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Labor Bill Is Ready For House

Marshall Asks Action On Treaty To Bind Germany

MOSCOW —(P)— U. S. Secretary of State Marshall proposed Monday the immediate appointment by the council of Foreign Ministers of plenipotentiaries to negotiate a 40-year four-power treaty to assure German demilitarization and disarmament.

The American secretary proposed that a provision be included in the peace treaty "to bind the German state and become the law of the land."

Highly placed informants said Marshall had been prepared to ask the Soviet Union to agree in principle to the long-range treaty and that he would be willing to leave the details to a commission. The proposal first, was advanced a year ago.

Hope was expressed that Marshall's willingness to negotiate the details would clear the way at this time for agreement in principle. Informants said that under his new approach, the Americans, as well as the Russians, French and British could put forward proposals for changes in the suggested 40-year pact as advanced by former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

The Soviet Union is the only one of the four powers whose position on this issue is any uncertainty.

Round-The-World Plane Lands At Shanghai Airport

SHANGHAI —(P)— The Reynolds round-the-world plane landed at Kiangwan Airfield north of Shanghai at 1:58 a. m. Chinese Daylight time Tuesday (10:58 a. m. (CST) Monday).

The converted A-26 attack bomber carrying Chicago Manufacturer Milton Reynolds and a crew of two had taken off from Calcutta six hours and 55 minutes previously. Refueling was started immediately for the next leg of the trip, to Tokyo.

Reynolds hopes to set a round-the-world record of 65 hours. The unofficial record of 91 hours and 14 minutes was set by Howard Hughes in 1938.

The pilot, William P. Odom, of Roslyn, N. Y., said he expected to complete the flight in 65 hours if the weather continued favorable. He complained that the plane had lost more time than anticipated on stops in Gander, Newfoundland, Paris, Cairo, Karachi and Calcutta.

Wallace Speech Draws Criticism

LONDON —(P)— The government-controlled British Broadcasting Corporation drew criticism in the press Monday for giving Henry A. Wallace network time for an address Sunday night in which he declared that "the immense power and wealth of America is being used for strategic and military purposes."

Wallace, former Democratic vice president of the United States, made a 15-minute BBC broadcast immediately after the popular quarter-hour "9 o'clock news." Some BBC officials estimated at least 15,000,000 British heard him.

Earlier, Wallace drew some 4,000 listeners for another speech critical of President Truman's plan for \$400,000,000 in aid to Greece and Turkey.

He said comment which his speeches have evoked in the United States Senate seemed to show "a hysterical state of mind indicating a feeling that the United States now in all truth is at war with Russia."

In his radio speech, Wallace suggested the United States should use its wealth "to raise the standard of living in countries which could become great markets for American exports."

AFL President Chides Congress

WASHINGTON —(P)— AFL President William Green chided Congress Monday for planning to spend more "for the protection of migratory birds and other wild life" than to "protect workers' minimum wage standards."

The labor leader said some \$6,000,000 was proposed to aid wildlife in the fiscal year beginning July 1 while the House "has appropriated only \$4,057,400 to protect workers' minimum wage standards."

Green's protest was delivered to the Senate appropriations subcommittee which is reviewing some \$14,000,000 slashed out of operating funds for the Labor Department by the House.

New Regent



Crown Prince Frederick, top, is now the ruler of Denmark. He was appointed by his father, King Christian X, shortly after the 77-year-old monarch was ordered to take a complete rest following a recent heart attack.

Sixteen Texans Die In Accidents

By The Associated Press

The weekend toll of violence took at least 16 lives in Texas.

Three deaths resulted from airplane crashes, four were killed in accidents involving trains and seven in automobile mishaps. Two men died from falls.

Roy Alred, 44, and Mrs. Pat Marshall were killed in a plane crash near Hondo Saturday.

At San Antonio, Capt. Walter A. Meadows of Tucson, Ariz., died in the Kelly Field Hospital Saturday night when a transport plane he was piloting crashed in a lake-off.

Charley Garfield Reich died in Odessa late Saturday from injuries received when he fell from an oil derrick in the Foster Pool near Odessa.

A. Spohrer, T. L. Murphy, and W. L. Bagwell, the crew of a Santa Fe freight train, were killed Saturday night when their train crashed into the rear of another freight train at Higgins, Texas. All were from Amarillo.

Joseph D. Roe, 35, was injured fatally at San Antonio Sunday when a switch engine struck him.

H. J. Goughly, 50, Stephenville, Joyce Hartley 12, and J. C. Kuykendall, 13, were killed in an automobile collision near Cisco Saturday night.

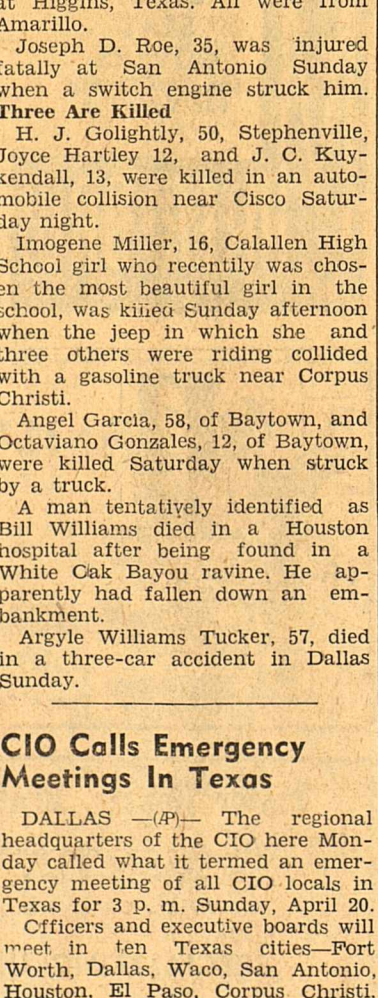
Imogene Miller, 16, Calallen High School girl who recently was chosen the most beautiful girl in the school, was killed Sunday afternoon when the jeep in which she and three others were riding collided with a gasoline truck near Corpus Christi.

Angel Garcia, 58, of Baytown, and Octaviano Gonzales, 12, of Baytown, were killed Saturday when struck by a truck.

