

Truman Talks Tough; Warns He's The Boss

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. (AP)—Critics of his administration had personal and blunt notice today from President Truman that no "S.O.B." is going to influence his appointments.

Some 200 persons — members of the Reserve Officers Association and their wives — heard Mr. Truman deliver that startling pronouncement in an earthy, matter-of-fact, informal talk last night at a dinner honoring Major General Harry H. Vaughan, his military aide.

Wallace Says America Heads For Bankruptcy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. Henry A. Wallace declared today that the Marshall Plan and North Atlantic defense pact are pushing America along a "mad course" toward bankruptcy and war.

He proposed once more that the United States abandon the cold war and bargain with Russia across the conference table as "an honorable, a peaceful and practical alternative."

Now head of the Progressive Party, Wallace was fired as President Truman's secretary of commerce in September, 1946, after clamoring for a softer policy than the administration favored toward Russia.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee, which is considering a bill to continue the European Recovery Program, gave Wallace his chance today to present his views.

Wallace labeled this program a "failure." He took an "I-told-you-so" attitude on that, because he forecast a year ago it wouldn't work. His remarks were in a statement prepared for the committee.

He predicted today that the North Atlantic alliance, and the lend-lease of arms to back it up, won't work either. These proposals are to be sent to Congress later.

Wallace said the defense pact "will irrevocably commit us to a two-world policy of conflict." The lend-lease feature, he said, may cost \$20 to \$30 billion dollars.

"The fact of the matter is," he said, "that these moves will seriously undermine and weaken our national security. They will lead to economic bankruptcy for western Europe and the United States. They invite a war which no nation can win and in which humanity itself will be the victim."

Wallace said such measures "make aggressive gestures against the Soviet Union by establishing military bases near her borders. Inevitably, they will provoke heavy counter-measures."

Public Hearings On Labor Law Nearing End

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. (AP)—Public hearings which the Senate Labor Committee has been holding on the Truman administration's labor bill neared an end today after a month of stormy sessions.

Still on the docket is the explosive issue of how to avert strikes which endanger the national health and safety. Today was the last scheduled day for hearings.

The committee is concerned particularly with how to prevent such strikes in the coal industry. It got the views of two industry officials late yesterday and called one back for cross examination today. The witness returning was Joseph E. Moody, president of the Southern Coal Producers' Assn.

The administration bill, sponsored by Sen. Elbert Thomas (D-Utah) would repeal the Taft-Hartley Law and replace it with a modified Wagner Act.

'Axis Sally' Takes Witness Stand

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. (AP)—"Axis Sally" took the witness stand today in her treason trial and launched into the play-by-play story of her life.

It stressed her unsuccessful struggle for success as an actress and finally her leaving this country for Africa in 1933. That was a decade before the wartime broadcasts over the German radio on which the government bases the treason charges.

Dressed in black and fingering a handkerchief, Mildred E. Gillars, 48, began her testimony at the outset of today's court session.

DEATHLESS DAYS

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In Big Spring Traffic

Midland Steers Away From Okay On Water Plan

City Council Frowns On Present Status Of Project

Big Spring proponents of the proposed program of the Colorado River Municipal Water association to impound water on the upper Colorado for three cities in this area pondered today the effect of the Midland city council's negative reaction as pertained to that city.

The Midland city council Tuesday evening went on record as "not favoring" in its present form the CRMWA project as it would affect that city. Councilmen made it plain that they were not opposing the program, but that they did not consider it economically feasible for Midland.

R. T. Piner, Big Spring, executive chairman, was non-committal on the action. While he indicated a reassessment of the project might be advisable, he said that plans for introduction of district enabling legislation would go forward.

Legal notices of intention to create and validate a water district were published first a week ago. Piner said it was possible that the enabling act might be introduced soon, but that actual action from this area likely would not come up until March 16 or subsequently. This would be 30 days after the initial date of publication of the notice.

At a meeting of the CRMWA executive committee here Feb. 9, the point was made that regardless of action by the constituent cities subsequently, it was necessary to create the district at the current session of the legislature. There would be nothing binding on any city mentioned in the district law since each would have to conduct a popular referendum before the city would be committed legally.

At the executive board meeting here, J. B. Thomas, Texas Electric Service company president who pioneered initial studies of the project, reiterated his belief in the feasibility of the project, even without Midland. Prior to the session it was agreed generally that Colorado City would not be an active participant since it is due to supply its water needs from the TESCO Morgan Creek dam only four miles removed.

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State Demo Panel Urges Repeal Of Poll Tax Law

Ask Legislature To Pass Voters Registration Law

AUSTIN, Feb. 23. (AP)—The legislative panel of the State Democratic executive Committee today urged repeal of the poll tax as a voting requirement.

The subcommittee also called on the Legislature to pass voter's registration law, and for immediate re-writing and clarifying of the state election code.

The group approved resolutions to be presented later today at the regular quarterly session of the executive committee.

One resolution said Texas should have a means of registering non-poll tax payers "so that election judges will have some means of identifying them and so that we may not run the risk of wholesale frauds in the elections of 1950."

A proposed constitutional amendment by Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg to submit the poll tax question to a vote of the people and a voter registration bill by Rep. Frank C. Oltorf, Jr., of Marlin were commended for passage.

On the poll tax question, the resolution noted there is now pending or will soon be pending in Congress a bill removing the requirement for payment of the poll tax in federal elections. It suggested the Texas poll tax requirement should be lifted.

The resolution on registration said that Texas would have two million voters qualified to ballot for members of Congress in the next election and the registration law should be put into effect before that time to forestall confusion.

Red Cross Drive Opens Tomorrow

The stage has been set for kicking off the advance gifts division of the 1949 Red Cross drive at a breakfast meeting Thursday morning in the Settles.

The session is set for 8 a. m. Rosters of several teams had not been completed this morning. H. D. Norris, advance gifts chairman, said, but the team captains were being urged to submit their lists this afternoon.

In the division headed by the Rev. Gage Lloyd, four complete teams have been announced and one other is partly complete. In W. E. Greenlee's group H. W. Smith's team is composed of Robert Stripling, S. M. Smith, Harry King and D. M. McKinney; Pete Green's team lists Charles Stagg, Lee Harris, C. O. Nalley and Mack Rogers; and Al Dillon has Willie Wharton, Joe Burrell and Bill Griese lined in his aggregation.

Pete McDaniel's group has two teams completed. One is composed of Dr. P. D. O'Brien, captain, Merrill Creighton, Lonnie Coker, Harlan Choate and Wayne Williams, while Tommy Jordan is captain of another composed of Bob Hodges, Travis Reed, J. C. Pickle and Kelly Lawrence.

H. M. Rowe and L. M. Brooks are group leaders in the Rev. Albie Carleton's division. In Rowe's group W. L. Thompson lists Doyle Vaughn and Paul Herron as team members, while John Stanley, another captain, has Kenneth Barnes, L. E. Hutchins, J. B. Williams and W. N. Norred.

Brooks' group has a team captained by R. E. McKinney, with Vic Alexander, H. O. Fowler, L. D. Chrane and C. Y. Clinkscles as members; another with Hugh Mathis captain, composed of Joe Jacobs, Dewey Martin and Clyde Walters; and one headed by H. J. Morrison who lists Truman Jones, Philip Morris, W. L. McLaughlin and Chester O'Brien as team members.

Value of the maintainer, which was totally destroyed, was \$11,346.50. It had been in service only three months. County officials said insurance covered it only while it was in storage in the county barn.

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Egypt, Israel Will Sign Pact To End Warfare

RHODES, Feb. 23. (AP)—Israel and Egypt will sign an armistice agreement at a ceremony here tomorrow, ending their war in Palestine and opening the way for an overall peace between the new Jewish state and the Arab world.

The Egyptian delegation which negotiated for 42 days with the Israelis brought from Cairo today its government's favorable answer to the armistice worked out under United Nations auspices.

The agreement, already accepted by the Israeli cabinet at Tel Aviv, calls for demilitarization of all Egyptian-held Palestine, and leaves the Israelis in possession of most of the barren Negev Desert, which Israel hopes to dot with settlements.

The armistice paves the way for negotiations between Israel and states at war with her for nine months.

The UN mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, has announced that talks between Israel and Trans-Jordan, will begin Monday.

Tomorrow's signing ceremony will take place at 10:30 a. m. (2:30 a. m., CST).

Two Men Burned As Auto Exhaust Fires Leaky Line

A Tuesday morning blaze in the Knott community, started by the exhaust of an automobile traveling in the vicinity of a broken pipe line, resulted in burns to two men, destroyed a county road maintainer and damaged two cars.

The pipe line, belonging to the Shell company, was broken by the maintainer doing road repair work between the Oscar Gaskins and Fred Roman places. Oil and fumes quickly spread over the country side.

Treated at a local hospital for first degree burns later Tuesday was Herschel Smith, driver of one of the vehicles damaged in the fire. The other party, whose last name was Gaskins, escaped with minor injuries.

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GRAND CHAMPIONS—Barbara Lewter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lewter, and Perry Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walker exhibited top animals in the sheep and beef steer divisions of the 12th annual Howard County Fat Stock Show. The grand champion lamb, a Southdown bred by Freddie Stuart, Roby, topped the annual sale Tuesday night, selling for \$2.50 a pound to Lone Star Chevrolet Co. The champion steer, bred by T-O Ranch, Raton, N. M., is due to compete in other West Texas Shows. (Jack M. Haynes photos).

Show Auction Nets \$17,500

Howard county 4-H club and FFA members pocketed approximately \$17,500 at the auction sale which closed the 12th annual Fat Stock show Tuesday night.

A large group of active bidders sent the average price of lambs almost 10-cents a pound above last year's figures, while beef steers were only two cents a pound below the 1948 average, representing a fancy figure in view of market comparisons. The capon average was about \$4 below that of last year.

Lone Star Chevrolet Co. paid Wayne White 65-cents a pound for a lightweight animal to top the steer sale, and the same firm bid in Barbara Lewter's grand champion lamb for \$2.50 a pound. County Judge Ed Brown bought Jimmie White's champion capon for \$41.

Twenty-six steers averaged almost 48-cents a pound, while the

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DOMINO CLATTER CLUTTERS HOUSE

AUSTIN, Feb. 23. (AP)—The repeated clatter of dominoes on a house member's desk last night interrupted a public hearing before the Game and Fish Committee.

Chairman Harvey Shell of Gregory stopped the hearing. "If you just have to make noise," he cracked, "please be as quiet as you can about it."

The domino game went on, but quietly.

Corsicana JP Wants To Be On Salary

CORSICANA, Feb. 23. (AP)—Justice of the Peace J. W. Sheppard has started a move to put justices of the peace on a salary basis. He made his proposal in letters to State Sen. James Taylor and Rep. George Nokes, both of Navarro County.

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30-Hour Rain In Border Area

By The Associated Press

Torrential rains up to 10 inches caused streams to rise rapidly in the Del Rio section today and a number of highways were blocked.

The heaviest fall was at Quemado, south of Del Rio on the Rio Grande.

The fall up to 11 a. m. at Del Rio was 5.2 inches, and it was still raining.

The downpours have continued for nearly 30 hours.

Two bus loads of boosters for the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and a highway patrol car escort were marooned in Del Rio.

Devil's river near Del Rio was on a five-foot rise and was expected to go higher.

Word received here said a temporary bridge over Sycamore

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WORTH \$500,000,000

Treasure Hunters Claim To Have Located Fabulous 'Lost Loot Of Lima' On Cocos

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23. (AP)—Searchers believe they have located the position of the fabulous "Lost Loot Of Lima," pirate booty estimated to be worth \$500 million. It supposedly is buried under the shore of tiny Cocos Island off the west coast of Costa Rica.

Ellis Patterson, who sailed from here Jan. 21 with the 44th expedition to search for the pirate gold, returned by plane last night to report:

James A. Forbes, IV, claims that with the aid of metal detectors, he has located the treasure under the beach and at the mouth of a stream on the small island.

"At any rate," said Patterson, former lieutenant governor of California, "the machine showed a deposit of metal underground."

He said it was near the spot where bits of old sail canvas were found in Forbes' last previous unfruitful expedition. This is Forbes'

fifth quest for the loot which he maintains is located on maps left by his great grandfather, James Alexander Forbes, I., an educated pirate.

The treasure, as recorded in Spanish archives, consists of solid gold statues and other art objects, relics of the Spanish conquest.

Patterson said 150 tons of excavating equipment carried aboard the remodeled landing craft, "Boilvar," should be unloaded on Cocos

by next week end and that soon afterward actual excavation should start. Previous estimates placed the treasure 32 feet deep.

Patterson said some members of the expedition plan to search up a stream for a second treasure, located on some ancient maps. He said some old British and Spanish coins were found in the stream. This treasure, he added, is supposed to be worth \$30 million.

Millionaire Slain In New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23. (U-P)—Police hunted through a city crammed with thousands of Mardi Gras visitors today for a vicious stranger who killed a Virginia millionaire in his French quarter hotel room.

A bellhop found the nude body of James A. Mahoney, 55, of Bristol, on the Virginia-Tennessee border, after a request that he be awakened early yesterday morning.

The wealthy victim had been brutally beaten on the face and head. A blood-soaked towel was knotted tightly around his broken neck.

The slaying "must have been done by a strong man," said Asst. Coroner Philip Montelepre. "No woman could have done it."



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Martin Demands Congress Halt New Tax Plans

FAIRFAX, Va., Feb. 23. (U-P)—Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., believes the government should start encouraging business and stop demanding new taxes.

This is the opinion Martin, House Republican leader from Massachusetts, expressed here last night as he warned the United States may possibly face a "business recession." Martin spoke at a Washington Birthday celebration arranged by the Fairfax County Republican Committee.

"Instead of pressing for more business controls, for government owned steel plants, for more taxes, more spending, and more bureaus, the administration should be devoting itself to constructive measures to encourage business ventures which will provide jobs," Martin said.

As citizens over the country make out income tax returns, Martin said "there is a wider appreciation of the work of the 80th Congress in its tax reduction program."

It was his belief "the tax reduction bill passed by the Republican 80th Congress will go down in history as the last tax cut ever given the American people in the 20th Century." If the present administration "has its way" with government spending.

The United States "simply cannot afford the luxury" of a depression, the Massachusetts Republican said.

NAM Urges Purchase Of Savings Bonds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. (U-P)—The National Assn. of Manufacturers today urged the purchase of government savings bonds to "fight the good fight against inflation."

NAM Managing Director Earl Bunting, in a statement prepared for the national promotion meeting of the treasury's 1949 bond campaign, said bonds take money out of circulation and thus reduce the pressure which makes prices rise.

"Another thing I would impress upon the employee," he said, "is that when he becomes a regular purchaser of savings bonds, he becomes at the same time a shareholder in the greatest and soundest institution in the world—The United States of America."

The smallest member of the flute family is the piccolo. The Roman Empire began the subjugation of Spain in 201 B. C.

