

Democrats Can Strangle Pearl Harbor Reports

Republicans Charge Probing Majority Have All Say-So

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (AP) — President Truman has signed an order which republicans said today gives democratic members of the Pearl Harbor committee a stranglehold on the investigation's course.

The order provides that witnesses and records may be summoned only by majority action of the ten-member senate-house group. Six members are democrats.

At the same time the president rejected a proposal that individual committee members be permitted to interview prospective army and navy witnesses and to look over official records.

Republican protests may explode in the senate and house unless some compromise is reached.

They are keeping silent now in the hope they may force approval of procedure similar to that of the senate war investigation committee.

But when Willard D. Mitchell, counsel for the Pearl Harbor group took the order to the white house Mr. Truman didn't sign it.

Now the republicans say the democrats, with a six to four majority, will be able to dictate not only which witnesses shall be called but what records are opened.

Democrats report that the whole committee, not an individual, has the responsibility for the investigation and the whole committee should decide its course.

The house heard charges yesterday that a bill to protect military secrets might prevent a full investigation of the Pearl Harbor attack. It delayed action on the measure, previously voted by the inquiry board's report dealing with senate.

Republican members have been particularly anxious that the inquiry committee take a look at an unpublished portion of the Naval inquiry board's report dealing with Japanese messages intercepted after the Navy broke the Japanese diplomatic code in November, 1941.

Secretary of the Navy Forrestal has urged that this portion of the report be kept secret. Members said it has not yet been made available to the senate-house committee.

Five Local Youths Recruited In Area For Armed Service

Five Howard county youths have been accepted for military service within the past week in conjunction with the accelerated enlistment campaign being carried on by the Eighth Service Command, according to Capt. Wayne Hall, in charge of the recruiting program in this area.

They are Billy Barber, 309½ Owens St.; Clyde J. Majors, 1103 N. Gregg St.; William Gibson, Big Spring; and R. D. Burchfield, Knott.

For the week of October 8-14, the West Texas district more than doubled its quota, having attained 226 percent of its objective for that period. Throughout the ESC, the drive was far ahead of schedule.

Campaigning to make the army more attractive to the public, Congress has authorized a short term enlistment period for those who enlist. Volunteers are privileged to sign for 18-month-hitches and are assured of release at the end of that period, according to present regulations.

Hall revealed that soldiers now in service who sign re-enlistment papers will automatically have their temporary grades changed to permanent ratings.

The ESC has an assigned quota of 70,000 to a 100,000 men for the enlistment period ending June, 1946.

Palestine Marshal To Make Oil Grant

LONDON, Oct. 26 (AP) — Field Marshal Lord Gort, high commissioner for Palestine, will be empowered shortly to grant an American-owned company a concession to build a pipeline ending at Haifa, a Reuters dispatch from Palestine said today.

Following British-American oil tanks in London last month it was understood the pipeline concession would be granted to the Transarabian Pipeline company owned by the Texas Oil company and the Standard Oil company of California.

ARRIVES IN CANADA

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 26 (AP) — The Queen Elizabeth arrived here today with 12,000 Canadian servicemen back home from the war in Europe.



SUGAR HOARD ABANDONED BY JAPS—A Javanese workman looks over this hoard of sugar abandoned by Japanese in Surabaya, Java. More than a million and a half tons have been found in Java. It will be distributed among the United Nations. (AP Wirephoto).

US And Russia Patching Up

By GRAHAM HOVEY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (AP) — Relations between the United States and Russia seemed on the mend today in an atmosphere of better understanding.

These were the heartening developments:

1. State department disclosure that the two governments were discussing the Soviet proposal for a four-power council (U. S., Russia, Britain, China) to govern Japan.
2. Indications Russia would agree that when differences arose in the council, the U. S. position should govern.

3. Timely delivery of Russia's United Nations ratification documents, which permitted the world security organization to become a fact Wednesday.

Washington officials hoped the weekend might bring at least one more air-clearing event: An announcement that Russia had decided to participate in the Allied Far Eastern advisory commission, which will meet here for the first time Tuesday.

Announcement yesterday of the continuing four-power council discussions climaxed a day in which government officials and newsmen debated this question:

When Foreign Commissar Molotov first proposed the council for Japan, did he mean one like that set up to govern Germany, or one like those established to administer former German satellite nations such as Hungary and Romania?

It made a lot of difference. The Berlin council, four Allies have equal authority. The chairmanship alternates among Gen. Eisenhower, British Field Marshal Montgomery, Russian Marshal Zhukov, and French Gen. De Lattre de Tassigny. All decisions must be unanimous.

On the Balkan commissions, the U. S. and Britain have equal representation with Russia, but in the event of conflicting views the Soviet position governs.

The U. S. would not agree to a Berlin-type council for Japan. Officials say the problem of governing the Japanese home islands is entirely different.

A quartet from the Methodist church will present several songs and a band from San Angelo will play.

Invitations have been sent to friends to attend a dinner at 6 p. m. at the Settles hotel. The city advisory board and civic leaders are honoring Major and Mrs. Canning in the Testimonial Dinner. Rev. Dick O'Brien is in charge of the program.

Gary Bivings Here

Gary Bivings, student in Princeton university, is here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Bivings, and his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Gary.

Last Labor For Labor Chief

By GEORGE TUCKER

NUERNBERG, Oct. 26 (AP) — Bull-necked, lugubrious Dr. Robert Ley, one-time luxury loving chief of Hitler's labor front, hanged himself in his cell last night at the Nuernberg jail, where he was awaiting trial as a war criminal.

His suicide may mean major changes in preparations for the trial of the 22 other leading Nazis incarcerated there. With the opening of the trial just 24 days away, Ley's death was believed to exclude the use of certain documents with high value as evidence, pertaining only to the ex-labor boss.

Ley was pronounced dead at 8:10 p. m. (1:10 p. m. CST) last night after efforts to revive him failed.

The official announcement, issued by prison commandant Col. C. B. Andrus of Denver, Colo., said the body was discovered by a sentry who became suspicious when Ley remained seated motionless in his cell for more than two minutes.

"The sentry called the prisoner by name and received no answer," the announcement said. "They (the guard and the corporal of the guard) entered the cell and discovered Ley was on the toilet seat. His mouth was stuffed with rags torn from his underwear. Around his neck was the hemmed edge of a towel, fastened to the top of the flush pipe of the toilet. The guard called the prison officer, Lt. Paul H. Graven, Madison, Wis., who cut

the prisoner down."

Ley had wet the towelling to make sure that the knot would not slip, and had drawn the noose tight when he seated himself. The guard, who looked into the cell every 30 seconds, could see only the prisoner's knees. Apparently Ley had planned his suicide long and carefully.

The 22 other top-ranking Nazi defendants were not informed of Ley's death. His body was removed to the prison morgue.

Ley was indicted Oct. 18 with 23 other defendants.

The indictment charged him on three counts—promoting the accession to power of the Nazi conspirators; war crimes, and crimes against humanity.

Foreign Office Hesitant To Obey Isolation Order

Jap Statesmen Said To Plan To Sound Out Authority

TOKYO, Oct. 26 (AP) — The Japanese foreign office today showed reluctance to obey General MacArthur's unprecedented orders for the diplomatic isolation of Japan.

Domei agency quoted unnamed informed sources as reporting that the government would "exercise great care" in following the order, but that foreign office officials "would sound out" Allied authorities on whether the directive "conforms to the Potsdam declaration."

MacArthur yesterday ordered Japan to transfer all of her diplomatic consular properties and archives everywhere in the world to the Allied powers, to cease relations with foreign governments, and to recall her diplomatic and consular representatives from abroad. The directive was prepared by the joint chiefs of staff in Washington.

The allies, immediately after the cessation of hostilities, had requested Japan to cease relations with neutral powers. At that time some quarters of the government expressed the opinion that the request was inconsistent with the Potsdam pact.

Since the surrender, Japan has maintained relations with Switzerland, Sweden, Portugal, Elze, Afghanistan and the Holy See.

On the occupation front, MacArthur's headquarters said that plans for fitting other Allied troops into the setup await the conclusion of policy discussions among the big powers, then the receipt of orders from Washington. To date, no one official word has come through.

Waco Making Plans For Truman's Visit

WACO, Oct. 26 (AP) — Waco went ahead today with plans for a colorful celebration Dec. 5, the day President Truman is expected to pay a visit.

The county war finance committee promised "the biggest parade this city ever saw," and it was stated that Mr. Truman will be honored in every way his time schedule will permit.

President Pat M. Neff of Baylor University announced yesterday that the chief executive has tentatively accepted an invitation to receive an honorary doctor of laws degree at Baylor, Dec. 5.

Neff said he had received a letter from the president acknowledging receipt of the invitation and saying that Mr. Truman expected to be present "if nothing unforeseen takes place." At Washington, the president stated that his plan to visit Waco was tentative but that he was inclined to go.

