMED FOR CIVIC THEATER PRODUCTION

Rehearsal for the Civic Theater production "It Pays to Advertise" will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Civic Auditorium. Nightly rehearsals were discontinued for the holiday season but will be resumed now for the regular schedule according to announcement made Wednesday. Anyone interested in taking character parts or assisting in any way in future productions is asked to attend the meeting Wednesday.

Coming Events

THURSDAY

The Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. W. C. Cremin, 1010 West Kansas.

The East Side Home Demonstration Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. R. Roling, 105 West Louisiana.

FRIDAY

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

The Ladies Association of the Midland Country Club will meet at 1 p. m. at the club for luncheon and bridge. Hostesses are Mrs. Johnny Coulter and Mrs. Glenn Crays.

SATURDAY

The Moment Musical Club will meet at 11 a. m. at the Watson School of Music Studio.

VISITS IN WILSON HOME

Lt. Billie R. Chaney who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Wilson, during the holidays, has returned to Fort Bragg, N. C.

Fur pieces should be kept clean. Use hot bran which is rubbed into the fur. Leave in for a few hours, brush the fur lightly to remove bran.

Members Of Boy Scout Troop 52 Go On Hike Tuesday To Sand Hills

Members of Boy Scout Troop 52 sponsored by the Trinity Episcopal Church went on a hike to the Sand Hills Tuesday.

Transportation was furnished by committeemen, C. C. Green and C. W. Faris, also Delbert Downing and E. M. Funkhouser.

Eagle Patrol members attending were: Kent Miller, patrol leader; Raymond Doyle, assistant patrol leader; Jimmy Funkhouser, Robert Roripough and Jerry McDonald.

Also Don Downing, leader of the Cobra Patrol; Al German, assistant patrol leader; Charles Crabtree, James Wallace and Edwin Ward. Members of the Lion Patrol present were: Charles Chambers, patrol leader; P. D. Smith, assistant patrol leader; R. O. Story, Bobbie Howell, Donald Story and Billy Howell.

R. O. Story is scribe for the troop.

FUNERAL SET WEDNESDAY FOR FORMER TEXAS RANGER

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Funeral services will be held at Rossville Wednesday for Capt. Tom M. Ross, 74, former Texas Ranger and interpreter for the U. S. District Court here for 15 years. He died in his sleep early Tuesday.

COMMISSION MEETS WITH KING OF ROMANIA

BUCHAREST (AP)—The three-power commission designated by the foreign ministers conference in Moscow to treat with Romania over the broadening of her government met King Mihai Tuesday and began consultations with officials of the Leftist regime.

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STOP JOHN CLAY!

By Lionel Mosher

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THE STORY: Pike Calvin senses an ominous air about THE SAID-DLEBACK INN, exclusive mountain resort, Shrewd, fat and bald Roger Bland says he knows that Pike is there only to see John Clay, powerful magnate who owns the inn. He tells Pike that lovely Fay Tudor is Clay's niece. He also claims to know what happened to Mary Butler.

III
PIKE had lunch—an underdone chop, curried rice, cold clover-leaf biscuits with apple butter, and bitter warmed-over coffee with milk which he suspected had been thickened with canned milk. For this, he reflected, I am paying John Clay \$18 a day.

He went out to the main desk. Mr. Hitt was putting envelopes in the boxes of the guests. He laid them down as Pike approached and his white hands fluttered. Pike said:

"Is there a library in town?"

That was a casual enough question, but it did something to Mr. Hitt. He had on a brown silk scarf, with big white dots on it. It was knotted carefully at his throat in lieu of a necktie, and Mr. Hitt put one hand up to the knot and pressed it gently.

"A library," he said. "Yes."

"How do I get there?"

"If it is some book we could send over for—"

"No," Pike said.

Mr. Hitt's bowed lips straightened. He pointed through a big window.

"Do you see that white tower next to the steeple?"

Pike saw it.

"How far?"

"About a mile. The station wagon is going in for the mail."

"I'll walk, thank you," Pike said.

"Very well," Mr. Hitt picked up the envelopes. "You take the Valley Road."

Pike went up to his room. He walked slowly across the pale blue carpet.

He wished it was time to call Sam Pringle. He should have made it 1:30.