A man tentatively identified as Bill Williams died in a Houston hospital after being found in a White Oak Bayou ravine. He apparently had fallen down an embankment.

Argyle Williams Tucker, 57, died in a three-car accident in Dallas Sunday.

No Joke, Son



If it's in Pravda it must be so, thinks this bewildered, bedraggled Russian soldier who had just learned the war was over by reading his favorite newspaper. He escaped from a German POW camp in western Norway in 1942 and was recently found hiding out on a farm there.

CIO Officials Promise To Aid Phone Strikers

WASHINGTON —(P)— The White House said Monday telephone strike negotiations are "in the hands of the Labor Department."

This was the reply of Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross when asked whether the White House was taking a hand in the situation.

Joseph A. Beirne, president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, planned a direct appeal to Truman, but disclaimed any desire for government seizure of the industry.

As the nationwide tieup entered its second week, the CIO promised its "effective cooperation" with the striking NFWU unions.

Steelmen Not Aiding

When Ross asked at his news conference whether John R. Steelman, assistant to the President and one of his labor advisers, was doing anything in connection with the telephone walkout, he replied: "He is not."

Top federal officials told reporters they still are pinning their settlement hopes on Labor Department efforts.

However, the elaborate negotiations set up in Washington to set the pace for bargaining conferences of Bell System units all over the country failed to bear fruit in the first week.

The more than 20 companies in the Bell System offered to arbitrate the wage demands locally but declined to bargain on a system-wide basis.

CIO aid for the independent NFWU unions was announced by organization director Allan S. Haywood, who said CIO regional directors will meet here to discuss the strike.

Byrd Returns From Antarctic

WASHINGTON —(P)— Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd and other leaders of the Navy's Antarctic Expedition returned home Monday aboard the polar flagship Mount Olympus.

The arrival of the vessel which led the 13-ship task force on a four and one-half-month exploratory and training cruise to the frigid barren wastes of Antarctica brought to the fore a much-debated and still unsettled question:

Whether the United States might assert a formal claim to a substantial chunk of the snow and ice covered continent.

STOCKS DECLINE

NEW YORK —(P)— Leading stocks hit further new lows for the year or longer in Monday's market as virtually all departments were subjected to active selling.

Federal Grand Jury Indicts Eisler

WASHINGTON —(P)— A federal grand jury Monday indicted Gerhart Eisler, alleged Communist leader, on charges of swearing to false statements when seeking to leave the United States in 1945.

Eisler, 54, a German alien who has been living in New York, also is under indictment for contempt of Congress. That charge was brought last February when he refused to testify under oath before the House committee on Un-American activities.

Eisler was called before the committee after other witnesses described him as the one-time master mind of the Communist movement in the United States.

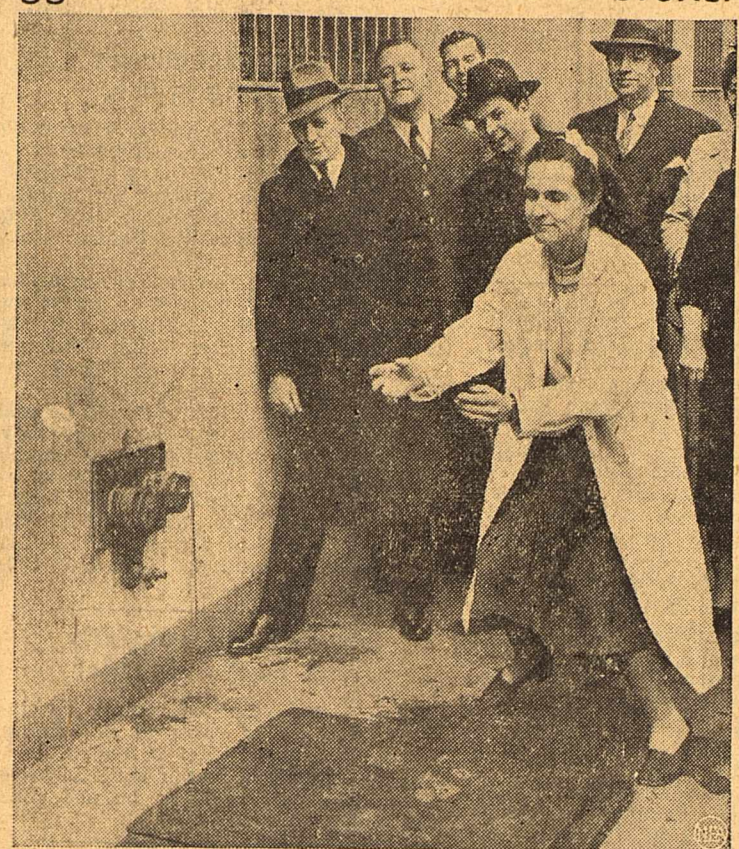
Monday's indictment contained three counts. It charges him with concealing when he sought an alien departure permit from the State Department in 1945.

1. "That he was a member of the Communist Party."

2. "That he had used and was known by various aliases."

3. "That he had been in the United States within the last preceding 10 years of the date of the affidavit."

Eggs Fall 100 Feet—Bounce Unbroken



Fresh eggs, dropped from the roof of a 100-foot high building in New York City, landed without breaking and in fact bounced back as high as 35 feet in the air. Eggs landed on pad of sponge-like rubber containing millions of tiny, shock-absorbing air cells. Stunt was a demonstration by the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center and the U. S. Rubber Company in joint research on prevention of injuries in airplane crashes. Above, Margaret Agburn, research assistant, just misses catching bouncing egg seen at left.

No Comment From White House On Wallace Speeches

WASHINGTON —(P)— The White House turned aside Monday all questions as to what President Truman may do about Henry A. Wallace's speeches abroad criticizing U. S. foreign policy.

"No comment," Presidential Secretary Charles A. Ross said when reporters brought the subject up at his news conference. Bombarded with further questions, he added: "There is no comment on the Wallace situation in any way, shape or form."

An opportunity for Mr. Truman to talk the matter over informally with prominent senators was presented by a Capitol luncheon. He arranged to have lunch with a group of old Senate acquaintances.

Two Choices

It is apparent that the developments are confronting Truman with the choice of cracking down on Wallace, or facing charges that the administration's foreign policy isn't above politics.

