The Weather
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy except occasionally rain in the Panhandle this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

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Hospital Bond Election Contested in Petition

A petition contesting the validity of the recent county hospital bond election and seeking an injunction against the issuing of any bonds based upon the hospital election was filed yesterday in district court here.

The petition was filed in behalf of 13 plaintiffs. They are R. P. Caperton, R. J. Randals, Garrett Harrell, C. R. Cockrell, W. D. Everett, Hilton C. Lambert, Elaine Lambert, W. J. Jones, Boyce L. Jones, Elmer Henry, R. M. Cocton, E. J. Kidd, G. E. Chorn, Sam Houston, Joe Eicke, Carmen Hobbs H. G. Gafford, and Jesse Koonsman.

THE GROUNDS

The election is being contested on several grounds. As set forth in the petition they are:

1. That 482 persons, named in the plaintiff's petition, had voted in the hospital bond election but were not qualified to do so.
2. That the qualified electors in precinct No. 2, Cottonwood Flat, did not vote because voting equipment was not deliyered to them.
3. That the election was conducted in such as manner as to constitute a violation of secret ballot laws.
4. That the proposition, as stated on the ballot, does not specify distinctly the maturity date of the bonds.
5. That the petition calling for the bond issue election was irregular in the following points: it was not dated; and it did not designate the time within which the election should be called by the Commissioners Court.

The contestants then ask the court to inspect the votes cast by the list of 482 persons, said by the contestants to have been unqualified electors, and adjust the final results accordingly. They aslo ask that the voters of Cottonwood Flat, where the contestants state 15 qualified voters were unable to vote, be considered as voting against the hospital bond issue.

ASK INJUNCTION

They also petition the court of declare the election null and void because of the alleged violation of secret ballot laws, and that a permenent injunction be issued against the sale of any bonds based upon the hospital election.

Lloyd Davis is attorney for the contestants.

The 482 voters are said to be disqualified because "none of said persons named . . owned property in Scurry County, Texas, which had previously by them been duly rendered for taxation by and to said County of Scurry within the meaning of the words, 'duly rendered' as used in Section 3a of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, etc."

The contestants further state that "there were other persons, whose names are at present unknown to contestants, who also voted in said election and who were not qualified electors . . . because they were not owners of property which had by them been previously rendered for taxation."

The petition states that had the unqualified voters not been permitted to vote, the results of the election would have been different.

"BOXES NOT SEALED"

In their assertion that the election violated state laws governing elections, the contestants delcare that "the stub boxes provided for by law were not sealed by the District Clerk as required by law but were used as unsealed boxes, hereby destroying the safeguards for the privacy and secrecy of the ballots prescribed by the statutes of this state; that the election judges did not return such stub boxes to the District Clerk as required by law; that the stub boxes have District Clerk at all times since said stub boxes were due to have been surrendered to the District Clerk after said election, as required by law; that by virtue of such complete and total disregard of the statutes of this state . . . said election was in all things null and void and should be so declared by the courts of this state."

The claim is also made that the proposition was so worded that "the electors . . . had no way of knowing whether such proposed bonds would be issued serially over a period of 30 years of any intermediate period in between and by virtue of such lack of information the electors . . . could not know and could not determine in any manner the tax rate which might be required to retire such bonds."

Unless the petition is given a special hearing, it will be tried in a regular session of court. The next session of the court will begin here June 19.

No. 1 McDonnell Ready for Test

Esperado Mining Co. No. 1 McDonnell, Central-Northwest Scurry County wildcat, 8 miles northwest of Snyder and one mile north and two miles west of the nearest completed Canyon lime producer on the northwest side of the Kelley-Snyder field, is bottomed at 6,936 feet in lime and is preparing to run casing and make production test.

This venture topped the Canyon Reef at 6,748 feet, 4,227 feet below sea level. It has not drillstem tested since entering the Reef.

Informed observers report that samples showed good porosity and signs of production.

Location is 467 feet from the north and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 336, block 97, H&TC survey.

