



FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPEAKER—This group of notables gathered together at the speakers table, addressed the Latin-American session of the Institute of World Affairs at Cleveland, O., Jan. 10. Left to right: Eduardo R. Larreta, foreign minister of Uruguay; Sumner Wells, former undersecretary of state; Equilio Padilla, former Mexican foreign minister; and Oswaldo Aranda, former Brazilian minister of foreign affairs. (AP Wirephoto).

Redistricting Forces Mapping A Campaign

AUSTIN, Jan. 13. (AP)—Legislators planning a final fight to force redistricting will caucus today to map strategy for their campaign.

Their first move will be an effort to seat Philip A. Schraub of Corpus Christi, elected as representative from a Nueces county district which does not now exist but which would if the state had been redistricted.

Schraub, a 30-year-old lawyer and ex-service man, holds a certificate of election to the House of Representatives, signed by the Nueces County judge, which he hopes to present soon after the House organizes tomorrow or the next day.

Backers of the renewed redistricting effort are expected to urge their cause, spearheaded by Schraub's effort to win a seat, on the basis that the legislature's failure to redistrict the state since 1921 has brought on taxation without equal representation.

The constitution makes it mandatory for the state to be redistricted every 10 years. The last time the mandate was followed was during the administration of Pat Neff as governor, in 1921.

The redistricting scrap loomed as one of the first major ones for the 50th regular session, convening tomorrow. House and Senate will meet at noon and immediately get down to the business of organizing.

Union Bids For Farm Workers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—The AFL today officially touched off a drive to bring 3,000,000 farm workers into its newly-chartered national farm labor union.

AFL officials urged a union convention here to aim for organization of all field workers on farms, ranches, and plantations throughout the United States. About 150 delegates, many of them Negro farm hands, attended the convention.

Although only chartered by the AFL last August, the union was originally formed 13 years ago as an independent group under the name, Southern Tenant Farmers Union.

Frank P. Fenton, organizational director for the AFL, pledged to the delegates the federation's financial support in the organization drive.

Fenton also told them the AFL would try to get Congress to bring farm workers, now excluded, under old age pensions, the wage and hour act, unemployment compensation and the Wagner relations act.

125 Present For AAA Dist. Parley

Approximately 125 persons from throughout AAA District Seven attended the Saturday meeting on federal crop insurance, which was conducted at the Settles hotel.

Among those giving talks on the 1947 crop program were Gus Geissler, chief of the federal crop insurance corporation, and M. P. Leaming, head of the Field Service branch of the USDA, both of Washington; B. F. Vance, state FMA director, and Tim Moore, district FCIC director, both of College Station.

Victor Dziewas, field representative; M. Weaver, county supervisor; and the county committee represented Big Spring.

GALES IN ATLANTIC
NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (AP)—Fifty-foot waves and westerly gales of more than 50 miles an hour slowed shipping today in the busy North Atlantic lanes, the U. S. Weather Bureau reported.

Haifa Under Curfew After Blast Kills Four Policemen

JERUSALEM, Jan. 13. (AP)—Haifa's 95,000 inhabitants were held under virtual house arrest today by a British curfew imposed last night after a violent explosion wrecked the city's police station, killing four policemen and injuring more than 142 other persons.

The casualty list showed two

Marshall Will Assume Duties During Week

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall becomes secretary of state this week with assurances from Senator Vandenberg of Republican support on major diplomatic issues expected to arise during the months ahead.

Final plans for Marshall to take the oath as successor to James F. Byrnes are yet to be announced, but officials said privately that the ceremony probably will be held at the White House the latter part of the week.

Marshall, resting after 13 months of arduous diplomatic work in China, remained in Honolulu over the weekend and the exact time of his arrival is not known.

Meanwhile, the pattern of his future tasks and something of the extent of the Republican support he can expect in striving for their accomplishment were made clear in speeches by Byrnes and Vandenberg, the chairman of the senate foreign relations committee.

Vandenberg, addressing the Cleveland Council on world affairs Saturday night, spoke out for:

1. Congressional appropriations to carry on an American relief program in war-wrecked countries.

2. Rehabilitation loans for countries which need them, and

3. Continuance of tariff-reducing reciprocal trade agreements in some form.

Byrnes declared himself more confident than ever before that the United States "can achieve a just peace by cooperative effort" with other nations provided it will remain firm in upholding "the right."

Suicide Tried In St. Peter's Church

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 13. (AP)—An attempted suicide in St. Peter's today forced closing of the world's largest church briefly until it could be reconsecrated.

A 25-year-old Roman, shot himself in the temple with a revolver as he stood near a confessional booth. He was taken to a hospital in a grave condition. No reason for the attempt was given.

The church was re-opened to the public after the ceremonies of reconsecration.

France Shipping Men To Indo-China

PARIS, Jan. 13. (AP)—The French government announced today that the liner Ile De France had sailed yesterday from Toulon carrying 8,000 troops to reinforce French forces now battling Vietnamese nationalists in Indo-China.

Some disagreement over French policy in Indo-China was in evidence meanwhile among socialist leaders back from the scene of fighting in Indo-China.

Fight Looms On Bill To Break Closed Shop

Some Think Ball Proposals Too Far-Reaching

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—Divided GOP opinion points today to rocky going in the 13-man Senate labor committee for Senator Ball's proposals to break up closed shops and industry-wide wage bargains.

Two of the eight Republicans on the committee, Senators Morse (Ore.) and Aiken (Vt.), have been outspoken against steps as far reaching as those suggested by their Minnesota colleague.

A third Republican member, Senator Ives (N.Y.), has never favored an outright ban on the closed shop, and his friends said today he has not changed his view. Ives, a new-comer to Capitol Hill, is dean of the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University.

Most of the other Republicans on the committee have not declared themselves on the two Ball proposals. Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor and an announced candidate for the 1948 GOP presidential nomination, told a news conference Saturday that both bills "go too far." Stassen is not a member of Congress.

At the same time, a group of Democrats in the Senate aimed their strategy more and more toward carrying out the labor law recommendations of President Truman.

