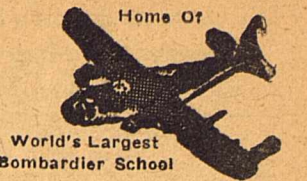




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Strike Control Bill Approved In Test Vote

WASHINGTON—(P)—A strike control bill armed with formidable weapons won a House test vote Thursday by such an emphatic margin that leaders predicted it, or similar measure, would pass the chamber.

Members voted 258 to 114 to consider the bill as a substitute for fact-finding legislation asked by President Truman.

Offered by Rep. Case (R-S. D.) the bill would make unions liable to injunctions, outlaw violent picketing or organized boycotts. It would provide for civil suits against either employers or workers violating labor contracts.

It also would create a national labor-management mediation board to help settle disputes which it believed affected the public interest. Strikes would be barred for 30 days, while the board sought to settle the disputes.

Voting to begin debate on it forthwith were 152 Republicans and 106 Democrats, mostly Southerners. Against were 96 Democrats, 16 Republicans and 20 minor party members.

The bill was attacked by supporters of labor unions as a "union-breaking bill," but praised by its sponsors as necessary to protect the public from damage due to labor strife.

Approval Expected Soon
House leaders told newsmen privately that they looked for House approval within a few days of the far-reaching bill, or one closely following its lines. In that case, its foes count on the Senate to defeat it or, as a last resort, on the possibility of a Presidential veto.

About the only resemblance the case substitute bore to Mr. Truman's requested legislation was the 30-day cooling off provision. Mr. Truman had asked that fact-finding boards be set up, given power to subpoena records and witnesses and that strikes be banned for 30 days, while the boards deliberated.

The House Labor Committee approved a diluted version of the President's plan. It set up the boards, but denied them subpoena authority and made no provision for the cooling off of periods.

Heated debate continued in the House after Thursday's vote, and it will be at least Saturday and probably next week before final action is taken.

At his news conference, the President was non-committal on the House action. He said merely that it was the House's business.

**Penn Will Drill
2,500-Ft. Wildcat
In N-C Pecos**

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

William Y. Penn of Midland has filed application with the Railroad Commission of Texas to drill his No. 1 W. T. Shearer, as a 2,500-foot wildcat in North-Central Pecos County.

It will be 2,310 feet from northeast and 330 feet from northwest lines of section 41, block 10, H&GN survey, and is four miles south and slightly west of Imperial. Drilling will be with cable tools and is to start at once.

Adjacent acreage is held by Humble Oil & Refining Company, Magnolia Petroleum Company and George T. Abell.

North of Dolar Hide
Union Oil Company of California has staked location for No. 2 E. P. Cowden, as a one-quarter of a mile north stepout to the discovery for Devonian production in the Dollar Hide field, in extreme Southwest Andrews County.

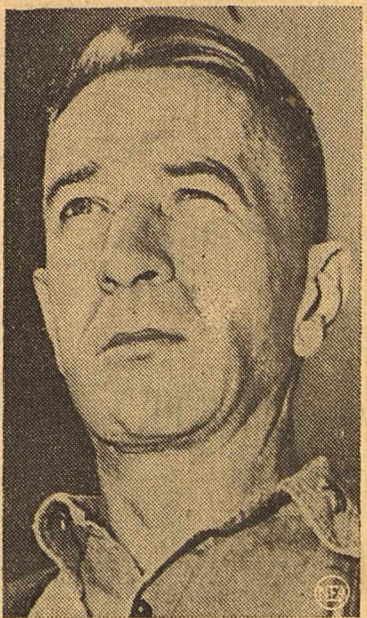
It will be 680 feet from south and west lines of the south half of northeast quarter of section 7, block A-55, psi survey.

It is to start drilling with rotary, by February 4 and is to go to about 8,050 feet to explore the Devonian.

Will Set Casing
The Texas Company No. 29 Connell, Southwest Ector County middle Permian exploration in northwest quarter of section 9, block B-16, psi survey, was swabbing to test on perforated section at 4,590 4,615 feet.

That zone had been given a 500-gallon mud acid wash. It was swabbed five hours to pits and then swabbed seven hours to tanks. (Continued on Page 6)

He Must Decide



Approval or commutation of the court martial death sentence imposed on Pfc. Joseph Hicwa, of Wallington, N. J., rests completely in the hands of Maj.-Gen. Arthur McK. Harper, commander of the 98th Infantry Division, now in Japan. Pfc. Hicwa, a member of the 98th Headquarters Company, was convicted of fatally stabbing two Japanese civilians.

Russian Member Of Allied Council In Rumania Killed

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA—(P)—Bucharest newspapers announced Friday the assassination of a Russian lieutenant colonel attached to the Soviet section of the Allied Control Commission.

The reports said "unknowns" on January 28 threw four hand grenades into his car as it passed on a highway, 25 miles north of Bucharest. (A Bucharest broadcast heard in London identified him as Lt. Col. Peter Nekrashtvish.)

An anti-Communist paper, the Jurnalul De Dimineata, said "the authors of this crime are enemies of this country who should be discovered and punished with the utmost severity."

British and American government personalities, as well as the Russians, attended the funeral. The Soviet ambassador made the funeral oration. He placed the blame on Fascist remnants in the country.

**Political Freedom
May Mean End Of
Chiang As Leader**

CHUNGKING—(P)—The emergence of China's millions from civil strife into a day of full freedom for all political parties was viewed Friday by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as possibly foreshadowing an end to his leadership.

The man whose one-party rule has continued for 18 years said frankly that from now on the heavy task of rebuilding the nation rested not alone on the Kuomintang (Nationalist Party) "much less on me as an individual."

He pledged that all the far-reaching decisions of the unity conference would be carried out. These included: Free and open activities by all political parties, nationalization of the army; nationwide compulsory education; and economic reconstruction.