FLOWS FROM STRAWN

Standard Oil Co. of Texas No. 2 Martin, north flanker to the North Snyder-Strawn pool in Central Scurry County, has developed flowing oil from the Strawn.

On a drillstem test from 7,344 feet to 7,400 feet, the tool was open two hours and 10 minutes. Gas was at the surface in six minutes, mud in 41 minutes and oil in 42 minutes. The oil was flowed to tanks for one hour at the rate of 42 barrels an hour.

In another test at 7,480 feet to 7,900 feet, the well flowed for two hours at the rate of 16.5 barrels hourly. No water developed in either test.

The operator was last reported drilling ahead below 7,500 feet. The well already had shown for production from the Canyon Reef, which is above the Strawn.

Exact location of the possible dual extension is 1,980 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of section 386, block 97, H&TC survey, and eight miles north of Snyder.

PUMPER IN KENT

The Spartan Drilling Co. has completed a small pumping discovery from the Strawn lime in West-Central Kent County, 11 miles west of Clairemont.

That concern's No. 1 J. W. Young found an official railroad commission potential of 51.3 barrels of 38.1 gravity oil, plus 50 per cent water, pumping from pay at 7,352 to 7,356 feet through perforation in the casing.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of the 40-acre lease in the northwest quarter of section 98, block G, W&NW survey.

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Fewer Building Permits Issued

The trend in applications for building permits seems to be definitely downward.

Only 14 permits had been issued this month up until yesterday. This represents an increase over the 6 that were issued for the corresponding period in May. However, similar periods in March and February ran 18 and 29, respectively.

Widening Floods Take Toll In Property, Misery

By The Associated Press

Seventeen persons were dead or missing and more thousands were homeless today as the most damaging floods in years swept over three Midwest states.

Human misery rose in the flood areas of North Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska. Scores of communities were isolated as the surging waters from rain-swollen rivers and streams spilled out over thousands of acres of land.

Across the border in southern Manitoba, the flood crisis mounted. The homeless was some 15,000 and another 10,000 faced evacuation.

All the fatalities were in Nebraska. One of the worst floods in nearly 50 years struck the southeastern section of the state yesterday. Seven bodies had been recovered. Hope was abandoned for the other 10 missing persons.

CARS SWEPT AWAY

The flash flood that hit southeast Nebraska followed downpours earlier in the week. The waves of water engulfed homes and swept cars from highways. Most of the dead were highway travelers caught by the floodwaters.

Seven or eight passengers in a Burlington bus en route from Nebrasks City to Lincon were caught in a crushing wave of water on a highway near Unadilla. Three passengers survived by hanging to trees. Four Nebraska City persons lost their lives when their car was swept from a highway near Auburn by floodwaters.

RUN WILD

The flooding Red River, bordering North Dakota and Minnesota, dealt further devastating blows to property and livestock. The Red Cross reported more families driven from their homes all along the swollen Red River.

The livestock situation in North Dakota was described as "desperate." Gov. Fred G. Aandahl ordered an aerial livestock feeding service started today.

More than 10,000 residents of St. Vital, south of Winnineg, were ordered to vacate their homes by Friday. More than 15,000 other persons already have fled their homes in southern Manitoba as the Red River and other streams spilled out over some 200 square miles.

Peril In Uncovered Garbage Containers

A plea for city-wide co-operation in keeping garbage cans covered has been made by Dr. Fred Dinkler, director of the city-county health unit.

Many people have become lax in this matter, Dr. Dinkler said. It is particularly hazardous right now from a health standpoint, because it is the breeding time for flies and mosquitos, he added.

"We can cut this menace to minimum of everyone will cooperate by fitting their garbage cans with a tight lid and keeping the area cleaned up," said Dinkler.

"Now that the Snyder clean up drive is in progress, residents should do everyting possible to cooperate with the health program," the doctor added.

Official Says South Korea To Be Invaded

SEOUL, May 10. (AP) — Defense Minister Sihn Sung Mo warned South Korea today that invasion by Communist North Korea is imminent.