Senator James Murray (D-Mont.), last year's chairman of the labor committee, told a reporter "some of us" are working on legislation designed to put into effect all the president's proposals of a week ago.

These include the outlawing of some jurisdictional strikes and compulsory settlement of disputes which arise over interpreting existing contracts.

Morse, announcing that he plans to introduce labor legislation of his own shortly, struck out today at the doctrine he said is inherent in "most of the Taft, Ball, Smith labor proposals" to "promote a system of benevolent paternalism in employer and employee relations."

Besides his anti-closed shop and local bargaining bill, Ball teamed with Taft and Smith in offering a strike control measure patterned after the vetoed Case bill of the last session.

"The proponents of such legislation ignore the teaching of American labor history," Morse said in a statement, "but labor will not ignore teachings, because labor has learned the hard way that such a system results in more paternalism but less and less benevolence."

Bilbo Jokes About Throat Operation

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 13. (AP)—Jesting about the different slant from which his physicians and his opponents want to "cut my throat," Senator Theo G. Bilbo of Mississippi faced his second operation within five months today or tomorrow to halt the ravages of a malignancy in his mouth.

Bedecked in sky blue pajamas and a red rose, the Senator joked with internes at Toumo Infirmary, where he was admitted yesterday, but complained that he was being persecuted by political enemies.

LAKES FURNISH TWO-THIRDS CITY'S WATER SUPPLY DURING PAST YEAR

Big Spring's two city lakes supplied 60 per cent of the three quarters of a billion gallons of water consumed during 1946, according to consumption figures compiled by City Manager Herbert Whitney.

Remainder of the supply came from wells with the O'Bar field contributing 19.7 percent and the older wells in Section 17, Section 33 and City park supplied 20.3 percent.

Total consumption for the year amounted to 738,126,000 gallons, an

War Profit Probe

29 Die In Plane Crashes Over Nation; Two Survive

By the Associated Press
Airplane crashes took a toll of 29 lives in the United States yesterday as only two of 31 persons in seven planes involved in disasters survived.

Eighteen persons, 15 passengers and three crew members, died in the flaming wreck of an Eastern Airlines Detroit-Miami passenger plane which crashed during a rainstorm in hilly country near Galax, Va.

William Ellis Keyes, Jr., 25, of

Boynton, Fla., the lone survivor, was dragged from the wreck by two residents of the community who saw the crash. He suffered shock, lacerations and burns.

Five persons were killed when two planes collided over the Miami (Fla.) Aviation Center airport. One person was injured critically.

Miami Police Chief Karl Engel said the planes collided as their pilots attempted to land on opposite runways.

Another disaster in Florida cost the lives of two persons as an Army training plane crashed near Cocoa in Brevard County, Fla.

A two-seater private plane crashed near suburban Van Dyke, near Detroit, killing its occupants, an Army Air Forces veteran and a student pilot. Witnesses said the plane went into a tailspin about 200 feet from the ground.

Two Texas men were killed in crashes in that state. John Stephens of Temple died in a crash near Waco and Charles A. G. Langner, Brownsville eye specialist, was killed near Robstown.

CALLS FOR PROBE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—A congressional investigation of what he termed the "inexcusable killing of American people" in plane crashes was proposed to the House today by Rep. Rivers (D-SC).

"The American people are horrified and scared to death," Rivers said. "If there is something wrong with the whole doggone set-up, then something should be done."

Addressing the House, Rivers noted particularly to the crash of an Eastern Airline airplane near Galax, Ga., yesterday with a loss of 18 lives, while the ship was 60 miles off its course. He called attention also to the emergency landing last week of an airliner on a Long Island, N. Y., beach.

"This is absolutely inexcusable," Rivers said.

CIO Enters Lewis Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—The CIO moved today to make a formal entry in the John L. Lewis coal strike contempt case on which the supreme court will hear final arguments tomorrow.

CIO attorneys said they planned to file a brief with the high court during the afternoon. Presumably it will challenge the federal court restraining order obtained by the justice department in an effort to get Lewis to end the recent coal strike.

After the court order was issued by District Judge T. Alan Goldsborough here Lewis refused to obey it. Judge Goldsborough fined Lewis \$10,000 and the UMW \$3,500,000 for contempt of court. On December 7, three days after he was fined, Lewis called off the crippling strike in its 17th day.

Lewis asked the supreme court to set aside the fines as "excessive." The government brief maintained the \$3,510,000 was "appropriate" considering the "circumstances and evidence of damage to the United States."

The 400,000 soft coal miners have been ordered by Lewis to keep working until March 31.

Butter Prices Drop Sharply

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (AP)—Butter prices dropped sharply under heavy offerings in wholesale dealings on the New York Mercantile Exchange today, foreshadowing further downward adjustments at the retail level.

The wholesale declines ran from 6 to 6½ cents a pound for up grades, with AA butter selling at 66 cents and grade at 65½ cents a pound.

It was the sharpest dip in butter prices on the exchange since Dec. 26, 1946, and left quotations at their lowest point since last August when dealings in wholesale butter were resumed after the lifting of controls.

Others Petition For Parking Meters

A petition for installation of additional parking meters will be submitted to the Big Spring city commission at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, City Manager Herbert Whitney said today.

Business men have compiled a formal petition requesting that the 400 block of Runnels street be included in the meter zone. Whitney said.

Commissioners also expect to discuss future paving, probably informally, and late developments on efforts to acquire buildings at the Army Airfield.

GOP Puts Off Final Decision To Wednesday

Leaders Differ On Committee To Do The Job

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—Senate Republicans today put off until Wednesday a showdown on their dispute over whether a special committee should investigate war profits.

The quarrel, which has split the G.O.P., comes down to this: Whether an inquiry, if made, should be undertaken by the regular armed services committee, headed by Senator Gurney (R-ND) or by a special committee under Senator Brewster (R-Maine).

Republicans held a private conference on it this morning. Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told reporters afterwards that no decision was reached on the main question and that it will be discussed further Wednesday.

He said there was an agreement that the special committee, if approved, should be limited to inquiry into what has happened in the past. This would leave to the armed service committee questions of future policy.