What was all this about Mary Butler? Pike was planning to talk with Mary Butler. She was John Clay's secretary. But something had happened. She was a lovely girl, too, Bland said. The "too" was easy enough to come at; a little deferential bow to the virginal loveliness of Miss Tudor. But the "was." What had happened to Mary Butler?

Pike looked at his suitcase. It was unstrapped. He had strapped it carefully before he went down stairs. He remembered clearly.

He went over and lifted the cover. He rifled his hand through the clothing. Nothing had been taken out or put in. But someone had opened his luggage and gone through it.

AS Pike went out across the broad veranda and down on to the lawn, Miss Tudor was just crossing the blue-stone drive. She had a book under her arm.

"In luck," Pike thought. When she reached the road, she must have heard Pike behind her. She stopped and looked up the Valley Road toward the mountain, giving him time to pass.

"I beg your pardon," Pike raised his hat. "Is this the Valley Road?"

She regarded him deliberately, then pointed to a sign. The letters VALLEY ROAD were at least six inches high.

"Thank you," he said. "Which way do I go?"

"Where," she asked, "do you want to end up?"

He glanced at the book under her arm.

"The library," he said.

She flushed faintly. Then she smiled and shrugged.

"I'm going there," she said. "I'll show you."

"My name is Calvin," he said.

"I know," she said. "Mine is Tudor."
"This is very kind of you." She did not reply.
"Especially," he said, "as I was obviously trying to make your acquaintance."

"Obviously," she said.
"What's the book?" He pointed to the volume under her arm.
"The Robe."

"Good?"

She gazed at him in wonder.
"Haven't you read it?"

He shook his head.
"But you're going to the library now," he said. "If you're returning 'The Robe,' I'll take it out, if they'll let me."

The library turned out to be a brick colonial building with wings that threw geometric patterns of shade on the lush green lawn. Cut large and deep in white stone over the entrance were the words: THE CLAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY. In memory of what Clay, Pike wondered as they approached. He said:

"Quite a place."

"It was built in memory of my Aunt Emma," she said.

"Yes," she said. "She died four years ago. She was my mother's younger sister and John Clay's second wife."

He looked at her sharply, but her face was like a mask.

"She was only 40," the girl said.

"What did she die of?" Pike said.

"The girl turned and looked at him. She said:

"I'm not sure."

Pike opened his mouth and closed it again. There was a tight little smile on her lips, and Pike could see her brown hand clutching the book under her arm so tightly that the knuckles showed white.

"Aren't you coming in?" she said.

"Not now," he said. "I have business in town."

"I'll ask Miss Felton to hold the book for you."

"Thanks," he said, "for everything."

"You're quite welcome," she said.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

Every good player counts his winning tricks or his losers before playing to the first trick. In today's hand the opening lead allows the declarer to get rid of one loser, but with the spade distribution 4-2 in the East-West hands, it looks as though South must lose two spade

tricks as well as two heart tricks. However, you can play the hand several ways and lose only three tricks.

Even if it is played in what appears to be the wrong way, you lead a small heart from dummy, South wins the king with the ace, cashes the ace and king of spades and leads the third spade. If West trumps and returns a trump, you still lose only two trumps and a spade. If West discards the deuce of clubs, East will win the trick, return a club which declarer wins with the ace, and now the fourth spade is led. There is nothing West can do about it except to cash his queen and jack of trumps.

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BAH! SUCH HERCULEAN MENTAL GYMNASTICS—MUST TAX YOUR SMALL MINDS—GO BACK TO YOUR WHITTLING!

UM, I MUST CONVINCE MARTHA I HAVE SOME DIGNIFIED POSITION!

CHEATING JUST A LITTLE—

THAT'S A JOB IN ITSELF—

THE WORRY WART

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

HOLY SMOKE! SLOW DOWN!

CAN YA HEAR WOOL ROOFS SAYIN' JEEP?

NOPE!

POP! SPLAT BANG POTT

PUG! ARE YOU HURT?

NAH-HH! IT WAS JEEP'S FAULT—HE'S TOO FAT TO TURN!

—By EDGAR MARTIN

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

I DON'T CARE IF JUNE DOES LIVE NEXT DOOR, I'LL CATCH HIS DEATH OF COLD OUT THERE!

HE HAS HIS ROBE AND WOOL-LINED SLIPPERS ON, HENRY!

I KNOW— BUT THERE'S SNOW ON THE GROUND!

WELL, STICK AROUND, POP, AND WATCH IT MELT!