Sihn said intelligence reports indicated the North Koreans were moving in force toward the border.

Little Interest Manifested In Clean-Up Survey

The first phase of the Snyder clean-up campaign— the private premises survey—will not be conducted on as wide a scale as originally planned, if it is conducted at all, Phil Brns, steering committee chairman, said today.

His statement was made in view of what he termed "very little cooperation from residents." The most discouraging note of the campaign, Burns said, was the failure of about 72 persons to attend the meeting held yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce building for survey instructions and plans.

The meeting was called by Oscar Fowler, who had been appointed zone manager for the southwest section of the city. Fowler said he had received promises to attend the meeting from about 75 women in that section, but that only three actually attended.

Effors will continue to be made, Burns said, but if no better cooperation is shown in other zones, the survey may be omitted altogether.

An effort will be made to obtain trucks and drivers to pick ur trash and garbage next Tuesday, Burns said. "We are hoping to have a number of trucks furnished us by companies and individuals in Snyder for this job," he stated. "Any person who will volunteer to help in this project will be appreciated," he added, "and we will need many trucks, drivers, and helpers for the job."

The trucks will remove all garbage or trash placed in the alleys, or in the streets of sections that have no alleys, he said. "We will do our best to cover the town completely with trucks to pick up trash and we sincerely hope to have every resident's co-operation."

Chamber Lunch For Fort Worth Group

Snyder businessmen will be hosts at a luncheon May 24 sponsored by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce for a group of long-established Fort Worth businessmen who will be making a good will and inspection tour of West Texas.

William Schiebel, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, urges local businessmen to attend. Reservations should be made early, he said, since a limited number of persons will be accommodated.

Walkout On Four Major Railroads Begins Today

CHICAGO, May 10, (AP)—A strike of railroad firemen crippled the nation's rail network today and within a few hours mediators abandoned hope of quick settlement. Francis A. O'Neill, chairman of the National Railway Mediation Board said "We've given up."

He added that a report on the deadlock will be submitted to Washington.

The board had tried in continuous sessions since 9 p. m. CST last night to pick up some agreement.

NO FREIGHT HERE

J. R. Green, freight agent for the Santa Fe Railroad here, said that he had received word that due to the strike all freight trains scheduled to enter Snyder had been cancelled.

However, according to reports received in his office, both passenger trains, the east bound and the west bound, would pass through Snyder as usual today.

There are only two scheduled passenger trains through Snyder daily, one for California points, arriving in the morning, and one for Texas designations.

The morning train from the southeast did not arrive until 1:15 this afternoon.

'UNNECESSARY'

The dispute centers on the firemen's demand for a second fireman in the cabs of multiple unit Diesel locomotives. The carriers contend the extra man is unnecessary and deny the union claim that safety factors are involved.

Pickets representing the 18,000 firemen on strike appeared at key points on the four systems — the Pennsylvania and New York Central, serving territory from Chicago eastward; the Southern Railway, a key line of Dixie, and the Santa Fe, operating from Chicago to the Pacific Coast.

CREEPING TECHNIQUE

The firemen's brotherhood used a creeping technique in putting their strike into effect. It started at 6 a.m. in local Standard Time zones, the East feeling it first. An hour later firemen in the Central Time belt went out; an hour later those in the Mountain zone.

At 6 a.m. Pacific time—or 9 a.m. in the Eastern zone—the walkout extended over its full course, the nation's first major railroad strike since May, 1946.

The tactic of singling out four principal carriers inconvenienced, but did not strand, the traveling public. Trains on runs at the time of the strike's zero hour continued on to their terminals.

TRAFFIC SWITCHED

Travelers between major terminal cities could make their trips on competing lines. Those relying on local service of the stricken lines had to switch to buses or other modes of transport.

Big freight customers transferred their shipping from the struck lines to alternate systems.

Briefly, here is how the struck lines are meeting the strike:

New York Central—125 passenger and 300 freight trains daily canceled. About 60,000 workers being made idle. All but perishable freight moving with special permits is embargoed.