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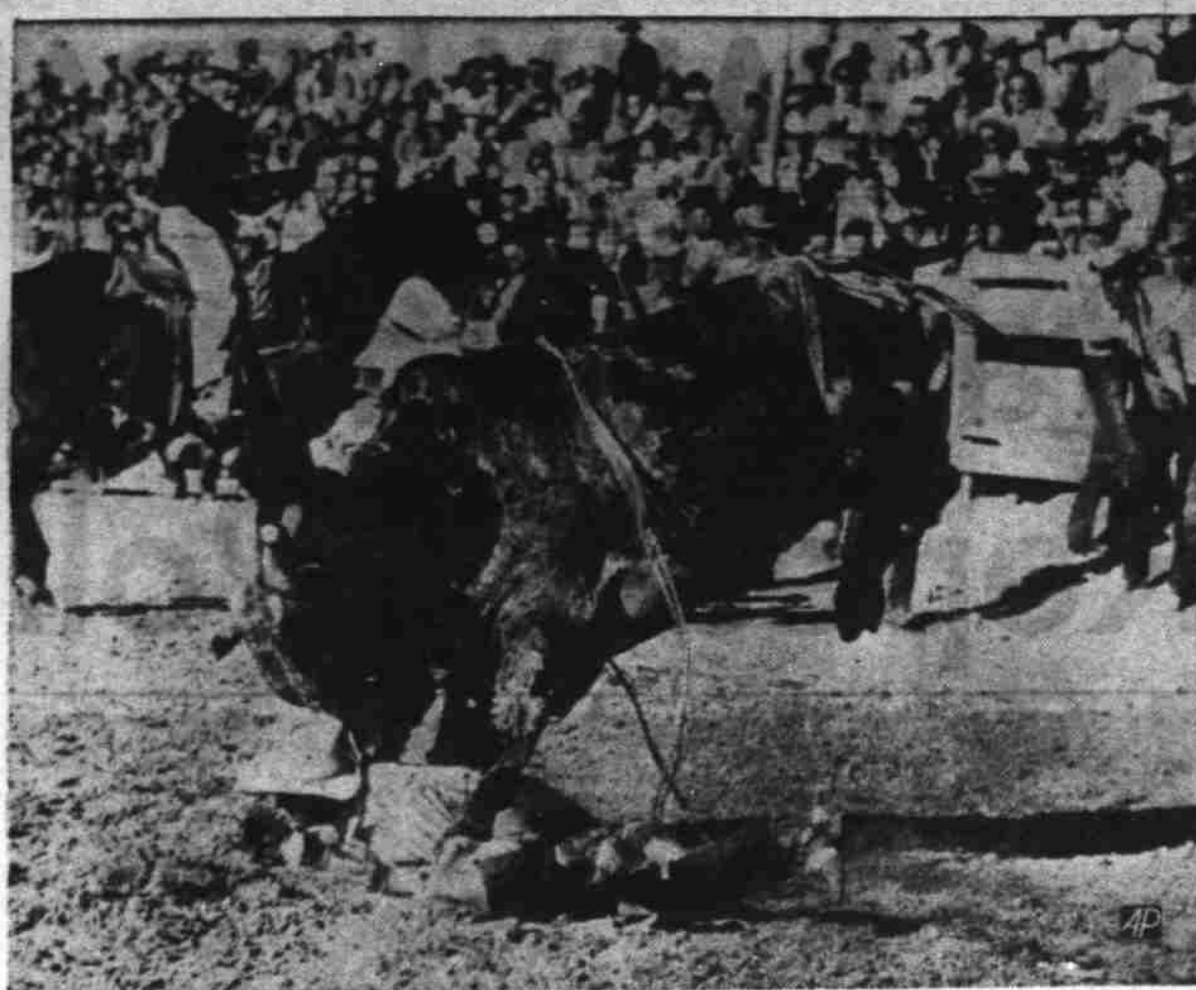
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THROWN RIDER SAVED—A spine-tingling episode at the Tucson, Ariz., rodeo which brought the crowd to its feet. Hoss Allen, Pecos, Tex., bull-rider, was thrown by an angry Brahman bull. He was saved from his dangerous plight by fellow riders. He was not hurt. (AP Wirephoto).

CONSERVATION NEWS

Clover Planting Started In Conservation District

Clover planting started last week in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation district. Co-operators with the district took advantage of favorable moisture conditions to plant 75 acres of Madrid sweet clover for soil building as a part of their co-ordinated soil conservation program. Among co-operators planting clover were Dr. W. B. Hardy, Warren Skaggs and C. A. Denton.

Dr. Hardy planted 100 pounds of Madrid clover on his farm in the R-Bar conservation group. Skaggs, who is district supervisor in Zone IV, seeded 15 acres to Madrid clover on his ranch 26 miles south of Midland. Denton planted an acre of Hubam clover on his farm in the Midway conservation group.

The clover plantings were made in rows using cane or maize plates. The seed was planted about 1/2 inch deep on a firm seedbed and covered by dragging a tow sack with dirt in it. Denton mixed his clover seed with moistened cracked maize to plant it.

The clover seed was inoculated with the proper culture of nitrogen-fixing bacteria before planting to insure growth of the clover and production of nitrogen for soil building.

A. J. Stallings, district co-operator in the Lomax conservation group, reports that combine maize stalks left on his field kept his land from blowing this year. The crop stubble will also improve the soil by adding organic matter.

Abruzzi rye on Ed Martin's place in the R-Bar group is making good growth since the January rains and snow. The rye was planted last fall for a cover crop to protect the land from blowing. The rye now has a good cover on about 40 acres of sandy land that is subject to severe blowing. The crop will also furnish considerable grazing.

L. L. Stewart completed nine miles of terraces last week on his farm in the Elbow conservation group. Stewart built large terraces mak-

ing them high and wide to hold all keep it from washing and hold the water that falls in his field and more water on the fields.

To spread water coming in from Terrace lines were run last week pasture land over his field.

The Wilson brothers, rancher co-Wasson, J. G. West, J. F. Winans, operators with the district in the N. H. Stanley, Ted Fields, J. V. County Line ranch group, are Cherry, Clay Buchanan, Smith building up terraces on their farm brothers ranch. Homer Thorpe, land to district size of 15 inches Doris Blissard, Harvey Hillger and settled height and 24 feet base H. O. Phillips. The farmers had width. The large terraces will give the help of the SCS in laying out better protection to their land to their terrace systems.

Million Japs Face Ouster From Jobs

TOKYO, Feb. 23. (U-P)—An estimated 1 million or more Japanese will be thrown out of work if preliminary plans announced by the government for reducing payrolls are adopted.

Reduced government and private enterprise payrolls are among the nine points demanded by Washington's recent "get tough" directive for Japanese economic rehabilitation.

The government says a basic budget of 578 billion yen (about \$1,650,000,000 actual purchasing power) is under consideration for next year. This has been represented as economical. But it marks a sizeable increase over the 414 billion yen general budget of last year. That budget, however, was only about a fourth of the actual government expenditures.

Government officials say present plans call for removing 574,000 of the government's 3,500,000 employees. They said another 600,000 would lose their jobs in private industry. Also, an estimated 200,000 war repatriates would be made jobless.

(Nearly every Japanese enterprise has a paternalistic practice

of overstaffing. Allied occupation officials say the unemployed may be absorbed in new industries which are short-handed.)

Labor unions are set to oppose any attempt to reduce payrolls. Some Japanese fear an important crisis may develop.

The government, as a counter-measure, has earmarked 75 billion yen of the new budget for an extensive public works program and other relief. Subsidies to private and semi-official industries have been set at 70 billion yen.

Occupation costs have been estimated at 122 billion yen. Last year the occupation cost 92 billion.

Former Model Who Argued Own Case Gets Jury's Nod

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 23. (U-P)—A former model, who fought her own case in court against her father and stepmother, won all the personal property she sought—except an old waffle iron.

A jury of nine men and two women yesterday unanimously awarded Mrs. Arturo Gay a cash settlement of \$1,338 and numerous articles of furniture and sporting equipment.

She claimed they had been withheld by her father, retired Army Col. Paul J. Horton of Montclair, and her stepmother, Mrs. Helen N. Horton.

Mrs. Gay—slim, blonde, and in her twenties—had filed suit for \$5,000 worth of personal property. She said she could not afford to hire a lawyer.

Further Steps Taken To Free Three Yanks

PRAGUE, Feb. 23. (U-P)—An announcement expected from Washington will detail further steps to be taken in the U. S. Embassy's inquiry as to why three Americans are being held by Czechoslovakia, authoritative sources said here yesterday.

Two American soldiers, George R. Jones of Owensboro, Ky., and Clarence Hill of Jackson, Miss., were picked up after wandering across the German-Czech border last Dec. 10.

Roland Goodale of Houston, an American civilian was arrested Jan. 5.

Rubber Workers Seek Pay Boost

CLEVELAND, Feb. 23. (U-P)—The CIO United Rubber Workers are going after 25-cent hourly pay boosts and \$100-a-month employer-paid pensions when they bargain this year for 180,000 rubber industry workers.

These two demands highlighted a seven-point program which the 164-delegate international policy committee of the union approved last night after two days of conference. The 20-member URW Executive Board then stamped its approval on the proposals.

The pension program was made a secondary objective to the pay raises.

The union's contracts with three of the rubber industry's big four extend until the spring of 1950, but wage clauses may be opened for renegotiation at Firestone June 14, Goodyear June 17 and U. S. Rubber July 1. Goodrich and the URW are scheduled to begin contract negotiations May 23.

Detectives Hired At Carbide Plant

TEXAS CITY, Feb. 23. (U-P)—Private detectives have been employed to investigate reported threats of violence to workers operating the struck Texas City Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp. plant.

E. J. Fox, assistant plant superintendent, said, "the plant felt bound to fulfill its obligation to the people by engaging the services of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, Inc., to make investigations." He said "threats have been made against carbide employees and their families."

Maternal Son Of Polio Stricken Mother Still Lives

ABILENE, Feb. 23. (U-P)—A frail youngster, premature son of a polio-stricken mother, is starting his life in a hospital incubator here.

Mrs. J. C. Patterson, 17, went back to the polio ward of the hospital after giving birth to the child in the maternity ward Monday.

Mrs. Patterson, wife of an Odessa oil worker, has been a polio patient five months.

Hospital attendants said the baby was "vigorous," but expressed doubt the two-pound child could live.

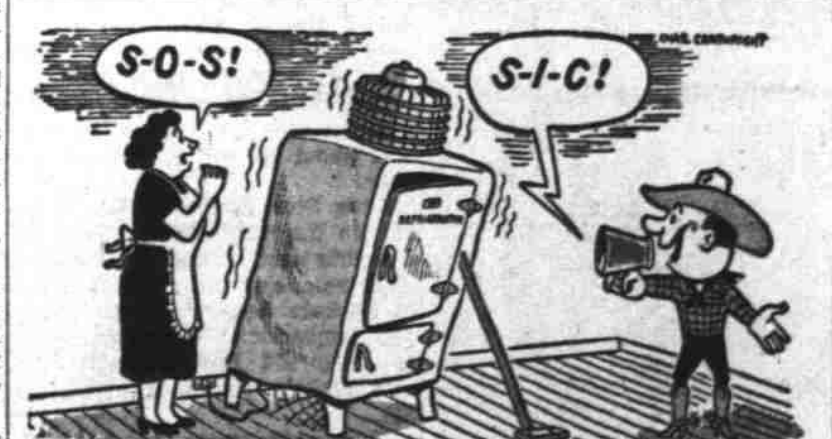
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The Rev. Lewis Patterson, pastor of the host church, said that the Rev. W. B. Walker, Abilene, district superintendent, and the Rev. H. E. McClain, Post, zone chairman, would preside over the sessions, beginning at 10 a. m.

One of the first items is a discussion of Sunday school work in the zone, followed by a morning worship with Rev. Walker speaking. There will be a basket luncheon, followed by sessions on young people's and missionary programs.

Russian Rocket Lands In U. S. Zone

BERLIN, Feb. 22. (U-P)—U. S. authorities said today a Russian rocket fired in practice during maneuvers landed some time ago in the American zone of Germany without causing any damage or injuries.

The incident had been filed away in the top secret category because it would have served no purpose to make it public at the time, a high American officer said.

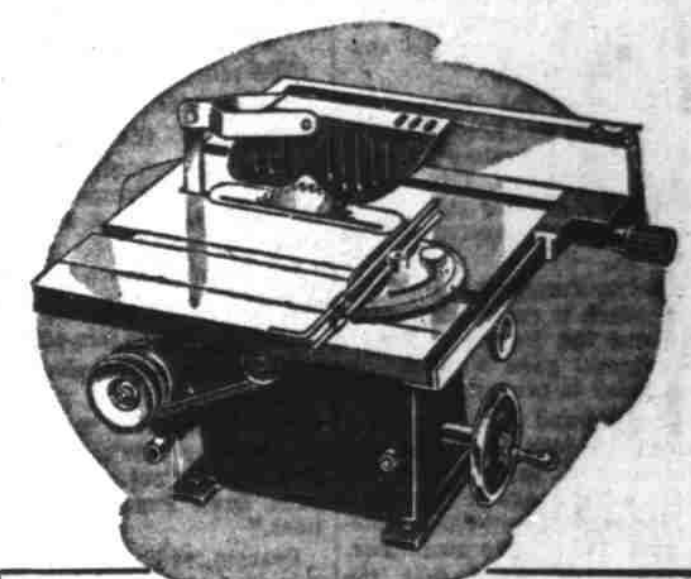
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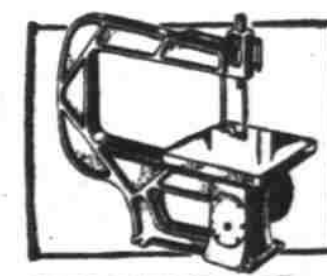
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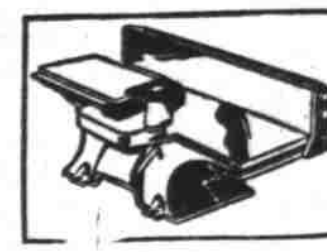


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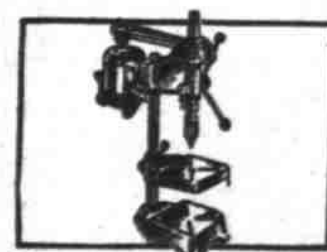
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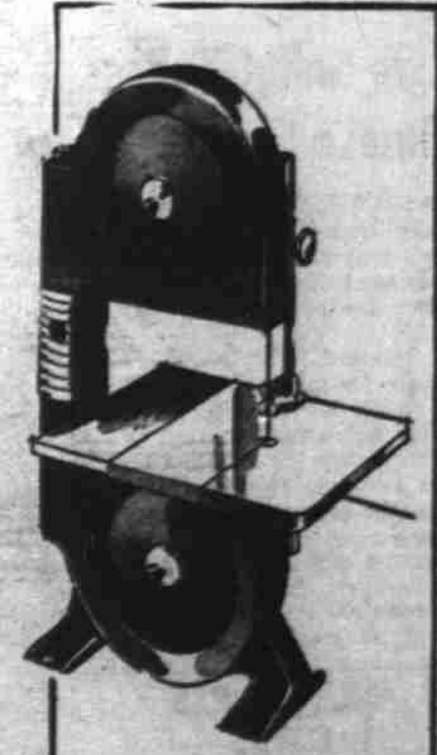


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Prices Decline In Berlin Area

BERLIN, Feb. 23. (U-P)—A sag in prices, similar to that in the United States, is developing in Germany, the American military government reported today.

The "small but significant" drop was noted in the semi-monthly report of Gen. Lucius D. Clay for the period ending Feb. 14.

Analysts credited the break in prices to an increase in production and a post-Christmas "sales-resistance" on the part of the public.

The trend downward started after Christmas and was reflected in 38 per cent of the fixed prices on 600 items. Notable were declines in the prices of shoes, textiles, and household items. Black market prices reflected the drop, too, the report said.

The cost of living indices on all items, based on the 1938 average, declined in this period from 144.1 to 143.6. This was the first break in a steady rise since currency reform last June.

Meanwhile unemployment in the American and British zones rose to 944,300. The military government speculated that the reason may be lack of money has slowed down the construction industry and a power shortage has affected conditions in southern Germany.