Wallace, highly critical of the President's Greek-Turkish aid program, has been roundly criticized in Congress for remarks during his current speaking tour of England.

Although they didn't put it just that way, some Republicans made it plain they will have little patience with talk about bipartisan cooperation if Truman doesn't disavow Wallace despite the political effect such a move might have.

Friends of Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) said the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will be disappointed if the President doesn't act, and soon.

Albania Opposes Truman's Plan

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. —(P)— The United Nations Security Council resumed debate Monday on Greek-Turkish aid program, with Albania denouncing the plan and Russia scheduled to deliver another major attack on it.

"The Albanian position was stated by Karaman Ylli, minister to Paris. He declared the Truman plan could not strengthen the United Nations and that "it lessens its authority and prestige."

The Albanian representative, whose country is not a member of the United Nations, expressed the belief that the U. S. program was "in contradiction with the charter" of the UN.

In corridor meetings, delegates centered their discussions on the April 28 special session of the General Assembly on Palestine, which was set Sunday by Secretary-General Trygve Lie.

Opinion was general that the United Nations faced the greatest test in its 16-month history in tackling the delicate Holy Land issue, which cuts broadly across racial, religious and political lines.

Safe Robbed At Yucca Theater; \$1,200 Stolen

A safe in the Yucca Theater was robbed early Sunday and \$1,200 was stolen.

J. Howard Hodge, theater manager, said the safe was broken open between 12:30 a. m. and 3 a. m. Sunday. A janitor discovered the robbery. Employees left the theater about 12:15 a. m.

Hodge said entry to the building probably was gained through a window. A wire was used to open the safe after its knob was knocked off. Midland police and the sheriff's department are investigating.

No arrests were reported Monday noon.

Weather

Cloudy to partly cloudy, a few widely-scattered showers Monday afternoon and night. Warmer in the Panhandle and South Plains. Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer. High temperature for Midland Sunday was 52 degrees, low 37 degrees. Minimum temperature Monday morning was 41 degrees.

Guadalupe Pass Reports Snow

By The Associated Press

Snow flurries fell in extreme West Texas Monday and cloudy skies and fog covered most of the state.

Snow fell at Guadalupe Pass and Salt Flats. Temperatures dropped to 31 degrees at Guadalupe Pass, and to 34 at Pampa, 35 at Amarillo and 38 at Lubbock.

Missing rain fell in Midland Monday. Skies were heavily overcast.

Fire Damages Gulf Oil Property

HOUSTON —(P)— Galena Park firemen and officials of the Gulf Oil Corporation's terminal headquarters at Clinton Monday were seeking the cause of an estimated \$80,000 fire which destroyed four trucks, two buildings and thousands of dollars worth of finished petroleum products early Monday.

Nineteen Congressmen Claim Measure Protects Workers From 'Tyranny'

WASHINGTON —(P)— Nineteen members of the House Labor Committee Monday declared its bill to curb strikes and union practices will protect workers from a "despotic tyranny."

A six-man Democratic minority contended, however, the bill is "deliberately designed to wreck the living standard of the American people" and to "punish labor."

Majority and minority views were made known as the House Rules Committee cleared the controversial omnibus labor bill for House action Tuesday — and expected passage by Friday.

On the other side of Capitol Hill, Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) declared Senator Taft (R-Ohio) had practiced "high-handed political bossism" in the handling of labor legislation by the Senate Republicans.

Aiken's accusation came as the Senate Labor Committee, headed by Taft, gathered in a tense atmosphere to complete work on its own labor bill. His criticism was touched off by a decision of the Senate Republican membership to keep the labor legislation tied up in a single measure.

Strike Threats Face Automobile Industry Again

DETROIT —(P)— Strike threats faced two of the automobile industry's "Big Three" Monday as the third, General Motors Corp., awaited official union action on an interim offer of a 10 cent hourly wage increase.

General Motors proposed that the "cost of living" wage hike be effective on approval until August, when the corporation said it would again discuss wage rates for its 265,000 production workers.

Meanwhile the Ford Motor Co. was threatened with a strike of supervisory employees by mid-May as the Independent Foreman's Association of America executive board approved filing of a 30-day strike notice.

Chrysler Corp. was the target of a similar notice Saturday after union officials reported no progress in negotiations covering its 75,000 workers.

Any wage pattern emerging from settlements with "Big Three" manufacturers, employing some half a million workers, traditionally is extended to the smaller car producers.

In negotiations with General Motors and Chrysler the CIO United Auto Workers Union has demanded a 23 1/2 cents an hour raise, a guaranteed 40-hour week and other concessions. It is expected to present similar demands on Ford when new contract discussions start in May.

The current average hourly wage rate at GM is \$1.31. It is \$1.33 at Chrysler and \$1.39 at Ford.

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Donna Manning Is Declamation Winner

Donna Manning of Midland won in the high school junior girls declamation contest of the district meet here Saturday. Patsy Bray also of Midland was second.

In the high school junior boys declamation, Elwyn Bass of Big Spring was first and John Tarbett of Midland was second.

These placings were unintentionally omitted in a newspaper account Sunday.

• LATE NEWS FLASHES •

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Supreme Court Monday ruled that the Selective Service Act does not guarantee a veteran's seniority on his old job as long as he remains with his pre-war employer.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Senate Labor Committee Monday approved provisions of a general labor bill authorizing issuance of court injunctions to block "national paralysis" strikes.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The State Department announced Monday that Russia, after six requests, has agreed to begin negotiations looking toward settlement of the Soviets \$11,100,000,000 wartime lend-lease account with the United States.

DETROIT —(AP)— Announcement of an agreement between General Motors Corporation and the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (CIO) providing for a 15-cents an hour increase for more than 30,000 employees, was made Monday in a joint statement of the corporation and the union.

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. — (AP) — Russia charged Monday that the Truman administration was trying to conceal the "unilateral character" of the Greek-Turkish aid program through a belated effort to stamp it with "the trademark of the United Nations."

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SPORTS

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Missions Get Off To Running Start

By WILBUR MARTIN
Associated Press Staff

San Antonio's stingy pitchers and a lucky break in the weather have sent the Missions off to a running start in the Texas League.