Pennsylvania—250 of 1,000 daily passenger trains affected. Three-fourths of the road's passenger operations are concentrated in the New York - Philadelphia - Baltimore-Washington area which is out of the struck Western Divisions of the line. Freight west and north of

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Bank Robber Says Debts In Snyder Led To His Actions

Insisting the money he took "will be paid back with interest, a young San Angelo building contractor charged with robbing a Mineral Wells bank last Thursday is being held in jail at Fort Worth in lieu of $10,000 bond.

John Irvin Barfield, 21, seized here early yesterday morning, told reporters at Fort Worth last night that he robbed the City National Bank in Mineral Wells to obtain funds to pay off debts pressing him in Snyder.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

The youth was arrested by federal, state, and city officers as he slept at the home of his stepfather, J. S. Wilkerson, 2526 Magnolia St. The officers recovered $1,185 of the $1,540 taken in one, five, and ten-dollar bills at noon last Thursday.

The curley-haired, blond youth described to reporters last night a series of plunging business deals which led to his present plight.

He said he headed east after deciding to rob a bank, but that he had no intention at first of robbing a Mineral Wells bank.

"I was really thinking of farther east, maybe Dallas," he said. "But when I drove through Mineral Wells and found everything so peaceful, I decided to do it there."

WOULD SELL CAR

Barfield then donned a baseball mitt and slipped into its palm a 59-cent toy pistol he had bought for a small nephew, he said.

It was the only "weapon" he carried when he walked into the bank and confronted Miss Lora Corrigan, cashier, with his note warning, "I have a gun in this glove."

He escaped in his 1949-model green auto.

Barfield was arrested after officers traced an automobile reportedly seen on a Mineral Wells street during the robbery. The car was found in Abilene Monday.

"I bought a used car and planned to sell the 1949 car to get enough money to straighten it all out," he said yesterday.

Trash Cans To Be Put On Square

Eight trash receptacles, ordered several weeks ago by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, were received today and will be put out on the square as soon as possible.

The cans are green, with swinging tops. The project is the Junior Chamber's part in the current drive to clean the city and keep it clean.

Japan Considers Outlawing Commies

TOKYO, May 10. (AP) — Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida told a news conference today Japan would consider outlawing Communists after it sees what happens in other countries.

Gen. MacArthur recently urged Japan to consider whether Communists, deserve protection.

Australia is debating a ban on Communists.

TO PRESENT SLAV CASE

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, May 10. (AP) — A reliable source reported today that Moshe Pijade, influential member of Prémier Marshal Tito's politburo, is en route to London to place Yugoslavia's case concerning Trieste before the Big Three foreign ministers.

Atomic Research May Be A Boon To Agriculture

POCATELLO, Idaho, May 10. — President Truman said today that atomic research may lead to "much better grains and livestock on our farms."

He disclosed the signing of the National Science Foundation Act and said it would help the United States "exert a more vital force for peace."

Earlier he held out the grim prospect that the cold war with Russia will continue "for a long, long time."

LARGE CROWD

In his speech to a trainside crowd here, the President said:

"We have been making real progress in putting atomic energy to work. Already, atomic research has led to important discoveries in medicine and there is real promise that it will lead to much better grains and livestock on our farms."

The science foundation act, he said, will make possible the development of "the best scientific brains in the nation," and will keep the United States ahead in scientific developments.

FIRST OF 14

The critical international situation and the determination to work for peace shared in the Presidents expressed thoughts as he began the first of 14 talks on a swing through Idaho and Oregon.

As he has said repeatedly, Mr. Truman told the crowd he would "do it again if he faced the same situation he did when he ordered the dropping of the atomic bomb.

Nationalists Report Gains

TAIPEI, May 10. (AP) — Heavy damage and casualties to Chinese Red forces on Chiatang Island was reported today by Nationalist warships which shelled the area yesterday.

Chintang is three miles from Chusan Island, main blockade base of Red Shanghai.

Rumors that invasion of Chusan may be expected momentarily swept Formosa today.