Taft said another question bothering the senators — whether to have a special committee to investigate problems of small business — will be discussed tomorrow.

On the House side of the Capitol, members who are war veterans organized into an informal association. Rep. Francis E. Walters (D-Pa.), who was named chairman, told reporters "this isn't going to be a pressure bloc." A committee was appointed to make recommendations on whether the group should sponsor any specific legislation.

The matter of the special committees is the first to bring an open division among the Senate's 51 Republicans.

Republican Senators Tobey (NH) and Aiken (Vt.) told a reporter they will oppose and vote against plans of GOP leaders to give new life to the special war investigating committee and set up a new special small business committee.

Aiken called the proposals contrary to the congressional reorganization act of 1946. Tobey commented that "we have plenty of committees now and elimination of all special committees will save money and improve legislation."

Led by Chairman Brewster (Me.) of the war investigating group, other Republicans sought bipartisan support for the special committees. Democratic leaders, however, were busy lining up the 44 Democrats in solid opposition.

Fire Causes Death Of Trio

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 13. (AP)—A 24-year-old mother threw her two children to their death from a fourth story window and then made a plunge after them as fire swept an eight-family apartment house today.

Police said the mother, Mrs. Charles Morris, leaped after tossing the children, David, 2, and Charlotte, three months, when she was trapped by flames and smoke in her apartment.

The children were dead on arrival at a hospital, and Mrs. Morris died an hour later.

Fire Chief William F. Garvin said firemen and police shouted to the woman that ladders were about to be put up, adding that he believed all three would have been saved had Mrs. Morris waited.

Second Honeymoon Ends In Tragedy

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 13. (AP)—A second honeymoon trip had ended in tragedy today for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Addleman, of San Antonio.

Mrs. Addleman, en route to Mexico City with her husband to observe their silver anniversary, was killed instantly when their car became involved in collision with a truck near Cotulla.

Addleman suffered cuts and bruises about the head, Deputy Sheriff Frank-Newman, of Cotulla, said.

Antarctic Crash Survivors Relate Hardships

ABOARD U.S.S. M. OLYMPUS, Jan. 13. (AP)—Six survivors of the wrecked Byrd expedition seaplane told today how they slowly emerged from the shock of their plane crash in the white hell of Antarctica, withstood terrific hardships and tenderly buried their three dead comrades in graves of snow.

William G. H. Warr, an aviation machinist's mate of Reading, Pa., and Radioman James Haskins Robbins of San Diego, Calif., were called mainstays in helping pull the survivors through.

Others said Capt. Henry H. Caldwell, commander of the seaplane tender from which the photo-

graphic flight began, seemed made of iron and kept the men's courage up until rescue came, nearly two weeks after the explosion and crash.

When Caldwell went aboard his tender, The Pine Island, yesterday and shook hands with Capt. George Dufek, the task group commander, his first words to Dufek were:

"There wasn't the slightest doubt you'd get us."

It was on the seventh day of their long vigil that they buried the three dead under the southern edge of their crashed plane's wing, with an American flag flying. Caldwell conducted burial services.

This is the story told by the survivors:

When the plane exploded after bounding off an icy crest, Ens. Maxwell A. Lopez of Newport, R. I., and Aviation Radioman I-C Wendell K. Henderson were killed outright at their stations. The third man killed was Frederick Warren Williams, Huntington, Tenn., aviation machinist mate I-C.

Caldwell, in the nose, was thrown clear, as were Robbins and Warr. McCarty, in the rear of the plane, was knocked partly unconscious but recovered and dragged himself from the burning wreckage.

The pilot, Lt. (jg) Ralph Paul

Leblanc of Martinsville, La., was strapped in his seat and unconscious while flames licked through the cockpit.

Robbins, Warr and the co-pilot, Lt. (jg) William H. Kearns Jr., of Boston, raced up and pulled him clear.

Their near-miraculous rescue, after blinding polar fogs had balked repeated search attempts, touched off wild celebrations aboard ships of the navy task force.

Lt. (jg) James L. Ball, Anson, Texas, pilot of the discovery plane, beamed as he reported the success of his search.

Getting At One Of The Basic Causes

If we want to get at the root of one of the causes of many traffic mishaps, then we might start out by paying more attention to our drivers' license requirements.

Highway patrol agents do the best they can under the present code, and until the public demands more rigid specifications, no great improvement can be expected in this direction.

A case in point is the method of renewing licenses. Under the press of a great volume, the department of public safety was obliged to let people gain license extensions simply by sending in their fee with a completed form.

As for new licenses, the patrolmen assigned to the drivers license division give tests. It is possible for people to cram for these and give a good demonstration at the

time of testing. This does not insure continuing efficiency, however.

We demand rigid requirements for locomotive engineers, bus drivers and airplane pilots who carry passengers. Their general record of safety speaks for itself. We must begin pointing in the direction of similar requirements for private operators, for they too can kill or injure passengers as well as other innocent people.

The pilot or engineer who has a couple of accidents where negligence may be attributed to him in any degree, won't be around on the job any longer (if indeed the mishap did not remove him). Yet we have thousands of drivers whose record of driving is one of habitual carelessness. Something needs to be done toward weeding them out in the public interest.

Economy In Order, But Not Easy

The President's budget of 37½ billion dollars has touched off a wave of controversy in congress.

Republicans have screamed that this is far too large, and thus the burden of cutting it up is up to them. In this they face a challenge and an opportunity.

If they can whack off as much as 10 billions, which many of them think they can, a real service will have been performed. They will find honest bi-partisan support in an attempt to effect greater economy in federal spending.

When dealing with such fantastic sums, it is easy to presume that the job can be accomplished without any great difficulty. This is a mistake. One of the first things that congress will run into is special interest opposition. The country is full of people who want expenses cut, but cut at the expense of other groups.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

Pro And Con Of Closed Shop Issue

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Senator Ball Minnesota Republican, has offered a bill in Congress to ban the closed shop.