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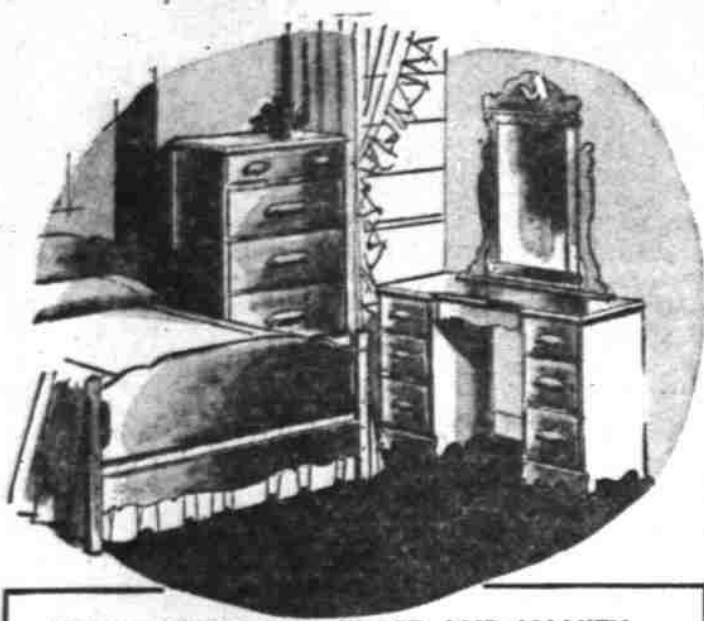
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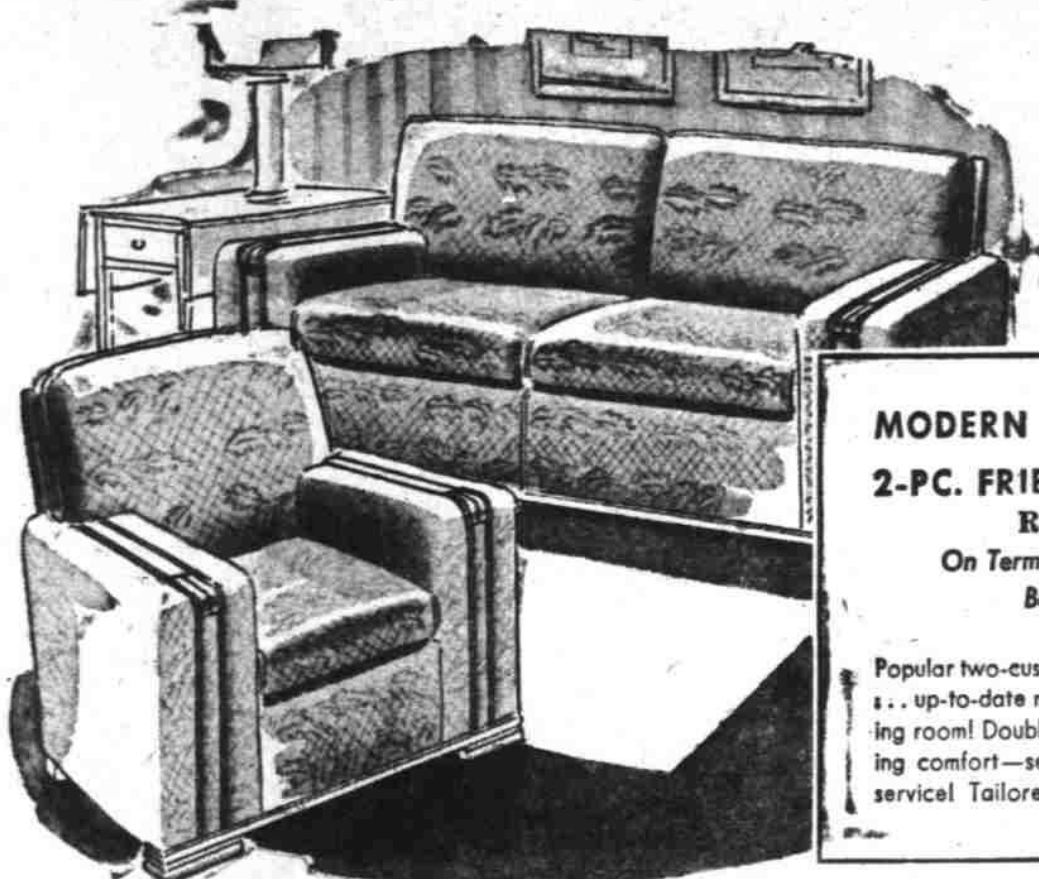


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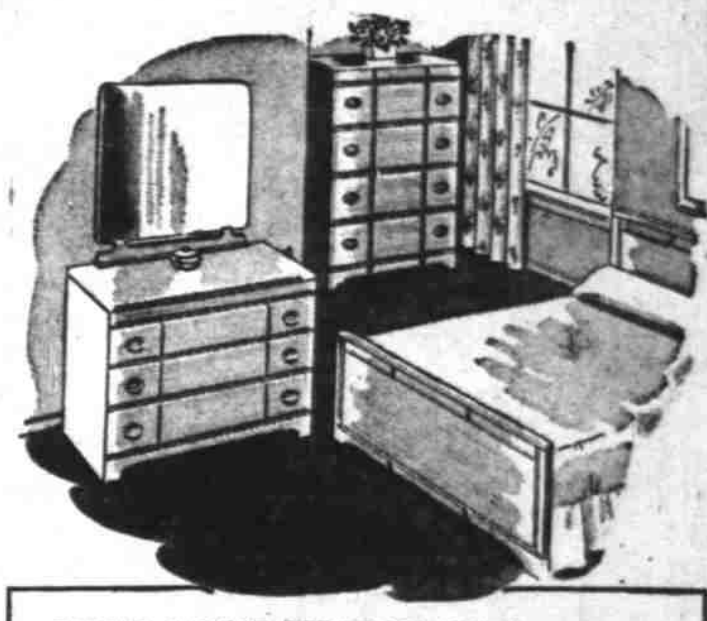
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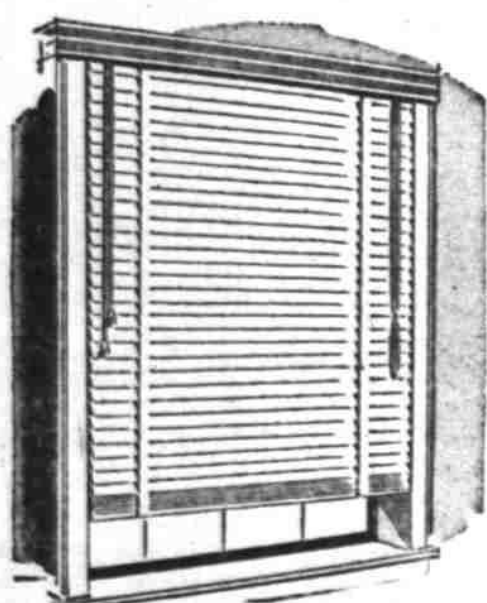
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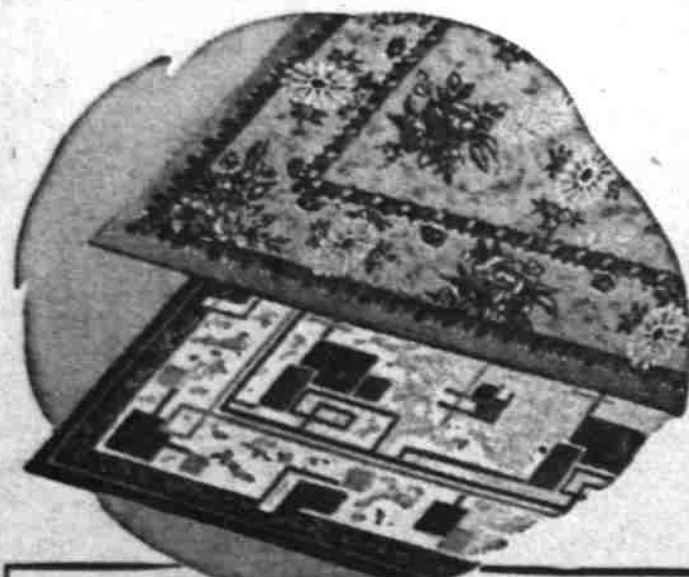
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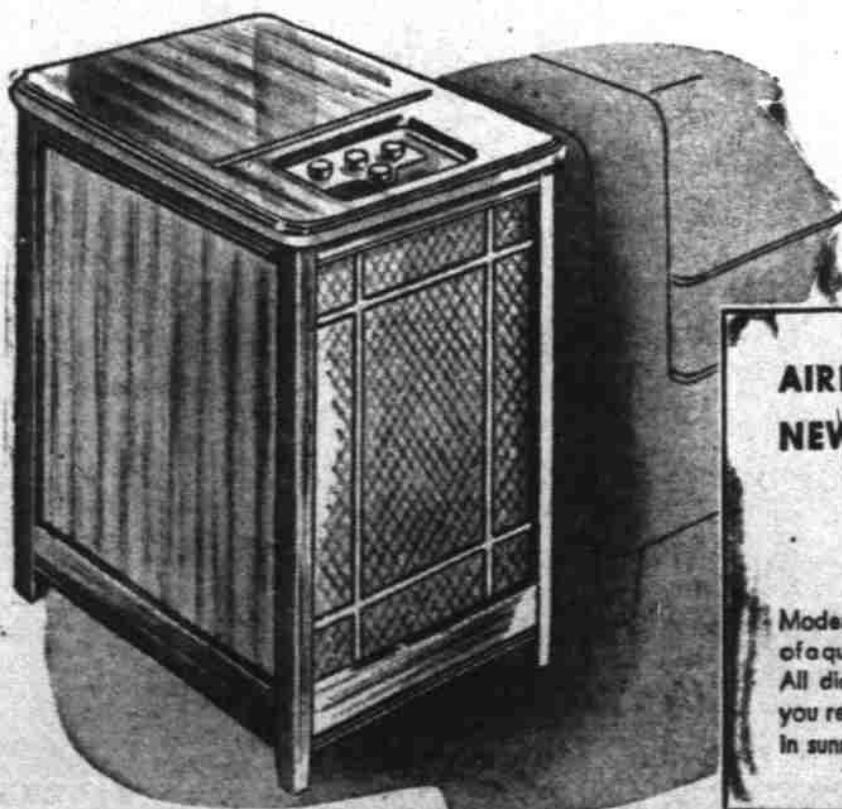
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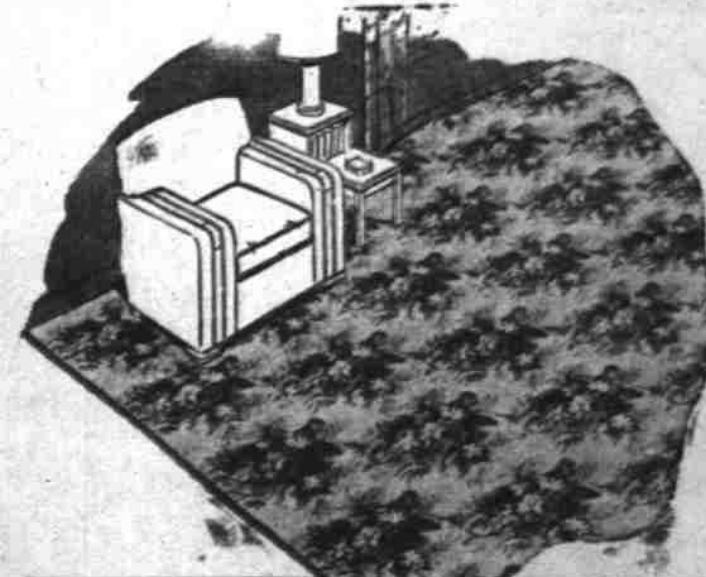
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NEW JEEPS FROM OLD—For sale at 2,500 German marks per car are these jeeps turned out by a pair of automotive experts in Frankfurt, Germany. They purchased 1,500 "scrapped" jeeps from the Office of Military Government organization and from them built 800 "new" cars.



CALIFORNIA CANDIDATE—Helen Uhl, San Francisco entrant in the world figure skating championship at Paris, takes a long glide during practice at London rink.



SHOOTING FISH—Primitive bows and arrows are used thirty feet below the surface by the diving fishermen of Tanegashima, near Kyushu, Japan. They swim all year round, hiding behind rocks under water to corner schools of fish in dead ends. Only their goggles are modern.



'BOMBARDIER' PASSES—"Bombardier," a snowmobile designed for the Arctic, passes a dog team. The auto-tractor makes Manitoba railhead and back in two days. Dogs take ten.



PLAY SUIT—In "Kiss in the Dark," Jane Wyman wears a blue chambray tailored blouse with mandarin-type collar of white pique. White sharkskin shorts go with it.



FILM EARNED MILLIONS—Dave Miller, whose Army-made film, "Seeds of Destiny," never shown in a public theater, "grossed" \$170,000,000 in donations to children's funds.



FOR EVENING—Patricia Neal, starring in Warner Bros. "The Fountainhead," wears a black crepe strapless evening gown with a band of white ermine on the bodice.



SWAN SEES SKATER—H. Tepps, London winter sports enthusiast, breaks through the thin ice while skating at Putney Heath. A swan watches the invasion of its domain.



ARTISTS EXCHANGE GIFTS—Benjamin Gigli (left), Italian tenor, and Maurice Chevalier, French singer, exchange recordings in a Brussels restaurant. The lady is unidentified.



PLASTIC PICNICWARE—Ione Bolt, of Chicago, displays one of the plastic surfaced picnic plates, which, with the plastic utensils, have been made available to consumers.



BERLIN RUBBLE MERCHANT—An old woman newsdealer spreads her wares atop a pile of rubble in Berlin. She is one of the many small vendors amid the city's war ruins.



COUNTER-BLOCK—A policeman in the western sector of Berlin checks a truckman's credentials in the drive to prevent vital products from leaking into Soviet-occupied territory.



CONGRESSMAN-FARMER—Rep. Fred L. Crawford (R-Mich.) and his son, "Skip," 15, discuss the day's next activity on their farm at Ogan Hill, Md., 11 miles from Washington.



ALL RILEYS—Joe (left) and Bill (right) Riley, members of the Dartmouth College hockey team, try out a new center in little Billy, 5, son of Bill during practice at Hanover, N. H.

Zorn Boy Gets 60 Cents Per Pound For Grand Champion

SEGUIN, Feb. 23. (U)—Weldon Driehed, 16, of Zorn, received 60 cents per pound for his grand champion 4-H Club calf of the annual Guadalupe County FFA and 4-H Club show.

Ray Roy Schneider, Marion, 4-H clubber, received 71 cents a pound for his grand champion fat barrow.



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"THE MIRACLE KID"—Neighbors call David Dempsey (above) "The Miracle Kid," because the doctors have given him a year to live, and twice before has recovered when his case was thought hopeless. He recovered from a form of leukemia and an automobile accident. This time his mother says stomach adhesions are blocking his blood supply. (AP Wirephoto).

Driscoll Will Seek Re-election

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 23. (U)—Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll announced today he will seek re-election. Driscoll, a Republican, is the first New Jersey governor permitted by the state constitution to seek a second successive term.

One of two scheduled gubernatorial races in the country next Nov. 8, the New Jersey election promises to hold national interest, since a Virginia contest is usually decided by the primary.

It may decide the political fate of the New Jersey organization built by Democratic Leader Frank Hague, who backed losers in the past two gubernatorial elections, and for a time opposed President Truman's nomination bid last summer.