Mr. Truman is expected to address the annual session of the Texas Masonic Grand Lodge if he comes to Waco. He first visited this city several years ago as a member of the Missouri Grand Lodge, of which he is a past grand master.

The war finance committee said it hoped to close the Victory Loan campaign three days early, to be able to tell the president, "here's our \$5,100,000 quota."

Clay Research Made For Ceramic Society

AUSTIN, Nov. 26 (AP) — Results of recent research on and treatment of Texas clays will be placed before the Ceramic Society of the Southwest which begins a two-day meeting at the University of Texas today.

F. K. Pence, chairman of the university's new department of ceramic engineering, is general chairman for the meeting. He is secretary-treasurer of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holland received word Wednesday that their son, Sgt. Wilford P. Holland, has arrived in the states after an 18 months' tour of duty overseas with an anti-aircraft unit.

A veteran of 32-months' service with the military, Sgt. Holland is being dispatched to the Fort Sam Houston Separation Station where he will receive his discharge.

House To Tackle Military Training

Bevin Declares Hunger Causing Extreme Losses

LONDON, Oct. 26 (AP) — Foreign Secretary Bevin declared in a house of commons debate today that hunger and privation in Europe may bring "a further prolific human loss more devastating than the gun or the atomic bomb."

Bevin said conditions in devastated Europe resulted from a policy Hitler imposed. When the Nazis discovered they could not win the war, Bevin said they decided to leave Europe in a state of "complete anarchy."

"We had studied the situation for months and when we saw what had happened, we had to alter all our plans and redesign the system," Bevin continued.

He described the Germany left by Hitler as a "country with no organization at all."

He said Great Britain alone could do "very little" to relieve conditions in Europe.

Although everything was being done to feed the people in the British occupation zone, Bevin said it had to be "balanced against the resistance of our people to the cutting of their supplies."

He said grain was being burned in the Argentine because of the lack of oil and that it would be common sense to send oil to Argentina in return for the grain "but there again politics intervenes."

"More wheat must be supplied if a disaster is to be avoided this year," the stocky foreign secretary added.

Gangplank Marriage

Bride Runs Race With Sailing Time To Marry Soldier

SEATTLE, Oct. 26 (AP) — Cupid overlooked Pvt. Raymond A. Prentiss of Los Angeles yesterday at the gangplank 15 minutes before he sailed for Nagasaki, Japan, with his Army company.

Today he is a married man at sea, literally, and his bride, tennis star Mary Arnold, is heading back to their home city of Los Angeles to await his return.

Private Prentiss got the license here and Miss Arnold left Los Angeles with her mother Monday, racing the sailing date of the soldier's transport.

"We got to the pier just as Raymond was starting up the gangplank," said the bride, one of the nation's ranking tennis players. "He said 'You just made it, Honey.'"

The two, who met last January while both were employed in scientific research at California Institute of Technology, were married by the port chaplain in a dockside cargo receiving office. They used the wedding band of the bride's grandmother and the girl employees in the office pooled their flowers for a bridal bouquet.

Maximum Payments Sent To Aged Needy

AUSTIN, Oct. 26 (AP) — Maximum monthly payments of \$40, authorized by adoption of a constitutional amendment in August, will be made to 794 old age assistance recipients in November.

Moreover, 4,286 persons, including those receiving the maximum, will be paid \$30 or more. The maximum possible grant was \$30 before approval of the amendment.

Of those receiving \$40 payments 126 are on the rolls for the first time. Others receive increased payments by reason of reevaluation of recipients is a continuous process.

The state has available for this biennial \$2,200,000 monthly for old age assistance payments and administration. This is matched by federal funds. November's roll will total \$4,201,156. The average payment to 173,441 recipients will be \$24.22, an increase of 12 cents over the October average.

Spotlight Missing From Parked Truck

A spotlight was stolen from a truck parked at Cameron Lumber company, 700 Scurry, Thursday night. An attempt was made to detach another spotlight.

J. E. Harris, superintendent of Bureau of Investigation, is studying footprints at the scene.



NEW PORTRAIT OF POPE PIUS XII — Pope Pius XII, head of the Catholic church, raises his hand in papal blessing as he sits upon his throne in the Vatican at Rome. His new portrait is one of the first formal portraits made by a non-Vatican photographer. The pope wears a scarlet cape trimmed with fur, topped a white, lace-trimmed, surplice. He wears the rings of St. Peter on a finger of his right hand. (AP Wirephoto).

Truman's Speech "Most Important"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (AP) — President Truman expects to deliver tomorrow in New York the most important speech from a news standpoint that he has made since entering the white house, a presidential secretary said today.

The 25-minute address, the second

and the president will make while in New York, will be broadcast on all networks.

The address will be at 12:30 p. m., central standard time.

The first speech, a nine-minute affair, will be at 10 a. m., CST, aboard the new aircraft carrier, Franklin D. Roosevelt at the Brooklyn Navy yards. Eben Ayres, assistant press secretary, labeled the second address, to be made in Central Park, the most important since the president took office.

The president will spend the day in New York, arriving by train at Pennsylvania Station early in the morning. He will have breakfast and a reception for many visitors before departing at 9:30 a. m. CST for the Navy yard.

Leaving the yard shortly after noon he will go via the Battery and to City Hall Park. Around 1:15 p. m. he leaves the park for the 79th street boat landing to go aboard the battleship Missouri about 1:30 p. m. for luncheon. At 2:30 p. m. he embarks on the Destroyer Renshaw for the fleet review which will last until 4:30 p. m.

He will land at the 79th street dock after the review and motor to the station to take the train back to Washington where he will arrive about 9:15 p. m.

The president said at a news conference yesterday proposed trip to St. Paul and Raleigh, N. C., November 2, Atlanta November 3, and Warm Springs, Ga., November 4, was still on.

New Tires For Two Bucks

INDUSTRIALISTS PREDICT SYNTHETIC TIRES COSTING ABOUT 10c A POUND

By JOHN F. CHESTER

AKRON, O., Oct. 26 (AP) — Inside story of the automobile tire industry is that motorists soon may be riding on 100 per cent synthetic rubber which can be produced for as low as ten cents a pound.

This won't come about tomorrow or the next day and the 70,000,000 passenger car tires that leaders of the tire business expect to produce in 1946 and again in 1947 will vary anywhere from 50 to 85 per cent synthetic with the rest natural. Production is expected to drop back to 62,000,000 in 1948 in line with demand.

As much as 300,000 tons of crude rubber have been found in one-time Jap occupied areas in the Far East, most of it in Indo-China. The first experts into the big raw rubber areas reported that over two per cent of the trees had

been damaged and that due to a long rest they probably would produce more than ever before.

These facts came from top executives of the four biggest tire manufacturers in the rubber capital of the world. The statements were made to 16 newspaper reporters who have inspected industrial concerns in 15 cities in the last 26 days in an effort to learn about the progress of reconversion.

John Thomas, chairman of the board at Firestone, which has been taking 36,000,000 pounds of crude rubber out of private holdings in Liberia, said his company and others were willing to take over government owned synthetic rubber plants at a reasonable price in order to get the best possible material for tires.

E. J. Thomas, president of Good-year, told reporters that synthetic is here to stay and it is only a matter of percentage.

Showdown Set Before 1946 Elections

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST (AP) — House leaders have decided to take the membership off a political hot spot by disposing of the universal military training issue before Christmas — and before the 1946 congressional elections.

Present plans, it was learned today, call for a showdown late in November or early in December. The outcome is presently regarded as a toss-up.

The house military committee opens public hearings, expected to last two weeks, on Nov. 8. Thereafter probably a bill will be required to write a week embodying President Truman's request that every able-bodied youth be required to take one year of training.

An informal poll of the committee showed that the president's request for the legislation probably will be approved there.

The members may tack on requirements that trainees be given regular army disability payments if injured and an opportunity to go to college with government aid if they demonstrate military proficiency.

Some favor an amendment providing that West Point and Annapolis appointees be chosen from among youths who have demonstrated officer caliber during their training.

As to the bill's chances in the house, even its opponents admit it might be passed.

Humble Like A Fox

Konoye Giving Up Titles May Be Way For Political Gain

TOKYO, Oct. 26 (AP) — Prince Fumimaro Konoye's reported plan to resign his baronial title appeared today to be the opening move of one of the country's most influential men to retain political power under "the new deal."

Well informed Japanese sources verified Domei agency's report that the brooding Konoye was preparing to retire from the imperial court, to yield all of his titles and prerogatives, and to start a new political career as a commoner.

American authorities generally regarded Konoye's projected move as intended to improve his political standing among his people and said there was no indication that it had a significant effect on the court or other senior statesmen.

They pointed out that thus far the only development was that Konoye had asked permission to retire from the court and said that request easily could be denied.

Konoye's proposal caused wide interest here. Domei said his reported decision created "a favorable impression" among old line politicians, increasing "his chances of heading a new constructive political party," now in the formative stage.