A closed shop is a place where no one but a union man can work or be hired. Unions argue for it this way:

1. It's unfair for a worker not to join a union if he receives the benefits won by a union.

2. A closed shop gives a union greater security against any attempt by the boss to wreck the union.

3. There's less trouble within a plant with a closed shop — the kind which might arise between union and non-union men.

4. A closed shop prevents discrimination — that is, the boss can't favor a non-union man over a union man.

Enemies of the closed shop say this:

1. It deprives a man of his freedom — to join or not join a union.

2. It forces a boss to fire good men just because they won't join a union or to refuse hire them unless they are union members.

3. Closed shops are monopolies but, under the law, companies can't form monopolies. So why should unions have them?

4. In a closed shop a worker has no protection against an unfair action against him by his enemies within the union.

On the other hand: A worker who is not a union member has no protection against unfairness by his boss.

Ball's bill would do more than outlaw the closed shop. It also would ban:

1. The union shop — under

which non-union men can be hired provided they soon join the union.

2. Maintenance of membership — under which workers don't have to join the union but those

who are members must remain members.

3. Preferential hiring — under which union men get first call for job openings.

Hal Boyle's Notebook

ABOARD AN AIRPLANE NEARING DENVER, (AP)—Peace

has turned the old workhorse of the Army Air Corps back into a flying clothes horse.

They've gone and tidied up the C-47 again, and put her back in commercial harness—just like a doughboy buck sergeant returned to his former job in a shoe store.

She no longer wears a painted robe of tattered olive drab. Her sides are sleek silver, and inside she is cushioned and soft and clean.

Outside in the darkness the two sturdy props whirl the ship through the charted air to the certainty of a velvet landing where warmth and light and porters wait. And the sleek soft customers stretch out in comfortable seats, boredly passing the time until journey's end.

Where is the old mystery and achievement? They shouldn't have done this to the C-47, the one raffish sky queen of the battle, the American ambassador with wings.

What a gal she was! She carried a thousand things to Army troops all over the world. Plasma and food for "Vinegar Joe" in Burma and China, paratroopers to help Mark Clark turn back the German tide at Salerno, gasoline to keep "Old Blood and Guts" roaring across France after the battered Nazi legions.

She brought back tired wounded, who wept in gratitude for the sanctuary of her thin sides and

marked her with blood and mud. She left her wheel marks in fields of new American romance—Karachi and Kunming, Bizerte and Bari, Thelpte and Palermo, Cairo and Hongkong.

It was something to ride her in those days. Now she is piloted by trained men dressed pretty as chauffeurs. Then she was squished by slouchy leather jacketed young gypsies who cheerfully overloaded her in a way that would make a safety expert at home squirm in his swivel chair. But the danger meant less to her crews than the fact the guys up front needed the supplies.

Your passport was a "Hello" and the need for a ride. You didn't have to have tickets—not until they "organized" the way anyway. When the trip was over, you waded a quarter of a mile through mud or sand to the operations shack.

It all seemed miserable then, but everybody was in the same fix. And now looking back it was wonderful in a way that will never return.

They say the old C-47 soon will give way to faster, more efficient planes. Well she had a fabulous day. But they never should have brought the old girls back. They took out the fun when they put the cushions back in.

They should have taken the old girl out when the war was over and shot her through both engines and left her there on the forgotten fields of her glory.

WORD-A-DAY

By MICKEY BACH

FUNDAMENTALLY, THE IDEA IS TO KEEP THE SEAT OF YOUR PANTS OFF THE FLOOR.

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A. The Penalty is 5 per cent of the unpaid amount, plus one one per cent each additional

month — the total not to exceed 10 per cent of the unpaid tax.

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A. If you underestimate your tax by more than 20 per cent (by more than 33 1-3 per cent if you are a farmer), the penalty is usually 6 per cent of the difference between your estimated and your correct tax.

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January 15 Tax Facts

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THE DOCTOR CAN PRESCRIBE—



Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Kids Make A Killing

NEW YORK — Investors, Inc., the band of optimistic young theatrical kids who put \$50 apiece into a treasury out of which they invest in Broadway shows, haven't done too badly so far, all things considered.

They just about have retrieved their investment in "Three to Make Ready," and the coming road tour should put them comfortably in the black. . . . "The Hasty Heart," while not a financial success on Broadway, had a profitable road tour and movie sale, returning some percent to the starry-eyed youngsters.

About their best angling to date is a small but enviable slice of "State of the Union" from which they've been paid 100 percent profit so far, with expectations of further hefty return on their carefully goled-out cash.

These youngsters lay out their dough with all the careful consideration of a First National Piggy bank considering the merits of a zillion-buck loan. . . . And after tion of script, cast and production, they have a general assembly, talk it over and then invest sometimes as much as a hundred clams!

VIRGINIA DAVIS, daughter of chain-store Bandleader Meyer Davis, flew home from Paris for the holidays, delivered to her millionaire daddy two French play scripts which she had translated from the voo-ly-voo into American, picked up several original songs here and Constellation back.

Some excitement in Leone's restaurant the other evening when apparently foreign gentlemen started toasting one of their companions, a baldish man with a moustache. Word quickly spread about the dining room that the gentleman being thus honored by the impressive quaffing was Mr. V. Molotov. One customer finally wound up enough nerve to go

over and ask for an autograph, explaining that it was international good will which prompted the normally peaty procedure.

The autograph-seeking fellow rather sheepishly returned to his table and explained to his companions that "Molotov" actually was a gentleman who had just bowled a perfect 300 game at the Capitol Alleys and the toasters, instead of being one-world delegates, were simply the other members of his team!

While the USA hasn't appointed as many military men to high jobs as has the USSR, we now have generals as our ambassadors to Russia, our assistant of state for enemy territories, plus our secretary of state; to say nothing of an admiral as ambassador to Belgium, another general as ambassador to Panama, and three other gener-

als in charge of Veterans Administration, labor department rehabilitation, and the Office of Temporary Controls.

A general in modern warfare does not ride into battle waving a sword. He sits behind a desk. And the plans he makes, plus the men he picks, win or lose his battles.

One secret of George Marshall's success as chief of staff was his ability to pick good men. On the whole they are also men who respected civil liberties. By and large they believed that the job of the army was to fight, not to interfere with peacetime affairs.