NATION HAS STOCK PILE

Russia Would Isolate Norse Because Of Atomic Power

By DANIEL De LUCE
OSLO, Norway, Feb. 23. (U)—Behind Russia's burning desire to keep Norway isolated from the west is a hush-hush fact: Norway is an atomic power.

An atomic pile—the apparatus which stores up power from nuclear fission—is already in existence in a secret Norwegian laboratory.

Hungary Gives Text Of Alleged Mindszenty Note

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 23. (U)—The Hungarian government yesterday said Josef Cardinal Mindszenty had urged a reconciliation of the Roman Catholic Church and Hungary's Communist-led government.

The foreign ministry released the text of a letter it said the imprisoned primate wrote from his cell to the board of bishops.

The letter, addressed to Archbishop Grosz of Kalocsa, as acting head of the bench of bishops, said: "Though we chose a fight instead of a reconciliation previously, I would like to support the case of peace at last now."

Informed sources said last Saturday the bench of bishops had studied such a letter and deferred a decision.

(The Vatican Newspaper L'Osservatore Romano, commenting on the reported letter, said Tuesday: "We believe in the words and the writings of a free man not a prisoner.")

Famed Circus Aerialist Dies In California

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Feb. 23. (U)—Death finally has taken Carlotta, who defied it for years as queen of the big-top aerialists.

Carlotta, whose real name was Mrs. Lottie Aymar Cousins, died Sunday at the age of 92 in the home of a grand-daughter, Mrs. Forrest Wyson, it was learned yesterday. The funeral will be today.

The famed high wire walker and bareback rider began at the age of five a career that was to take her to every town of any size in this country, South America and Europe.

Carlotta came by her talents naturally. She was the daughter of Walter Aymar, circus owner and bareback rider, and Margaret Manley Aymar, a well known aerialist. Her first husband was Harry Wembold, a man on the flying trapeze. After his death, she married Cousins, a bareback rider now also dead.

She toured with Barnum and Bailey and Ringling Brothers and Forepaugh Circuses.

Aga Kahn III

PARIS, Feb. 23. (U)—The Aga Khan is a patient at the American hospital in Paris and has undergone a minor operation, a member of his staff said today.

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W. D. Wagner et ux to Lemmie Floyd Transham Lot 7, 8 Bldg 11 Jones Valley add. \$200.
S. L. Hand et ux to Mildred Howell Lot 8 Bldg 7 Cedar Crest add. \$2,700.
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C. H. Gregg, Pontiac sedan.
Ashley and Powell, Dodge pickup.
Joe E. Adams, Mercury sedan.
C. C. Alford, Chevrolet sedan.
James H. Jennings, Nash sedan.
R. B. Adams, Dodge truck.
Fred H. Adams, Chevrolet coupe.
Sim Grubbs, Chevrolet pickup.
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Japanese Warned Of Short Clothing

TOKYO, Feb. 23. (U)—Japanese were told today not to expect anything but "the most austere clothing ration" for some time to come.

Even so, Seymour Barondes of Allied Headquarters' Price Division, added:

"More textile items, particularly desirable cotton goods, will be available to the general consumer in the next three months than for any similar period since the end of the war."

Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Wed., Feb. 23, 1949

Hamlin High School Students Attend Makeshift Classes

HAMLIN, W. Va., Feb. 23. (U)—Hamlin's 375 high school students will return to school next Monday in a church, a jail and the preparation room of a mortuary.

The high school burned down last Monday morning. School Superintendent Taylor Cremons said today the makeshift facilities had been donated until other arrangements can be made.

"... Like a visit from Santa Claus," said Cremons, in thanking the donors.

THIS RESTAURANT SUITS CUSTOMERS

GRAND RAPID, Mich., Feb. 23. (U)—Fugitives from juke box be-bop and ballads find solace at Otto Katt's Pearl Street restaurant here.

For a nickel and a push at a button they can hear "Hymns of the Cross" or "Near the Cross."

Katt explains he added hymns to the juke box fare after more than 500 patrons petitioned for the change.

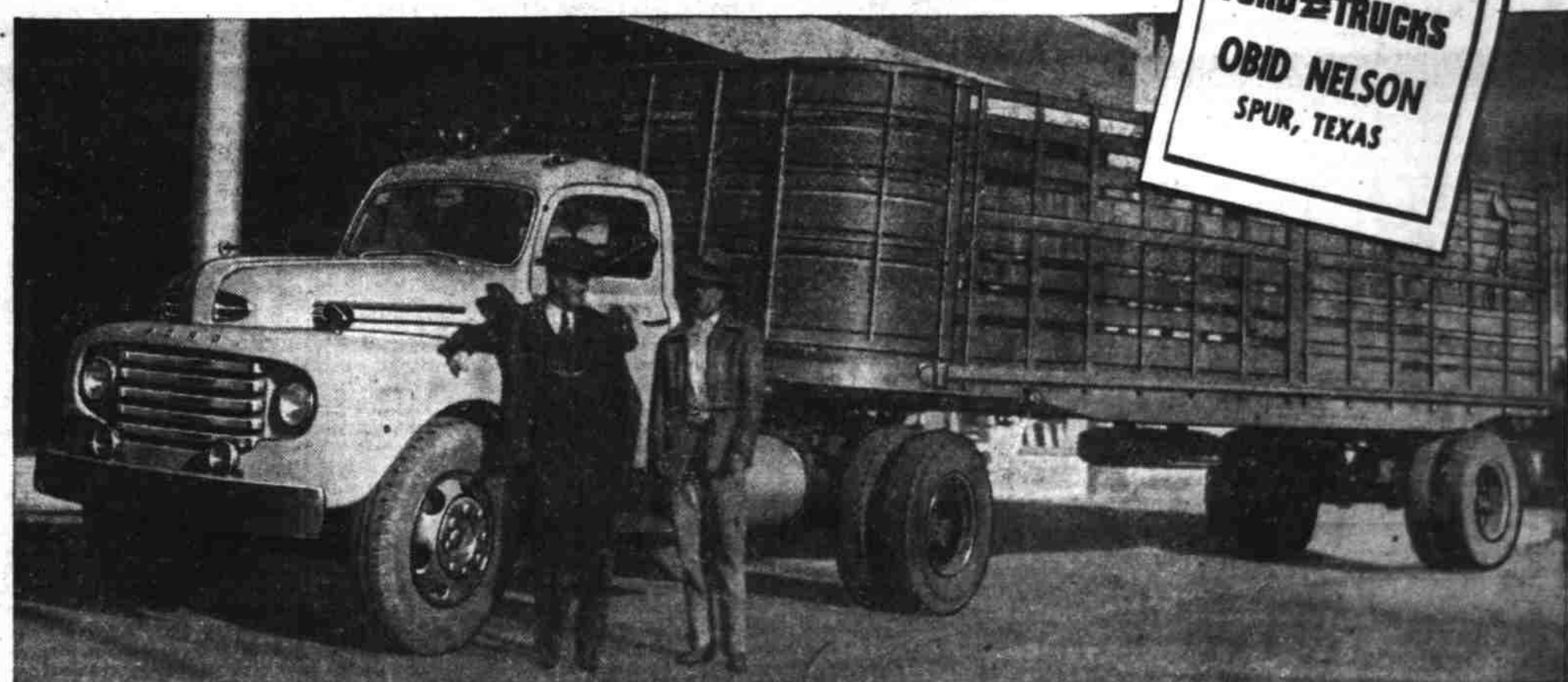
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Sensational reports on the new F-7 and F-8 Ford BIG JOBS are coming in from everywhere. Men who know trucks claim 6,000 miles per month for months on end with no time out... gross loads of 50,000 lbs. ... power that leaves other trucks eating dust... passenger-car type of driving ease and comfort. Come in and let us give you more facts on the Mr. Big of big-time trucking... the Ford Big Job for 1949.

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Hopes For Negotiated Peace In China May Be Only Hopes

Poor, wretched China is now grasping at a hope of peace with the Chinese Reds. President Chiang Kai-shek seems to nourish the belief (perhaps hope) that the Chinese communists can be talked into talking. He has issued stern warnings that the Red armies must stop at the Yangtze if these talks of a negotiated peace are possible. If the Reds attack Nanking and Shanghai south of the river, efforts to reach a peaceful settlement will be off.

Under other circumstances, these pronouncements would be significant, but unhappily, the Reds are in the saddle. They have over-run the Nationalists almost everywhere. Li's position is much like a man who has been floored several times by successive punches in the nose telling

his adversary that if he hits him in the nose one more time he won't talk to him about stopping the fight.

Unless there is some reason for the Reds wishing to pull up and consolidate gains (a possibility which is not too reasonable to expect), the position of the Chinese Nationalists is as grave as ever. And that means the whole Chinese situation also is as grave as ever. As between factions within one nation the civil strife is of no external concern except that one side is subservient to a domineering power and ideology. It becomes, on a realistic basis, an advance of Russia toward the rich store of natural resources of the Orient. Once routed, the Soviet Bear would be even a lot more independent than he now is.

Reorganization Means Cutting Out Organizational Deadwood

Reports from the Hoover commission on reorganization of the federal government have now embraced the agriculture department. There will be other reports from time to time until the entire administrative structure is touched.

As in the case of the general proposal affecting the executive branch, specific figures were quoted as purported savings. In the case of the agriculture department, this was pegged at \$80 million a year. Two members dissented on the grounds that they did not believe estimates had been subjected to close enough scrutiny. It was not made clear immediately whether their disagreement was general as to the plan and procedure.

Perhaps the gentlemen are correct in their reluctance to join in agreement on estimated savings. Those things will have to be fixed in actual operation.

We do not see, however, that there

should be any disagreement over the broad objectives of revamping the top-heavy system that has accumulated like a vast house built a room at a time over 175 years. No business could survive such duplicity of functions and overlapping of services. While it is not possible to compare government with business in toto, there are certain fundamental principles which must be applied in government as in business to achieve a direction of force and effectiveness.

Of course, when it gets down to specific cases, there will be screams of anguish. A job is a job and a service is a service. Almost everyone will agree with the idea, but for the other fellow. To really accomplish some constructive reorganization, we may as well acknowledge in the beginning that there are some things which need to be weeded out regardless of screams.

Affairs Of The World-DeWitt MacKenzie

Britain's Colonial Plan Seen As Threat To Brazil

An AP Newsfeature

INTENSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICAN possessions projected by Britain and other European countries has sent Brazilian industrial and agricultural leaders into an emergency huddle in the market center of Sao Paulo.

This meeting is to devise means to counter what they regard as a tremendous threat to Brazil's foreign markets. The crisis was outlined for the conference by Mario Penteado, an economic expert who is a member of the Economy Institute which is sponsoring the conference.

Penteado draws a grim picture for Brazil. He insists that every crop vital to the country will be grown in Africa.

He says that the European colonial nations threaten Brazil's world markets in coffee, cotton, textiles, vegetable oils, fruits, and cocoa. Brazil not only will lose those European countries as customers, he declares, but she will have to battle them for survival in the European markets as well.

now yields 90 per cent of the world crop. Those are some of the dire things which are said to threaten Brazil. But just what machinery is going to produce these developments?

Penteado answers that, too, and dwells heavily on Britain's program. He says she plans to develop 17 of 35 colonial area to grow food and cattle. The government will work hand in hand with private enterprise. English banks are making long term loans for the African development.

Penteado points out that United States capital is being wooed with offers of free flow of profits. That is a true bill, as this column pointed out some time ago.

BRITAIN TOOK MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT from President Truman's announcement in his inaugural address of a "bold new program" to help the world's needy areas. He urged the United States and other nations with technical know-how to join in raising the living standards of the world's "free peoples."

Whether Britain will profit by private American investments in her colonial development remains to be seen. It's clear that she hopes to attract capital from the United States in carrying out a program which in effect is a rehabilitation of the British empire.

The Sao Paulo conference continues through this week. Great things may hinge on its decisions.

THE ECONOMIST EMPHASIZES HIS point by citing previous instances in which the country lost through foreign development. He says the Amazon rubber region was "ruined when Brazilian rubber was taken to the East Indies." And as the result of Brazilian cocoa being grown on the African Gold Coast, the latter area

What It Means—

Hoover Group In Effort To Re-Organize Government

WASHINGTON—For 37 years one President or another has been attempting to reorganize the executive branch of the government.

Bits and pieces of the badly assembled structure have been reshaped and rearranged here and there. But no plan for a thorough reshuffling ever got to first base.

Experts on public administration will not be surprised if the present proposal by Herbert Hoover's Commission on Government Organization bogged down. Yet they have some hope that this plan will succeed.

The first president to send a reorganization plan to the congressional executors' block was William Howard Taft. He had a commission study the matter for two years and submitted his plan in 1912.

Although Congress did nothing about it at the time, some of its features were

adopted in later years. It gave impetus to the government pension and retirement programs. To it the Budget Bureau and the General Accounting Office owe their lives.

In 1920, as soon as the first world war was out of the way, a group of private citizens formed the National Budget Committee, made a study and submitted a reorganization proposal.

In 1923 the movement flared in a spectacular fizzle. A joint congressional committee studied the matter. The Brookings Institution submitted a plan. Then President Harding placed a reorganization program before Congress. It was sent to the joint committee and was rejected. Instead the committee recommended a plan of its own to Congress, and Congress turned it down.

Herbert Hoover seems to have been the next man to give serious consideration to the matter. When he was secretary of commerce, he made some far reaching reorganization proposals primarily affecting his own department.

In 1932 Hoover managed to get Congress to pass the "Economy Act of 1932" which gave him authority to effect reorganization, subject to veto by either House of Congress. But he sent his plan to Congress in December 1932, a month after his defeat by Franklin D. Roosevelt. The House of Representatives promptly killed it.

President Roosevelt in his first year in office got the broadest reorganization authority ever given to a president. He could have reorganized through executive order any part of the government—no exemptions—and only legislation by both houses of Congress could have nullified his order. The bill was an amendment to the Economy Act of 1932.

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"SET IT DOWN ANYWHERE. WE'RE OVERCROWDED ALREADY!"



Merry-Go-Round-Drew Pearson

Congressmen's Squabble Over Offices Stymies Important New Legislation

WASHINGTON—The old physical axiom that two bodies can't occupy the same space has stymied vital important legislation in the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. It's quite a joke on Capitol Hill, but not for the public.

"The bodies," in this case, are two quite animate congressmen—Democrat Bob Cresser of Ohio and Republican Charles Wolverton of New Jersey, both of whom want to occupy the same office.

This office—next to the Interstate Commerce Committee's meeting room—has always been the private sanctum of the committee chairman. However, outgoing Chairman Wolverton, Republican, has refused to pack up and leave so Cresser, new Democratic chairman, can move in. Meantime, the white-thatched, 74-year-old Cresser, who gets about in a wheel chair, must shuttle up and down between the committee room and his old office on the first floor.

Cresser, however, has done little shuttling or legislating. While his temper has been mounting against Wolverton—and against Speaker Sam Rayburn for refusing to oust Wolverton—important bills on national health insurance, freight rates, and other matters also are piling up in the committee.

No hearings have been held (at this writing) on any of this legislation, though Congress has been in session almost eight weeks. Wolverton, who moved in when he became chairman two years ago, insists he has priority under a 1918 resolution giving House members the right to remain in an office they occupied during the previous session.

Meanwhile, the committee legislative slip-pile gets higher and higher while the two prima donnas fight it out.

All sort of stories have been written about the tragic cattle and sheep losses of the West, but not a word about the plight of bees. However, their loss has been just as heavy.