Weather
Fair weather Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Continued fair Friday afternoon. Minimum temperature Friday was 24 degrees, climbed to 50 degrees by noon.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

ELK MOUNTAIN, WYO.—(AP)—Swirling snow on the perilous sides of 11,125-foot Elk Mountain delayed searchers from attempting again Friday to scale the peak upon whose summit a Seattle-to-New York United Air Lines transport plane was believed to have crashed Thursday with its 21 occupants.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Pearl Harbor investigators Friday learned that a secret Navy map dated Dec. 5, 1941, placed an American patrol vessel in the area from which the Japanese attacked Hawaii two days later. It was not shown on a Dec. 6, 1941, map, and "seemed to have disappeared."

MOSCOW—(AP)—The United States embassy and some other foreign missions in the U. S. S. R. have reported to their governments that Russian scientists have succeeded in splitting the uranium atom, one of the steps in producing an atomic bomb.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A renewed drive is under way in Congress on behalf of Pennsylvania hard coal region interests to prevent disposition by the government of the "Big Inch" and "Little Inch" pipelines.

DIPLOMACY RULES OUT COMPLETE SECRECY—

Foreign Observers To See Tests But Not Actual Bombs

By ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON—(P)—Foreign observers may go to the Bikini Atoll tests but they won't see the atom bomb.

This became apparent Friday as the cloak of security was drawn still tighter around this country's No. 1 secret. Officials concerned with the secrecy phase of the test said there are two paramount security points. The nature of the bomb itself and the precise, measurable results obtained against military and naval equipment.

The reasons for the second point are based on the desire to withhold details of the bomb's action as well as to guard against letting out technical information on just how vulnerable American equipment will be shown to be—just in

Russia Charges British Troops Of Endangering World Peace

LONDON—(P)—Russia told the United Nations Friday that British troops in Greece were endangering international peace, and Britain's Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin immediately demanded that the Security Council give a "yes or no" verdict on the charge.

Russia, through Vice-Commissioner Andrei Vishinsky, argued for an hour before the council that British forces were "contributing to disorder" in Greece.

He said a "white terror" existed in that country, and said the Soviet Union demanded quick and unconditional withdrawal of the troops. Bevin responded that the real "danger to the peace of the world" today was the "incessant propaganda from Moscow with no sign of friendship."

"This incessant suspicion is the danger," Bevin asserted. "I ask for a straight verdict—have we been endangering the peace?"

Bevin Demands Answer
Founding the table to emphasize an otherwise calmly delivered speech, Bevin said he wanted from the Security Council a "direct declaration, not a compromise on the question: 'Is the British government, endangering the peace of the world?'"

American officials said the council by adjournment would pass the issue over to another meeting Monday.

Vishinsky disclosed that the Russian complaint was not the first time it had been made. He said the question had been brought up at meetings of the powers at Berlin, London and Moscow last year.

**Legion Asks Veteran
Administration Probe**

WASHINGTON—(P)—The American Legion called on Congress for an immediate investigation of a "tragic breakdown" in the Veterans Administration under Gen. Omar N. Bradley, who took over as chief less than six months ago.

John Stelle, the Legion's national commander, made the "demand" for action in letters to all members of Congress and said the law makers should see that their "mandates are no longer ignored by the Veterans Administration."

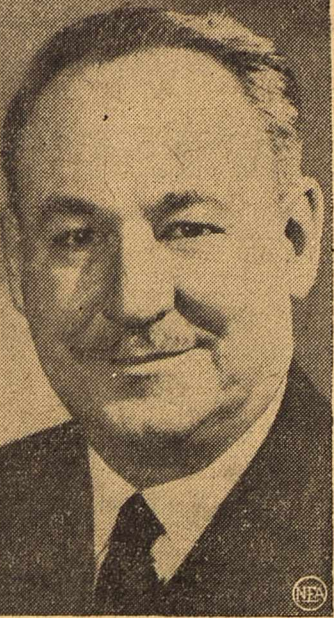
VA officials reserved comment on the letter.

Soviet Tactics Cook Up Hot Potatoes for UNO



The newly organized General Assembly of the United Nations Organization may start its career juggling two very hot potatoes—Iran's dispute with the Soviet Union over Azerbaijan and the Russian-Turkish problem, which has the Turks talking "war" if necessary to resist Soviet pressure. Map above spotlights some of the controversial points.

Heads New Office



Rear Admiral Sidney W. Souers, above, of St. Louis, has been named by President Truman to be director of the new central intelligence agency to co-ordinate and function as a clearing house for all federal foreign intelligence activities.

Search Made For Pilot Forced Into Galveston Bay

GALVESTON—(P)—Coast Guard boats equipped with grappling hooks proceeded Friday to the spot where a Navy pilot disappeared when his Hell-Diver plane went down in Galveston Bay during dense fog Wednesday night.

Wreckage of the plane was located Thursday night. Navy planes continued to circle the bay in an effort to sight the missing pilot.

Two other Navy planes enroute from Norfolk, Va., to the Navy Air Base at Hickenham, 13 miles from here, crashed in the fog, but both pilots escaped injury.

One of the others went down in the bay. Lt. (jg) John B. McKay, Portsmouth, Va., pilot, paddled three hours in a life raft before reaching shore. Lt. (jg) Earl Farmer of Martinsburg, W. Va., crashed landed in a field near here.

Name of the missing flyer has not been released.

**Youth Sentenced For
Illegally Wearing
Discharge Button**

AUSTIN—(P)—Two convictions, the first of their kind in the local federal court, have brought suspended sentences and probation to two Austin youths for wearing military service award unlawfully.

Federal Court Judge Ben H. Rice, Jr., Thursday gave a suspended sentence of 30 days in jail and one month's probation to a 16-year-old youth for illegally wearing a military service discharge button.