Marshall, himself, seldom chafed at congressional criticism. One of the army's severest critics long has been GOP Congressman Albert Engel of Michigan, who once accused the War Department of 30 per cent waste in cantonment construction. Instead of grousing at Gadfly Engel, Marshall said: "The congressman puts ants in our pants, but he's a damn good inspector."

Marshall belongs to the army's so-called Pershing clique. He was Pershing's favorite young officer, and only a captain when he executed the most brilliant maneuver of the last war, transferring 1,000,000 men from St. Mihiel to the Meuse-Argonne front, plus 40,000 tons of ammunition, 34 hospitals, 93,000 horses, 164 miles of railway, and 87 depots — all in a week's time without the enemy's knowing it. It was a great job — though small compared with some of the gigantic military movements of World War II.

Marshall was only 36 in the last war. And he was relatively young — 59 — when Roosevelt reached 34 numbers down the list of colonels to elevate him to the exalted rank of full general and chief of staff. In making that selection, Roosevelt picked the second non-West Pointer in history to be top military man of the army. The only other non-West Pointer who served as chief of staff was Leonard Wood.

It was a queer twist of political fate that sent Marshall to Virginia Military Academy rather than West Point. He wanted to go to West Point, but McKinley and the Republicans were in power, while Marshall's father was a Democrat — one of the few in Uniontown, Pa.

So young George went to VMI, which perhaps was a break for

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Marshall Muffed It On Russia

(Ed Note: This is the second of Drew Pearson's columns giving the background of the new secretary of state, George C. Marshall.)

WASHINGTON. — As with Jimmie Byrnes, the toughest job facing new Secretary of State George Marshall will be ironing out our snarled relations with Russia.

When Marshall was chief of staff in the fateful days of 1941 as Hitler marched into Russia, he made the mistake of telling a press conference that the Nazis would reach Moscow in about six weeks. While the estimate was informal and off-the-record, naturally it got back to the Russians. Naturally, also, they did not like it.

The probabilities also are that the Russians won't relish General Marshall's appointment as secretary of state. It will be interpreted as a semi-military threat against them; and not only in Russia, but in leftist France, Italy, Czechoslovakia and England, it will be construed as a further move of the conservative USA toward the conservative right.

If the Russians have objective memories, however, they will also recall that it was Gen. Marshall who consistently urged a 2nd front across the English channel, and who backed up Stalin every inch of the way in his rows with Churchill. Furthermore, it was Marshall who cast the die with Stalin and against Churchill in decreeing that the British and American armies should not go into the Balkans but through France.

If George Marshall had looked at the 2nd-front problem through the eyes of a future secretary of state rather than a soldier, his present job of ironing out the Balkans would be far easier.

GENERAL'S RULE WORLD

Actually, the chief risk incurred in Gen. Marshall's appointment is not that he will be anti-Russian; because he will lean over backward to be fair. It is the danger that comes from the increasing number of military men in top jobs in an atomic-triggered world.

While the USA hasn't appointed as many military men to high jobs as has the USSR, we now have generals as our ambassadors to Russia, our assistant of state for enemy territories, plus our secretary of state; to say nothing of an admiral as ambassador to Belgium, another general as ambassador to Panama, and three other gener-

als in charge of Veterans Administration, labor department rehabilitation, and the Office of Temporary Controls.

A general in modern warfare does not ride into battle waving a sword. He sits behind a desk. And the plans he makes, plus the men he picks, win or lose his battles.

One secret of George Marshall's success as chief of staff was his ability to pick good men. On the whole they are also men who respected civil liberties. By and large they believed that the job of the army was to fight, not to interfere with peacetime affairs.

Marshall, himself, seldom chafed at congressional criticism. One of the army's severest critics long has been GOP Congressman Albert Engel of Michigan, who once accused the War Department of 30 per cent waste in cantonment construction. Instead of grousing at Gadfly Engel, Marshall said: "The congressman puts ants in our pants, but he's a damn good inspector."

Marshall belongs to the army's so-called Pershing clique. He was Pershing's favorite young officer, and only a captain when he executed the most brilliant maneuver of the last war, transferring 1,000,000 men from St. Mihiel to the Meuse-Argonne front, plus 40,000 tons of ammunition, 34 hospitals, 93,000 horses, 164 miles of railway, and 87 depots — all in a week's time without the enemy's knowing it. It was a great job — though small compared with some of the gigantic military movements of World War II.

Marshall was only 36 in the last war. And he was relatively young — 59 — when Roosevelt reached 34 numbers down the list of colonels to elevate him to the exalted rank of full general and chief of staff. In making that selection, Roosevelt picked the second non-West Pointer in history to be top military man of the army. The only other non-West Pointer who served as chief of staff was Leonard Wood.

It was a queer twist of political fate that sent Marshall to Virginia Military Academy rather than West Point. He wanted to go to West Point, but McKinley and the Republicans were in power, while Marshall's father was a Democrat — one of the few in Uniontown, Pa.

So young George went to VMI, which perhaps was a break for

him; because, when it came time to pick a new chief of staff, the late General "Pa" Watson, military aide to Roosevelt and a staunch Virginian, put in a powerful oar to have a fellow Virginian head up the army.

In 1944, before Roosevelt definitely decided to run for a fourth term, there was some talk about nominating Marshall — incidentally, talk which Marshall himself deplored. Naturally, there is also talk now that Truman is grooming Marshall as his possible successor in 1948.

By that time Marshall will be 69, an age generally considered too old for the job of being president. However, Marshall has kept himself in excellent physical trim, is up at 6:30 every morning, rides horseback for 50 minutes takes a brief nap after lunch, and holds his social engagements down to a minimum. Doubtless he could stand the presidential pace far better than most men of his age.

His chances, however, are going to depend largely on his success as secretary of state. This is a new diplomatic world where Marshall is entering — a new and tough world that calls for streamlined methods. And in recent years, General Marshall, despite his heroic achievements of the past, hasn't kept abreast of modern methods.