Nationalist defenders say they can turn back any Red thrust. Their enthusiasm is not shared here.

Dutch Army Orders Halt To Rebellion

JAKARTA, Java, U.S.I., Mah- (AP) — The Dutch army has ordered its Indonesian troops on Amboina Island to end their two-week rebellion against the federal Indonesian Government.

ANOTHER RED WALK

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 10. (AP) — Russia's delegate walked out of a meeting of the League of Red Cross Societies executive committee today because the committee refused to approve a formal exclusion of any representative from Nationalist China.

Counter Blast: West Texas Chamber Defends Its Program

ABILENE, May 10. (AP) — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has charged a member of a Fort Worth engineering firm with "misleading" and "undermining" statements about the Chamber's domestic water efforts.

In a letter yesterday to Marvin Nichols, partner in the Freese and Nichols firm which represents several West Texas cities in private-financed dam projects, the West Texas group charged Nichols' statements in Coleman April 28 were "misleading" and "undermining" to the Chamber's domestic water efforts.

The letter was signed by WTCC President J. M. Willson of Floydada and Homer D. Grant, president of the West Texas Domestic Water Assn.

RETARDING CHARGE

Nichols, at the Coleman meeting, accused the WTCC of "retarding" the water development of West Texas by its activities, and by exaggerating the water problems of West Texas to the deterriment of the area.

He said the WTCC ad assumed leadership in the fight for domestic water.

The WTCC letter traced its work in supplying preliminary water surveys for 20 cities of which four are solving their water problems. It said "the reclamation bureau has made and is now refining six large river basin multi-city water supply studies calculated to provide some 75 of our cities with an adequate water supply at their city gates for 30 years or more."

ASK COMPARISON

The letter asked Nichols to compare costs of both plans—that of the bureau and that privately financed.

"Cost of a private plan at the end of 30 years would be about $2,838,000, taking the $1,100,000 investment at 3 per cent and operating and maintaining the dam for 30 years less the sale of about $27,375 worth of water a year," the letter read.

"This figure compares with about $1,369,000 for the 30-year gaterate plan where the cities buy water at 13 cents per 1,000 gallons (without capital investment) and unused water at the same rate for 30 years."

Water Shut-Off Sunday For Work On Mains, Lines

People who live north of Twenty-fourth Street will find their water shut off between 9 and 11 o'clock Sunday morning, W. J. Ramsey, superintendent of the water department said yesterday.

The shut-off will allow water department workmen to tie in three lines to the main under Avenue S. Two distribution lines intended to serve the area east of Avenue S will tie in at Twentieth and Twenty-third Streets.

The third line will tie in the north elevated storage tank that was completed this week by Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., workmen.

Ramsey explained that it will be necessary to flush out the new line before water can be forced into the tank. The standpipe will be filled sometime next week, he said.

Oppenheimer Denies Charge He Attended Red Meetings

OAKLAND, Calif., May 10. (AP)— Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer flatly denies the accusation of a woman ex-Communist that the top atomic scientist held a secret, closed meeting of Communists at his Berkeley home in July, 1941.

Mrs. Paul Crouch, admittedly a Communist from 1929 to 1942, told a state Senate committee here yesterday that she attended such a Communist meeting at Dr. Oppenheimer's home when he was in the physics department of the University of California.

DENIES CHARGE

Last night in Washington, Dr. Oppenheimer, now director of the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton, N. J., denied it. He said in a statement:

"I have never been a member of the Communist Party. I never assembled any such group of people for any such purpose in my home or anywhere else. I am unable to recall any gathering in my house that could reasonably have been mistaken for such a meeting. Neither the name Crouch nor the accounts of Mr. and Mrs. Crouch recall to me anyone I have ever known."

Mrs. Crouch, who became a Communist in 1929 while a textile worker on strike at Gastonia, N. C., was called before the state Senate un-American Committee which is seeking to determine if Communists had access to the university's atom-smashing laboratory.