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

WASH TUBS

THE SPEECH THAT OFFICER MADE ABOUT LUTHER WAS KINDA SHORT, WASN'T IT, LILY?

HE WAS PROBABLY TOO CHOKED UP WITH EMOTION, MIZ POPKIN... BUT, OH! ISN'T LUTHER THRILLING!

IF WE CAN GET THRU THIS MOB AN' REACH LUTHER—OH HELLO, BASIL!

LILY! GUESS WHO TH' OFFICER IS— IT'S MAJOR TUCKER!! WHY DON'CHA ASK HIM IF HE WROTE THAT LETTER TO YOU ABOUT LUTHER?

I'LL DO NOTHING OF THE KIND! BUT I CERTAINLY INTEND TO THANK HIM FOR IT!

SWELL! I'D DO THAT IF I WUZ YOU, LILY— AN' SEE WHAT HE SAYS!

—By LESLIE TURNER

ALLEY OOP

A FINE MESS, THAT TIME MACHINE! WHERE'S ALL THAT TREAASURE WE WUZ GONNA GET SO FAST?

AW, DRY UP! SQUAWKING WON'T PULL THE FAT OUTA THE FIRE NOW!

EVERY COP IN THIS HICK TOWN WILL BE NOSIN' UP HERE!

AN' US WITH THE JOINT FULLA 'HOT STUFF'???

NOBODY'S CATCHIN' ME IN HERE! I'M LEAVIN'!

—By V. T. HAMLIN

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AT THE HOME OF MARK MESSER, GAMBLER AND CONFIDENT MAN

SO THIS ANITA GAY STAYS AT PAINTED VALLEY RANCH WITH 'H' DICHESSES, JOY?

THAT'S RIGHT, POP! SHE INHERITED A LOT OF MONEY, BUT SHE'S NEVER BEEN TO SCHOOL— DO BEFORE!

ARE YOU GOIN' TO GET EVEN WITH HER FOR GIVIN' ME A LICKIN'?

SHE'LL PAY FOR IT, SOON!

BUT FIRST YOU'VE GOT TO APOLOGIZE TO HER FOR PUTTIN' A FROG IN HER LUNCH PAIL!

APOLOGIZE? GEE WHIZ!

—By FRED HARMAN

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

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Quoting Odds

"WHEN ONE GOES AWAY FOR A REST, HE SHOULD LEAVE THE REST AT HOME." —Sgt. M. E. REYNOLDS, Delavan, Wisconsin.

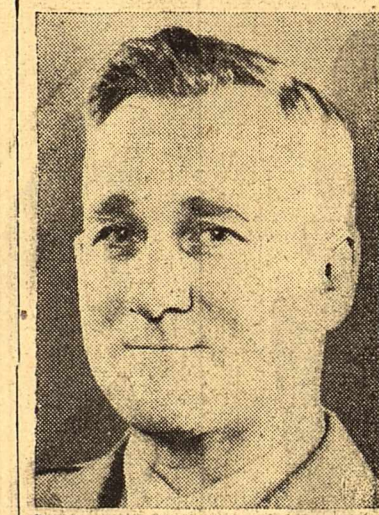
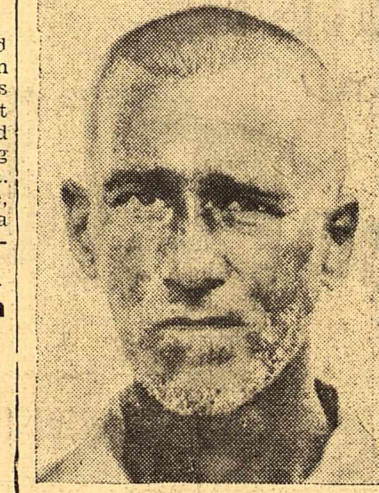
TO TRAINS ONE

SIDE GLANCES

—By GALLAGHER

"If we make a lot of noise, don't look at Mom and Pop and you won't see any dirty looks!"

He'll Re-Enlist



It may be a little hard to believe, but the photos above are of the same man—Sgt. George Sporen, veteran of 22 years in the U. S. Army. Top shows him as a Jap prisoner after the fall of Corregidor and, bottom, as he now appears while visiting his family in Minneapolis. He plans to re-enlist this month after final hospital treatment.