Training Employees

Henry Clark, USES manager, is directing his employees on employment service personnel training. The purpose of these discussions is to learn procedures necessary for post-war activities.

Queen Coronation Highspot Of Fete

The crowning of the carnival queen will be the highlight of the East Ward Halloween carnival to be held Monday, Oct. 29 at 7 p. m. The coronation ceremonies will be held at 9:15 p. m.

The contest for the princesses closed on Oct. 25 and the winners were Melva Jo Graham, Juanita Witt, Marjion Harrison, Eunice Freeman, Claudette Moore will be the crown bearer.

The voting for the queen will continue until 9 p. m., Oct. 29. Candidates include Billie Ruth Freeman, Fannie Mae Townsend, Glenda Knight, Dorothy Patterson, Betty Jo Milam, Jeanie Joan Bennett, Ethel Webb and Delores Sheets.

There will be concessions of all types and food vendors. The public is invited to attend.



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Fern Smith Weds To Lt. Richard Hurn In Thursday Chapel Ceremony



MRS. RICHARD WILSON HURN
(Photo by Bradshaw)

In an all white wedding Fern Smith, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smith, became the bride of Lt. Richard Wilson Hurn, USNR, at the post chapel Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Vows were exchanged by candle light before an altar banked with baskets of white chrysanthemums, and the single ring ceremony was read by Chaplain Francis Baldwin. The prayer was offered by Rev. P. D. O'Brien.

Nuptial music was played by Helen Duley, and to the accompaniment of Tschalkowsky's Concerto in B Flat, the candles placed in tall candelabra were lighted by Mrs. J. L. Johnson of Vernon. She wore a white wool suit with a sheer white blouse. She carried a wrist corsage of white shattered carnations.

Mrs. Paul Graham sang "Because" and "I Love You," accompanied by Miss Duley.

The bride wore a street length dress of white crepe, designed with a low square neckline and a peplum. A design of seed pearls was embroidered on the peplum and sleeves. She wore a double strand of pearls. She wore a small white calot from which fell a shoulder length veil which was embroidered with pearls. Shattered carnations were arranged in her hair. Her white gloves were elbow length. A bouquet formed of a white orchid, shattered carnations and stephanotis, showered with white satin ribbons was placed on a white Bible.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Jonathan Lancaster who wore a

gree in homemaking. She was a member of the Phi Epsilon Omicron, honor homemaking society, and had been a teacher in the homemaking department of Big Spring high school since her graduation.

Lt. Hurn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Hurn of Henrietta, attended Texas Tech and received his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering in 1940. He was a member of Tau Beta Pi, professional engineering honor society. He entered naval military service in May, 1942, and served overseas in destroyers until October, 1945. He holds the Bronze Star and the presidential unit citation for service aboard the USS Claydon during South Pacific actions.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Capt. and Mrs. P. I. Estlac of San Angelo, Mrs. Hurn of Henrietta, Mrs. J. L. Johnson of Vernon, Mrs. B. W. Carr of Austin, and Mrs. C. C. Morton and Jean of Lamesa.

After the reception the couple left for an extended wedding trip to points in Texas and New Mexico. For traveling the bride selected a suit of English gabardine in sandalwood with a matching blouse. She wore a brown powder puff felt hat and all of her accessories were in brown. She wore the orchid from her bouquet.

At the end of his leave, Lt. Hurn will report to his base in San Diego. Mrs. Hurn will accompany him there.

Girls' Club Has Business Session

Millie Balch was hostess to the High Heel Slipper club when members met in her home for a business session Wednesday afternoon. Evelyn Green presided at the meeting at which Millie Balch, treasurer, and Ann Blankenship, secretary, reported. The club discussed a rummage sale to be held the last of this month.

Following refreshments the meeting was adjourned with the singing of the club song.

Those attending were Wilda Watts, Evelyn Green, Evelyn Arnold, Jean Murphy, Muriel Floyd, Ann Blankenship, Doris Jean Moorehead and Millie Balch.

Robertson Visits In Rogers Home

Troyce Robertson, S 1/C, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rogers on a 30-day leave after having served 11 months overseas.

He served aboard the aircraft carrier, USS Shangri-La. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific and Okinawa ribbons and has two battle stars pending. Robertson met his brother, Morris, in Tokyo Bay and they were able to spend three days together. This was the first time they had seen each other in 14 months.

Cataldos To Make Home In New York

Lt. and Mrs. Wallace Cataldo and their daughter, Julianne, left Thursday for New York City where they will make their home. They had been visiting Mrs. Cataldo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

Lt. Cataldo will receive his discharge on Nov. 1 after serving five years in the army. For the past eight months he has been stationed at Fairfield-Suisan Field near Sacramento, Calif., with the Air Transport Command. His crew was one of the first to enter Japan.

Mrs. Cataldo is the former Berlie Mary Smith.

Big Spring Couple's Grandson In States

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parks of Big Spring have learned that their grandson, Roger H. White, Jr., son of Mrs. Allene White of Amarillo, has landed in San Francisco.

A member of the "Lost Battalion" and prisoner of the Japanese for nearly four and a half years, Roger White also lived in and visited Big Spring for many years. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George White of Big Spring.

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SCORCHY SMITH



Social Calendar Of Events For Week

FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 8 p. m. at the WOW hall.
SOUTH WARD SCHOOL will present a playlet at the school at 7:30 p. m.
SATURDAY
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will have a dance at the country club, beginning at 9:30 p. m.
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR of Big Spring and Coahoma will meet at the Settles at 8 p. m. for a banquet.
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM meets in the home of Mrs. R. L. Warren at 3 p. m.

Activities at the USO

FRIDAY
8:30—General activities.
SATURDAY
9:11:30—Formal dance.

Honeymoon—\$750

Marine And Bride Go Coast-To-Coast In Hired Taxicab
LAFAYETTE, Ga., Oct. 26 (AP)—Minutes are precious, especially if you married the girl the day, after you met her, and your leave is running short.

That's the way Marine Captain H. L. Kipp felt about it. And that's why he and his bride left in a taxicab for San Diego yesterday at a cost of \$750.

Captain Kipp explained he hired the taxicab for the transcontinental trip after he failed to obtain train reservations. His leave from San Diego marine base is running dangerously short.

Kipp, who comes from Silver Creek, Minn., and Miss Norma Clinton of Lafayette, met for the first time Oct. 1 and they were married Oct. 2.

But they weren't strangers. When he was stationed in Savannah, he was introduced to his soon-to-be bride by mail. Then Captain Kipp went to the Pacific to fight the Japs.

The correspondence kept up, for 13 months. They got engaged—by mail.

The story of the courtship by mail was told here today by the mother of the bride, Mrs. Clarence Clinton.

For a honeymoon the newlyweds recently took a taxi trip through the Great Smoky mountains.

On the present trip, they're traveling by way of Meridian, Miss., Shreveport, La., Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso, Tex., and Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Van Gieson To Head Committee

Mrs. V. Van Gieson has been informed by Mrs. R. S. McCracken, president of the eighth district of federated clubs, that she has been appointed district chairman of the department of comparative governments. In that capacity she will act as co-chairman with the state chairman. Mrs. Van Gieson is a member of the Hyperion club.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Davis, Sr. of Hereford have been visiting their daughters, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. Cleo Richardson.

News Items From Knott

KNOTT, Oct. 26 (Sp1) — The Howard county singing convention will be held at the Mt. Joy Baptist church Sunday. All are invited to attend and bring picnic baskets.

The Baptist Brotherhood met Monday night and had as their guest speaker, Rev. Aubrey Smith of Midland. Members present were Lee Burrow, C. H. Riddle, Bob Anderson, O. R. Smith, Hershel Smith, F. T. Gross, Ed Brown, T. M. Robinson, Fred Roman, C. B. Donahy, E. L. Roman and Rev. R. D. Hill.

Mrs. Robert Riddle and sons of Midland spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sample and family.

J. J. Jones of Alameda, Calif., is here visiting relatives.

Harrison Wood has received his discharge from the service and he and his wife and daughter are visiting here with his mother, Mrs. W. O. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guita of Colorado City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pardue.

Jimmy Shortes has returned from overseas and has his discharge. He and his wife and daughter of Artesia, N. M., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shortes.

Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Sample.

Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the Missionary Baptist church for Bible study. "Sin" was the topic studied. Present were Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. L. J. Burrow, Mrs. A. J. Lloyd, Mrs. Hershel Smith and Mrs. J. T. Gross.

Cecil Autry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Autry, and Hortense Ditto were married Saturday.

Ludell Motley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Motley, became the bride of T. J. Castle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laster and son are visiting in Colorado City.

The Grand Canal of Venice was probably at one time a river flowing into lagoons.

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Durrete Decorated By Mexican Consul

AUSTIN, Oct. 26 (AP)—Because of his services in co-ordinating relationships between the United States and Mexican armies, Lt. Col. Marvin B. Durrete, former commandant of Fort Brown, today wore the Mexican medal of military merit.