Though bees hibernate through the winter, they must leave their hive every six weeks or so for a breath of fresh air. Western snowdrifts have made this impossible, and, as a result, beekeepers in the snowbound states lost 50 per cent of their bees.

NOTE—Bees have been over-producing lately, and the honey industry has appealed to Secretary of Agriculture Brannan to take some of the surplus off its hands. The western loss, therefore, will not affect the supply of honey nationally.

A grating noise, as if a cricket were loose in the room, interrupted a group of senators and congressmen during a committee meeting the other evening.

Embarrassed, Cong. Wright Patman of Texas grabbed his wrist watch. The mysterious sound ceased.

"That alarm is just enough to wake me up in the morning without waking my wife," apologized the Texas congressman. "But the darn thing goes off every twelve hours."

Sen. Lyndon Johnson, also of Texas, kidded the congressman about his watch with the Dick Tracy trimmings. Then the group went back to work.

Five minutes later, the same cricket noise chirped out again. This time, Senator Johnson grabbed his watch.

Then it developed that Sen. Johnson had been the first to acquire a cricket-chirping watch, and Congressman Patman was so intrigued with it that he hunted up a jeweler who could order one just like it from Switzerland.

A broad hint that Southern senators will not help repeal the Taft-Hartley Act if civil rights are jammed down their throats has been given by Georgia's Sen. Dick Russell. Since Russell represents the South on the Democratic Policy Committee, his warning is important.

A good many Southern senators voted for the Taft-Hartley Act in the first place. Russell has quietly reminded his colleagues. But they might now be willing to support Truman regarding the Taft-Hartley Act if he in turn compromised for a softer stand on civil rights.

NOTE—Administration leaders say Truman is not likely to compromise. Civil Rights was one of the most important planks in his election platform.

President Truman had a significant private session with Speaker Sam Rayburn and members of the House Ways and Means Committee the other day, at which he again urged changes in the social-security program, especially help for the aged and the blind.

If individual states can't provide adequate assistance to their aged, blind, and dependent children, Truman urged, then the federal government must increase grants to the states. Help should go to all the needy. The President added, not merely to those over 65.

"The program now in effect isn't nearly meeting the relief needs of the nation," Truman asserted. "We have got to broaden the base of public assistance so that all destitute people are eligible for benefits. In addition, we must increase individual benefits to correspond to higher living costs."

At the same time, he added, relief recipients should be permitted to supplement their meager benefits by part-time employment—when able to work—without getting involved in red-tape restrictions by the states.

Rep. Aime Farnad of Rhode Island reported that most of the Truman proposals were embodied in a bill he had introduced the day before. Speaker Rayburn also endorsed increased federal grants for general relief purposes. He warned, however, that Truman's request for broadening the social-security old-age pension program to cover casual employees and seasonal farm workers would have tough sailing in Congress.

"I'm a farmer myself, and I know something about the type of difficulties you would encounter if casual farmhands were enrolled under the program," declared the Speaker. "A farmer goes into town and brings back some hands to help him with his harvest. When the workers are through on one farm, they move to another."

"Maybe all the work they get is three or four weeks in the spring and again in the fall. It would impose too great a book-keeping burden on farmers who employ them for a few days if these people were brought under the program."

Representatives Wilbur Mills of Arkansas and Herman E. Verlander of Pennsylvania supported Rayburn. John Dingell of Michigan, an original sponsor of social-security legislation, said the same difficulty would apply to enrolling casual domestic servants.

"By all means the program should cover permanent workers on big corporate farms, as well as butlers, maids and other servants who work steadily for one employer," said Dingell. "But casual domestics who work a few days here and there would be difficult to enroll unless we resorted to the 'stamp' plan used by the British."

Hollywood-Bob Thomas

Movies Without Women Flourish In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD—Movies without women are flourishing in Hollywood these days.

This may be another sign of the film industry's economy drive but I doubt it. It looks like a trend to a more realistic treatment of the war and other themes. At any rate, MGM starts "Operation Malaya" this week with Spencer Tracy, James Stewart and an all-male cast.

Other non-distaff films include "Command Decision," "Fighter Squadron," "Down To The Sea In Ships" and "12 O'Clock High." Wonder if actresses are worried?

Lou Costello is serious about his plan to spend six months in the east and six months here. He is closing a deal for a home near Greenwich, Conn. Lou has been a chronic worrier and an easy touch for any request. He figures the only way he can find some peace is to get away from Hollywood for half a year.

Olivia De Havilland's announcement of a stork arrival in August came as no surprise in some quarters. Olivia and her feuding sister, Joan Fontaine, don't like to be topped by each other. Joan recently had a baby.

Barbara Stanwyck was chatting about her fourth academy nomination for "Sorry, Wrong Number." "I'm the poor man's Bergman," she said. "I expect to get a door prize on my fifth nomination."

Thunderstorm Hits Maryland Sector

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23 (AP)—It wasn't a midsummer night dream. A thunderstorm hit Maryland last night, followed by a drenching downpour.

As with much of the east coast, the state has been experiencing the mildest winter in years.

Around The Rim-The Herald Staff

San Antonio Not Only Has A Personality; It Has The Army

Those, who were privileged during the past weekend to assemble in San Antonio for the annual analysis of the Associated Press news report, had impressed on them the peculiar status of San Antonio.

Almost everyone will tell you that San Antonio is in a distinct class from most American cities. It is unique; it has color; it has history; it has a blend of Latin-American and Anglo-American populations; it has its winding, narrow downtown streets and meandering downtown river; it has its plazas, among them the Alamo.

But, editors learned something else. San Antonio is in a class by itself when it comes to military concentration. Perhaps anyone who has stopped to consider the matter would have come to this conclusion, but it is so easy to accept separate statements without tabulating them in consciousness.

Of course there is Fort Sam Houston, a historic post which goes back a century (and further if you want to count the Mexican and Spanish garrisons). But aside from being a general post, it also is the home of the Fourth Army. It also is the home of Brooke Medical center, the largest army medical installation in the world. San Antonio supply depot, a tremendous thing with scores of miles of warehouses, tracks, and roads, is on the post. So is a big WAC detachment; a

national cemetery for use by any honorably discharged soldier.

The cantonment is so large that it requires its own bakery, laundry, a huge motor pool, etc. It has huge theatres, big clubs, massive chapel, library, postoffice, etc. Besides these, there are hundreds of houses for officers and non-commissioned officers; barracks; parks, swimming pools, a golf course, and other items too numerous to mention.

Our guide was familiar with only his particular branch and could give us no estimate on the thousands of enlisted men and officers required to man the service. Besides these there are several thousand civilian employees.

But Fort Sam Houston is but one of many. Randolph Field, the West Point of the Air, is not far away. In close are Kelly Field and Lackland Air Base. Altogether these supply an annual payroll estimated at \$84 million per year. Incidental salaries not included, supply purchases, etc. run the total money in circulation from the military to around \$100 million a year at San Antonio. If you ever wonder why talk of defense programs is in glib terms of billions, just remember that this, although perhaps the greatest single concentration, is but one of many and that the figures do not begin to touch on the cost of construction, material, and transportation.—JOE PICKLE

Notebook-Hal Boyle

Oldest People Of Today Also Youngest People

ATHENS, GA. — UP — SOMETIME, somewhere, an oak tree is going to decide to grow back into an acorn again. It's going to do it just for the heck of it—just for fun. It's just going to do it just because it suddenly decided there's more pleasure in growing young than there is in growing up.

And there is.

Trying to grow younger gracefully has been a lifelong hobby with me. At least it has been ever since I discovered the prime curse of civilization is it tends to make people old before their time. But why should anybody ever grow old inside?

The oldest people today are the young people. They are a sad people, too, in a way that only old young people can be sad.

mind again.

FOR THE HEART AND MIND ARE the only true calendars of age. There is no fool like an old fool, yes. But there is no greater fool than one who lets himself be old before he buys a tombstone.

What are the real advantages of growing up? If just growing up taught a man or woman to be tolerant, gentle, kind or modest, it would be a wonderful thing. If growing up made a man or woman more selfless and anxious to serve his kind or fashion the world into a fairer garden, it would be a fine thing, too.

That is really growing up. But that kind of growing up usually is measured by suffering or loss rather than the number of candles on a birthday cake. The agony of an instant often adds more statue to the soul than the petty frictions of many years. People generally grow up—or fall apart—after they learn they are going to have to do without, forever, something or someone that meant almost as much to them as breath. Otherwise growing up is pretty much an undigested catalogue of minor physical changes—all bad. You bulge out where you used to bend in. The barber spends less and less time cutting the hair on your head. He spends more and more time weeding it out of your ears. You have fewer dreams—but you wake in your sleep more in the day time.

Today, in these odd times, only little children and very old people are wise enough to be young. The children haven't learned hypocrisy, and the old people—well, they don't need it any more.

THIS HAS BEEN IMPRESSED UPON me a-new by a week end attendance at the Georgia Press Institute here, home of the University of Georgia. I felt a curious kinship with the students here, because meeting and talking to them brought back memories of a time when I was as elderly and troubled in spirit as they are. I survived those bitter days—my own four years sentence to college life—and I think they will, too. And years and years later, they will suddenly find themselves younger and happier.

Growing up is an awful troubling experience, I don't know why people go through with it. Because once you are grown up, you realize immediately that the only thing to do is to try to grow back the other way again. That is, to try to grow young and smart and fresh of

Nation Today-James Marlow

What Form You Must Use In Making Income Return

WASHINGTON, UP — THIS ANSWERS the question: What form do I use in making my 1948 income tax return?

There are three forms. 1040A; the 1040 Short-Form; and the 1040 Long-Form. The dividing line is an income of \$5,000 or more.

If your income was \$5,000 or more, you have no choice. You must use the 1040 Long-Form and figure your own tax. You can't use the others.

But those with under-\$5,000 income can use Form 1040A or the 1040 Short-Form or, if they wish, the 1040 Long-Form.

What form the under-\$5,000 people use depends upon the kind of income they had and what deductions they claim. Those who claim big deductions will use the 1040 Long-Form.

Both Form 1040A and the 1040 Short-Form are easy to handle.

Form 1040A—No figuring. Answer questions. Send it to the tax collector. He'll figure your tax for you, send you any refund due, or tell you if you owe any tax.

Form, (or the Long-Form).

Then there's the problem of deductions—

The under-\$5,000 people who use Form 1040A or the 1040 Short-Form are allowed about a 10 per cent deduction from their income for things like hospital expenses, charitable contributions, and so on.

They get that 10 per cent deduction automatically, and without having to itemize any deductions at all. They don't have to claim the 10 per cent. They get it without asking.

When they use Form 1040A, the collector who figures the tax for them takes out a 10 per cent deduction for them. He uses a tax table.

And when they use the 1040 Short-Form, the 10 per cent deduction already is allowed for in the tax table they use to find their own tax.

THE 1040 SHORT-FORM—NO FIGURING. Answer questions. Find your own tax in the table on the back. That table gives the tax on income up to \$5,000.

(Form 1040 is really one form of four pages. It's called the Long-Form when you figure your own tax, the Short-Form when you use the table.)

But when do you use Form 1040A or the 1040 Short-Form? You can use Form 1040A when:

1. All your under-\$5,000 income was from wages or salary from which full tax was withheld during the year, or—
2. When any other income, not already taxed, amounted to no more than \$100 and came from (1) wages, (2) dividends, or (3) interest.

If your under-\$5,000 income doesn't fit that bill, then you can use the 1040 Short-Form (or the Long-Form). For example: You had income of \$101 from dividends, or interest, or wages from which tax was withheld. You'd use the 1040 Short-Form (or Long-Form).

BUT WHAT OF THE PEOPLE WHO want to use Form 1040A or the 1040 Short-Form and find their deductions really amount to more than 10 per cent?

They should use the 1040 Long-Form. There they can claim whatever their deductions are. But they'll have to prove them by itemizing them.

Husbands and wives can use Form 1040A or the 1040 Short-Form to file a joint return and, by splitting their income under the new law, save money, provided—

Their combined income is under \$5,000 and that income fits the rules for using Form 1040A or the 1040 Short-Form.

If their individual incomes are each under \$5,000 but, combined, are \$5,000 or more, they can file jointly on the 1040 Long-Form and save money by splitting their income.

(Note: The old Form W-2—the receipt given by employers for taxes withheld from pay—used to serve as an income tax return. But no more. Form 1040A has now taken its place.)

(But enclose the Form W-2 receipt with your return on Form 1040A.)

YOU HAD INCOME, NO MATTER HOW small, from rent, or business, or farming or anything else not listed in (1), (2), or (3) above. You'd use the 1040 Short-

Hypnotism has been known for centuries, to the Persian magi and Indian yogis and fakirs, among others.

"Work Day" Observed By Baptist Circles

"Work day" was observed by the East Fourth Baptist WMS Circle held Monday and Tuesday. Announcements were made concerning the "Week of Prayer" programs scheduled for next week.

Molly Phillips Circle members met in the home of Mrs. H. M. Jarrett to work on a quilt and to conduct a short business session. Mrs. O. E. Smith led the opening prayer and Mrs. Herbert Reeves, the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. Herbert Reeves, Mrs. Elmer Ralney and the hostess.

NOT HALF-SAFE



NEW YORK, N. Y., 1949—Doreen Kelley, of New York and Wilmington, Delaware, says: "I like to have plenty of heat and hot water, and a girl doesn't get them if she's half-safe. That's why I use a deodorant that stops my perspiration 1 to 3 days. Kills odor instantly, safely, surely, better than anything I've found. Safe for my skin and clothes."

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Get a jar of the new Arrid with Creamogen today—only 39¢ plus tax.

Mrs. M. L. Mason was hostess to the Kate Morrison Circle at a meeting held in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Lane, who brought the devotional. Plans were made for the next "work day" to be held in March.

Mrs. Lane's devotional topic was "Lovest Thou Me More Than These."

Those present were: Mrs. M. C. Harrell, Mrs. D. D. Rice, Mrs. Jim Bennett, Mrs. H. L. Mason, Mrs. Bill Sandridge and Mrs. J. C. Lane.

Willing Workers Circle met in the home of Mrs. D. H. Yates to discuss plans for the year.

Mrs. L. O. Johnston brought the devotional. Mrs. Lola Satterwhite and Mrs. E. T. White led the opening and closing prayers.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. E. T. White, Mrs. A. S. Wood, Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. L. O. Johnston, Mrs. Lola Satterwhite, Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Mrs. O. B. Warren, Mrs. D. P. Day and Mrs. D. H. Yates.

Mary Martha Circle members met in the church for "benevolence day" with Mrs. Joe Chapman as leader of the all-day program meeting. After a covered dish luncheon, the group tackled quilts, one for the Buckner Orphan Home and the other for overseas relief.

Other projects included the packing of a box of clothing and a quilt to be sent overseas and a box of magazines, books and patterns to be sent to a reform school for girls.

Those present were: Mrs. Lee Nuckles, Mrs. Joella Crump, Mrs. Joe Chapman, Mrs. Earnest Richers, Mrs. Dalton Johnston, Mrs. W. M. Goad, Mrs. J. C. Lough and two new members, Mrs. Neal Bryant and Mrs. Charles W. Neefe.

Gerald Compton and Mrs. Mel Peacock and their families have been visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Compton.



WINSOME TWOSOME . . . Typical of St. Louis youthful styles, designed to sell for less than \$20 are: Left, sleek swank; right, casual flattery.

FIVE-IN-ONE . . . Five pieces that make a summer wardrobe: skirt, jacket, shirt, pedal pushers and vest in brown, beige, and bittersweet rayon gabardine.