NLRB Dismisses Case Against Pan American

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The National Labor Relations Board Wednesday announced dismissal of petitions filed by the International Association of Machinists, Lodge 1446, District 37 (AFL), regarding the investigation and certification of representatives of Pan American Refining Corporation employees at Texas City.

The petition alleged that a question affecting commerce had arisen concerning the representation of the Pan American employees. The Oil Workers International Union had previously moved the dismissal of the petition.

Hero Audie Murphy To Attend Dinner

DALLAS—(AP)—Lt. Audie Murphy of Farmersville, Congressional Medal of Honor hero, plans to be at the speaker's table Friday night for the dinner honoring Speaker Sam Rayburn at the Hotel Adolphus.

Among distinguished visitors planning to attend the dinner are Congressmen Tom Pickett of Palestine; Sam Russell of Stephenville; Lindley Beckworth, J. Combs, Ed Gossett, Luther Johnson, Wright Patman, Hatton Summers and W. R. Poage.

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Lost

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Lost

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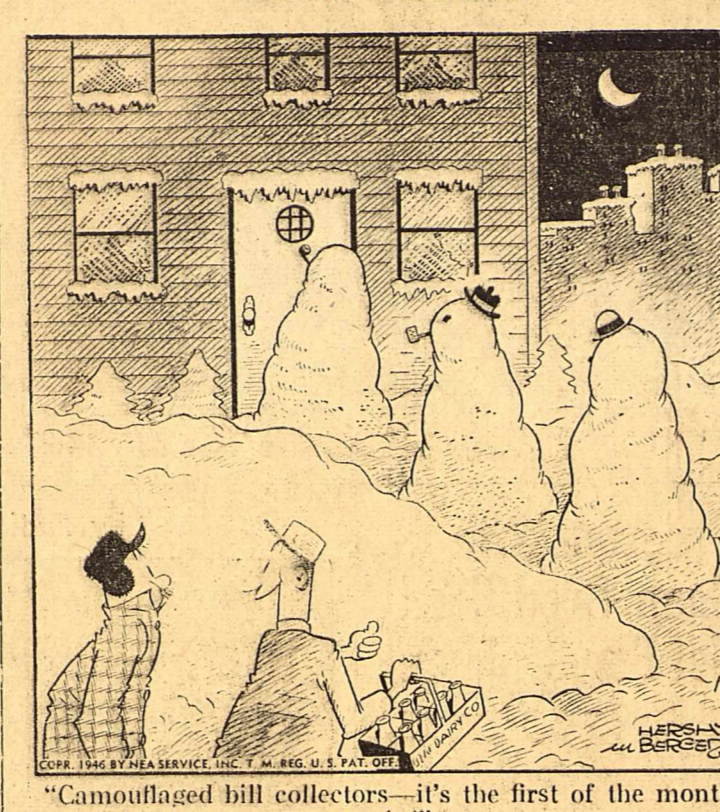
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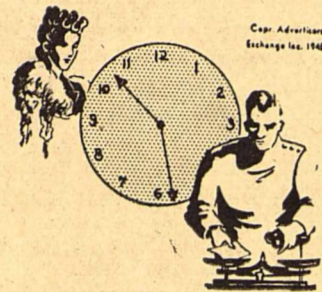
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Layne-Er, Beg Pardon, Texas-Beats Missouri, 40-27 In Cotton Bowl Tilt

DALLAS—(AP)—There have been better football games played than Tuesday's Cotton Bowl but none ever had more action or more thrills than Bobby Layne's—er, beg pardon—Texas' 40-27 victory over Missouri.

The 18-year-old Texas sophomore was the difference as the Longhorns kept their bowl slate clean and made it three bowl defeats for Missouri while a crowd of 46,000 had trouble keeping up with the



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'Bama Humiliates Trojans In Rose Classic, 34-14

PASADENA, CALIF.—(AP)—Southern California's Trojans went to the well nine times before they fell in, but that ninth time—
Never, say the oldest historians, has the Rose Bowl witnessed a more convincing shellacking than Alabama's alert, hard-hitting Crimson Tide gave the Trojans Tuesday in exploding the myth of Southern California bowl invincibility.

Aggies Take Tilt, Gaels Win Hearts, In Sugar Classic

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The Cowboys of Oklahoma A&M won the Sugar Bowl game Tuesday, but the gallant Galloping Gaels of St. Mary's won the hearts of the biggest football crowd ever assembled in Dixie.