It was presented him yesterday by Mexican Consul Luis Duplan in behalf of the government of Mexico.

Honor guests at the luncheon were Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page, state director of selective service; Mexican Consul General Gustavo Ortiz Hernan of San Antonio; Mexican Consul Ernesto Zorilla H. of Philadelphia; Mexican Vice-Consul Luis Alva Cejudo of Fort Worth.

Col. Durrete is now stationed at North Camp Hood.

CORRECTION
Price on an item in the Shaw Jewelry advertisement in Thursday's Herald was in error. The 15-jewel men's service watch with stainless steel back was listed at \$49.50. In reality, the price is even lower—\$47.50. The Herald calls special attention to this correction.

Cornelia Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Frazier, arrived Thursday afternoon from the University of Texas. She will have as her week-end guests Gerry Saylor of Gainesville and Mary Fern Brown of Midland.

West Texas Grocery To Change Hands

ABILENE, Oct. 26 (AP)—Mrs. J. M. Radford, president of the Radford Grocery Company, announced Thursday that owners of the company have entered into a contract to sell all of the stock and assets of the company to James A. Fant and W. S. Dorset of Sherman.

The Radford Company, one of the oldest mercantile establishments in West Texas, operates a store in Big Spring, as well as in 25 other cities in West Texas, Eastern New Mexico and Southwestern Oklahoma.

Mrs. Alfred G. Adams left Thursday evening by plane for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will meet her husband, Alfred Adams, Y 2-c, who has been overseas for 21 months. They will return when he receives a leave.

Grand Relief
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Big Spring Police Achieve Enviably Detection Record

By BEBO DILTZ

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Records show only two out of 26 burglaries during the past year remain unsolved. Work has not ceased on those. A total of 846 persons were placed in jail here during an eight month period and found to have criminal records on offenses ranging from misdemeanor to murder and armed robbery.

J. E. Harris, superintendent of the city's bureau of identification and criminal investigation, is in charge of taking fingerprints of arrested persons and prints left at the scene of crimes. These prints are compared with a file kept here and also are sent to Washington to establish identity. One man arrested here was found to have a five page police record of 318 arrests, all over the United States.

When Chief of Police A. G. Mitchell assigns an officer to a case, he chooses one best suited for that type of investigation. If sufficient progress is not made, the case is reassigned. All men on the force have gone through extensive training courses and hold degrees from FBI short courses and courses of laws of arrest and criminal investigation from A&M. Chief Mitchell carries on a school of review on laws of arrest each day at the change of shifts.

The local police force is kept informed on the latest instructions on crime prevention and the apprehension of the modern criminal.

The death rate of accidents in Big Spring has been cut considerably in the past eight months. Officer Jack Harrison is the head of the traffic division, assisted by Officer G. Malstrom and Officer L. P. Trammell. Harrison, in cooperation with Mitchell, organized the School Boy Patrol which handles traffic around high school.

Rate of venereal disease has been reduced sharply with no case reported for the Army in this district during September. Capt. H. W. Zachary, captain in charge of the day force, also serves as VD officer.

W. L. Baird heads the radio department which has a transmitter that contacts police stations for several hundred miles. A two way radio set is used here. Baird is assisted by Mrs. Opal Sanders.

Capt. C. W. Beauchamp is in charge of the department at night. His co-workers are Officer R. L. Thompson and Officer Buddy Potts. Officer Clarence V. Nagel and Officer J. R. Fortenberry are the night downtown foot patrol.

The police department is at the service of the citizens 24 hours a day, said Mitchell, who pointed out that it is the cooperation of citizens which makes it possible for the department to function efficiently.

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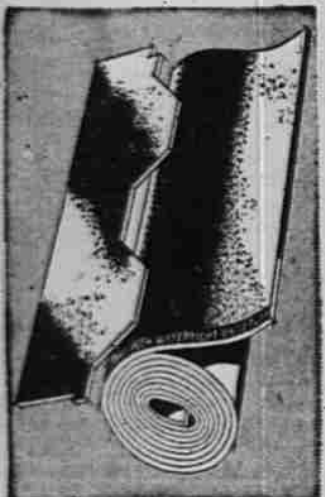
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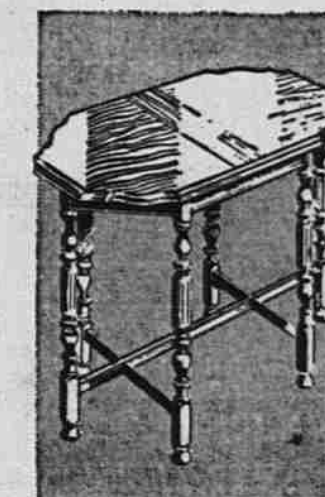
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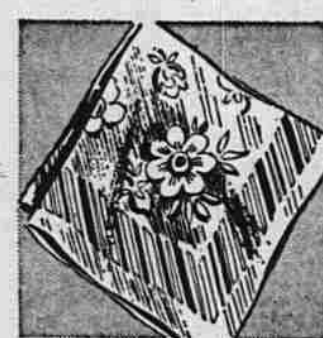
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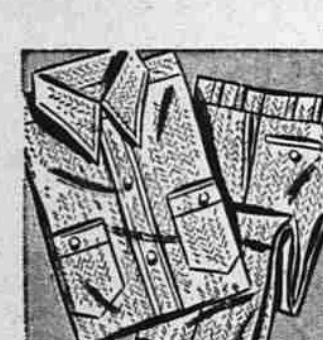
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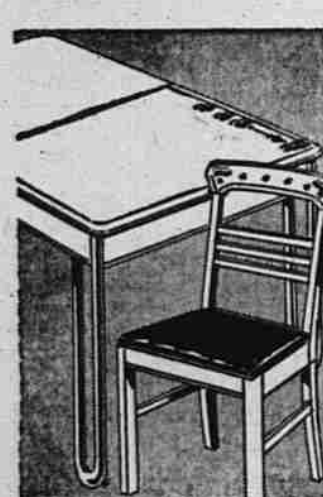
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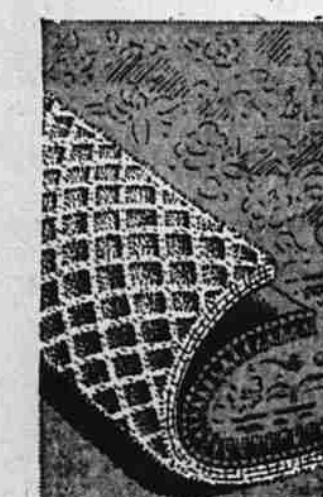
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Killed In Hotel Fire

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 26 (AP)—A fire which swept the second floor

of Hotel Crockett in Ozona yesterday morning, resulted in the death of M. L. Hurst, 19, an Ozona oil field worker. No other hotel guests were injured.

To All Who Suffer Gas Pains-Distress After A Good Meal!

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ON USS BUTTE

Willie W. Patterson, SSML 3-c, of Big Spring is a member of the crew of the USS Butte, combat loaded transport on duty in Asiatic waters which recently was praised for its work in successfully taking under tow another transport damaged when it struck a mine during the height of a typhoon in the China Sea. Patterson is the husband of Mrs. Ravnell Patterson, 812 W. 6th.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED

Cpl. Juan Costilla of Big Spring, who has been in the army service for five years and one month, has received his honorable discharge at Fort Sam Houston.

FIELDS DISCHARGED

T-Sgt. L. B. Fields of Big Spring and veteran of 18 months overseas was discharged from the service by the army at the War Department Personnel Center Oct. 20th. Sgt. Fields served with the 90th Infantry Division overseas and amassed a total of 94 points. He holds the Bronze Star Medal and Cluster, Purple Heart, and five Battle Stars on his Campaign Ribbon.

FLYNT DISCHARGED

T-Sgt. Darrell N. Flynt, 1211 E. 6th, has been honorably discharged from the AAF at the Separation Center at Sheppard Field, after serving almost 4½ years in the service of his country. He spent 4 months in the ETO with the 14th Fighter Group, of the 48th Fighter Squadron. Sgt. Flynt is a graduate of Big Spring High school, and

DICKIE DARE



is the father of a son, Jimmy Darrell Flynt, 8 months old.

WOOD DISCHARGED

Pfc. Victor D. Wood of the Aviation Engineers of the Army Air Forces, was honorably discharged from the Army of the United States at Davis-Monthan AAF, Ariz. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wood, 215 Benton, and his wife also resides there. Pfc. Wood joined the Army Oct. 6, 1942 and was in radio repair. During civilian life, he owned his own radio repair shop.

HODGES COMMENDED

Hubert Charles Hodges, shipfitter, third class, USNR, 504 Donley, has been commended by his commanding officer for excellent performance of duty on the night of Aug. 12 when the USS Pennsylvania, 33,000-ton battleship was torpedoed by a Jap plane in Buckner Bay, Okinawa. Capt. William Moses, USN, Washington, D. C., asserted: "Your performance of duty on the night of torpedoing and during the days immediately following left absolutely nothing to be desired. I have never been so proud to be a naval officer and have such a fine crew under my command."