CALLED MEETING

She said the meeting was called so that her husband, then an active Communist organizer in the San Francisco Bay area, could explain that the party line was changed to full support for the war effort after Germany attacked the Soviet Union.

The attractive brunette said:

"The two persons I positively identified as being present at the special section meeting of the Communist Party were Joseph Weinberg and J. Robert Oppenheimer."

She said she identified Dr. Oppenheimer through a photograph and Weinberg personally after seeing him later at a Washington hearing.



The Winnipeg Municipal hospitals are shown surrounded by water after the dikes near the western Canadian city gave way under the pressure of the Red River of the North. One hundred forty patients were evacuated from the King George and King Edward hospitals (two center structures) just before the barricade collapsed. Twenty patients remain in the King George hospital (second from the right. (AP Wirephoto.)

Lions' Community Service Commended by Roy Keaton

R. Roy Keaton, of Chicago, assistant secretary-general of the Lions International, commended Snyder Lions last night for having understood the distinction between a service club and a social club.

He praised them for the extensive efforts they have made in the cause of Lionism towards betterment of the community. Approximately 150 members and their wives were asembled in the High School Gymnasium in observance of Ladies Night.

DESCRIBES GROWTH

They heard Keaton describe the Lions as a going and growing business, netting approximately $85,000 annually. He said that five years ago, when he first went to Chicago to assume his secretarial duries, there were 90 employees in the main offices. Today, he said, there are 235.

He explained that preparations are being made to construct new headquarters on a 400-acre tract recently purchased in Springfield, Ill. Ground is now being levelled for the building and streets are being graded and paved, he said.

In 8,021 clubs, 674 of which were organized since last July 1, there is a total membership of 400,087 Lions, eaton said. He also decribed the organization's recent expansion in Europe. Clubs have been added recently in Denmark, Sweden, Norway, France, and Switzerland, and, eaton said, others will be announced soon.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Keaton's speech followed the installation of officers who were elected last March. They include Dr. John Blum, president; J. J. Dyer, vice-president; W. W. Adcock, second vice-president; H. G. Beard, third vice-president; B. C. Drinkard, secretary; George Killam, assistant secretary; R. S. Yorgeson, treasurer; Rollin Clark, tail twister; and Lyman Yoder, lion tamer. Dr. Blum succeeded M. H. Roe as president.

Lyle Deffebach, local insurance-man, added a final light touch to he meeting by presenting Keaton with a core sample of the Canyon Reef formation.

The Rev. W. W. Adcock was master of ceremonies.

Circus Motif And Special Acts In— High School Party

Approximately 200 students and faculty members attended the banquet given in honor of the 1950 graduating class by the Snyder High School junior class. The banquet was held in the high school gymnasium Friday night.

A circus theme, "The Saw-Dust Trail", was completely carried out in the gym. The ceiling was decorated with white paper as a tent top and streamers of varied colored balloons floated above the tables.

On each table was a small merry-go-round with a saw dust floor surrounding it. The centerpiece was a ferris wheel.

Home economics students, dressed as circus performers, served the tables.

Kay Tate gave the invocation and Barbara Lewis, junior class president, gave the welcome. Billy Rip Boss gave the response in behalf of the senior class.

The program included a trio composed of Charlene Stewart, Marlene McInnis and Islasu Blakely singing "Uncle Remus Said." "A Gypsy Told Me" was sung by Wanda Jean Rainwater.

Bobbie Adams told fortunes and Grant Teaff and Billy McCormick directed games.

Special music was presented by Jack Youree; who gave a musical novelty on the piano.

A ballet solo by Janell Smith was followed by "Try Your Luck" given by Jo Ann Gee. Clown entertainers were N. J. Harrison and Billy John Voss.

Special guests of the student banquet were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wiman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stanfield, senior sponsors, and members of the high school faculty.

Hospital Notes

Admitted yesterday to Snyder Hospital Clinic were:

Mrs. James C. Milstead, 811 Twenty-fourth Street.

James Newton, Snyder Courts.

Fred Henley, general delivery.

Miss Giowanna K. Phillips, 9 months, Hicks Trailer Courts.