Shower Is Given

Mrs. Ralph Lozano was named honoree at a bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. Arthur Pickle Tuesday night. Hostesses were:

Mrs. J. T. Morgan, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. T. L. Lovelace, Mrs. J. L. Swindell and Mrs. G. H. Breden.

Floral decorations were used throughout the house. Entertainment included a humorous reading by Mrs. J. C. Pickle.

Approximately 20 persons attended.

Mrs. E. T. White Is Named Honoree

Mrs. E. T. White was honored at a social meeting of the East Fourth Baptist Church held in the home of Mrs. C. M. Motes, 406 Gregg. The occasion was Mrs. White's birthday and she was presented gifts by the members. Games were played. Decorative theme was George Washington's Birthday.

Mrs. B. L. Cline led the devotional.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. E. T. White, Mrs. George Holden, Mrs. Bob Porter, Mrs. H. A. Rogers, Mrs. Monroe Gafford, Mrs. B. L. Cline, Mrs. Joe Thurman, Mrs. D. M. Motes, Mrs. Gladys Moore, Mrs. M. M. Mitchell, Mrs. R. T. Lyle, Mrs. Mozelle Riddle, Mrs. A. L. Woods, Mrs. J. S. Parks and Mrs. J. J. Richardson.

Danne Green Is Party Honoree

Mrs. Bud Green, 209 West 21st, entertained her daughter, Danne, with a party Monday in observance of her tenth birthday.

Games were played and refreshments served. Those attending were: Darlene Agnew, Janet Hogan, Lou Ann White, Sue Boykin, Carolyn Brown, Nancy Kay King, Marilyn MacCary, Beverly Carol Pearson and Danne Green.

Wesley Methodist Group Has Study

Wesley Methodist WSCS Circle 1 and 2 met in the church parlor Tuesday afternoon for the third lesson of the current study entitled "Newness of Life" led by

Mrs. J. E. Duggan. Two topics, "Guidance" and "Illumination" were discussed. Mrs. W. E. Lovelace conducted the business session. Prayers were led by Mrs. Arthur Pickle. Mrs. E. R. Cawthorne and Mrs. John Whitaker.

Those present were: Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. E. R. Cawthorne, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. John Whitaker, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. B. E. Reagan, Mrs. Raymond Hamby, Mrs. J. E. Duggan and Mrs. Tommy Lovelace.

Mary Martha Class Meets In Garrison Home On Monday

Devotions were led by Mrs. J. W. Garrison at the meeting of the Mary Martha class of the Wesley Methodist church in the home of Mrs. J. T. Baird, 109 Dixie, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Sanders presided during the business session. Bible quiz games were played with Mrs. Joe Hamby winning high score and Mrs. Clayton Coats, second high. Mrs. Ray Eckler, a member of the class, was hospitalized recently.

Refreshments were served to those attending by the hostess, Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. A. B. Meador.

Supper Planned

Beginning at 6 p. m. Thursday, the Airport P-TA will be hostess to a chili supper at Ellis Homes. There will be games, including forty-two, following the supper.

Club To Meet

Mrs. M. K. House, Sr. will be hostess to the New Idea Sewing Club at a meeting scheduled for Thursday at 3 p. m. This announcement was made Wednesday morning by a club representative.

Dinner Is Held

Mrs. Floyd Bell, who is moving to Midland, was honored at a dinner held in the El Patio Tuesday evening by the Needle and Thread club.

After the dinner, club members went to the home of Mrs. Harvey Wooten where games of forty-two were played and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Tom McAdams, Mrs. Allan Wiggins, Mrs. Keith Henderson, Mrs. J. W. Croan, Mrs. T. J. Clark, Mrs. Neal Norred, Mrs. Clayton McCarty, Mrs. Melvin Peters, Mrs. Earl Reynolds, the hostess and four guests, Mrs. Lucille Simpson, Mrs. Neal Bumgardner, Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mrs. Stanley Morris.

Delores Franklin Is Club Hostess

Delores Franklin entertained the members of the High Heel Slipper club in her home, 201 Princeton, Monday evening.

Attending were Gayla Moser, Rebecca Rogers, Curt McCauley, LuAnn Nall, Judy Beene, Joe Bledsoe, Beverly Jones, Sue Nell Nall, Mary Jane Collins, Janelle Beene, Ellen McLaughlin, Janelle Moad, Jo Roby, Peggy Carter, Billie Jean O'Neill, Jean Robinson, Nancy Whitney, Delores Franklin and Clarinda Mary Harris, sponsor.

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Italy Study To Be Conducted By Sorority

The first in a series of programs on Italy was given when the Xi Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Margarette Wooten. Charlene Dobbins was in charge of the program.

Evelyn Phinney discussed "The Golden Days of The Renaissance" and Beatrice Stacey, "A Great City of Italy—Old Pompeii."

During the business session, it was announced that the next meeting will be held March 8 in the home of Emma Mae Carleton.

Those present were: Emma Mae Carleton, Joyce Croft, Charlene Dobbins, Clarinda Mary Harris, Freda Hoover, Beatrice Stacey and the hostess.

"Indian Problems" Are Discussed

Mrs. Carl Strom was hostess to the Junior Woman's Forum for a program on "Indian Problems of Today" and presented a discussion of the Asaga Indians. She was assisted in the hostess duties by Mrs. R. E. McEwen, Jr. and Mrs. Joe Pickle.

Other features of the program included a history of the club for the past three years as presented by Mrs. Steve Baker, president.

Mrs. E. J. Hughes was appointed as the club representative in helping local Girl Scout leaders to find workers. Minutes and correspondence were read.

Mrs. L. C. Thomas was introduced as a guest of Mrs. Baker.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. Travis Carleton, Mrs. Knox Chadd, Mrs. L. D. Chane, Mrs. Marie Haynes, Mrs. E. J. Hughes, Mrs. Jack Irons, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. Omar Jones, Mrs. Bob McEwen, Mrs. Zolite Rawlins, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Harold Steck, Mrs. Harold Talbot, Mrs. T. J. Williamson, Mrs. Skeeter Salisbury, Mrs. J. D. Elliott and Mrs. Clyde Thomas.

To Be Hostess

Mrs. R. T. Haie, 711 San Antonio, will be hostess to the Firemen Auxiliary Friday at 2:30 p. m. This announcement was made by an auxiliary representative Tuesday afternoon.

In San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Cora Maddoux of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maddoux of Alpine are in San Angelo to be with H. W. Maddoux who is a hospital patient. He was hospitalized last Tuesday when he was stricken with a heart attack.

Mrs. George Vineyard Elected Club Leader

Mrs. George Vineyard was elected president when the Spoudazio Foru met in regular session Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Joe Williamson.

Future Plans Made By Club Federation

Robert W. Gage of the Cargill Producing Company of New York, presented plans for a local talent follies show which the Big Spring Federation of Women's Clubs is considering for next fall at a meeting held in the Red Cross headquarters Monday.

Mrs. Obie Bristow outlined plans for the book review to be given by Mrs. Herbert Emery of Dallas, on Tuesday, April 5.

The resignation of Mrs. E. M. Conley was accepted and a new secretary to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Conley will be elected in March.

Other business included the accepting of the Auxiliary of Post Office Clerks as a member of the federation.

Clubs represented were: Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Garden Club, Delphian Society, 1905 Hyperion Club, 1948 Hyperion Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, Credit Women and the Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Final plans will be made for a bridge tournament to be held at the club house March 1 when the American Legion Auxiliary holds a regular meeting Thursday, February 24. This meeting was originally scheduled for March 3, but was changed because of a conflict with the Lions Club Minstrel Show. Important business matters will be discussed at the meeting according to an announcement made by an auxiliary member Wednesday morning.

Other officers elected for the 1949-50 term were: Mrs. J. F. Neel, vice-president; Mrs. Wally Slate, secretary; Mrs. Joe Williamson, corresponding secretary and Mrs. P. N. Scherer, treasurer.

New members introduced were Mrs. Sella Peurtojoy, Mrs. John Compton and Mrs. Harold Canning. Other business included the discussion of plans for the club's project of the year.

Mrs. P. N. Scherer was in charge of the program and discussed an article on personality and its importance to one's appearance.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held March 8 in the home of Mrs. John Compton, 435 Dallas.

Those present were: Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mrs. M. J. Chisholm, Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Mrs. George Vineyard, Mrs. Vite Rhodes, Mrs. Andy Arcand, Mrs. Jake Morgan, Mrs. Bill Davis, Mrs. P. N. Scherer, Mrs. J. F. Neel, Mrs. Wanda Clark, Mrs. Harold Canning and the hostess.

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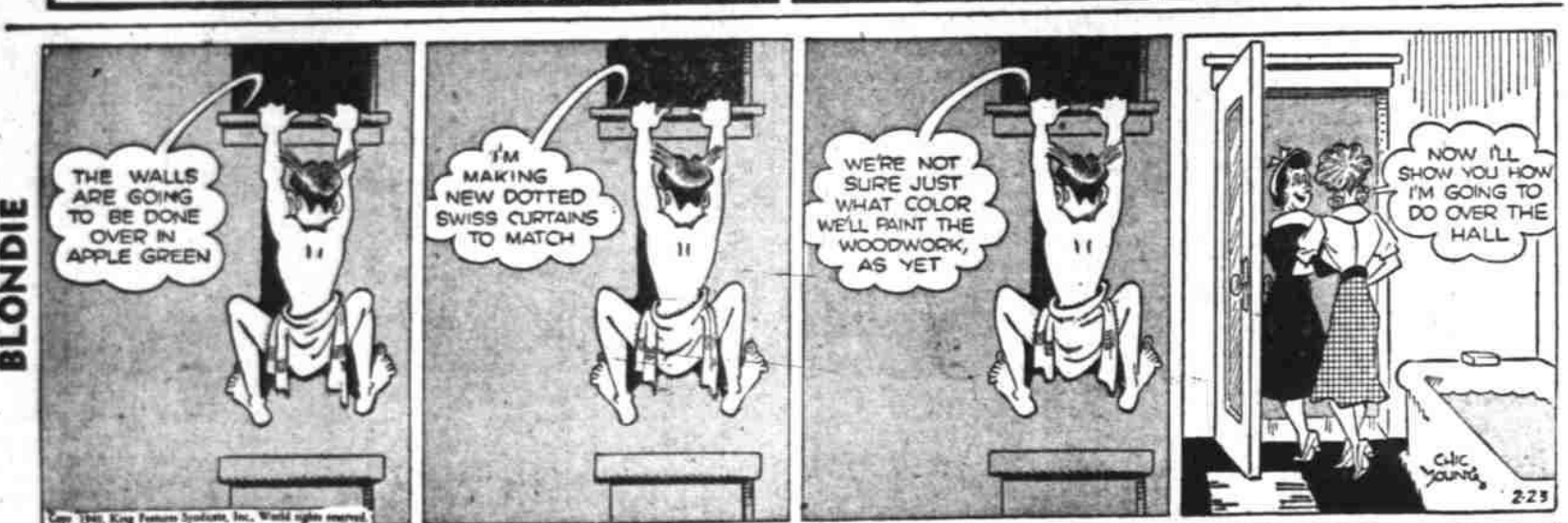
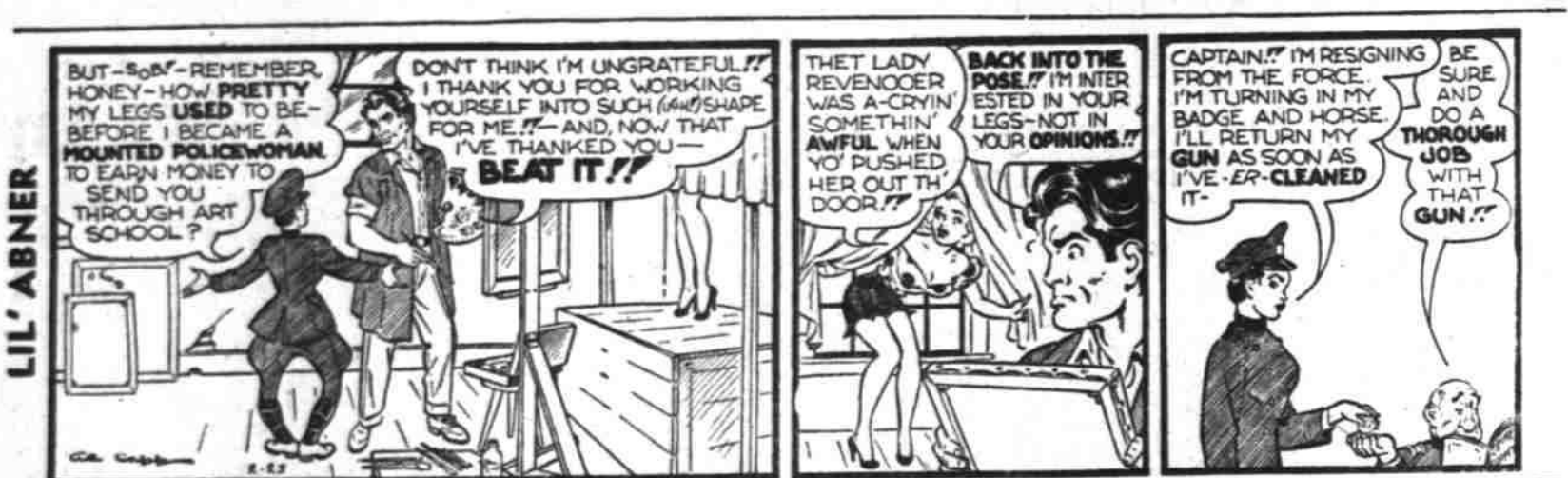
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- Stage player
- Indicates
- Copper coin
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- Lewards
- Puip fruit
- Serpents
- Cooking formula
- Intellectual

DOWN

- The coming day
- Artificial language
- Inclined walk
- Adjust
- Broad thick piece
- Old Indian tribe
- Clash
- Employ
- Puip fruit
- Pirate flag
- Thing: law
- Mashed fabric
- Pilot

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3. Remainder
4. Alarmed
5. Sphere
6. Statues
7. Fustile opaque substance
8. Eat away
9. Concise
10. Coat
11. Commands
12. Mousgrel
13. Preceding night
14. Slightly
15. Highest mountain in the Philippines
16. Propel a boat
17. Drive
18. Cultivation of the ground
19. Mountains in Crete
20. Male swan
21. Be penitent
22. Come back to mind
23. Went up
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Local Teams Make Starts In Sterling City Meet

Two Howard county teams plunge into action in the Sterling City independent basketball tournament while a third waits until Friday evening to start play.

Grapette's Bottlers of Big Spring tangle with the strong Gem Jewellers of San Angelo at 8:30 o'clock this evening. An hour and 15 minutes later, Forsan takes the court against Water Valley in what could be a close game.

Grapette will be the underdog in the struggle with Gem, Cotton Mize and company will carry a strong lineup to Sterling, however, and may surprise.

American Legion of Big Spring starts its title grind Friday night in a bout with Checker Cab of San Angelo.

No games will be played Thursday night. The tournament will be concluded Saturday night. Ten teams are competing for the title won last year by Ellis Parts of San Angelo. A new champion will be crowned since Ellis Parts is not returning.

Members of the championship team will be given individual awards. The second and third place teams will get trophies. There'll be other premiums, including a trophy for the best sport and individual prizes for members of the all-tournament team.

George W. Tillerson, Sterling City coach, is tournament director.

Nocona Defeats Olney, 37-33

By The Associated Press

Birdville and Nocona will meet at Nocona Friday night to determine the Class A Region 3 high school basketball championship.

Each won the right to enter the regional finals by winning bi-district games Tuesday night.