Earlier in the present federal court term a Latin-American was given a 30-day sentence and one year's probation for illegally wearing a good conduct ribbon.

U. S. Dist. Atty. J. M. Burnett promised to "protect the discharged veterans in this respect by enforcing the law against illegal wearing of service buttons and pins."

Truman Expected To Issue New Proposal To Settle Walkout

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman Friday summoned the Steel Fact-Finding Board and Price Administrator Chester Bowles to the White House amid reports that the Administration is ready with a new proposition for settling the steel strike.

The White House announced that the Fact-Finding Board had been called to a late afternoon conference with Truman.

The new plan for ending the 12-day-old steel walkout was reported in the hands of top level White House advisors, but federal seizure of the industry was said not to be involved as yet.

Some form of showdown action is embodied in the new proposal, according to an official who withheld his name, and it will be submitted to President Truman once its details are reviewed.

At the same time, a high Labor Department official indicated the government's latest move in the General Motors strike appeared to have missed fire—temporarily, at least.

Chances for an early end in that 73-day-old walkout once more were rated slim.

Federal seizure of steel plants was ruled out for the present by Truman. Thursday when he told his news conference that such a step was not now contemplated.

Labor Situation Improves
The Chief Executive declined to predict a "break" in the steel stalemate, although he did say in response to a request for comment that he believes the general labor situation is improving all the time.

The U. S. Steel Corporation, in a statement which caught government officials by surprise, declared a steel price increase "greatly in excess" of \$6.25 a ton would be needed before the industry could afford the 18 1/2-cent hourly wage increase proposed by Truman.

OPA, in a new steel price study prepared at the President's request, still contends that \$2.50 a ton is all it will approve.

22 Freight Cars Plunge Into River As Bridge Caves

ATLANTA, TEXAS—(P)—Twenty-two freight cars plunged into the Neches River at the bridge between here and Tyler Thursday night. No one was injured.

The bridge gave way after the engine, No. 806 of the Cotton Belt Line, had passed over it. The following cars left the tracks and went into the river.

The train was bound from Tyler to Athens. Passenger trains on the route are being detoured over the Texas and New Orleans line by way of Jacksonville Friday.

**Telephone Workers
To Ask Strike Vote**

WACO—(P)—The board of the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union announced Friday its decision to recommend a strike vote by the union unless a wage settlement is made with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company officials before February 18.

The recommendation will be made at the meeting of the National Federation of Telephone Workers scheduled for that date in Memphis, Tenn., the board said.

**Police Probe Mystery
Of Ear Seal Degnan**

CHICAGO—(P)—Police investigation of the Degnan kidnap-killing case Friday included examination of a threatening message Chief of Detectives Walter Storms said had been scribbled on a box containing a human ear, which was mailed to the mother of the slain six-year-old Suzanne Degnan.

Storms disclosed that the words "will cut your ear next" had been written in ink on the inside of the box.

The box and writing, he said, were to be examined at the Crime Detection Laboratory and then turned over to postal authorities for investigation. Police on guard at the Degnan home intercepted the parcel for inspection and it was not given to the mother of Suzanne, who was kidnaped and slain on the morning of January 7.

**No Injuries Reported
From Auto Collision**

No injuries resulted from an automobile collision on North Main Street in Midland Friday morning. City police reported automobiles driven by Dale Mickey and Jim Wilkerson collided.

**Garbage Dump Proves
To Be Above Oil Pool**

ALBANY—(P)—A Shackelford County garbage dump proved to be lying above an oil pool.

Roeser and Pendleton-Conoco No. A-42 Cook Estate near the center of section 84, ETRR survey, was drilled in a garbage dump. It came in pumping 26 barrels of oil daily from 1,405-99 feet to open a new Cook Sand pool.

**Jap General To Hang
For Flier Executions**

MANILA—(P)—Japanese Lt. Gen. Hikotaro Tajima was sentenced by a U. S. military court commission Friday to hang, and 13 other Japanese officers drew lesser sentences for the execution of three U. S. Navy fliers in November, 1944, on Batan Island off Northern Luzon.

The American fliers, whose names were withheld, were bayoneted and beheaded.

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A scorner seeketh wisdom, and findeth it not; but knowledge is easy unto him that understandeth.—Proverbs 14:6.

The Communists' Problem

The Communists, as France's leading party and salesmen of the ideal economic and political life, had a perfect chance to put their sales talk into practice with President de Gaulle's resignation. But instead of taking over the provisional government, they handled their chance like a hot potato. The bravest thing they could think of was to suggest a leftist two-party coalition with the Socialists.

Now, France is a great and cultured country—fallen on evil times, to be sure, but still a more inviting place than Russia at the time of the 1917 revolution. One would think that this was the ideal spot for the great experiment: a solid foundation, yet enough temporary discontent to win added support and applause for the miracle workers.

It is apparent, however, that the French Communists aren't too sure that Dr. Marx's cure-all will really perform the advertised miracles. They are obviously afraid that mistakes will be made in France, and that their golden promises, once put into effect, couldn't avoid them. Communists don't admit having made mistakes. So instead of jumping at the chance to communize France they decided to dodge the helm and pursue their usual course of sniping, stirring up trouble, and dodging responsibility for their actions. In fact, that seems to be about all they can do. For their final lessons in the correspondence course on world revolution haven't reached them.

That is the great weakness of communism outside Russia. Party members know how to criticize and agitate and bore from within. They are superb organizers of destructive cells within an alien political body. They probably know how to plan and launch a shooting revolution. But they seem incapable of coping with the prospect of clear sailing.

Theoretically, they have such a prospect in the United States. Americans have had a chance to choose communism at the polls for more than 25 years. They have remained supremely indifferent to the opportunity. Yet our domestic Communists have seen it demonstrated that when Americans decide that a candidate has a better political mousetrap, they will beat a path to his door and buy it.