ON USS LIND

Daniel A. Oglesby, Jr., seaman, second class, USNR, whose wife, Opal, lives in Big Spring, served on the USS Wallace L. Lind, destroyer, as he carried the late Vice Admiral John S. McCain, former commander of Task Force 38, and his successor, Vice Admiral John H. Towers, to the surrender ceremonies in Tokyo Bay. The crew of the Lind saw Yokosuka Naval Base and Yokohama, both blackened and twisted by bombs and fire.

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"We can list this stuff from a previous emergency as surplus war material, Major—I believe adequate counter-measures for this weapon have been developed!"

The Nation Today—Atomic Bomb Instigates Armament Race Without Equal In History

(Substituting for James Marlow) WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (AP)—The great debate over the atomic bomb and universal military training has made one thing clear: The world is beginning an armaments race without parallel in history.

The mutual confidence which the Allied powers were supposed to feel as a result of their common victory is tearing at the seams. Once more everybody is getting ready for a war and nobody can afford another.

Half the world does not trust the other half. The United States and

She Isn't Taking Chances On Mails

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 26 (AP)—Nine year old Geneva Scaif isn't taking any chances on slow mail delivery north.

Yesterday—two months before Christmas—she mailed her letter to "Santa Claus at the North Pole."

In 1867 the name of Vassar Female college was changed to Vassar College.

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To Select Beauties

DENTON, Oct. 26 (AP)—Over 2,500 cadets at Texas A. & M. College will select this year's Daedalus yearbook beauties at Texas State College for Women. Class nominees are now being chosen at the women's college.

To Build Tower

NAGASAKI, Japan, Oct. 26 (AP)—Nagasaki residents have contributed 350,000 yen (\$22,666) toward construction of "The Atomic Tower," a memorial to those who died when the city was blasted by an atomic bomb August 9.

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Editorial —

Let's See Them Through

With The News

by Dewitt Mackenzie
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

One of the most dangerous of the many crises which are threatening international peace is that growing out of the dispute over whether unrestricted Jewish immigration should be permitted into Palestine.

This of course involves the historic question of the establishment of a Jewish national home in the Holy Land. A host of homeless Jews in Europe—refugees from the Hitlerian storm—are crying for a raising of the barriers. Arabs in Palestine and in neighboring countries are offering bitter opposition—and threats of armed strife are in the air.

The situation demands quick adjustment, but it bristles with complications. The British government, which holds the mandate for Palestine, is trying to handle this hot potato, and the matter has been the subject of conversations between London and Washington. There has been a growing feeling in England that the United States should share in the responsibility of trying to reach a solution.

Well informed circles are expecting the British government to make a statement in the immediate future. Whether this will relate to the exchanges with Washington remains to be seen.

This column yesterday suggested that the Japanese revolt against Dutch rule, and the native rebellion in French-Indo China, might well be taken up by the new World Security Organization for settlement. The question of self-determination is a logical one to come before all the United Nations. There naturally would have to be mediation by some country, to halt the fighting and preserve the status quo, pending the time when the security organization gets into full action.

Why shouldn't a similar program be applied to the Palestine difficulty? Certainly there could be no better jury before which to lay the case than the full assembly of the new League of Nations. As a matter of fact, any matter affecting the Palestine mandate naturally would fall to the Security Organization as successor to the League of Nations which originally granted the mandate to Britain.

This idea doesn't involve any suggestion that Britain be asked to surrender the mandate. The point is that the problem of the Jewish national home has got too big and complicated for any one country to handle. Indeed, it is doubtful if the decision of any single country would be accepted by both sides to the controversy.

Should it be decided that the question should come before the general assembly of the United Nations as soon as that body is established, then the urgent need now would be for mediation to preserve the status quo until the assembly could function.

We face the Victory Loan campaign with a still unfulfilled obligation on our Howard County Victory Chest drive.

In fact, the chest campaign has, so far, fallen far short of its mark. Somehow, it's not gotten off on the right foot and is having a difficult time in getting in stride. Part of this is due to a dearth of workers and part is due to the fact that many contributors are no longer coming forward as they did during the time that the war was actually in progress.

However, there are many generous souls who are equaling and in some cases exceeding their gifts last year. They are trying to carry the load for those who are cutting down and laying out. Indeed, there is more reason to give this year than ever before, for now we can give out of gratitude for peace whereas we gave before out of necessity of combat and determination to see our men through. If we were really serious in this determination, this is no time to relax, for we haven't seen them through until all of them are home.

A lot of people, too, don't seem to understand that \$12,000 of the amount we are seeking to raise is wrapped up in Boy Scout, Girl Scout and Salvation Army work here at home. As yet we haven't even raised the first \$12,000. If you haven't had a part, won't you have one—a generous one—today?

Gratitude To The Navy

Saturday is Navy Day and Mayor R. L. Cook has suggested that all firms display their flags and present appropriate window exhibits to commemorate the occasion.

In years past we have, perhaps, been too prone to adopt the reasoning that we were an inland port, therefore not concerned about Navy Day. But the events of the past five years should have changed all of that. Most of us are aware now of the tremendous debt of gratitude that the nation owes its navy. It was the navy's work which laid the foundation for victory in Europe, for the elemental question of staying off defeat much winning victory was wrapped in the ability to beat the submarine menace and get supplies to our allies. Then there was the matter of getting men and materiel to the fighting fronts, of transporting the big invasions.

The job was no less precarious in the Pacific, for there we had been dealt a infamous but sharp blow. Those who read navy history of the first year of war realize how it was a case of swapping out at as great a price as possible, sparing for time and more ships and men. And then they came and with them the tide of war in the Pacific. Its progress was gauged by the spreading sphere of the navy. The navy didn't win alone, but it certainly made a tremendous contribution.

Who would mediate? Perhaps we shall have an answer to that when we get the expected British statement.

Bridge



With The AEF: Yanks Need Skis

By HAL BOYLE

SAPPORO, Hokkaido (P)—American troops policing this most northerly of the main Japanese islands are wishing they had brought their skis along, as they looked forward to a long, shivery winter.

For Hokkaido, mountainous island about the size of Indiana, is in peacetime one of the Orient's most frequented winter sports centers. Near Sapporo itself is the "Okura Schanze," an internationally known ski jump.

Some of the boys already are trying to manufacture some homemade skis, and others are bartering with Japanese natives. The only ones who don't look forward with anticipation to the ski-jumping season are medical officers, who see in it for themselves only a long siege of treating broken bones.

Sapporo is a city of 200,000 people and is laid out along American lines. Its population has been completely tractable, and occupying troops of the Ninth Corps and the 77th "Statue of Liberty" division have met no trouble of any kind.

The citizens even advertise their friendly desire to please American soldiers. In one of the main theaters this sign is prominently posted in English: "We hope that you will be very comfortable and receive the utmost enjoyment from these shows. It is our sincerest hope that we can in some way contribute to giving you a favorable impression of Sapporo."

The Japanese also have set up an outdoor information center at one main intersection as a service for troops in town for holiday and shopping expeditions.

Reconversion from war to peacetime occupation has given big, gruff Maj. Gen. A. D. Bruce of Temple, Texas, commander of the 77th Division, the nickname: "Old Leggings, Liner and Land."

In which the director is a tyrant who decrees how everything should be done. I want every one of the picture to be thinking about what we are doing and to make suggestions.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Congress Sabotages Peace Dept.

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—This columnist recently proposed that we begin thinking a little more about the Sermon on the Mount in our international relations, and among other things establish a department of peace.

It was suggested that along with the department of war and the navy department, we set up as our first line of defense a department of peace to promote the idea that the only alternative to the atom bomb is to teach the world and ourselves that we must get along with each other. This is only an alternative to war, because if there is another war, we face the end of civilization.

One aftermath of this idea is significant. It occurred in the appropriations committee of the house of representatives the other day when its members voted appropriations for the state department.

It happens that the nearest thing we have to a department of peace is the department of state. That organization is by no means perfect, and might not be ideal to operate a department of peace. But its new chief, Jimmy Byrnes, has some good ideas and is working hard to establish new bureaus for spreading goodwill and helping peace.

He is trying to carry on the ideas of the Office of War Information which furnished propaganda to newspapers, aimed toward a better understanding of the USA. Byrnes is also trying to raise salaries. For years state department officials have struggled along on starvation wages. This is partly the fault of the wealthy career clique which wanted to keep wages low and thus operate a closed shop for themselves. So Secretary of State Byrnes is trying to raise diplomatic wages as the first step toward having alert diplomats guard the peace front.

However, when Byrnes' appropriation bill got up before his old friends in congress the other day, the house appropriations committee slashed it to ribbons. They particularly cut the new agencies patterned on the general idea of a department of peace.

Worst knifer of Byrnes' peace front plans was committee chairman Clarence Cannon from Truman's home state, Missouri.