Nocona's Indians slipped past the Olney Cubs at Nocona 37 to 33. Nocona is the District 9 champion and Olney is the District 10 champion.

Birdville defeated Pleasant Grove 55 to 54 to earn a place in the regional finals against Nocona. Birdville, District 11, played in Pleasant Grove, District 12.

Other region one finals include: Region 1, Canyon, Friday; Region 11, Abilene, Friday; Region IV, unannounced; Region V, San Marcos, Saturday; Region VI, Cameron, Friday; Region VII, at Rosenberg, and Region VIII, Alice, Saturday.

Class A playoffs will begin in Austin March 2. Regional winners are eligible for the state championship stake.

Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

Players with names familiar to local fans begin spring training with the Baylor Bears today.

Stanley Williams, who was a great back with the Cisco Lobos two years ago, is playing end with the Bruins. He may be good enough to rate the first string with the Wacoans next fall. Williams performed against the Big Springers for three seasons.

Hayden Fry and Steve Dowden, other Bruin athletes, played with the great Odessa team of 1946 which crushed Big Spring, 52-0, in its march to the state title. Fry was and is a quarterback, Dowden a tackle.

A 16-team bracket is being talked for the Forsan independent basketball tournament for 1950. The tourney has been limited to members of the YMCA league in Big Spring in 1948 and '49.

The next meet will be unrecruited in Forsan's \$95,000 gym, if all goes well with construction. This year's tournament was a financial success and promoters could expect to do even better, if 16 teams were invited.

BLAIR, MORRIS TO BE LOST BY TORNADOES

Lamesa's Tornadoses, District 3AA's basketball champions this year, lose their two best players via graduation in May. That would be Leon Blair, the 6-foot-5 beanpole who was able to control the backboard in almost every game, and Gene Morris, the Tornadoses' second leading scorer.

Ron Chapman, Wallace McNeil, T. J. Womack and Bob Hawkins, Bill Hart, Royce King and Larry Lattimore are players who can return to play in 1949-50.

ROBERTS OVERLOOKS MESSERSMITH ON TEAM

Perry Roberts, the Lamesa scribe, has made public his version of an All-District 3AA cage team. He honors Cuiu Grigsby of Our Town along with Ray Morris of San Angelo, Bill Ingraham of Abilene, Blair and Chapman, both of Lamesa.

His second team was composed of Gene Morris, Lamesa; Larry Messersmith, Midland; Howard Jones, Big Spring; Jim Patterson, Odessa; and Cliff Rowland, San Angelo.

This department omitted Ray Morris and Chapman in picking Rowland and Messersmith.

Julian Presley and Ken Jones, outfielder and catcher, respectively, have signed contracts with the Midland baseball team, according to an item in the Midland news organ.

The story also revealed that Manager Harold Webb plans to go to the Oklahoma City baseball camp around March 1, where rookies will be given the once-over.

ALL-STAR PCC TEAM EXCLUDES MODERNS

The all-time Pacific Coast football conference team, chosen by league officials out that way recently, includes Brick Muller of California and Ted Shipkey of Stanford, ends; Turk Edwards of Washington State and Ernie Smith of USC, tackles; Bill Corbus of Stanford and Aaron Rosenberg of USC, guards; Mel Hein, Washington State, center; and George Wilson, Washington, Ernie Nevers, Stanford, Morley Drury, USC, and Kenny Washington, UCLA, backs.

Several All-Americans of later years, among them Jackie Jensen of the 1948 Cal team, didn't rate the squad.

MISSOURI FOOTBALL TEAM WILL BE TOUGH, SAY RECORDS

Southern Methodist's Mustangs and other teams on the Missouri football schedule, had best be on guard this fall. The records say MU will come up with a mighty grid eleven this fall, and every season in the years ending with 9.

The 1899 Tiger team won nine and lost two games. The 1909 club copied seven and dropped one decision. The 1919 eleven roared to five wins, dropped one and was tied twice. The 1929 outfit won five, lost two and was tied twice. The 1939 club, which had Don Faurot at the helm, collected eight wins and was beaten twice. That was Missouri's Orange Bowl team which had Paul Christman in the quarterback slot.

Adams Lone Big Texan Fighting In Nat'l Meet

CHICAGO, Feb. 23. (AP) — One Big Texan is still in there fighting for the national crown at the Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions.

He is Tom Adams, Fort Worth's football player from Hardin-Simmons University.

Adams won his opening light-heavyweight bout by decisioning Norb Stancil of Los Angeles.

The big puncher from Hardin-Simmons won his second fight and the right to a quarter-final berth with another decision.

This time he decisioned Frank McClelland, Cleveland, Ohio.

Raul Flores, El Paso Mexican, outscored Stanley Claypool of Cincinnati, Ohio, in his first bout.

Flores, a heavyweight, was decisioned by Bill Bangert, national AAU 1948 heavyweight finalist, in his second fight.

Bob Walke, Corvus Christi, won one and lost one.

Walke, a 160-pounder, outpointed Joe Jordan of Cincinnati in his first bout. In the second he took a left and right cross 50 seconds after the fight opened and was knocked out by Lyle Taylor of Ogden, Utah.

Pete Gil, Austin, was defeated in the first bout of the 147-pound class by Johnny Leach of Mankato, Minn.

Texas quarterfinalists from the Monday night fights included: Fred Morales, flyweight from Allen Academy; Valentino Luna, featherweight from Austin; and Tony Malara, San Antonio, 118-pound class. Each had two wins.

Palmer May Be Top Linksman

HARLINGEN, Feb. 23. (AP) — Johnny Palmer may be arriving a year late as golf's leading money-winner.

It was in February of 1948, during the first annual \$10,000 Rio Grande Valley Open here, that George Schneider, chairman of the PGA tournament committee, predicted the Badin, N. C., star would be the No. 1 earner of 1949.

Palmer didn't make it. But he returns to the Rio Grande Valley Open, starting tomorrow, amid general forecasts that he will turn the trick in 1949. "Most of the players think this will be Johnny's year," Schneider said.

Palmer joined the touring professionals Jan. 27 at Phoenix, Ariz., and has participated in four tournaments this year, winning \$3,915.33. Included were three places and first money of \$2,000 last week end in the Houston Open.

The chunky North Carolina crackshot has moved into the third spot among the money-winners although not participating in as many tournaments as Lloyd Mangrum of Niles, Ill., the No. 1 man; Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., who ranks No. 2, and most of the other touring pros. Mangrum has won \$6,170 and Demaret \$5,862.50. A total of 219 players entered the tournament but after withdrawals and a qualifying round for amateurs not on the exempt list, the field was cut to 140 that will move into the first 18 holes tomorrow. After Friday's play the 60 low scorers and ties will go into the final 36 holes. The tournament ends Sunday.

Regional Cage Meet Carded

CANYON, Feb. 23. (AP) — Four Texas college basketball teams will meet in playoffs to determine the state's representative in the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament in Kansas City.

W. A. (Gus) Miller, director of District Eight of the NAIB, said the Lone Star Conference, the Texas Conference, the Border Conference, and the independent colleges of Texas will be invited to play. The playoffs will be a single game elimination.

The Lone Star team and the unaffiliated college representative will meet in one game March 2. The Texas Conference Representative and a team from the Border Conference will meet in the other that day.

The winners will meet March 4. Game sites will be selected by coin flips.

Miller, basketball coach at West Texas State College here, said the Texas NAIB Committee will pass on all teams to compete for the national tournament berth. Other committeemen are A. B. Morris, athletic director of Abilene Christian College, and Jack Williams, coach of Sam Houston State, and Huntsville.

List Of Entries For Santa Anita Handicap Grows To 18

Mooers Won't Run Old Rocky

ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 23. (AP) — With Gaffery returned the winner of the Santa Susanna Stakes, the Santa Anita oval is now cleared for Saturday's \$100,000 Handicap.

The Handicap gossip pot stewed and simmered today with these tidbits:

Johnny Longden, slated to be off On Trust in the big run, is now back on again, owner Earl Slick apparently being unable to corral another top notch rider.

Old Rockport, winner of last week's Santa Anita Derby, has been declared out of the Handicap. Owner Clifford Mooers says he wants to hold the grandson of Equipoise out of older competition until after the Kentucky Derby.

With Old Rocky out, Gordon Gilson, the amazing apprentice, is left free to sign with Mrs. Nat Goldstone to ride Solidarity—boosting that four year old's chances considerably.

The list of probable starters—which may reach 18—is swelled with Fred Astaire's announcement he was going to try again with Triplicate. Winner of the 1946 Hollywood Gold Cup, Triplicate is now eight years old and making his fourth—and probably last—try at the hundred grander. He worked a mile and one eighth in 1:57.4 yesterday.

The Santa Susanna—for a pot of \$50,000 added—produced another form reversal when Gaffery won by three-quarters of a length before 56,000 fans, the season's largest turnout.

Bengals Upset Mighty Yale

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. (AP) — Never underestimate a Princeton athletic team.

In much the same manner that an underdog Princeton eleven upset Pennsylvania on the gridiron several years ago, the Tigers' basketball quintet ended Yale's 12-game winning streak last night.

Not only that, but Princeton's 47 to 45 triumph knocked the Eli out of first place in the Eastern Intercollegiate "Ivy" League. Columbia, defending champs, now perch on top.

The game was the standout of the national collegiate picture as 18 of the country's top 20 quintets had an open day.

Yale ranked 13th. Hamline, No. 15, chalked up its 20th triumph against three defeats by crushing River Falls (Wis.) 69-52.

Alabama trounced Miss. State, 43-41, in the Southeastern Conference. North Carolina State maintained its place at the top of the Southern Conference by smacking Furman, 76-45. Richmond upset Washington and Lee, 77-53, and North Carolina nipped Davidson, 53-52.

In other games Connecticut beat Brooklyn College, 64-39; Long Island whipped Maryland State, 78-64; St. Bonaventure licked St. Francis of Brooklyn, 54-33; Hardin-Simmons beat New Mexico Argies, 56-50; and Colorado State took Colorado Mines, 62-36.

Bovines Launch Drills Early

The Big Spring high school baseball team has launched workouts a week early at Steer park in order to take advantage of the good weather.

Something like 30 boys have reported to Coaches Conn Isaacs and Roy Baird for equipment and more are due by the time the heavy work starts next month.

Isaacs can expect to have veterans for almost every position but is especially pleased with his pitching staff. He'll have such holdovers as Floyd Martin, Howard Jue and Donnie Carter for mound duty. The latter is also the team's top slugger.

3AA coaches will meet shortly to arrange a schedule for the 1949 season.

Begins March 25

VERACRUZ, Mex., Feb. 23. (AP) — The Mexican Baseball League will begin a 112-game season March 25. First games include: Veracruz at Mexico City. Laredo at Aguila. San Luis Potosi at Guadalajara and Monterrey at Torreon.



KUROWSKI SIGNS—Fred M. Saigh, Jr. (left), new president of the St. Louis Cardinals, smiles as Whitey Kurowski, signs his 1949 contract. The third baseman took a slight cut in salary, but said he was satisfied. (AP Wirephoto).

Lubbock, Highlanders And Texarkana Win First Round Tests In Playoffs

Ten Class AA high school basketball teams began the grueling pace last night which will send bi-district champions into the state championship tournament.

Lubbock, Highland Park, Texarkana, Port Arthur and Austin won initial games of three-game bi-district tournaments. Winners will meet the losers in the second games of the play-off series tomorrow and Friday night.

The teams with the home court advantages, with the exception of one, won their games in the first round.

Lubbock beat Childress 39 to 23 at Lubbock, Highland Park defeated Bonham 43 to 26 in Dallas, Texarkana won 47 to 35 over Waco at Texarkana, Port Arthur defeated Nacogdoches 35 to 27 at Port Arthur.

Harlingen lost a squeaker 44 to 46 to Austin in Harlingen. Lubbock, District 1, will play Childress, District 2, in Childress Thursday night. If a third game is necessary it will be played in Lubbock Saturday.

Highland Park, District 6, will journey to Bonham, District 5, for their second game Thursday. A third game would be in Dallas.

Texarkana, District 8, will go to Waco, District 9, for a second game Friday night. If a third is needed it will be Saturday at Tyler.

LOOP NOTES

S'water Club Name Changed

New nickname of the Sweetwater team in the Longhorn baseball league will be the Swatters, it has been disclosed.

The club was known as the Sports during the 1947 and '48 seasons.

Cy Faucett, owner of the Swatters, plans to go to Oakland shortly where spring training at Sweetwater's parent club, the Oakland Oaks, is underway.

Faucett has already signed one player for the team. He is Jesse J. Priest, Jr., a right handed pitcher from Bertram.

Rex Pearce, who led the Longhorn league in stolen bases two seasons ago, will probably play for Odessa again this year, according to reports from that city.

Pearce, a second sacker, hit .390 for the Oilers in 1947 but remained out of professional ball last year to finish his schooling. He stole 30 sacks, a league record, in '47. He has been attending Arkansas A & M at Conway, Ark. He's been clocked in 9.8 in the 100-yard dash.

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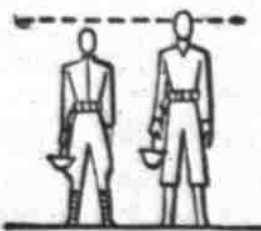
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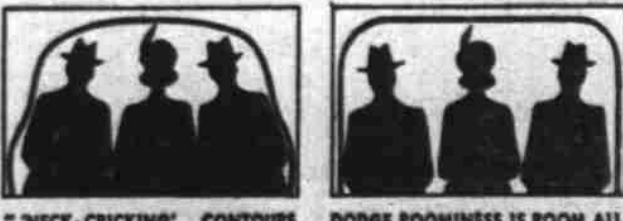
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14-Lodges
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ANNOUNCEMENTS
10-Lost and Found
FOUND: Dog, about 40 pounds, black and brown, curly, part Alaskan, wears 18 collar. Call 2200-W or 118.
LOST: Black cocker spaniel male puppy, answers to name of "Seester". Call at 1608 Severy for reward.
FOUND: Lady's Trifold Right wrist watch, platinum case studded with 10 diamonds, black cord band, serial number U31271. Contact Sheriff's Office.
LOST AT CASINO Sunday night, lady's white gold Byster wrist watch, white gold band, 3 diamonds each side. Call 1828-W or 2036.
11-Personals
CONSULT with the Reader. Now located 703 East 2nd Street. Next to Banner Creamery.