Though tied with Fort Worth, Oklahoma City and Shreveport for the lead, the Missions have four straight victories against no defeats. The others boast 2-0 records.

Rain wiped out all save the San Antonio-Beaumont game Saturday and again Sunday only the Missions and Houston, and Beaumont-Shreveport, were able to play.

Five pitchers have yielded just 28 hits to San Antonio opponents in the four games.

ONLY WIRING BURNS AS AUTO CATCHES ON FIRE

Only the wiring burned in an automobile belonging to C. A. Price, which ignited Saturday night.

The Midland fire department was called.

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Major League Bosses Expect Cardinals And Red Sox To Win Again

NEW YORK—(AP)—In accord with the majority of the experts who established them as overwhelming favorites to renew their World Series rivalry next Fall, Manager E. J. Dyer of the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals and Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox said Monday.

Gone out on a limb on the eve of the opening of the major league baseball season, Dyer, in the annual Associated Press poll on managerial comment, said:

"We expect to win, but it's not going to be easy. I don't think we will have another two-team race such as last year. I expect formidable competition from all rivals. I figure the cards are 15 to 25 per cent stronger than last year."

Fighting Is Improved

Cronin, whose American League kingpins got off to a running start last season and pulled away from the field to win in a walk, predicted:

"We will repeat if the boys will forget all about their 1946 clippings and play ball. We should have all of our power plus improved pitching."

The baseball writers representing the major league cities, in a poll, made it a walk-away for the Cards and Red Sox.

STATE AGENT VISITS HERE

J. G. Prewitt, vice director of the Texas Extension Service, was a visitor in Midland Sunday.

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Dallas	0	2	.000
Tulsa	0	2	.000
Beaumont	0	4	.000

SUNDAY RESULTS

Texas League

Shreveport 2, Beaumont 0.
San Antonio 6, Houston 4.
Dallas-Tulsa, postponed, wet grounds.
Fort Worth-Oklahoma City, postponed, rain.

EXHIBITION SCORES

Detroit Tigers 3, Louisville 0.
Philadelphia Athletics 2, Philadelphia Phillies 0.
Chicago Cubs 5, Chicago White Sox 3.
Cleveland Indians 11, New York Giants 6.
New York Yankees 10, Brooklyn Dodgers 9.
Cincinnati Reds 6, Indianapolis 1.
Washington Senators 3, Baltimore Orioles 0.
St. Louis Cardinals 8, St. Louis Browns 1.

Midland Colts Lose To Carlsbad Team

The Midland Colts, Latin-American baseball team, lost to a Carlsbad, N. M., club, 11-5, in a game played on the Latin-American diamond here Sunday.

It was the second game of the season for the Colts. They defeated Abilene here a week ago.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL TOSS FIRST BALL

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman, a rookie southpaw from Missouri, unwinds the first pitch at Griffith Stadium Monday to touch off the official opening of the 1947 baseball season.

Immediately after the President tosses out the first ball the Washington Senators and the New York Yankees begin the year's first game. Other clubs wait until Tuesday to play.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday by the county clerk's office to T. H. Johns and Oleane Hines, and C. W. Jump and Iona O. Haney.

Midland Students To Compete In College Rodeo At Abilene

ABILENE—Five Midland students at Hardin-Simmons University have filed entries in the school's inter-collegiate rodeo next weekend.

Cecil Smith has indicated he will compete in three events—team tying, wild cow milking and calf roping. Cliff Patrick will enter the calf roping contest, and Bill Ryan will compete in the bareback bronc riding event. M. L. Alexander said he would be a contestant in the saddle bronc riding contest.

M. C. Hall, Cowboy footballer, said he would enter the bull riding event if permission can be obtained from Athletic Director Warren B. Woodson.

Jerry Bohannon, student in Abilene Christian College, has filed his entry for the bull riding contest.

Theater Rehearsals Progressing Nicely

Art Cole, Community Theater director, announced Monday that rehearsals of the May production, "State of the Union", are progressing nicely. Rehearsals were held Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Due to unforeseen developments, Al Kelly was unable to accept the part of Spike McManus, a Washington reporter. Bill Duncan, originally cast as Sam Parrish, has been selected to play the part.

Rehearsals this week will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All rehearsals will be in the City-County Auditorium with the exception of Thursday night. Mrs. Grace Waldschmidt will entertain the group Thursday night in her home, 1901 West College.

McCasland Formerly Was Midland Chief

L. P. McCasland, recently appointed chief of police at Big Spring, was formerly chief at Midland.

McCasland was a state highway patrolman when he became chief here.

COACH RESIGNS

RANGER—(AP)—Coach Jimmie Marshall, for the past two years coach of the Ranger School Bulldogs, has resigned and will leave for Comanche where he has accepted the position as head high school coach.

Youth On Bike Is Hit By Automobile

Mrs. Leland Ball, 307 West California Street, reported to police Sunday her son was hit by an automobile at the intersection of Wall and Main Streets. The automobile did not stop, she said.

The youth was bruised but not injured seriously. He was riding a bicycle.

Officers are searching for the automobile.

Angeloans Purchase New Mexico Ranch

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—Ed M. Reynolds, Sr., San Angelo ranchman, and two sons, Ed M. Reynolds Jr., and Joe Reynolds, also of San Angelo, have purchased a \$500,000-acre ranch, stocked with 6,000 sheep and 500 cattle, near Corona, N. M.

Consideration was \$500,000 and the Reynolds, who have interests in Schleicher and Howard Counties, will take possession June 1.

The ranch was purchased from the Torreon Livestock Co., headed by Walter Mayer, Santa Fe, N. M.

T. O. Walton Will Be First Witness

AUSTIN—(AP)—Former President T. O. Walton of Texas A. and M. College has been called to appear as the first witness Monday night when a joint legislative committee resumes its investigation of the college controversy.

Others scheduled to appear before the commission are Dean F. C. Bolton and Comptroller W. H. Holzman.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 3-100; calves 750; early sales to shippers and small butchers mostly steady; later sales of steers, yearlings and calves weak to unevenly lower; cows scarce and steady; stockers and feeders steady to weak; good choice fed steers and yearlings 21.00-24.50; common to medium steers and yearlings 13.00-20.50; medium to good fat cows 13.00-16.00; cutter and common cows 11.00-13.00; canners 9.00-11.00; bulls 10.00-15.00; good and choice fat calves 15.50-21.00; common to medium calves 13.00-18.00.