"Meanwhile the war and navy departments are still able to get just about all the money they want."

Earlier in the week this column told how Navy Capt. W. J. Slattery, commander at Banana River, Fla., had used navy planes on various junkies to arrange for an admiral's "clam bake" on the British Bahama island at Cat Cay.

Captain Slattery is anxious to have enlisted men remain in the navy and recently suppressed an issue of the base newspaper "Banana Peelings" because it contained opinions by men and junior officers against remaining in the navy.

It now develops that Captain Slattery has other reasons besides airplane pleasure-rides for liking

the navy. He also has had the use of an athletic specialist as a glorified nursemaid to take care of his children.

Athletic specialists are generally used for rehabilitating veterans who have suffered loss of legs or arms. But Captain Slattery used 2nd Class Athletic Specialist Robert Beal to take care of his two sons all summer. Now that school has started, Athlete Beal works only half-time.

However, he is on call by the Captain either morning or afternoon which means that he is practically on full time call. Beal has at his disposal a pick-up truck on which he has a No. 1 priority. Also at the children's disposal are the facilities of the boat house and the rifle range where the athletic specialist takes them shooting.

If other navy men could get similar privileges perhaps they'd stay in the navy too.

Why Men Leave Navy

Worried about the failure of men and officers to remain in the navy, Secretary of the Navy Forrestal recently put out an order to naval separation centers to interview the next 100 reserve officers who came up for discharge. The result showed bitter resentment on the part of reserve officers against the Annapolis clique. Here are some typical interviews quoted verbatim:

"The only reason I would join the navy again would be if I were starving."

"It's mighty late for the navy to try to sell itself to reservists."

"I think the officers of the regular navy are grasping, pushing and self-centered."

"The attitude of the majority of Annapolis officers to reservists is that they are to be endured only for the time being."

"The Annapolis grads should cast aside their childish attitude."

Perhaps the bitterest comment came from a reserve officer who in civilian life had been a professor at the University of North Carolina. When interviewed by the discharge officer as to what he thought of the navy, he replied:

"One skipper, a regular navy officer, was drunk and missed his ship. I was forced to take the ship into battle. Was anything done to him? No. He was an Annapolis graduate."

Exit Happy Chandler

Down in Kentucky, politicians have been on edge for weeks waiting for Senator Happy Chandler to resign from the U. S. senate and devote his full time to being baseball commissioner. Happy has announced that he would resign, but hasn't fixed a definite date.

As a result, every time a letter bearing Chandler's frank on the outside arrives at Governor Willis's office, it is pounced upon and immediately opened. Happy has sent a lot of less important mail to the governor, and apparently gets a lot of fun over this suspense.

For the other day he sent Governor Willis a letter, and on the outside of the envelope he wrote: "This is not it."

However, the date has now been fixed. Turbulent, happy-go-lucky A. B. Chandler, who caused Roosevelt to make 17 rear-platform

speeches through the length and breadth of Kentucky to prevent him from defeating "Dear Alben" Barkley in 1938, and who caused all sorts of new deal money to flood the state to aid Barkley, will resign from the seat which he once coveted, effective Oct. 31, 1945.

Congress Absenteeism

Most Washington visitors are anxious to see congress in session. However, the majority come away scratching their heads, wondering how congress gets anything done at all.

The other day, two hours after the session got underway, the galleries of the house of representatives were moderately crowded. However, the floor was as devoid of congressmen as Speaker Rayburn's head is barren of hair.

Rayburn, seated in the presiding officer's chair, seemed a little ashamed of the poor attendance.

Out of the 435 members of the house, exactly five were in the chamber, three republicans and two democrats. One of the democrats was speaking on the full employment bill. Congressman Claire Hoffman of Michigan was heckling him. In a far corner, another republican sat whispering with Senator White of Maine. GOP leader who had come over from the senate for a visit. The other republican and the other democrat sat reading the afternoon papers.

This, of course, is the way congress has functioned for generations and somehow or other they seem to get things done.

Independence, Mo., City Hall

President Truman's home town, Independence, Mo., was quite elated over the recent report that its post office is eligible to be modernized and enlarged through the expenditure of \$390,000, if congress approves a requested \$193,000,000 for government buildings. But that isn't the main thing Independence is hoping for.

Actually Independence wants a new post office. Such a grant would solve two problems—one for Edgar C. Hinde, postmaster, who wants adequate facilities to handle the postal business he says has tripled during the past few years. The other problem is some place to house the town's city administration. What Mayor Roger T. Sermon and the city fathers need is a new city hall. For some time, therefore, Mayor Sermon has had his eye on the old post office building as a city hall. And the mayor, who several years ago bolted the old Pendergast machine to organize his own democratic party in rural Jackson county, usually gets what he wants.

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Washington—
Truman, Congress Enjoy Wooing

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—President Truman's policy of genially back-slapping Congress so far hasn't gotten his legislative program a good nod.

It is well over a month since the President sent his famous 21-point message to Congress, setting forth, in more words than any President but one ever before had used in a message, just what legislation he felt this country needed.

Since that time—especially since Congress was just back from a vacation and should have been fresh and eager to make the legislative fly—by the boys on the Hill haven't passed one piece of major legislation that the President asked for.

Not only that, but the two top drawer measures on the administration program—the full employment bill and the reconversion unemployment pay bill—are either bogged down completely or threatened with amendments and tricks that would leave much to be desired by the administration should they become public laws.

It is a fact that the White House is showing no visible signs of concern over the matter yet, but if Congress continues to let the whole administration program sink out of sight in a legislative bog, Mr. Truman will have to try some other method than glad-handing. Therein lies the speculation that almost every one here who has anything to do with government indulging in these autumn days.

President Roosevelt, who, for most of his 12 years, was at odds with Congress and had to fight for almost every major issue until the war and the laws pertaining to the winning of it came along, had one club he wielded for all it was worth—public opinion.

President Roosevelt's "fireside chats" were far more than a report to the nation. They were an appeal for support of his legislative program—a presentation of his case—a stirring of the public mind.

President Roosevelt wasn't always successful, of course, but the number of reform measures that were put through Congress over strong opposition by this method were impressive, even if the survey is confined only to one of his terms.

President Truman tossed the

Roosevelt technique out the window. New Presidents and their Congresses nearly always traipse off on a honeymoon by the Truman 179th Congress honeymoon was one that will be long remembered. From little informal lunches to big Democratic picnics, sweetness and light was all over the place.

It still is Congress apparently enjoying being wooed as much as this President does wooing it. But there the honeymoon ends. When it comes to arranging the furniture the way the President wants it, Congress is just smiling dutifully and going about its other business.

On one thing the government sidewalk superintendents are agreed: the next move is up to President Truman.

Hollywood—

Whole Town Talking About Orson

BY BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD—One of the principal topics of conversation of late in this fantastic town has been "Have you heard about Orson?"

Now Orson Wells has been a topic of conversation in Hollywood for many years, but this time the report is good. Orson has the reputation in some social circles and newspapers of being something of an ogre; and although he resembles one somewhat, he actually is a nice person. Or at least that has been my impression.

That's why his well wishers (and they wouldn't be cramped in a telephone booth) are happy about reports of "The Stranger." It's his first directorial effort since his unhappy R. K. O. days, and the communiques from that International picture have been phenomenal. One breathless dispatch declared that the picture was five days ahead of schedule after a week of shooting. In these days of expensive prestige pictures that is unheard of.

"WHY," exclaimed one of Mr. Wells' Boswells, "he had two nights of boom shots scheduled at Universal and he finished the whole over strong opposition by this method were impressive, even if the survey is confined only to one of his terms."

On the set I accosted Orson, moustached for his role in "The

Stranger."

"What are you trying to prove with all this speed?" I asked.

"I've always worked fast, he answered, acting surprised. "I do a radio show in on day that would take the Lux Theatre five days to rehearse. This impression of Wells, the Spender is utterly false. The records will show that on 'Citizen Kane,' which was a large production, I brought it in exactly on schedule. Not a day overtime."

The multi-talented Orson said he didn't believe in taking 20 takes of one scene.

"I think that shows indecision on the part of the director. And it proves very tiresome for the actors and everyone on the set. That is the first rule on any production I undertake—everybody must be happy and have a lot of fun from what we are doing. Otherwise there is no sense in doing it."

I suggested that his speed was not unlike that of Monogram or Pine-Thomas.

"WELL, I don't believe in going too fast," he said. "I like to go slow enough to permit anyone on the set to make suggestions. That's another rule I have on my production—everyone is encouraged to suggest ideas. I don't believe in the mittel-Europa school of direc-

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Wanted To Buy

Miscellaneous

URGENT PLEASE. HERALD PAPER BAGS NEEDED. If you formerly worked for The Herald and have a pair of paper bags in your possession we will buy them here from you. Must be in good condition. See Circulation Department.