In Russia, of course, the situation is different. The revolutionary leaders of 1917 inherited an economic wreck, weak within and without. They inherited millions of hungry, illiterate, desperate people. Those leaders and their successors have improved the lot of those people in the course of a long-range program of domestic and diplomatic improvement, interrupted by four years of war.

Yet today, if the sum of reports from Russia is to be trusted, the people are living in a rather unfruitful present on hopes and promises of a better future, just as they have for the last 28 years.

This creates a considerable problem for Communists in other countries whose people have suffered less and lived better than the Russians. No wonder they pass up the chance to pay off on the promises of a better life which, according to French and American standards, has never had a practical demonstration.

Church News

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE

600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Thursday: Preaching
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

California and Colorado Streets
John F. Lilly, Minister.
10:30 a.m.: Sunday morning service.
8:15 p.m.: Sunday evening service.
8:30 p.m.: Wednesday prayer service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

510 South Baird Street
Rev. Paul H. Cox
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
6:15 p.m.: Christ's Ambassadors.
7:30 p.m.: Evangelistic Services.
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week services.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. H. Rogers
800 South Terrell Street
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching Services.
8:00 p.m.: Preaching Services.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

300 North Main Street
Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Church School.
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon, "The Three Cheers of Christianity."
6:30 p.m.: Intermediates, Seniors and Young People.
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon by the Rev. C. A. Long, district superintendent.

GOSPEL HALL

500 South Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Bible study.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.
2:30 p.m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.
7:45 p.m. Thursday: Preaching services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:45 p.m.: NYPS.
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday:
7:30 p.m.: Prayer service.

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3:00 p.m.: Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class.

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Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is the truth" (Psalms 119:142).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science brings to light Truth and its supremacy, universal harmony, the entireness of God, good, and the nothingness of evil" (page 293).

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

502 East Illinois Street
8:30 p.m.: Sunday radio program.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

11 and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Snell, Rector
8:00 a.m.: Holy Communion.
9:45 a.m.: Church School.
11:00 a.m.: Holy Communion and sermon, "God Our Upholder."

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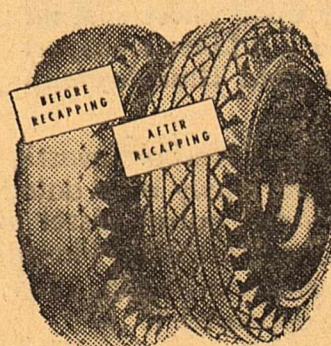
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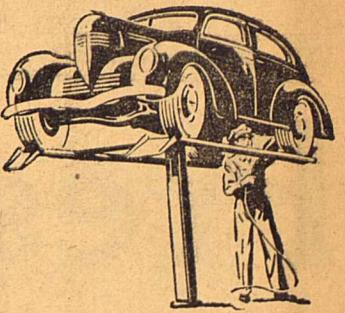
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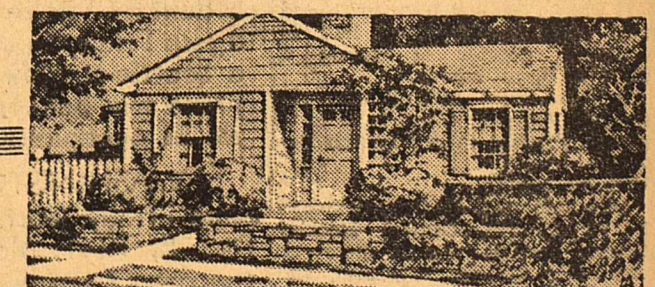
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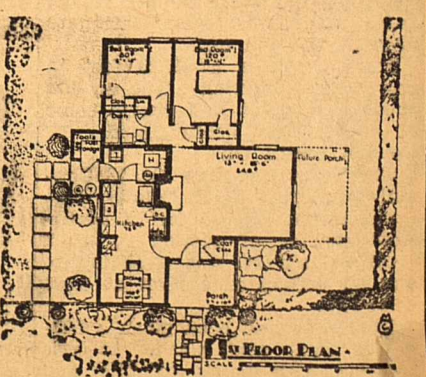


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"Murder!" They Cried

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THE STORY: Arguably beautiful Phillipa Wilson, Fletcher's wife, announces to the gathered Wilson clan that she has seen her small twin sons away so that they will not have to march in the town's Independence Day parade. This is an annual affair, sponsored by the Wilson family who own the town's Independence Day parade. This is one of defiance toward her in-laws. Nana, family governess of many years' standing, overhears old Mr. Wilson asking his secretary, Dr. Ellis, if she thinks Phillipa can be bought off. Dr. Ellis says no, that "position" means too much to Phillipa. Incidents reveal that Dr. Ellis and Fletcher are in love with each other.

I WENT back to the morning room and vindictive thoughts started to crowd in on me. Why do nice people have to be such self-sacrificing idiots, I wondered.

I stopped again, then, and remembered for the first time in a long time my Miss Jenny and Mr. Wilson. Had some rebellious thought of mine twisted their lives? Was that same line of reasoning perhaps showing itself now in Betsy?

For Betsy at twenty-two was being a problem child for the first time in her life. I hadn't had much time that day to worry about Betsy, but now I sat down and thought about her. She was seeing too much of Pen Downes. Fletcher had told her that on his last leave, adding, "He's had meat for any girl, Betsy."

Now Pen Downes, I thought, would have been right for Phillipa. Pen Downes was an artist who looked like a professional tennis player. He was dark and lean and hard and had a quick way of moving that made me think that if he only had a cape he would look like Mephistopheles. I think he could charm a bird off a bough if it were a female. He had bought "Long Meadow," the old Barclay place that adjoined ours on the other side of the quarry after he came back from the Pacific war zone. He is the artist whose startling paintings of

men in action had taken the country by storm. He hadn't just painted his part in the war; he had been with the armed forces until malaria had invaded him home about a year before. There was a Mrs. Penfield Downes somewhere in the background, very vaguely in the background but nevertheless there. Conveniently so, I imagine, on occasion.