Hogs 12.00; butcher hogs 25-50 cents below last Friday's average; sows and pigs steady; good and choice 180-300 pound hogs 25.00-25; good and choice 325-450 pound 23.25-24.75; good and choice 150-pound 23.00-24.75; sows 20.00-21.00.

Sheep trade slow; strictly good and choice killing classes absent; spring lambs and shorn lambs steady to 25 cents lower than on Friday; other classes poorly tested; medium and good spring lambs 18.00-20.00; bids and sales on medium and good shorn lambs 16.50-18.00; medium and good shorn ewes 8.00-25; shorn feeder lambs 17.00.

RETURNERS FROM AUSTIN

Dorothy Sumner, Midland County child welfare worker, returned Sunday from Austin where she has been attending an institute for welfare workers.

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Art Cole Discusses Community Theater

Art Cole, director of the Midland Community Theater, addressed the Kiwanis Club at its meeting in the Scharbauer Hotel Monday. He was introduced by Joe Koegler, program chairman.

Cole traced the history, growth and progress of the Community Theater, and said it is organized on a business basis. He explained the organization setup, financing and membership. More than 90 per cent of last year's theater budget was spent in Midland.

Increased Interest

Discussing the increased interest of participants and increased attendance at performances, Cole said the Community Theater is providing a good, sound program of recreation and enjoyment.

Two members, Don Moore and Bill Smith, were inducted by Berte R. Haigh and Wesley Martin. Dr. Doyle L. Patton read the Objectives of Kiwanis.

Tex Carleton explained the Kiwanis sponsored Knot Hole Club, and said bleachers at the old softball park on South Main Street would be moved to the new City Park Park for the Knot Hole gang.

Dr. H. A. Ireland announced a ladies' night event at Cloverdale Park next Monday evening. A noon luncheon will not be held that day. Boy Scouts will be in charge of the program.

Jester Will Accept Traffic Award

AUSTIN—(AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester will accept on behalf of the people of Texas the Southern Traffic Safety award at the annual Texas Safety Conference in Fort Worth, May 2. A. F. Allen of Dallas president, said.

The award, presented by the National Safety Council, is in recognition of Texas' traffic record during 1946 when the Lone Star State led 15 other Southern states in a nationwide safety contest.

Mayor Is On Job About Once Month

MAYFIELD, UTAH—(AP)—Myles Michaelson is mayor of Mayfield, but he gets home to take care of the job only about once a month.

A World War II veteran, he is a student at Utah State Agricultural College at Logan, 200 miles away. He drives home every few weeks.

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A concert of sacred music will be presented by the 45-piece A Capella Choir of Austin College, Sherman, at the First Presbyterian Church here at 8 p. m. Monday.

Robert W. Bedford, head of the college's Fine Arts Department, is the director.

The choir, on a 10-day tour of West Texas cities, was scheduled to arrive here about 4 p. m. Monday for an over-night stop. A dinner for the choir members will be served at 6 p. m. in the church.

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Birthday greetings were extended to Juanda Bradshaw. Ronda Gay Murchison was presented as a guest of Eddie Eubanks. During the business meeting a test on musical expressions was given. The meeting closed with the club motto.

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Dunes (Radford); Three O'Clock
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House (Stewart); Earth Could Be
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landers (Foster); Starling of the
White House (Sugrue); I Chose
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Present were Mrs. Ellis Conner, Mrs. Jim Schroeder, Mrs. Bill Cole, Mrs. C. H. Jones, Mrs. B. M. Hayes, Mrs. H. S. Collings, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. Jack McClurg, and two guests, Mrs. Lenton Brunson and Brenda Carol McClurg.

The Midland County Commissioners Court met Monday morning. County Judge Clifford C. Keith presided and routine business was on the agenda.

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Approximately 75 members attended the meeting from Odessa

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review and consider approval of current operations of practice work recently carried out. W. E. Pigg, Dwight McDonald, and Terry Elkins are committee members.

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Happy Landing

Pan American Airways has received the Inter-American Safety Council's award for flying three-quarters of a billion passenger miles, throughout 1946, without a single accident.

A passenger-mile is the equivalent of one passenger flying one mile. Three-quarters of a billion passenger-miles is the equivalent of 750 passengers flying a million miles each, or a million passengers flying 750 miles each, or of you flying around the earth at the equator 30,000 times last year.

Considered that way, the record that earned that award is impressive. But it is only part of the story.

Pan American's last fatal accident was Jan. 8, 1945. A pilot misjudged his China Clipper's distance from the water, and didn't level off right, and killed 23 persons at Port of Spain, Trinidad. That was a bad crackup. But since that human error in a type of craft no longer in use, Pan American crews have handled 1,445,500,000 passenger miles without fatality.

They have taken clippers back and forth over every ocean, among all the continents, to many of the islands, in Winter and Summer, rain and snow, fog and hail, night and day, in complete safety.

Stay-at-homes are inclined to be impressed and sometimes scared when daddy climbs aboard for San Francisco or New York, Honolulu or the Belgian Congo or Constantinople. The farewells' gaiety often is forced, and there's more hope than assurance to the final "Happy Landings." Pan American's achievement emphasizes that although accidents do happen—and Pan American undoubtedly will have one some day again—flying has become so safe it's almost humdrum.

There are lots of annoying things about flying. It's tiresome sitting up all night. It's monotonous flying hour after hour above clouds. It's exasperating to wait for minutes or hours in beautiful weather, because the pilot for some reason of his own won't take off. It's inconvenient to be set down en route and put on a train, or taken to a distant alternative terminus, because the pilot won't chance landing where you wanted to go.

But it's safe. So safe that 98 per cent of insurance companies now make no restrictions on flying on commercial scheduled lines. So safe that insurance companies have increased the amount of flight insurance you can buy over the counter. It's safer, National Safety Council figures show, than riding the same distance in an automobile.