It was Marshall who told newsmen even after the atomic bomb had been dropped on Hiroshima and just before Japan surrendered that we would still need a land army of 8,000,000 to defeat Japan. It was Marshall's general staff which in 1940, one year after Germany started was in Europe, was so ground-minded that his generals asked for only six flying fortresses.

And it was the same general staff, still under Marshall, which recommended a peacetime air force the same size as our air corps in 1936 — at the same time the chief of staff was preparing to recommend a conscript land army of 4,000,000 men.

In contrast, the new secretary of state faces a world where big land armies mean little as against rocket bombs, disease warfare, and atomic bombs, and where a series of missteps could plumb the world into its last conflagration.

But, whatever his methods, George Marshall has one great asset. He has experienced the horrors of two world wars, and the last thing he wants is to throw humanity into another one.

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Texas Today—

Farmer A Book Publisher At 50

By GARTH JONES

Associated Press Staff

Until Whitney Montgomery, Texas author, editor and publisher, wrote a poem he thought farming was the happiest life in the world.

For 50 years he lived and worked on a farm in Navarro county. First he began reading poetry. Then he began writing poetry.

Montgomery helped organize the Poetry Society of Texas. While

attending one of the society's meetings he met and married a Dallas woman, also an amateur poet.

"There was no question what we wanted to do," he says. "We both loved poetry."

In 1930 Montgomery bought a second-hand 8-by-12 job press from the Frost Enterprise and moved it into their Dallas residence.

Since that day more than 300 books of poetry have been printed

on that press. It was the first printing press Montgomery ever saw and to this day it is the only one he uses.

Mrs. Montgomery does the design and make up of the books. He does the printing and the binding. Her daughter helps.

"Don't get the idea this is a big publishing company," he said. "We're happy doing what we like to do best, and besides we have to make a living."

In addition to the books, the Montgomerys publish Kaleidoscope, a magazine of Southwestern poetry. "Sometimes the magazine is a little late, but we've never missed an issue in 15 years."

In 1946, at the age of 69, Montgomery won the Texas Institute of Letters annual poetry award for writing, editing, publishing and printing "Joseph's Coat," a book of Texas poems. He was president of the institute in 1941.

Under the name Valda Stewart Montgomery, Mrs. Montgomery is listed as the author of a book of poems, a collection of Texas poets and poetry, and six poetry text books. She is 11 years younger than her husband.

"It's a wonderful life," Montgomery says, "and we don't have any idea of retiring as long as we can work."

Constitution and by-laws for the Longhorn league, of which Big Spring is a member, were adopted by circuit directors at their meeting in Abilene Sunday.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

He Likes Percentage

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Louis Hayward leaves in June for Italy and one of the most unusual of picture deals. He will make "D'Aragagnan" there for Edward Small and his compensation will be approximately 40 per cent of the profits. Louis is convinced that percentage deals are best for an actor. He is still collecting from "And Then There Were None."

Bill Goodwin, the popular radio announcer, has decided movies are the things for him. Now in "Heaven Only Knows," he has done about 20 films and would like to lapse into the Robert Montgomery or Melvyn Douglas type of comedy. However, he would like to keep his big toe in radio and do one show a week.

MGM has snapped up the novel "Brideshead Revisited" and Leon Gordon will produce. The author, Evelyn Waugh, is coming to Hollywood Feb. 4.

Peggy Cummins' brother, Harry, a scenic artist in London, will join her mother and sister here in Hollywood this spring. . . . The June Haver-David Rose romance is far from being cold. He sent her an expensive gold bracelet. . . . Raymond Massey will remain in New York until Martin Lewis completes his portrait. The canvas will be used in Massey's next film, "Mourning Becomes Electra."

Jorja Curtright will test for the role of Olga in "The Miracle of the Bells." . . . Robert Ryan's wife, Jessica, has a new book hitting the stalls, "Exit Harlequin."

If nothing else, "Forever Amber" will be accurate. Approximately \$5000 was lost while the technical advisor argued that Cornel Wilde had to say "etther," not "eyther." And the technical advisor also ruled out a roast turkey in a banquet scene, as such were unheard of in Charles' time. Jack Haley is going to Kansas City to buy Herefords for his ranch. . . . Gabby Hayes will appear in "Al-

buquerque" with his face denuded of the usual stubble. I wonder if anyone will recognize him?

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6:35 Sports News
6:40 Miracles of Faith
6:45 Jack Armstrong
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7:30 Sherlock Holmes
8:00 Music of Manhattan
8:15 Howard County Health
8:30 Yell
9:00 Dr. Talk It Over
9:15 Jimmy Dorsey
10:00 News
10:15 Serenade in Swinetime
10:30 News
10:35 Moonlight Mood
10:40 Gens for Thought
10:45 Yell
11:00 News
11:05 Cliff Edwards
11:30 Art Baker
11:55 News
12:00 Sign Off

TUESDAY MORNING

6:00 Musical Clock
7:00 Your Exchange
7:15 Bellini in Life
7:30 News
7:45 Sons of Pioneers
8:00 Breakfast Club
9:00 My True Story
9:25 Hymns of All Churches
9:45 Late Show
10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood
10:30 Gains Drake
10:45 Vincent Lopez
11:00 Kenny Baker Show
11:30 Dr. Seuss
11:35 Downtown Shopper

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 Man on Street
12:15 Blue Skies
12:30 Banner Headlines and Love
12:45 News
1:00 Walter Kieran
1:15 Radio Bible Class
1:30 Art Baker
1:45 A to Z in Novelty
2:00 News
2:15 Afternoon Varieties
2:30 Afternoon Devotional
2:45 Cliff Edwards
3:00 Tommy Bartlett
3:15 Dick Tracy
3:45 Platter Party
4:00 News
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5:45 Record Reporter

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Condova Victory Streak At Stake

What gives prospects of being one of the most scientific wrestling matches ever staged here will get underway when Tulsa's Wayne Martin and Pollo Condova of Mexico City climb through the hemp for Pat O'Dowdy's main event at the West Texas Auction barn to-night.

A gentle little argument between Ace Abbott and Gorilla Pogi will have to be settled before Martin

and Condova can take over. The Ace and Pogi are booked to go at 8 bells, which should throw the main event no later than 9 o'clock.