For Rent

Apartments

SIX apartments for rent now: Frigidaires, gas cook stoves and heaters; nicely furnished. Ranch Inn Courts.

ONE-room furnished apartment for rent to nice couple with or without baby. 1002 W. 6th.

BEDROOM for rent: Nice large front bedroom with adjoining bath; suitable for couple or 3 working girls. Phone 1334-W.

Bedrooms

PRIVATE bedroom for rent; man preferred. 409 W. 8th.

BEDROOM with kitchen privileges for rent to working couple only. Phone 1400-M, 1504 Main.

FRONT bedroom with private entrance for rent at 801 Ayford. Phone 1292.

TWO front bedrooms for rent at 1405 W. 5th; private entrances to each.

BEDROOM with kitchen privileges for rent at 1004 Goliad.

Houses

THREE furnished houses on Madison St. near the Airport. Inquire 8 miles north on Goliad Road. H. B. Adams.

Wanted To Rent

Houses

CIVILIAN family wants to rent 5 or 6-room unfurnished house. Mrs. R. H. Snyder, 1507 Gregg or call 1799.

EMPLOYEE of U.S. Dept. of Agriculture wants to rent 5 or 6-room unfurnished house. G. W. Chown, Phone 1547.

I WANT to rent or buy a 4 or 5-room house; furnished or unfurnished. Write Box Z. M., Herald.

Real Estate

CALL 960 or come to 408 Gregg St. for City property, farms, ranches or places of business. ALBERT DABY.

BELIEVING in Big Spring and its need for living quarters, I am now listing property for rent or sale. Call at office 511 Petroleum Building or at 1411 Main St., Phone 1711, George K. Stayton.

Houses For Sale

I am always glad to show you the wonderful buys I have in Real Estate. Homes, Farms, Investment Property, Business Lots and Resident Lots in choice locations.

1—Very nice brick home, 5 large rooms and breakfast nook, servant porch, a real nice home on Scurry.

2—Nice 6-room home; very modern in every respect; with some furniture; on corner lot; on pavement and bus line on Scurry.

3—NICE 5-room home on bus line beautiful yard; one block from South Ward School; a good buy.

4—NICE 3-room house with built-in garage all furnished; 2 lots; a very pretty home; close to school.

5—GOOD 5-room house with 3-room house on 2 corner lots; near school; a very good buy.

6—GOOD 5-room house with 3-room house; garage on 2 1/2 acres good land; and on highway 80 to be sold this week.

7—NICE duplex, 3 rooms on each side; 2 sets of bathroom fixtures; double garage; very reasonable.

8—VERY nice home just outside city limits; with 7 acres land; lots of barns; good well water and windmill; a real nice home; see this before Friday.

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WEEK-END AT THE WALDORF

with Edward ARNOLD

Urges Moral Aristocracy

Elliott Advises Young People Not To Fear To Be Different

Need of the hour for young people is that they be "moral aristocrats"—persons who have the courage to be different, Dr. William A. Elliott told a Young People night congregation at the community Crusade for Christ meeting at the First Methodist church.

Topic for the 7:30 p. m. sermon today will be "How Badly Do You

Want It?" Sunday, a key day in the services, will feature a message on "This Business of Being a Christian," and an all-church, all-men's choir under the Rev. Alsie Carleton.

Dr. Elliott spoke last night from Joshua, "Choose you this day whom ye will serve; but as for me and my house, we will serve Jehovah," Joshua, he said, was morally hewn out of granite.

Prevailing philosophy of the day he continued, is conformity, or a tendency to fade. Harmless within itself, this practice becomes dangerous when it makes slaves of people, he added.

Conformity is based upon the fallacious assumption that the majority is always right, continued Dr. Elliott. While those who dare to be different may incur the displeasure of conformists, and may seemingly be lonely, they invariably find it pays big dividends and "they find themselves in good company," he said.

Maintaining personal independence is difficult because the "world whips you with its displeasure," he quoted from Emerson, but said its payments in self-respect are sufficient.

Left to their own, many young people would prefer not to indulge in social drinking, promiscuous petting, etc., but the pressure to "satisfy the crowd" is terrific. Dr. Elliott saluted those who have moral courage to say no to "anything that compromises their ideals and violate their deeper convictions. Those who do have this courage, he pointed out, find themselves in sparse company, but on a higher level than the general run.

In his Thursday morning message, Dr. Elliott branded vindictiveness as a cancer, "a puss pocket in the soul." He said that forgiveness was forgetting and a continuing process and that the spirit was that typified by Madame Ching Kai-shek when she said that "No matter what we have undergone and suffered, we must try to forgive those who have injured us and remember only the lessons gained thereby." Happiness can not exist with the poison of resentment, said R. Elliott.

Lions To Sponsor 'Cover Girl' Revue

"Cover Girl," a colorful musical revue, will be presented here on Tuesday evening under the sponsorship of the Lions club, Jack Smith, president announced Friday.

The show is one which has been presented as an AAF station show all over the nation for the past year and a half.

Modeled along the lines of a Carroll show, "Cover Girl" features a line of 10 pretty girls; Paul Neilson's Dixieland band; Jean Dixon, "Miss cover girl of 1945," and the six adorables.

Attractive and striking costumes are emphasized along with the production numbers, and comedy is interspersed throughout the show, according to Smith. Neilson's band is billed as "America's greatest little band."

The show will be presented at municipal auditorium, and club's part will be utilized in its welfare and community service projects, said the president.

Search For Missing Fishermen Continues

Beaumont, Oct. 26 (AP)—A search was pressed today for three Port Arthur and Beaumont businessmen who have been missing since Wednesday morning while on a Gulf fishing trip.

The Coast Guard reported last night it had found a small motor boat believed to be the same craft occupied by the three missing men, Gilbert Heartfield, Albert Perkins and Lt. Louis Johnson. The boat was found by the Coast Guard in East Galveston bay yesterday afternoon, along with fishing tackle.

It is believed the small craft overturned near that spot when a northwest wind hit Wednesday afternoon.

AMERICAN EAGLE DOES ABOUT FACE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (AP)—The American eagle has done an about face.

Now it looks to the right, as shown on a new presidential flag, seal and coat of arms. President Truman displayed all three for the first time at his news conference yesterday.

The eagle's turn-about has it contemplating the olive branch of peace, clutching in its right talon. The fierce bird, long a national emblem, until now has been shown gazing at its left talon, holding arrows symbolic of war.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Oct. 26 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2,000; calves 1,500; active, fully steady; beef steers and yearlings in meager supply, few common and medium lots 10.50-13.00; good beef cows 11.50-12.00; common and medium 8.00-11.00; cutter 7.25-8.00; canners 5.50-7.00; good and choice slaughter calves 12.25-13.25; common and medium 8.50-12.00. Hogs 25; active and steady; good and choice 14.00 lbs. up 14.65; sows 13.90. Sheep 4,000; slaughter lambs scarce, other classes steady; 500 head of medium grade yearlings 10.35; good ewes and aged wethers up to 6.00. Medium grade lightweight feeder lambs 12.50.

Two Injured In Truck-Car Crash

Two persons were injured in a Butane truck and automobile collision at about 7:30 a. m. today at the overpass east of Coahoma. Both cars turned over and the truck landed on top of the car.

Buster King, driver of the truck, suffered a broken neck and head injuries. He is in a serious condition at the Big Spring hospital. B. C. DeWeese, of Kennel, Mo., was treated for lacerations at the Malone-Hogan hospital. His wife and two children, John William and Nellie, who were uninjured, were enroute to Arizona.

TEXAN

TODAY & SATURDAY

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CHARLES STARRETT

Rough Riding Justice

with TAYLOR - Betty Jane GRAHAM

Fox & Crow Cartoon "Mr. Moocher"

All Star Comedy "Crazy Like A Fox"

Chap. 6 "The Bat Man"

"Good To Smell New Car"

1946 FORD ARRIVES IN TOWN FOR FOLKS TO ADMIRE ONLY

The first of the new postwar passenger automobiles was on display here Friday—but at the moment it's not for sale.

While several hundred people passed through the show rooms of the Big Spring Motor company for a look at the new Ford, V. A. Merick, president, said that not un-

til the O. P. A. takes action will the price of the machine be known. There was a possibility this might be done today, but still unanswered in the question of whether they will be subject to rationing.

But that didn't stop the public from admiring the first new car shown in Big Spring since automotive assembly lines started rolling after the war.

They found that, instead of sticking to pre-war models as most of the talk had indicated before reconversion actually came around, the new car actually had an imposing number of refinements.

It had a new front grill design that gave it a wider, lower appearance, a sharper sweep with recessed lights, roomier trunk and a new pitch on the more expansive windshield that permits higher vision. Inside the car was roomier, and the panel board dressed up with raised letters and number on dials.

The motor had picked up 15 horse power to make it an even 100 on the V-8; had separate belts for generator and new type fan; had a new oil system that doubled the pressure and increased reserve, and a new pump that pulled water through the radiator under four pounds pressure.