That means that Pan American is not alone in its safety achievement. All the lines have done well. Some have done exceptionally well.

Colonial has never had an accident in 17 years of operation. The same is said of Chicago & Southern, with some 450,000,000 passenger miles of safety. Delta shows 565,000,000 accident-free passenger miles; Continental, Mid-Continent, and Northeastern about 200,000,000 each.

Maybe you don't like to fly. So don't. But if you do, don't worry. Happy landings.

Spectator Sport

President Truman vetoed the traditional Easter Monday egg-rolling on the White House lawn. However, Capitol kiddies may still observe the traditional log-rolling by members of Congress.

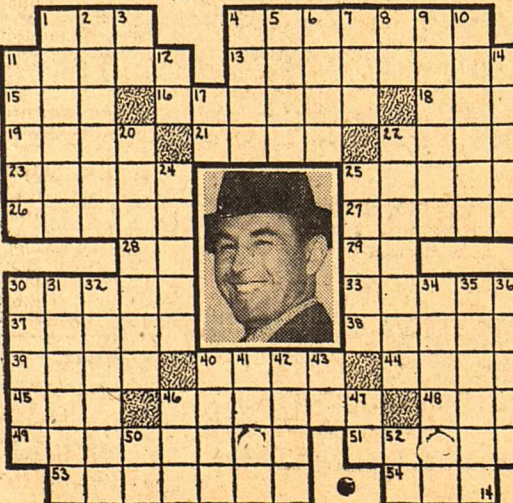
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Huge Bond Election Called In Monahans

MONAHANS—Monahans voters will ballot April 26 on the proposed issuance of \$558,000 in bonds for water improvements, sewer improvements, completion of the fire station and jail, street improvements, and cemetery improvements, and airport improvements.

Each item will be voted separately. The order calling the election sets out the following specific issues: For water improvements, \$135,000; sewer improvements, \$35,000; municipal buildings, \$14,000; park and cemetery improvements, \$10,000; street improvements, \$300,000; airport improvements, \$64,000.

Wranglers Breakfast Scheduled Tuesday

Members of the Wrangler's Club will meet for a chuckwagon breakfast in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel Coffee Shop at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday. Bill Collins, foreman, announced Monday. A special program in line with the observance of Chamber of Commerce Week will be presented.

Membership reports will be heard, and plans will be completed for the joint Chamber of Commerce-JayCee luncheon Friday. Arrangements also will be made for welcoming Dallas Boosters here April 22.

All Wranglers are urged to attend.

Housing Expediter Handles Vets Program

DALLAS—The Office of the Housing Expediter has taken over the compliance functions of the Veterans Housing Program previously administered by the OPA. Housing Expediter Frank R. Creedon announced. Transfer of functions was made necessary by recent cuts in OPA funds.

"The Government will continue its efforts to protect veterans and their rights under the housing program," Creedon said.

WEMPLE TO ADDRESS HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION
MEMPHIS, TEX.—State Highway Commissioner Fred Wemple of Midland will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Highway 256-18 Association here Wednesday. Judge W. Coffee, Jr., of Silvertown is president of the organization.

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Important Issues Face Congressmen

WASHINGTON—(P)—Momentous decisions on vital foreign and domestic issues face Congress this week.

There will be activity on both sides of the Capitol with the House tackling a brass-knuckled labor bill and the Senate due to vote first on the Greece-Turkey aid proposal and then on the nomination of Gordon R. Clapp to be a Tennessee Valley Authority director.

What probably is the toughest union control measure presented to Congress in many years heads onto the House floor Tuesday for four days of discussion before its expected passage Friday.

Backed fairly solidly by Republicans and many Democrats, it proposes to ban the closed shop and industry-wide bargaining, two of the mainstays of big unions, and to give the government injunctive power to halt threatened strikes in essential industries affecting the public welfare.

Kelly Warns Buyers Of Rental Property

Jim Kelly, area rent director, has advised prospective purchasers to check with his office before buying residential property for rental purposes.

"Some purchasers have found their legal return from their property was considerably less than they counted on when they paid a high price for the property," Kelly said.

"The first thing such disillusioned buyers usually do is to ask permission to raise the rent to a level proportionate to the purchase price. Since ceiling rents remain with the property regardless of ownership, we cannot raise rents because the new owner paid too much for the property. To do so would be unfair to the tenant."

Maximum rents for all rental property in Midland are on file in the area rent office at 217 South Colorado Street.

Dividends Lower Land Bank Interest Rates

STANTON—The Federal Land Bank of Houston has completed an accounting which shows interest costs to Land Bank borrowers in Texas during 1946 averaged 3.41 per cent instead of the contract rate of four per cent, Ben Carpenter of Stanton, secretary-treasurer of the Stanton-Midland National Farm Loan Association, announced.

The reduced rate was brought about by stock dividends, Carpenter said.

The accounting shows that borrowers of the Stanton-Midland association paid only a net of 3.31 per cent because 10 per cent in dividends was returned to borrowers.

The association serves Martin, Midland, Andrews, Ector, Winkler, Crane and Upton Counties. It already had paid a five per cent dividend in 1947 and expects to pay another of the same amount later in the year.

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Monahans C Of C Committees Named

MONAHANS—R. T. Harris, president of the Monahans Chamber of Commerce, has announced the following standing committee appointments:

Budget and Finance: L. E. Hardy, chairman, Louis Pinkerton, E. E. Watt, G. D. Webb and Mildred Bodenhorff.

Membership: C. K. Pirtle, chairman, Mabel McGlatchy, Charley Stuckey, Tom Mescham, Nolan Fulkerson, Garland O'Quinn.

Agriculture and Livestock: Fern Tatom, chairman, Jack Willis, Fred Snelson, Gilbert Jackson, Phil Tripp, Earl Fitch, Bob Avery, C. S. Dunagan, S. W. Estes, John L. Mogford.

Publicity: Hugh Cooper and Charley Stuckey.

Street and Highway Improvement: Walter Harwell, chairman, Gilbert Jackson, Howard Price.

Aviation and Airport: W. N. Pearson, chairman, E. L. Kent, Johnny Smith, Dale Sloan, Marvin Turney.