Cook came in just then and asked how many there would be for lunch. I guessed four, but I was wrong. Neither Mr. Wilson nor Fletcher came back and Dr. had some jellied consommé in the library.

I TOOK my nap after lunch, but I slept only a short while and when I woke, I felt bewildered and frightened, as though something terrible had happened and I couldn't remember what it was. I thought I must have had a bad dream which had slipped away from me in my first waking moment, leaving only a sense of dread. I didn't like it; it frightened me and I went looking for someone to whom to talk. There was no one in the house except Dr. The practical sound of her type-writer was comforting. She stopped typing when I came in and I asked, "Will I disturb you, Dr. if I sit in here with you?"

She said, "Of course not, Nana. I'll be glad to have you, but I'm not good company today, not even for myself." Then she said, "I wish those whistles would stop screaming in the valley. They've been doing it for three days and it just isn't going to rain."

It was the very thing that I had been thinking and I jumped like a frightened cat. There is something peculiar about our valley. We always know when it is going to rain by the hollow screaming of the train whistles. It is a lost soul kind of sound, and as Dr. said, they had been screaming for

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Harry J. Fishbein has the ability to argue a point long and well. He and Alvin Roth, with whom he plays a great deal, had a battle over today's hand, of which I have shown only 13 cards.

South opens the bidding with one club. North bids one heart, then South bids two hearts. Now what should North bid?

Fishbein contends that North should pass, and believes that probably 18 out of 20 experts would agree with him. Roth, however, believes that North should make another bid, and of course three hearts is the only other bid he can

Hand diagram showing cards and a bridge deal table.

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♥	Pass	?	Pass

make. If South bids four hearts, Fishbein says that bid automatically draws a double. Roth says South does not necessarily have the trumps in clubs. He might be bidding a short club suit and have some strength in spades and diamonds. Fishbein agrees, but the odds are against it, because North is void of clubs.

I will say I have found that, whenever the bidding goes as outlined above, one of the opponents generally doubles because they don't like the bidding. Therefore, when you go down with this type of hand, you go down doubled. It would not be too difficult to go down a minimum of 700 points on this one.

Wermuth Recognizes Nurse In Picture But Still Denies Marriage

CHICAGO (P)—A picture which a former civilian nurse in Manila described as a bridal pose, Major Arthur Wermuth says, "has nothing to do with a wedding." Identifying himself in the photograph, Wermuth, Bataan's "one man army," said he recognized in the photograph the former Bataan civilian nurse who is suing him in Manila for annulment of a marriage she claimed united the two on Dec. 7, 1941.

Wermuth when first informed of Miss Oswald's suit in Traverse City, Mich., denied the marriage and said he didn't know the nurse.

Shown the picture in Chicago, he said he recognized her but told reporters that it was taken after a party in Manila. Legal records will show there was no marriage.

On the picture was written: "Memorable date—my wedding, December 7, 1941, Sunday," and the inscription, "war bride."

The major's wife, the former Jean Wilkins of Chicago, was with him when he identified himself and Miss Oswald in the picture. She made no comment. They were married in Chicago in 1935.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — By Merrill Blosser

Comic strip panel showing characters talking.

WHO IS IT, DADDY?
A NEIGHBOR—COMPLAINING ABOUT THE NOISE!

HOW AM I DOING, MR. WARMAN? ARE THEY FALLING FOR IT?
YES, I THINK SO! BUT SPEAK A LITTLE LOUDER!

Comic strip panel showing characters talking.

TELL THOSE KIDS TO STOP THAT NOISE! WE'RE TRYING TO SLEEP!

SO ARE WE, FRECKLES! CUT OUT THAT HOLLERING!

CARNIVAL — By DICK TURNER

Comic strip panel showing a scene at a carnival.

"Ah, I say, Mrs. Murgason, there are certain exceptions to my order that you arrive on time or else!"

"You pick up with the strangest people—that young man is with the OPA, and you know very well your father is a landlord!"

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Comic strip panels showing a boarding house scene.

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ALL THAT BABBLING ABOUT IMAGINARY WORK HE'S DOING HAS GOT ME DOWN TOO! I'LL CUT HIS KITE STRING AND SNAP HIM OUT OF IT!

UM! WHY NOT CREATE A VAST NETWORK OF STREETS BY LINKING THE TWELFTH FLOORS OF ALL GOTHAM SKY-SCRAPERS?

WHY, THAT DIRTY SON-OF-A-GUN! LOOK AT HIM PICKING UP GUY IN HIS CAR THAT HE HARDLY KNOWS— AND PASSED ME BY— A OLD, OLD FRIEND!

MAYBE IT'S A SCHEME OF HIS WIFE AND THIS FRIEND TO GET HIM TO WASH UP AT TH' SHOP!

I'LL BET AFTER HE'S HOME FIVE MINUTES HIS WHOLE FAMILY OF SIX HAVE TO TAKE A BATH AN' CLEAN HOUSE!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — By EDGAR MARTIN

Comic strip panels showing a scene with boots and buddies.

THERE! YOU DELIBERATELY THREW THE WHOLE LINE OFF!

SHE TURNED HER ANKLE! OH, NOW, REALLY!

YOU'D BETTER STAY OUT OF THAT, BOOTS! THE OLD BATTLE-AX!

NOW! WE'LL TRY IT AGAIN AND THE FIRST GIRL WHO MAKES A MISSTEP IS OUT OF THE SHOW! MUSIC!!

THAT DOES IT! STOP THE MUSIC! GET YOUR CLOTHES AND GO HOME!