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23-Help Wanted - Female
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Wanted: Two women, ages 18 to 30, to assist field manager of International Sunday School League. No experience necessary. Average earnings \$12.00 per day. Transportation paid. Apply to person in P. O. Box 100, Big Spring, Texas, or to 4 p.m. Saturday.
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CAL. RALPH for Chevrolet 1941 or later. Radio and condition. \$35. Also auto visor 1708 West 3rd.
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OFFICIAL Guitars piano. Phone 725.
43-Livestock
DARY FALE. The Cedarbrook Dairy herd will sell at the Abilene Livestock Commission Co. 2:30 p.m. Thursday. For information, contact O. A. Rhodes, telephone 6648 Abilene.
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49-Farm Equipment
PRACTICALLY new. U.T.U. Moline tractor with 4-row equipment, or would trade for good small tractor. K. B. Perry, 3 miles northwest Roscoe (tele. phone).
49-A-Miscellaneous
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ONE and two-room apartments at 616 Gregg Street.
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63-Bedrooms
LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING room, adjoining bath, private entrance. Couple or single person. 500 Gollad.
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65-Houses
3-ROOM furnished house for rent. 308 Austin.
WANTED TO RENT
70-Apartments
WANTED: Furnished apartment for working couple and five-year-old son. \$2.00 down. Answer will carry balance \$40 monthly.
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REAL ESTATE
COUNTY Engineer needs to rent 3-bedroom house. Phone 847-W.
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80-Houses For Sale
CHURCH BUILDING and parsonage, corner West 4th & Galveston. Phone 3071. Phone 1001-J.
FOR SALE CHEAP, 4-room house and bath at 1217 W. 6th St., vacant. Inquire at 1215 W. 6th.
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Large, medium or small homes at a bargain. I list your property with me. Also have some good lot values. Call W. W. "Pop" BENNETT Phone 105-M
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FOR SALE
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711 MAIN
Phone 2676 or 2012-W
List your property with us for quick sale. Nice home in Lubbock for sale. 5-unit apartment house in San Antonio, for sale or trade. 6-room house close to school, fenced in yard, South part of town, \$7000. Good buy on E. 12th, close to school, \$5750. 1946 model factory built 2 1/2-room trailer house, beautifully furnished, bargain. Five acres with furnished house vacant now, near town, good buy. Lovely lot on South Main, \$550. Two beautiful 6-room houses in Park Hill addition. Immediate possession. Have some good buys in duplexes. Beautiful furnished house, practically new. Duplex for sale, completely furnished, \$6300. Good income. A beautiful home, close in, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Some choice lots in Edwards Heights and other parts of town. Many other good listings.
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I have made special effort in locating some nice residences in a good choice location. Also in a good revenue property. If you are looking for a real beautiful home completely furnished, I have it. A nice list of:
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Have lovely 5-room stucco house with floor furnace, venetian blinds and hardwood floors. 2-room apartment in rear. Garage. Located on Wood Street.
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SMALL 3-room house for sale with 2 1/2 lots, close to school. Phone 2021-W.

REAL ESTATE

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4-ROOM house and bath, 150 x 50 foot lot, \$1900. Sold by owner. 408 Dunley. See Jack Holland.
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3-room new and extra large rooms in Washington Place. See this home and you will want it for a home. \$7500 in Gregg, wonderful location for home and business; see this for \$10,000.
5 large rooms and bath on E. 6th. corner, \$650 cash and \$40 per month; for quick sale priced today \$1150.
6-room duplex, mostly furnished, close to school, paved, only \$5250.
3-room close in on Bell street, floor furnace, venetian blinds, \$4700.
5-room and two good lots on East 16th St.; fenced back yard, orchard, \$6250.
5-room, new and extra nice, East 13th St., \$6250.
A. P. CLAYTON
Phone 254 800 Gregg
SPECIAL
Good price for quick sale... New furnished house. PHONE 2676 or 2012-W
81-Lots & Acreage
LOT at 810 Lexington, has 14 x 46 building. Apply 810 E. 15th.
Lots For Sale
In the fast growing Mesa Addition, \$150 and up. \$25 down \$10 per month. Next to Airport on West Highway.
PHONE 2501-W-2
CHOICE lot at 1807 E. 15th. See owner at 1008 E. 15th or call 1415.
83-Business Property
HIGHWAY grocery, fixtures and stock doing good business. See owner at Highway Grocery, West on Highway 80.
FOR SALE
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Very cute house at 114 E. 16th St., \$6300, don't disturb owner, shown by appointment only.
Income property plus a nice home at 1009 Main St., will consider house in trade.
A large beautiful home in Washington Place, will consider a good house in trade that is well located.
Dandy new two room and bath with two acres on pavement, will consider trade.
We have a very good substantial home on best part of Johnson street to trade for an extra good home well located.
Would like to show you a good three bedroom house in Park Hill.
Here is a good buy-Three lots, 6 room house, well and windmill, double garage, corner - \$8000 buys it.
Have a nice new 5-room stucco house in Washington Place.
A very good 4-room house well located on South Side, a pretty house for \$4950, only \$2175 down.
If you want acreage, we have a good modern 4 room and bath on 1 acre.
One of our bargains is a 5-room and bath frame near South Ward, call and we will show you.
Four room and bath, single garage, South Side, \$3750.
Lovely 6 room house in Washington Place, very well improved on pavement.
Four room house built on back of a nice lot, very good for \$3675.
Business lots on Gregg, a good location for any kind of business.
We have some nice business buildings, also the best buys in town in News Stand, Cafe, Furniture Store, Bar, etc. We will be glad to show you.

83-Business Property
For Sale By Owner
Home Hotel at 311 N. Severy. Would like to have 3 or 4 room and bath to be moved, as trade in. Selling on account of health. Phone 9652.
84-Oil Lands & Leases
SPECIAL
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LEGAL NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTIES OF MITCHELL, HOWARD, MIDLAND AND ECTOR
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the Fifty-First Legislature, now in session for the passage of a special or local law, the general purpose, nature and substance of which are as follows:
Such legislation will create a municipal water supply district under Article XVI, Section 58 of the Texas Constitution embracing all of the territory within the corporate limits of the City of Colorado City in Mitchell County, Big Spring in Howard County, Midland in Midland County and Odessa in Ector County, or so much of such territory as the Legislature finds will be benefited by the improvements to be made by the district.
The legislation will authorize the district to: impose waters of the Colorado River and its tributaries for municipal and industrial uses; to acquire or lease and to develop untapped sources of water for use; to own or lease all facilities necessary for producing, processing and transporting water to cities and others for domestic and industrial uses; to issue bonds payable from and secured by district revenues, or ad valorem taxes, or both such revenues and taxes, and, in the discretion of the board of directors, such bonds may be secured additionally by a deed of trust lien upon the physical properties and revenues of the district; to issue refunding bonds; to purchase or lease sources of water supply and water facilities from cities and others; to contract for purchase of water from other public agencies; to acquire from the Board of Water Engineers or from other public entities the right to use water for the purpose of producing, processing and transporting water to cities and others for domestic and industrial uses; to make rules and regulations concerning the distribution of water; to police properties owned or operated by the district; to do all things necessary to protect water for such purposes from contamination and pollution in the water shed.
This legislation will make provision for the board of directors to elect and fill vacancies in the office of officers for management of the district; and the government of the district; for the selection of depositaries; and for the assessment, equalization, levy and collection of taxes.
Such legislation will also make other provisions and confer other powers in connection with the general purpose and nature thereof above stated.
GIVEN this 11th day of February, 1949.
ROBERT T. PINEL
CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER ASSOCIATION

Turkeys Galore In Pennsylvania
PHILADELPHIA (UP)-Pennsylvania growers predict they will raise 1,441,000 turkeys in 1949.
The state agriculture department reports that if the growers' plans are carried out, it means an autumn crop within 19,000 of the all time record raised in 1945.
Major factors fostering increased production include a plentiful supply of feed and the strong demand for turkey before and during the holiday season.
A federal-state survey discloses there will be a 25 per cent increase in turkey growing nationally.

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Minute Of Peace Found In Club
OGUNQUIT, Me. (AP)-If you need a minute's peace in a hectic existence, you might join a club here that glorifies that very thing. The "Minute of Peace" Club is going strong-and placidly-in its 15th year as a haven for harassed Ogunquit men.
Wives of the 45 members can't call up their peace-loving spouses because -- by design--there's no phone in the clubhouse. A large placard, reposing in the window, proclaims in triumph: "Men's Club. Minute of Peace. No Telephone Conn."
George Ramsdell, fisherman and lobster dealer, started the club but the wife of a member uttered a phrase which still lives in the organization's name.
Mrs. Burton L. McAfee, who had two lively children in the early days of the club, often was heard telling them "When you are grown up I may get a chance to have a minute of peace."
One day when her husband left the house their daughter, Anne, five, asked "Where are you going, Daddy--to get a minute of peace?"
McAfee related the incident to fellow clubmembers, and they decided the phrase would suit them perfectly for a name.
It's in the winter season, when this exclusive summer resort has little for men to do, members say, they seem to get "under foot" in their homes and head for the club quarters. There they find peace for as many minutes, or hours, as they care to spend at the club's cribbage and checker tables.

Poles Study Meat Problem
WARSAW, Poland (UP)-The Polish government plans to buy 1,125,000 hogs from owners of small and medium farms this year to increase the flow of meat supplies to city and town markets.
Poles for the last several weeks have been complaining about "meat shortages." The government says there is no lack of supplies and contends the lack of supplies in some districts is due solely to "faulty distribution."
Nevertheless, Polish housewives still stand for hours in long queues from dawn until late morning to buy meats in Warsaw butcher shops.
The economic committee of the council of ministers said \$139,000 would be spent in 1949 for the improvement of cattle breeding.

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BERLIN POLICE WITH DRAWN PISTOLS FACE DEMONSTRATOR—Berlin police, with pistols drawn, line up in a street facing the crowd of demonstrators outside the British sector movie theater where rioting prevented for the second time the showing of the film "Oliver Twist." During the melee of flying fists and clubs, the demonstrators dared police to shoot, but there was no shooting during almost an hour of fighting. Demonstrators objected to the film portrayal of Fagin as a Jew who teaches young boys to steal. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Berlin).

Study Use Of New Draft Law To Bolster National Guard

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (U)—Use of the draft law to boost the National Guard and Army reserve branches to over 1 million men for "security" reasons has been urged by a civilian-military study committee.

The committee, headed by former Secretary of State and Supreme Court Justice James F. Byrnes, said last night the cost would be large but "we cannot afford a cheaper program."

"Our full strength must be maintained to preserve the peace of the world," the committee, named by President Truman, said in urging the expansion.

The group proposed an Army National Guard of 475,000 and an Organized Reserve Corps of 579,300, for a total of 1,054,300, with the selective service law providing the desired strength, if necessary.

The group suggested that the states retain control of National

Guard units as at present.

The National Guard now has about 287,000 men, far less than the 375,000 it had last June when volunteers flooded recruiting offices to avoid the draft. Pre-war strength was 185,000 men.

Present reserve strength figures were not available.

A National Guard bureau spokesman said the recommended plan would not change the basic organization of the guard, but would increase the number of men in field artillery, infantry and other units now operating.

The recommended basic structure for the National Guard:

Thirteen divisions (13,500 men each) at 75 per cent full strength; total 175,500.

Fourteen divisions (7,350 each) at 40 per cent strength; total 102,900.

A total of 192,600 men in non-

divisional combat support units. These would include regimental combat teams "for the purpose of supporting units needed during the early phase of mobilization."

About 4,000 troops for state headquarters and similar details.

Recommended structure of the organized reserve:

Twenty-five Class B divisions of double - officer strength, totaling 96,900.

About 242,000 reserve combat units to support regular Army and other units during early phases of mobilization. This would include 170,000 enlisted men, 72,000 other units including double officer strength.

Around 149,400 combat support units.

Early mobilization units listed 51,000 officers and 40,000 enlisted men, total 91,000.

Much Robbed Bank To Quit Business

VIRGIL, Ill., Feb. 23 (U)—The much-robbed Virgil State Bank, which has been robbed of more than \$8,000 in three holdups in the last four months, is going out of business.

The bank is solvent, directors said, and would pay several hundred depositors their \$675,000. The reason for closing the only bank in the community of less than 500 persons, the directors said, is the "recent succession of robberies and the evident necessity of continued protection outlays."

After the bank was robbed of

\$4,090 on Oct. 20, a burglar alarm system was installed. It was held up on Nov. 13 and two robbers got \$2,000. An armed guard then was placed at the front door of the bank's small brick building. Customers had to convince the guard their business was legitimate.

The two young men who robbed the bank on Jan. 14 got past the guard when one of them waved a bill at him, asking for change. After the guard let them in the bank they staged a holdup and obtained \$1,917.

Wallace Gets Chance To Rip Marshall Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (U)—The House Foreign Affairs Committee gave Henry A. Wallace a chance today to rip into the new \$5,580,000,000 European Recovery Program.

And it took precautions against any possible disturbances.

The committee knows how the Progressive Party chief stands against the Marshall Plan and for a much softer policy toward Russia.

Before the group is a bill to continue the foreign aid program—a program to help rebuild western Europe so it can beat any menace from Communism.

There isn't any doubt the committee is going to approve an extension bill, regardless of anything Wallace might say against it.

Wallace is a former vice president and cabinet member. He was fired from the Truman administration because he spoke up for a foreign policy with a softer approach toward Russia, contrary to the administration stand. He built his losing third party presidential campaign partly around that position.

Progressive Party headquarters said Wallace definitely would show up. He failed to keep a date with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee while it was holding hearings on the European Recovery Plan. He sent a statement instead.

The committee counted on some of Wallace's backers to show up along with him. It asked the capital police to have extra men on hand

in case there was a jam.

The small committee room in the capital seats only a few spectators and the committee didn't want standees.

Finnish Premier Faces Opposition

HELSINKI, Finland, Feb. 23 (U)—A marathon parliamentary attack on the Social Democratic cabinet of Premier Karl A. Fagerholm went into its second day this morning after a two-hour break.

The Conservative Agrarian Union, joined by the Communist dominated Popular Democrats, lit into Fagerholm yesterday in a move aimed at getting a vote of censure.

So far one third of the members have been heard in the 20-hour debate and about a dozen more have indicated their intention to speak.

The Agrarian (Farmers') Party is demanding higher prices for the farmers and lower taxes. The Popular Democrats charge that Fagerholm's actions have worsened relations with Moscow.

The Fagerholm government has been under heavy attack in the Moscow press and radio.

Most political observers here believe the government stands a 50-50 chance of surviving.

Soviet Deports U. S. Scribe

MOSCOW, Feb. 23 (U)—Anna Louise Strong, American newspaper-woman charged by the Russians with being a spy, has been deported from the Soviet Union.

The Soviet press carried a brief announcement this morning, saying "the arrested American woman journalist, A. Strong, was deported from the USSR."

The brief announcement did not state where she was deported.

Miss Strong's arrest was announced in the Moscow press Feb. 13.

Two days after her arrest the Soviet ministry of foreign affairs confirmed to the U. S. Embassy in Moscow that she had been arrested for spying and "subversive activities" and would be deported.

Miss Strong, 64-year-old writer, has consistently expressed a pro-Soviet point of view in her prolific literary efforts. She has been in Moscow most of the time for the past 28 years, during which time she wrote many books and articles.

A native of Friend, Neb., Miss Strong married a Russian, Joel Shubin, in 1932. Two years earlier she had organized the Moscow Daily News, first English language newspaper in the Soviet capital. The newspaper suspended operations recently.

Sea Power Seen War Necessity

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 23 (U)—The United States never could have won a foreign war without sea power, Navy Secretary Sullivan says, but one branch of the nation's armed services should not be made supreme at the expense of the others.

If we ever become so foolish as to make one branch supreme," Sullivan told a civic gathering yesterday on the occasion of commissioning a new naval reserve training center here, "we shall do so at the expense, not just of the other services, but at the expense of our national security and at the extreme risk and peril to our own survival."

"In the case of the Japanese, it was only because we were able to bring superior naval and amphibious forces against them that we overcame the initial advantage they had of a relatively powerful modern navy and their infamous surprise attack on Pearl Harbor," he said.

Hertzog Will Form Coalition Bolivia Regime

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Feb. 23 (U)—The Republican Socialist cabinet of Bolivia resigned yesterday to permit President Enrique Hertzog to form a coalition of all groups which supported the revolution of 1946.

This broadly representative cabinet is believed to have a better chance of meeting renewed threats of an extreme right wing coup d'etat.

Bolivia has been under an official "state of siege" since Saturday when the government claimed to have thwarted a plot by the Nationalist Revolutionary Movement (MNR) to seize power.

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