Special Events: R. L. Dunagan, chairman, Walter Harwell, Glenn Ratliff.

Retail Trade: Dale Sloan, chairman, Clovis Brady, H. A. Stone, David Lamberth, Roy Smith.

Legislators Argue Tax Questions

AUSTIN—(P)—What will happen to the tax bills?

That was the question legislators were arguing Monday as they returned to work with one month of the constitutionally suggested 120-day legislative session remaining.

Some members of the House say the Senate will stall taking action on Rep. C. S. McLellan's natural gas tax bill, pending House action on Rep. Davis Clifton's bill to raise the state tax on gasoline from 4 to 6 cents per gallon.

Clifton says he will wait until the Senate disposes finally of the McLellan measure before he asks the House to consider his proposal.

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Martin County Rancher Is Buried In Stanton

STANTON—Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon for A. J. Howard, 42, prominent Martin County rancher, who fell dead Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard, in Stanton. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Howard, a Martin County resident 20 years, was living in the Leonora community at the time of his death.

Survivors include the widow; six children, Patsy Ruth, Annette, Richard, Ondre, Jimmy and Keith; the parents; four brothers, I. J. Howard of Midland, Casey Howard of Courtney, Homer Howard of Tazan, and Pat Howard of Bellville; a sister, Mrs. Hatie Bergman of Glendale, Calif.

C Of C Directors Will Meet Monday

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7:45 p. m. Monday in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. John J. Butler, president, will preside.

Several important matters are scheduled for discussion and action. A full attendance is urged.

Wink Schools Reelect All Faculty Members

WINK—Members of Wink's Board of Education have reelected the entire staff of the Wink schools for the 1947-48 school year.

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RETURN ENGAGEMENT

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THE STORY: After a lifetime of dazing the world, the great actress Sophie van Eyck comes home to the little Maine coast town where she was born. Widow of an international banker, she has lived comfortably on the Riviera until the war. In her party are Victoria Jenkins, her grand-daughter; Marcel Perrault, an elderly Frenchman who is her portrait painter; and Sir Charles Madden, her butler. Sophie has bought the old Penobscot house on exclusive Goose Neck point. Godfrey Mansbridge, who is living in an old actors' home, is on her conscience. She has written to him.

VIII

SOPHIE remembered the instant she became conscious that waking today was different from waking yesterday, but it was another instant before she knew why. The letter! She reached under her pillow, drawing out the cheap envelope addressed in spidery black ink. Lying flat on her back, she unfolded the single sheet and read the letter again. It was brief.

"My dear Sophie:

"Since you so much wish it, I should consider myself churlish indeed not to accept your offer of a home in the spirit of kindness which, I am certain, prompted your thinking of me. I was aware, of course, that you had come to America, having read the interview with you in Variety. No doubt you are lonely in your widowhood. It will require a few days for me to wind up my affairs here, so I shall let you know at a later date the exact hour of my arrival.

It was exactly like him, extraordinarily like him; pompous, without warmth, a little condescending and with its dignity just slightly marred by clichés—"Lonely in your widowhood," "wind up my affairs." Surely, at least they could not now, thought Sophie, be affairs of the heart.

She had a few days' grace, then,

in which to accustom Marcel and Sir Charles to the idea of Godfrey. They disliked him, she knew. All men seemed to dislike him. Marcel insisted it was out of loyalty, because Godfrey had treated her so shabbily. Yet there was more to it than that, and it must be jealousy, for she remembered that Basil Vasilov, who had never even met Godfrey, as it happened, had also conceived for him this violent and unreasonable dislike.

Since she had not thought of Basil for months, Sophie was surprised to find him coming into her mind now, in connection with Godfrey. This was no time to wonder what had become—if anything—of that irascible critic. She must devote her thoughts today to Godfrey; it would require tact and delicacy to explain her action in inviting him.

AFTER breakfast, Sophie made her morning entrance into the studio, accepting happily Marcel's tributes to her beauty in the red brocade gown.

"This morning we have an interview with the press," she said. "I thought you wouldn't mind."

"Now, Sophie," he protested, "you promised me no interruptions. I am just starting. This is the most important day. We cannot have an interruption."

At that instant there was a minor interruption in the form of Sir Charles, who opened the door cautiously.

"I did promise this interview," Sophie told Marcel. "Please don't be temperamental." To the butler, she said, "Come on in, Sir Charles, and read to us. We're ready to start."

She settled herself in her pose, picking up the mending which lay ready to her hand.

Marcel started work and Sir Charles resumed his reading aloud of a rather stilted English transla-

tion of "Le Cid."

It was Marcel's sharp ears which heard the timid knocking at the door. The artist threw up his arms in irritation and Sophie broke her pose.

"What is it?" she called.

It was Bridget. "A young lady to see you, Madam. She says she's a reporter."

"Quick, Sir Charles," commanded Madame, "hide my mending basket! And take my glasses. It would be dreadful to have it known that I darn your socks."

THE girl who entered with businesslike briskness was stocky, bespectacled and not over 18 years of age. She evinced no sign of shyness in the presence of the great lady as she transferred her pad and pencil to her left hand to extend her right in greeting.

A little taken aback, Sophie responded with outstretched hand and said kindly, "Come, child, that's right, you've nothing to be afraid of." She was not used to people who were at their ease before she put them there. "This is Monsieur Perrault, a great painter. And this is Sir Charles Madden."

"How do you do," the girl said politely to Marcel.

Sir Charles, acknowledging his introduction, also said, "How do you do."

She turned and noticed him in surprise. "Oh, I thought you were the butler Mr. Hathaway told me about. Excuse me."

"But he is the butler," Sophie cried. "The greatest butler in the history of the English stage."

"In my day," said Sir Charles with dignity, "I have been butler to all the best families in the drama."

"My name is Elsie Flaherty," the girl said, unimpressed. "I'm from the high school in Goose Neck. I won the contest to be the one to interview you during the summer for the fall issue of The Scimitar. That's our magazine."

"Sit down, Miss Flaherty," said Sophie, "sit down." She threw her head back into the pose and waited with pleasure for the questions she had not heard for so long.