As for riding comfort and safety, the new machine had longer springs with sway-bars and double action shock absorbers at each end. There were a dozen other changes in the motor body, but folks didn't take time to check them all. One citizen summed up the reaction: "It's wonderful to smell a new car again."

Today's Pattern



7131
by Alice Brooks

Delight the bride-to-be, your hostess, or others at Christmas with a pair of popular His and Her towels, lingerie cases or sachets! These articles are in easiest stitchery. You'll want to make them by the dozen. Pattern 7131 has transfer of 11 motifs 3½ x 4½ to 4 x 9 in.

Send fifteen cents in coins for this pattern to Big Spring Herald, Inc., Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly name, address and pattern number.

Just out! Send fifteen cents more for our new 1945 Needlework Book—94 illustrations of designs: crocheting, knitting, embroidery, dolls, other toys, home decoration. Free pattern for two crocheted handbags printed right in the book.

Reconversion Topic Of Farm Conference

Reconversion and postwar problems confronting agriculture will be the principal topics for discussion by producers of this area at a district meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau federation here on Monday.

The meeting, one of a series of 14 being held throughout the state, will be in charge of J. Walter Hammond, Tye, president of the organization.

Hammond, has in other sessions contended against lowering farm prices, declaring that it will "lead to a break in the entire price structure of our economy."

C. H. DeVaney, Coahoma, district director, will be in charge of the meeting at the Settles at 10 a. m. Sunday. Representatives are expected from approximately 10 counties.

Argentine Delegation Unseated At Meeting

PARIS, Oct. 26 (AP)—The Argentine delegation attempted today to take its place at the International Labor Office conference and was unseated by the conference pending a decision on a protest against its admission.

The protest was backed by a threatened walkout of all the labor delegates made on the floor by Leon Louhaux of the French general confederation of labor in the name of the entire workers' group which held a caucus just before the session opened.

Elliott To Make Radio Address

Dr. William A. Elliott, who is the speaker for the city-wide Crusade for Christ meetings, held under sponsorship of the pastors' association at the First Methodist church, will be presented in a radio address at 6:45 p. m. today.

He continued his series of personal religion at the Friday morning service, pointing out that grief can be conquered by remembering the happy estate of those who have died, by keeping busy with constructive things and shouldering sorrows of others, and by cultivating a companionship with Christ.

Bulgarians Stage Riot Near Hotel Of US Statesman

By WILLIAM B. KING
SOFIA, Oct. 26 (AP)—The most riotous demonstration Bulgaria has experienced in a year flared for more than an hour last night when supporters of the fatherland front and opposition followers clashed in front of the Hotel Bulgaria, residence of Mark Ethridge, who is touring the Balkans on a special U. S. state department mission.

Rival efforts to demonstrate to Ethridge that public support was behind their own political groups brought on the fighting. Unmoved, Ethridge reaffirmed his hope "to arrive at the approximate truth" by personal investigation. Ethridge, a Louisville, Ky., publisher, was dining with Sofia journalists when the crowd began gathering. He declined to show himself at a hotel window. Soon members of the opposing factions outside began attempting to shout each other down. Rioting followed.

The throng had originally gathered to attend a memorial service for Grigor Cheshmehdjiev, Bulgarian patriot whose funeral last Sept. 18 was the occasion for the first meeting of the political opposition in Bulgaria since the war.

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RADIO SET IN HIS HEAD DRIVING EDINBURG MAN A LITTLE CRAZY

By JACK RUTLEDGE

Associated Press Staff

Every time we whip us a column about the valley the boss adjusts his green tie, shuffles the copy suspiciously and asks sternly if we're home.

After all, it's a very unusual bit of Texas.

Take for example, the man who came into the Edinburg office of Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross. The man was almost furtive. He moved his head from side to side.

"I have a metal plate in my head," he explained. "It picks up radio broadcasts. It's driving me crazy."

George B. Blue, of McAllen is forming a law partnership with his father-in-law, J. C. Beard.

They may be missing a good bet, but they've decided it won't be B... Beard.

They're calling the firm Beard and Blue.

And the Valley is one of the few places in the U. S. which can change in size without recourse to law.

Just recently flood waters of the Rio Grande cut a new channel near San Benito. The shift in channel gave the valley 200 acres of Mexican land.

According to International custom, sovereignty of the new land will change from Mexico to the United States. Ownership of the land is unchanged. If anyone lives on the land, they become legal, lawful aliens of the U. S., since the river's action may be termed an act of God.

About 100 shifts have occurred since the agreement was made, sometimes Texas loses.

People have such queer ideas about the border, too.

Miss Aileen Sparks is a case in point. She was very surprised when she landed at the Brownsville airport and got a glass of ice water.

"I had been told it was a desolate, forsaken town where I would not even be able to get a drink of cold water," she said.

Dr. Roy T. Lester Begins Practice With Cowper Clinic

Dr. Roy T. Lester, now on terminal leave from the US Army, has become associated in practice with the Cowper Clinic and Hospital.

Dr. Lester, a graduate of Tulane university's college of medicine in 1939, was released from active duty with the army on Oct. 3, and is on terminal leave pending the formality of his discharge.

A native of Courshatta, La., he did his pre-medical work at Louisiana State University and his medical work at Tulane. Dr. Lester served his internship at the Tri-State Hospital in Shreveport and had begun his residency at Charity hospital when he entered the army, Jan. 15, 1941.

A Methodist, married and father of two daughters.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses

Thomas L. Hutto, Big Spring, and Virginia L. Sawyer, Jones, La. Edward J. Mikol, Los Angeles, and Bessie Lee Leonard, Big Spring.

W. J. Fike and Myrtle Allen, both of Fort Worth. Lee R. Ballock, Big Spring, and Imogene Byford, Decatur, Tex.

Warranty Deeds

C. F. Wade, et ux, to Agnes Hogue, lot 5, Blk. 5, Lincoln Addition, \$900.

Frank M. Hood, et ux, to Dr. R. T. Lester, W. 40 ft. Lot 6, E 30 ft. Lot 7, Blk. 18, Edwards Heights, \$7,500.

Max S. Jacobs, et ux, to J. B. Collins, lots 1, 2, Subd. A, Blk. 4, Fairview Heights, \$650.

W. R. Creighton, et ux, to D. O. Gentry, et ux, two acres, Sect. 31, Blk. 33, Twp. 1-N, T&P Ry., \$800.

Janie Lynn to Hazel Richardson, lot 3, Blk. 7, Earle Addition, \$3,750.

J. D. Wright, et al, to H. B. Webb, lots 13, 14 and 15, Blk. 7, Wright's Airport Addition, \$150.

Car Reported Stolen From Downtown Area

A stolen car was reported to police Thursday by R. E. Lea. His car, a 1937 Dodge pick-up, black, Texas license 45 MN1401, was stolen from in front of Anderson Music Company Wednesday night.

Officer Jack Harrison and J. E. Harris investigated a reported theft of a radio taken from a car parked at 104 Northwest 2nd at 9:30 a. m. today.

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3 drops in each nostril at night open up cold-clogged nose and you will sleep better. Caution: Use only as directed. Get PENETRO

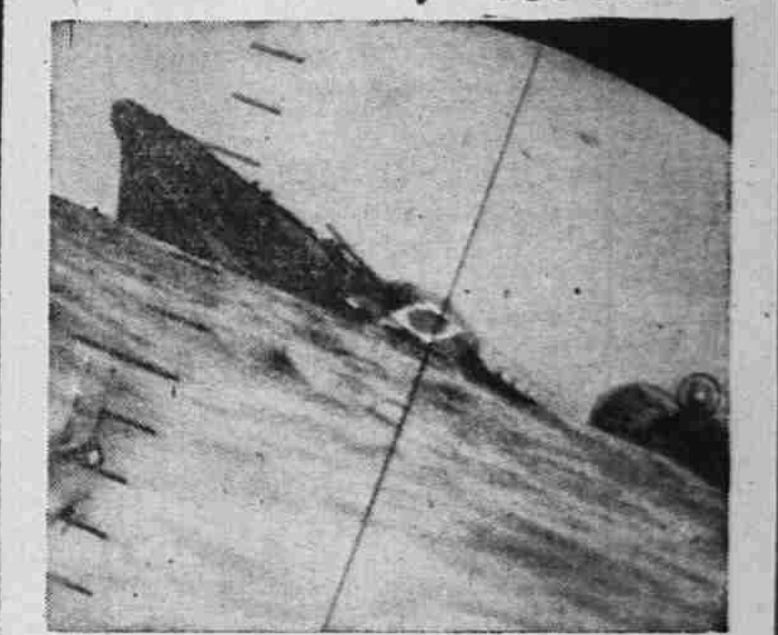
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This, as you will recall, is one of the war's outstanding pictures. It is just one of the many that appear in the forthcoming HISTORY OF WORLD WAR II produced by this newspaper and The Associated Press. Be sure to get your copy as a memento of this historic period.

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