Story Book Finish Wins For Miami, 13-6

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—A slender 21-year-old who quit his high school eleven after playing two games because he "didn't like football" made gridiron history in the Orange Bowl Tuesday with an 89-yard sprint that gave the University of Miami a last-second 13 to 6 victory over Holy Cross.

East And West Tie, 7-7 In Shrine Game

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The East's outstanding college football players battled the All-Stars from the West to a 7-7 tie in the Shrine's annual New Year's Day charity game, emphasizing again the near equality of the squads over 21 years.

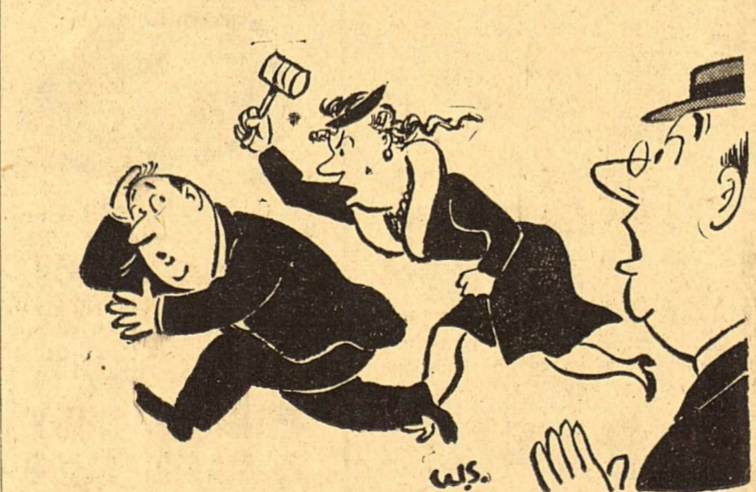
Drake Beats Fresno In Raisin Bowl

FRESNO, CALIF.—(AP)—Substitute Jim Baer's magic toe provided Drake University its first football victory of 1946 when he converted a fourth quarter touchdown to beat Fresno State, 13-12, in the New Year's Day inaugural of the Raisin Bowl.

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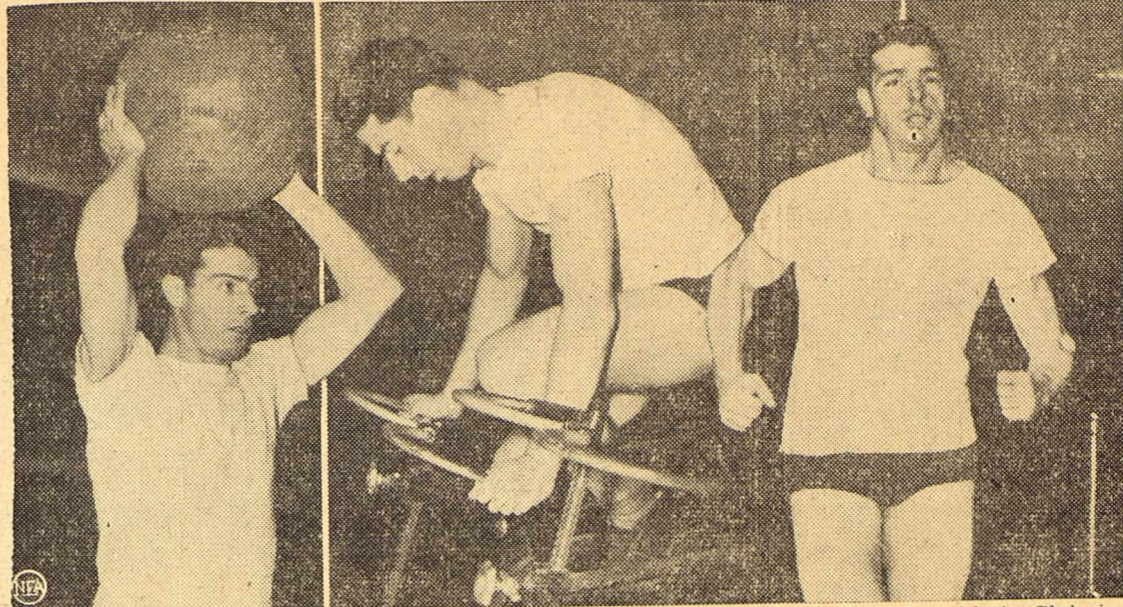


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Program With Snap, Good Food Set For Gridders

Midland High's Bulldogs will be feted for the 1945 season Friday night at 7 p. m. in the Scharbauer Hotel's Ballroom and the food isn't the only good thing scheduled.