BOY! THAT'S ONE FEM TO REALLY LOSE TO! DID A LOSE A TAN OVER COAT?

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WASH TUBBS — By LESLIE TURNER

Comic strip panels showing a scene with wash tubbs.

IF YOU WANT A LOOK FOR THAT PHANTOM KIDNAPER TO PIN THE MURDER ON, OKAY, EASY! I'LL GONNA CHECK ON TH' NO GOOD ELEMENT IN THIS TOWN!

FAIR ENOUGH, SHERIFF... IF JUNKIE IS HERE I'M GOING TO FIND HIM!

HEY, FELLAS!

MR. POPKIN HEARD SOMETHING AT HORSEFLY SIDING THAT MAY INTEREST YOU!

WHEN I TOOK MAJOR TUCKER TO TH' TRAIN, PEOPLE TOLD ME ABOUT HEARIN' A CAR SPEEDIN' AWAY FAST FROM THIS DIRECTION AFORE DAY— LIGHT THIS MORNIN'!

IF IT WUZ TH' KILLER HE'D HUNDREDS OF MILES FROM HERE BY NOW!

I DROVE HERE OVER THAT SAME ROAD— HOURS LATER, BUT DIDN'T STOP THIS SIDE OF SMOOT CITY OR I'D'VE HEARD ABOUT IT EARLIER!

HEY, MR. VALK! MR. VALK! DID A LOSE A TAN OVER COAT?

ALLEY OOP — By V. T. HAMLIN

Comic strip panels showing a scene in an alley.

WELL, IF OOP IS THE ONLY FELLOW WHO CAN EXPLORE THE LOST ATLANTIS, IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EXPLORED— FOR A WHILE, ANYWAY!

A FINE THING! AND ALL BECAUSE THAT JUG-HEAD WANDERED INTO A BARBER SHOP!

LOOKS LIKE YOU CHAPS ARE ELATED FOR SOME RESEARCH IN HIRSHUTE ARTERITIS!

I'M A PHYSICIST, BRONSON'S AN ARCHAEOLOGIST AND YOU'RE A... I SAY, BOOM, ASIDE FROM BEING A COMPLETE RASCAL, WHAT ARE YOU?

IN THIS INSTANCE, I'M JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED.

— I KNOW WHY OOP'S WHISKERS WON'T GROW!

RED RYDER — By FRED HARMAN

Comic strip panels showing a scene with Red Ryder.

RETURNING MY MONEY PROVES YOU'RE HONEST AT HEART— EVEN IF YOU DID PLAN TO SWINDLE ME, MARK!

HOLD ON A MINUTE, ANITA! THERE'S SOMETHIN' FISHY ABOUT MARK MEGGS GIVIN' A SUCKER A BREAK!

THAT'S RIGHT!

THERE'S NOTHIN' YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT NOW, DUCKERS! ANITA'S TAKEN TH' MONEY! SHE'S OUTSMARTED YOU!

RED RYDER JUST MADE A STRIKE NEXT TO MY CLAIM! MY DIGGINS ARE WORTH A FORTUNE AND I DON'T HAVE TO SPLIT WITH ANITA!

VIC FLINT — By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

Comic strip panels showing a scene with Vic Flint.

THAT FIST LOOKS MIGHTY FAMILIAR, MISTER. COME ON OUT!

GIT GOIN' DRIVER!

But I couldn't budge him, so I slammed the door on his arm.

OUCH!

HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT, CHUM?

When the cab shot away and I had to let go.

WHAT HAPPENED? ARE YOU HURT, SIR?

NODE, AND I'LL BET YOU DIDN'T CATCH THAT LICENSE PLATE. IT WAS COVERED WITH A PAPER BAG.

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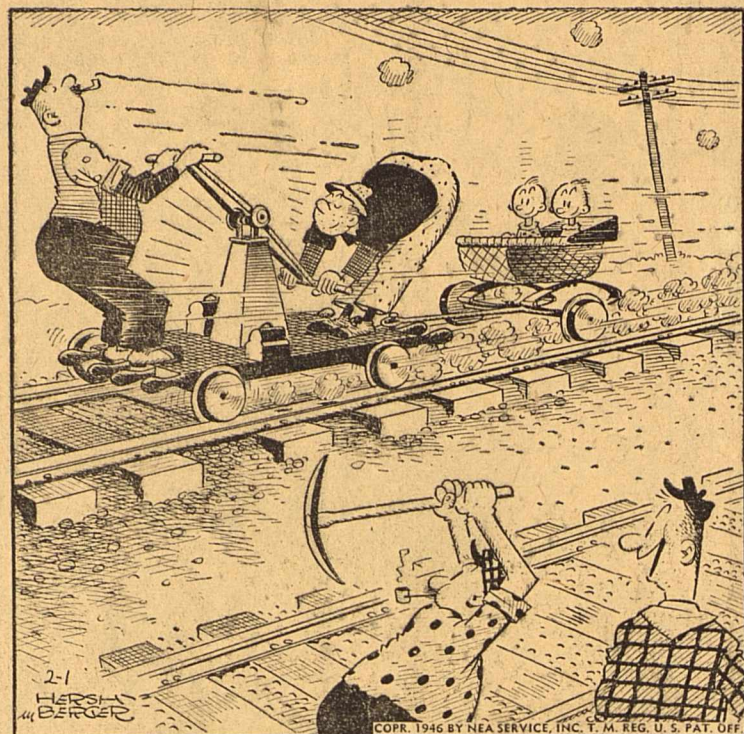
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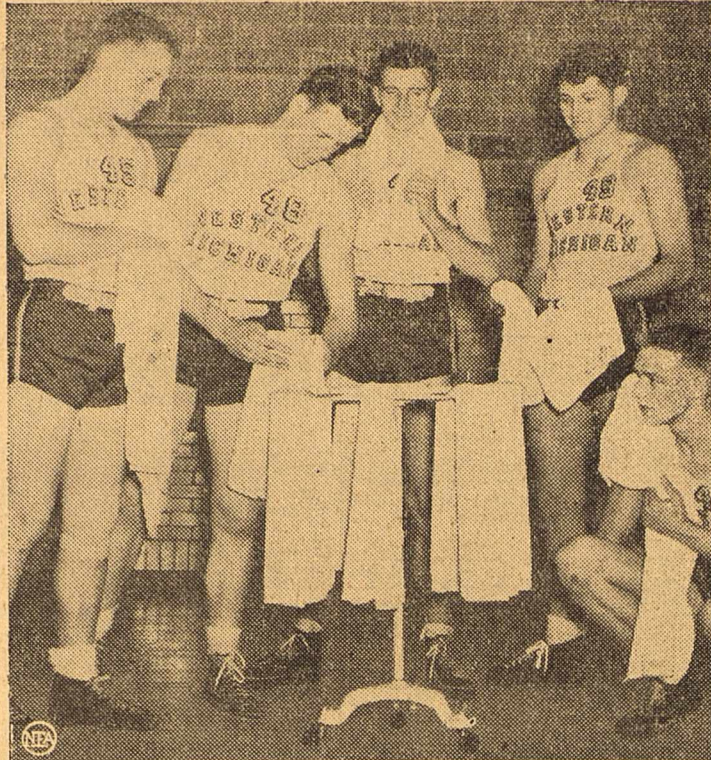
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Andrews Five Upsels Bulldogs, But 'B' Team Takes Game