(To Be Continued)

'Beginning Or The End,' Great Film Achievement, Opens At Yucca

A great picture came to the screen of the Yucca Theater here Sunday with the showing of "The Beginning Or The End." M-G-M's impressive story of the atom bomb, whose title was inspired by President Harry Truman. The picture may be seen here through Wednesday.

Here is unfolded in spellbinding sequence after sequence, and with that visual accuracy that only Hollywood can create, the dramatic story of the development of atomic energy, beginning with the first splitting of uranium atoms in America. Experiments at Columbia University confirm European research and the atom, so minute as to baffle description, is blasted asunder. When America enters the war, President Roosevelt, informed by Professor Einstein, of the military potential of atomic knowledge, authorizes expenditure of two billion dollars to build the atom bomb.

The Chicago brick-pile proves its worth to the critical judgment of atomic researchers and the way is cleared for the vast Oak Ridge project.

Problems Solved

Problem after problem arises and is solved by the men of science, industry and war. Roosevelt's death spurs them on to greater efforts and, when all is ready, President Truman in a stirring scene at the "Little White House" in Potsdam, orders General Leslie R. Groves, hard-driving chief of the project, to test the bomb. It is detonated over the New Mexico desert and proves an awesome success. The super-fort "Enola Gay" with her precious cargo is airborne to Hiroshima. Seconds after arriving over the target, the world's mightiest weapon obliterates the Japanese city and civilization is left with the question: "Is it the beginning or the end?"

The actors who bring this momentous story to life have been without exception, perfectly cast. Brian Donlevy portrays General Groves, who surmounts every obstacle in the path of the development of the bomb; Robert Walker is the Army's observer, Colonel Jeff Nixon, who is aboard the "Enola Gay" on its fateful mission; Tom Drake is superb in the role of a young scientist who sacrifices his life in the endeavor to create the bomb that will either save or wipe out mankind.

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Wink Lions Name Ten Convention Delegates
WINK—Ten delegates have been named to represent the Wink Lions Club at the district Lions convention in El Paso May 4-6. They are T. V. McGannon, D. A. McClatchy, B. M. Stodghill, C. D. Hubbard, R. A. Lipscomb, B. L. Cooke, Shirley Talton, Jack Mathes, O. O. Whitten and Lane Newbert.

EXPECTS CONFERENCE TO END IN TWO WEEKS
BERLIN —(P)—Gen. Mark W. Clark, going back to the Moscow Conference of the Big Four foreign ministers, said Monday he expected the conference to wind up within the next two weeks.

WINTRY WEATHER
ATHENS—(P)—Wintry weather Monday slowed operations by some 15,000 Greek troops trying to close in on 2,500 anti-government guerrillas reported pocketed in the Southern Pindus Mountains.

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Pertinent Facts About Texas Farms

By WILBUR MARTIN Associated Press Staff

More than two of every five farms in Texas are under tenant operation.

The majority of leases are for one year.

The average size farm has increased from 252 to 369 acres.

Between 1930 and 1940 the number of tractors in Texas rose from 37,000 to 99,000.

Cotton acreage has declined from 17,000,000 acres in 1930 to 6,000,000 acres in 1946.

Cattle have increased by nearly one and one-half million during this same period.

From the inception of the tenant purchase program in 1938 through November, 1946, a total of 4,424 farm-ownership loans have been made in Texas.

In 1930, 61 per cent of Texas farms were tenant-occupied.

Sheep and lamb have increased by nearly 3,000,000 between 1930-1946.

Joe R. Motheral, economist in rural life at Texas A. and M., is the authority for all the foregoing information.

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Ex-Service Men Of Midland Advised To Apply For Leave Pay

The enlisted men's terminal leave law, in effect since last August, will be ineffective after Sept. 1, 1947, and Merritt F. Hines, Midland County service officer, advises all ex-GIs who are due unused leave to apply for it before the final date. Hines estimated at least 50 per cent of the Midland veterans have failed to apply for their benefits.

He said many veterans still may be unacquainted with how to compute what is due them and with proper procedure for making application.

"All honorably discharged veterans who served in an enlisted status at any time between Sept. 3, 1939, and Aug. 31, 1946, and who did not or could not avail themselves of all the furlough time properly due them while in uniform are eligible for terminal leave pay," Hines said.

Procedure Outlined
Hines gives the following procedure for filing for leave pay: compute the number of days furlough which should have been received by multiplying two and one-half by the number of months in uniform. Then subtract the number of days actual furlough time received from the product. Time served over 48 months must be calculated on a fiscal-year basis, but in no case will a person be credited with more than a maximum of 120 days.

Any days missed arising out of a court martial sentence, time lost under Article of War 107, and any time lost awaiting trial or in confinement must be discounted from the total.

Terminal leave computation is based on the rate of pay received at the time of discharge. It includes base and longevity pay plus 70 cents per day for subsistence.

Payment Plan
"Payment is provided in cash for all sums under \$50," said Hines. "Payments of more than \$50 are being made in bonds which are issued in multiples of \$25 each. These bonds are not negotiable, but must be kept until maturity."

Hines said applications for leave pay due must be made not later than Sept. 1, 1947.

"Any Midland veteran who wishes to apply for terminal leave pay and does not know the proper procedure is urged to come by my office and become acquainted with the proper method and form," he said.

The Midland County veterans administration office is located on the third floor of the courthouse.

Four Persons Killed In Airplane Accident
ADA, OKLA.—(P)—Two brothers and their wives were killed here Sunday when their airplane exploded near here at an altitude of approximately 200 feet.

The dead are Tom Norris, 28, and his wife Virginia, of Paris, Texas, and his brother, Frank Norris, 38, and his wife, Wilma.

Frank Norris was president of the First National bank of Ada. Tom Norris was an officer of the Norris Cotton Oil Mills which operates in North Texas.

Lamb Losses Are Declared Heavy
AUSTIN —(P)—Recurring cold periods throughout March hurt the condition of cattle and sheep, and losses among new born lambs were heavy, the United States Department of Agriculture said in its monthly range and livestock report.

Development of new range grass and early weeds was retarded.

Delbert Downing Is Elected Director
PAMPA—(P)—Mrs Matt McCall of Lamesa was named 1947-48 president of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas at its annual convention here.

Delbert Downing of Midland was elected a director.

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