Martin made an auspicious debut here two Mondays ago, tying Bobby Burns into a dozen knots before winning in two straight falls. He was supposed to get at Al Getz last week but had to retire to the wings temporarily because of misery in the back.

Condova is unbeaten locally and that after eight appearances. He went the full hour against Abbott once and another time had to have the assistance of the referee to cop the duke but otherwise his record shows nothing but victories.

If he's not the best grappler to come down the pike here in many moons, he's got a lot of local fans fooled.

Pogi is opening in where other newcomers state—at the bottom of the program. However, followers who remember him in his appearances here a half dozen years ago do not expect to remain there long. He refuses to show any signs of wear and perhaps is even better than he was around the turn of the decade.

In Abbott, the Gorilla gets a boy who has had his jups and daws locally. If Abbott is 'on,' Pogi is in for a rough evening.

Herd-SMU Tilt Wednesday May Decide Crown

Texas and Southern Methodist clash Wednesday in Austin's Gregory Gymnasium and out of the struggle should come the team most likely to replace the Baylor Bears as champions of Southwest Conference basketball.

The tall Arkansas Razorbacks currently share the top spot in conference standings with the Longhorns and Mustangs but the Porkers record and scheduled do not rate the Ozark five in the Texas-SMU class, at least at present.

Texas, with twelve victories in thirteen starts this season, opened its title chase last week with a 62-46 victory over Texas Christian and followed up two nights later with a hard-fought Waco win over Baylor, 45-38.

Southern Methodist, in its only loop contest, trounced Texas A&M, 68-35 and sounded warning to the Longhorns that despite the absence of Grady Martin, veteran forward nursing a knee injury, the Mustangs will be dangerous.

The Austin tilt will match the teams holding the best offense and defense records of the conference over the full season route. Texas has scored an average of 56 points in thirteen games and allowed the opposition 40.7. SMU has scored an average of 53.7 points, while giving up 49.09.

Arkansas rates third in both divisions, recording 53.0 on offense and 49.1 on defense.

SMU and Texas also have tough Saturday night games this week after their all-important Austin encounter. The Mustangs take on Baylor in Dallas, while the Longhorns meet the Rice Owls in Houston.

Rice last week forced Arkansas all the way before losing the first tilt of their two-game series, 52-51, and then bowed the second night, 66-53. The Owls, however, always give Texas a struggle, particularly in Houston.

In the only other game last week, the Texas Aggies took a close 48-41 game from Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

Arkansas is in no serious danger of losing its high standing this week, moving into Fort Worth on Tuesday and Wednesday to clash with the winless Horned Frogs of TCU.

Angelo Punchers Prep For Locals

The Big Spring amateur boxing team which invades San Angelo Saturday night has its work cut out for it.

Word from the neighboring city to the south is that the enemy is too deep in all weights save heavy and lightweight and will be in top shape to mill with the local contingent.

A 23-man squad stands ready to represent the Concho city, with eight of the best going against team Obie Bristow is lining up.

Most of the boys will in Big Spring next month to compete in the district Golden Gloves tournament.

The Angelo flustickers include: Bog Ellis heavy Jimmy Gibbs lightweight; A. L. Eaves, Dale Aycock, Howard Carille, Wilburn George and Britton Smith, middle; Barnett Brooks, Ray Stewart, Wallace Renfro, Roy Martin, Ben Bowman, welter; Harold Shields, George Young, Bob Sprague and Ray Crus, light; Juan Munos, Mac Casselberry and Rudolph Valadez, feather; Herman Rice and Dave Gonzales, bantam; Tony Galindo and Henry Chaves, fly.

Bristow has not yet announced his squad but no doubt will take them from the Salvation Army team ranks. The Army lads have been working out for the last month and are reported in fair shape. They've been working under Jimmy Byers.

LAST RITES TODAY

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 13. (AP)—Funeral services were to be held today for H. Laas, 88, former member of the Texas Legislature who died at the home of a son, O. J. Laas, here yesterday. He served in the legislature from 1916 to 1920. He had resided at Brookshire for 50 years prior to moving here several months ago.



SPRING IS NEAR — Honus Wagner, veteran Pittsburgh Pirate coach, rubs down a 1912 model spit ball bat after signing his 36th major league contract. (AP Wirephoto).

Also-Rans Scrap In Texas Circuit

By the Associated Press

While terrific Texas Wesleyan takes 11 days off from league play to keep some no-conference dates, other Texas conference basketball members will be busy settling the question of which teams, if any, are to make trouble for the racing Rams during the February stretch.

TWC thrashed Hardin college of Wichita Falls, 60-20, and then smacked down Mc Murry, 85-36, last week, to make things look dark for other teams that had championship hopes.

However, three league games to be played in Abilene this week could go far toward deciding the 1947 champion.

Howard Payne engages McMurry tomorrow night. Hardin visits the ACC gym for a Thursday tilt with the Wildcats, and Saturday night Abilene city rivals of long standing, ACC and McMurry collide in the ACC gym.

Defending champion Southwestern lost only one game last year, Austin college and TWC each have two non-league games this week. Hardin and Southwestern each have one.

Clifton McNeely, Easy Perham and Hardie Fortenberry of TWC rank one, two, three in individual conference scoring with 49, 46, and 32 points, respectively.

McNeely has 388 for the full season.

Grant Tops Guernsey

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 13. (AP)—Betsy Grant today held his fourth Dixie Tennis tournament championship by virtue of a hard-earned 6-4, 6-3, 7-5 triumph over top-seeded Frank Guernsey of Orlando, yesterday.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART
It's all cut and dried, the location of the proposed baseball park, but there are a couple of acres or so of level terrain immediately south of town that would provide a natural setting for a stadium.

Situated east of Highway 87 just beyond the cutoff to the country club and state park, the lot has long since been cleared. The ground itself is without rocks and could be tempered to make an ideal diamond with a minimum of trouble.

Too, there is enough room for all the parking space needed.