ANDREWS—Thinking they had a cinch after dropping Andrews cagers in Midland a while back, the Midland High Bulldogs Thursday night were upset to the tune of 33 to 22 here.

The little brother Bulldogs "B" won, however, 34 to 19.

Bob Cole was high-point Bulldog with 10 points.

In the "B" victory it was James Urice, the cool-as-a-cucumber cager, who led the Midlanders. He tabbed 8 points.

Midland has two home games next week before entering the Odessa tourney on Saturday. They play Odessa here Tuesday night in a 3-AA attraction and Lamesa here Friday night.

Penn Will—

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During the seven-hour period recovery averaged four barrels of fluid hourly. It was 25 per cent acid water and 75 per cent new oil.

1-Z Drills Ahead

Skelly Oil Company No. 1-Z University, South Andrews County wildcat to 10,000 feet, in northeast quarter of section 10, block 11, psd survey, had failed to develop commercial production in the San Andres, and was drilling ahead past 4,470 feet, in line.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E White, et al, East Pecos County wildcat to 9,000 feet, had cored from 7,155 feet to 7,195 feet and found lime and sandy shale, with no shows of oil or gas and was to make more hole.

Gulf No. 1-E Starnes, Southwest Upton County wildcat, in Julia A. Prater survey, abstract 315, was to resume drilling, after a drillstem test for one hour at 7,690-7,797 feet, had a recovery of 110 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas.

TXL Extender Completes

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-D TXL, a one-half mile southeast extension to the TXL field's producing limits from the Devonian, in West Ector County, completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 1,366.08 barrels of oil.

The petroleum came through 180 casing perforations at 7,790-7,820 feet, and through 420 perforations at 7,840-7,910 feet. Location is at center of northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 33, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S.

DeKalb Jones Dry

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Jones, West-Central Andrews County wildcat, located 660 feet from south and 638 feet from west lines of section 15, block A-40, psd survey, has been abandoned as a dry hole, at a total depth of 7,353 feet in line, and will be plugged.

Elevation was 3,349 feet. Tops were as follows: Anhydrite, 1,570; Salado, 1,700; Tansell, 2,690; Yates, 2,800; San Andres, 4,250; San Angelo, 5,470; Clear Fork, 5,790, and Wichita Albany 7,005 feet.