Georgia Beats Tulsa In Oil Bowl, 20-6

HOUSTON—(AP)—Charley Trippi was the ball game Tuesday as a sharp hand of Georgia Bulldogs whipped Tulsa's Golden Hurricanes, 20-6, in the second annual Oil Bowl classic.

Wake Forest Downs South Carolina, 26-14

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—(AP)—Wake Forest hit its stride in the last half of the first Gator Bowl football game here to pile up a convincing 26 to 14 victory over the University of South Carolina in a New Year's Day play-off of a regular season 13-13 deadlock.

N. M. Rallies To Beat Denver In Sun Bowl

EL PASO—(AP)—The 11th annual Sun Bowl football game—New Mexico 34, Denver 24—achieved two new records.

Galveston All-Stars Beat Philadelphia, 27-0

GALVESTON—(AP)—Scoring twice in the opening period and adding two more touchdowns in the final quarter, the Galveston all-stars Tuesday night downed the Philadelphia city sandlot champions, 27-0, in the first annual Oleander Bowl football classic.

Houston Man Faces Charge In Slaying

HOUSTON—(AP)—Jimmie Finley, 23, Pasadena, owner of a restaurant, was charged with murder in connection with the death of Charles H. Purcell, 27, a cook, following an argument Tuesday night.

Ulmer Tells Lions City's Future Bright

M. C. Ulmer, a real West Texan and a key Midland businessman, told Lions Club members Wednesday "our city's outlook is bright for 1946 if we watch our steps and preserve our personal responsibilities into the blend civic commitment."

Navy Patrols Will Search Jap Ships

SHANGHAI—(AP)—U. S. Naval patrols were instructed Wednesday to search for mines all Japanese repatriation vessels entering the Yangtze River.

No Feed Help Promised Livestock Producers

DALLAS—(AP)—Department of Agriculture warnings that Southwestern and Southern livestock producers can expect no help from other states in the present feed crisis call attention to the need for increased cotton production in 1946.

Texas Sets Record In Oil Production

AUSTIN—(AP)—Year-end figures on Texas oil and gas, compiled by the engineering department of the Oil and Gas Division of the State Railroad Commission, have disclosed record-breaking production of oil for 1945 with more wells producing at the end of the year than at any other time in the history of the state.

Jack Baumel, director of production for the commission, said that practically every figure compiled on Texas oil and gas at the year's end indicated new records.

Carbon black for last year totaled 682,912,593 pounds with 92,200,995 pounds stored at the end of the year. Carbon black production in 1944 totaled 483,278,386 pounds with 54,558,974 pounds in storage, the report said.

Wildcats

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west lines of section 30, block 20, H&E&WT survey. Unofficial reports indicated that several companies with offset acreage, or with leases in the immediate area, have agreed to contribute to the wildcat.

Included in the supporters are Devonian Oil Company, The Texas Company, Magnolia Petroleum Company, and possibly others.

Operator will test the Ellenburger, and in the event it fails to produce oil, other zones, up the hole, will be investigated.

Flowed Clear Oil
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 8, Greenwood, in southeast quarter of section 9-22S-37E, and a south offset to discovery for Ellenburger production in the Skelly-Penrose shallow field, near Eunice, in East Lea County, New Mexico, was reaming out core hole to 8,075 feet, in the Ellenburger, bore casing ahead.

Testing in Crane
Humble No. 1 G. H. Cowden, East Crane County exploration, in section 35, block X, CCS&R&NG survey, was swabbing to test on 150 perforations in 51/2-inch casing at 6,200-6,250 feet, in a section unofficially reported to be Devonian. Plugged-back total depth is at 6,365 feet.

Still No Test
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Williamson, Northwest Ector County wildcat, in northeast corner of section 5, block 45, TP survey, T-1-N, attempted a drillstem test at 8,909-8,978 feet, in the Fuselman, lower Silurian.

PERON RETURNS TO CAPITAL AFTER ARGENTINE CAMPAIGN
BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—Col. Juan Peron returned to the capital Wednesday after weeks of campaigning in the interior for the presidency of Argentina.

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