A party of ranchers down near Carlsbad (Tex.) ran onto some 77 quite dead doves last week, victims of the recent cold spell. If local nimrods on the prowl for the game bird experience no luck, that could well be the reason. It was perhaps colder in this area after the big snow than it was in Tom Green county.

It could be that they're both from the same town (Miami, Fla.) but Pistol Pete Williams, the US Naval Academy's promising half-back, told sports writers in his home town during the holidays that he regards Arnold Tucker as a better quarterback than Johnny Lujack, the Notre Dame phenom who rated most of the All-American teams.

Tucker, said Williams, was just the victim of sports writers' reluctance to name three Army men to the A-A backfield. "If it hadn't been for Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard, Tucker would have been placed at quarterback," he asserted.

"As Tucker went, so went the Army," Pete added. "Lujack is a great passer, but Tucker is equally good. It's when it comes to field generalship that Tucker proves he belongs on anybody's All-America. He ran the Army team; with all respect to Lujack, Notre Dame seems to run itself."

Incidentally, Big Spring's Barkley Wood remains with the Navy plebe team the past season rather than try to compete with what he described as two All-Americans for the varsity center slot. Barkley may step up to the A squad next season, however.

From the mail bag:

"Dear Tommy:

"I've just been reading your column and want to commend you on your article about West Texas footballers not receiving

enough consideration in the All-State mythical teams.

"There is one item you forgot to mention, tho. Perhaps you didn't do so because you were in the Army at the time and weren't writing sports in 1940. That was the year the (Big Spring) Steers won the district title. One influential newspaper gave Frank Barton and Clifton Patton no more than honorable mention on the all-state team. Paul Kasch might have been mentioned, but I don't remember.

"There were numerous others that should have been placed high, in my opinion. Such good men as Winsett Nance, Pete Presley, Lefty Bethell, D. R. Gartman and Horace Bostick. (Signed)

Darrell Webb, Jr., Texas Tech."

The battle for circulation of the mentioned periodical has become much more pronounced in these times than it was in 1940. That is why West Texas football took on new prestige in 1946, something that was underplayed in former years. The ability was there in 1940 as has later been proved. In my books, Patton, Barton and the others were as good as the best.

McNeely On Shelf

FORT WORTH, Jan. 13. (AP)—An injured wrist may prevent Clifton McNeely, the nation's leading basketball scorer, from participating in games with the Texas Wesleyan College Rams for an indefinite period.

McNeely, who has scored a total of 388 points in 17 games, received the injury Saturday night while playing against McMurry College at Abilene. Doctors have termed the injury as a simple fracture to a small bone in the right wrist.

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The contest is the featured of three to be played tomorrow. The schedule also sends Courtney to Forsan and Knott to Coahoma.

Standings:

TEAM	W	L	Pts.	Pts. per game
Stanton	5	0	131	26.2
Courtney	3	1	127	25.4
Knott	2	2	122	24.4
Coahoma	2	2	86	17.2
Sterling City	1	3	77	15.4
Forsan	0	4	76	15.2

TEXAN DIES

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13. (AP)—Dr. Richard L. Buck, assistant Orleans Parish coroner, said last night that Norman Spann, 48, of Marshall, Tex., died in the Marine hospital here yesterday of a brain injury received Dec. 9 when he fell from a stairway in a New Orleans hotel.

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BACK INJURY Case No. 817, Female. Back injured while at work, in April 1945. Had to quit her job and find lighter work. Was informed that nothing could be done for her. Received one adjustment the last week in August 1946. Back pains left by the next day. Report of December 2, 1946, back has not hurt since the first and only adjustment.

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DYSMENORRHEA Painful and difficult menstruation; Case No. 24, Female, Age 30. Painful menstruation with cramps, and violent headaches. Period always of two weeks duration. Had this condition since menstruation began. Told she would have to outgrow it; nothing could be done for her. Conditions cleared and period normal in sixty days.

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Metz-Corcoran Scrap Gets Top Billing
As Fazio, Furgol Tie In Crosby Show

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Jan. 13. (AP) — Personal differences within the ranks of the Professional Golfers' association, which flared into the open with a "one punch, one down" effect, had snatched top billing today along with the tournaments in which the incident inspired—the \$10,000 Bing Crosby invitational pro-amateur.

The man who went down from a blow in the mouth was Fred Corcoran, tournament manager of the PGA for the past 10 years. The man who readily admitted he struck the blow was Dick Metz, one of the leading pro golfers from Wichita, Kansas.

It took place in nearby Carmel last Friday night. Corcoran said the matter was an "unprovoked assault" and told a roomful of interviewers he was contemplating filing a civil suit against Metz. He spent a night in the hospital for a check-up which disclosed a bruised mouth, some loosened teeth but no concussion from being knocked down.

Metz not only confirmed the episode but gave out a statement in which he said:

"I understand Mr. Corcoran was slightly injured, which I deeply regret. In the midst of the argument, Mr. Corcoran angrily turned around toward me in what I judged to be a menacing manner. I reacted spontaneously in self-defense."

Meanwhile the tournament victors were George Fazio of Los Angeles and Ed Furgol of Detroit, who tied in the 54-hole event with scores of 213, and Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., who paired with Roger Kelly, Los Angeles, to capture the pro-amateur competition. Snead and Kelly had a 54-hole best ball score of 196.

Fazio and Furgol each won \$1600 for low tying score among the professionals while Snead pocketed \$1,000 for his share in helping win the pro-amateur title.

Top officials of the PGA, deploring the incident, said a meeting would be held shortly to determine what action would be taken.

It is known that Metz and Corcoran have not been on friendly terms for some time, although the reasons for the differences have been only vaguely outlined. Metz recently has been active with some fellow members as a group seeking readjustments in the tournament policy of the organization.

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By Jewelers

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 13.—Gem's Jewelers of San Angelo turned back the American Legion quintet of Big Spring, 61-49, in an all-out offensive basketball game un-reeled here Saturday night.

The Big Springers made it fairly interesting for the Jewelers until the last period when Johnny Klick led the home towners on a rampage. Klick was high with 25 points.

The Legionnaires are tentatively booked to play an independent team in Sterling City Tuesday night.

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