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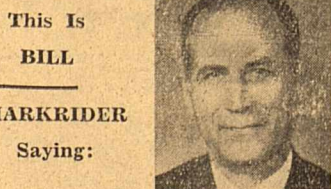
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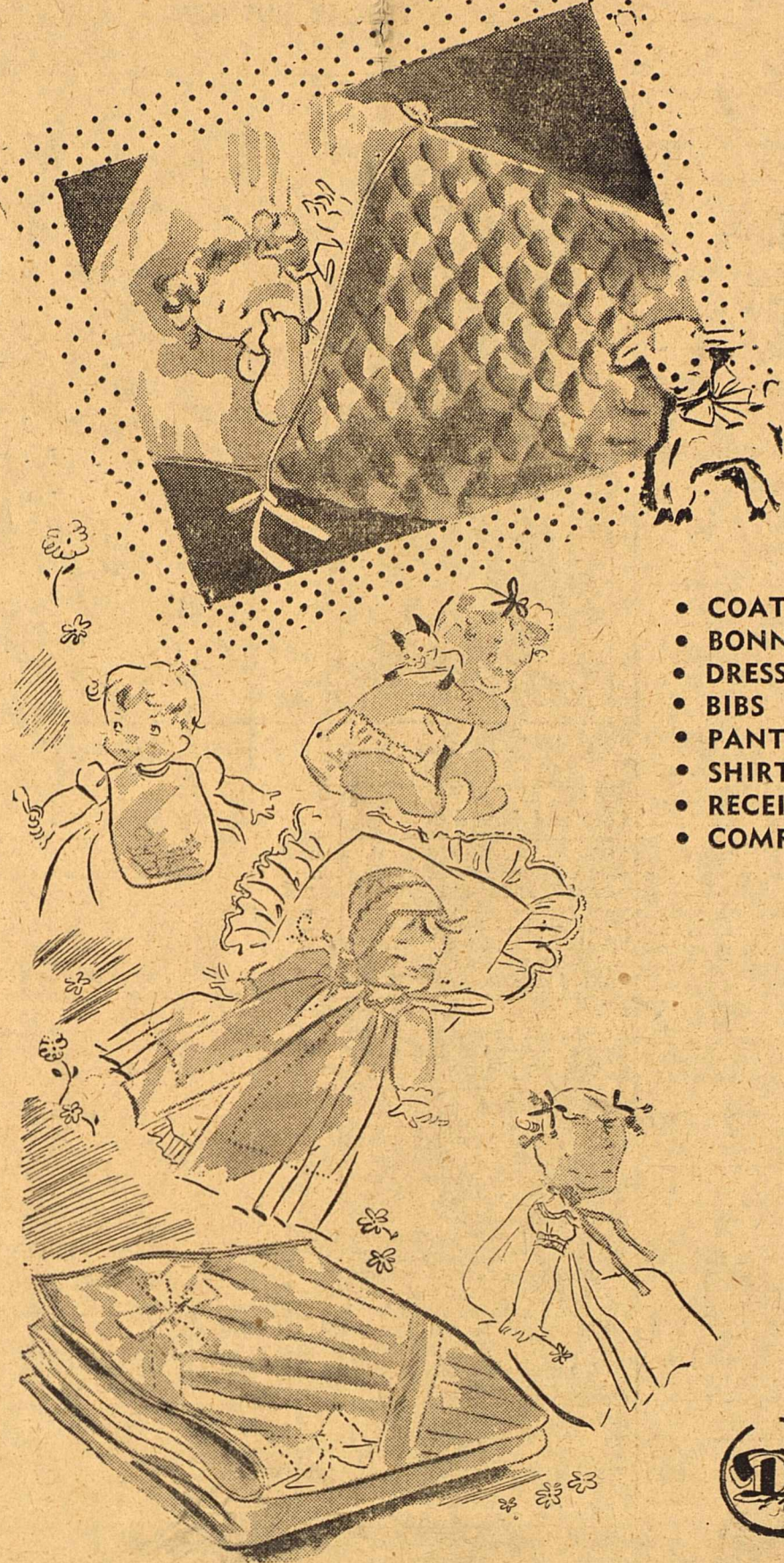
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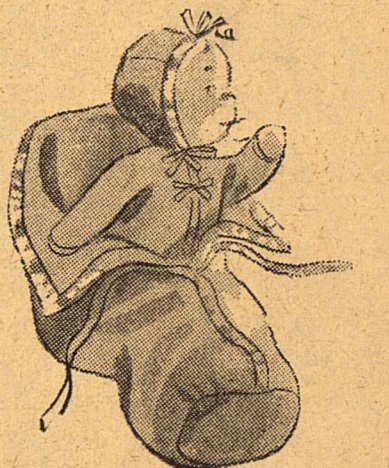
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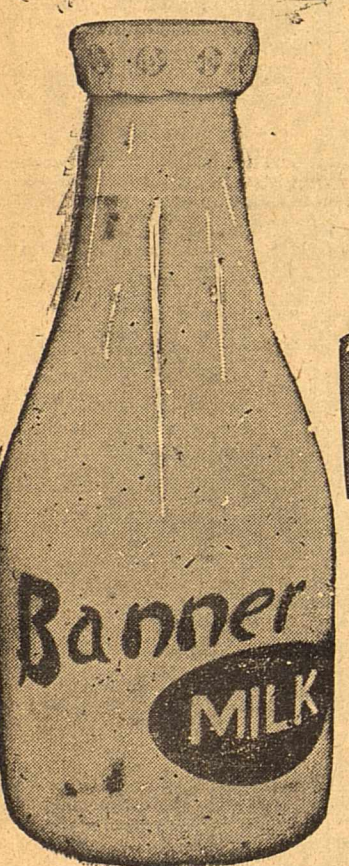


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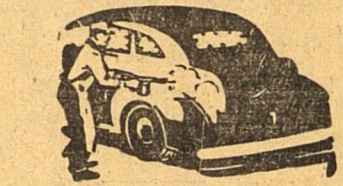


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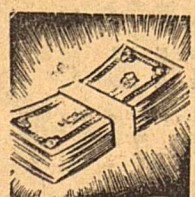


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Assistants To Quit If Shaughnessy Returns

PITTSBURGH —(P)— The University of Pittsburgh's smoldering football cauldron was bubbling Friday with the resignations of all three of the school's assistant coaches—but there's an "if" attached.

The trio—Charles (Doc) Hartwig, Bobby Hoel and Stan Olenn—told Athletic Director James Hagan Wednesday that they "do not care" to continue coaching if Clark Shaughnessy comes back next season as head mentor.

Shaughnessy said he had no official word of the resignations, and added that he would not quit as head coach.

"This doesn't mean we don't want to be associated with the university," the assistants declared. "It's just that we don't want to work with him (Shaughnessy)."

Guns For Big Year



Rudy York polishes shotgun at Cartersville, Ga., home. First baseman also is after big year with Boston Red Sox.

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Entries Come In For Golf Contest

Entries are coming in fast for the Midland County Club's Hole-in-One contest set for Saturday afternoon at 5:30 p. m.

Thirty had been received Friday. The unique contest will allow each player five balls, to play the 7th hole, a par 3, 145-yard lawn and cup. Closest ball to the cup wins for first, second and third prizes.

Entries should be placed with Ken Howat by members and contestants.

Baylor Beats Steers To Hold Loop Lead

WACO—(P)—Baylor's Bears turned back the University of Texas Longhorns 51 to 36 Thursday night at Waco to hold the lead in the Southwest Conference basketball standings.

Baylor's victory practically reduced the battle for the conference championship to a two-team affair between Baylor and Arkansas.

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