Prentis Lafitte, general delivery.

Henry C. Ellerd, Route No. 2.

Kenneth E. Rinehart, Fluvanna.

Discharged were:

Earl B. Rambin, general delivery.

Orrill Morriss, Lubbock highway.

Personals

H. D. Moreland, acting postmaster, and Mrs. Moreland have returned from Fort Worth where they attended the state postmasters convention.

W. J. Ely of Snyder and George Summer of Lubbock are leaving today by plane for the quarterly convention of the National Cotton Council of America at Memphis, Tennessee, which begins tomorrow. Ely is a director on the ginners board and he will represent the ginners of Texas at the convention. Summers will represent the oil millers of Texas at the one day conference.

New Women's Club To Organize Tomorrow

A meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night for formal organization of the club, Mrs. C. L. Galloway announced.

The meeting will be held at the Sage and Sand restaurant. The club's prospective charter members met last week at the restaurant to discuss the organization.

Scurry Gets Marathon Service Station Here

Grover Scott, owner of a six-pump filling station which opened yesterday at 1303 Avenue S, 8 blocks north of the square on Avenue S, believes his is the first Marathon station to be operated in Scurry County. Marathon is subsidiary to the Ohio Oil Co.

The two story pumice-stone block structure was built by W. B. Barrett of Camp Springs. Q. M. DuBerke of Arizona decorated the interior.

Outstanding feature of the station is a 3-minute oil change service. This is done by means of a new machine which sucks out oil and cleans the crankcase simultaneously.

Scott was a Snyder resident from 1927 until 1948, when he started working for the production department of Stanolind Oil Co., in the Hobbs, N. M., area. He will manage the station and live in the upper storey.

Bobby Max Brownfield of Colorado City will join the business May 25 as assistant manager.

Stains made from medicines often can be removed with hot water or wood or denatured alcohol.

1949 Cotton Crop Biggest and The Most Valuable

AUSTIN, May 10. (AP) — The 1949 Texas cotton crop of 6,040,000 bales was the largest and most valuable ever produced in this state, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported today.

Figures reported by the USDA were based on final ginnings reported by the Bureau of the Census with allowance for interstate movement of seed cotton to gins.

Total value of cotton and cottonseed was computed at $923,450,000. Though unit value were smaller, the total value was 65 per cent above the $560,860,000 valuation placed on the 1948 crop. Lint brought an average of 27 cents a pound in 1949 compared with 29.6 cents in 1948, and cottonseed averaged only $43.60 per ton compared with $72.10 in 1948.

Harvesting yield per acre average 266 pounds, a record for the 20th Century in Texas. It has been exceeded in only two years of record since 1866, in 1894 when 277 pounds per acre were harvested from 5,600,000 acres, and in 1366 when 325 pounds were produced on less than one-half million acres.

Last year's harvest came from 10,900,000 acres, with unusually good yields in practically all parts of the state, the USDA said.

New Hardware Store Has Varied Stock

Carter-Vicars Hardware store that opened Monday at 2612 Avenue S features several new lines including a complete stock of hard-to-get Blue Grass, Diston, Keen Kutter, Plumb, Atkins, and Stanley Carpenter tools; ultra-modern kitchen cabinets with sliding glass doors; central heating plants; a new line of Scott-Atwater outboard motors; Martin Senour interior decorative paints; Kelvinator refrigerators and ranges; Maytag washers and ranges; Chambers and Estate ranges; Coleman floor furnaces; and Admiral FM and AM radios.

The air conditioned 40 by 100-foot brick building has a full glass front, tile floor, and factory-planned color scheme.

George W. Carter, 41, and Norwood Vicars, 25, both of Lubboock, intend to move to Snyder soon. They lease the building from Hugh Taylor.

"Get that New Desk & Chair at The Times."

Country Club To Be Reopened May 19

The Snyder Country Club will hold a formal reopening for members and associate members Friday evening, May 19, C. T. McLaughlin, president, said today.

The club has been recently remodeled at a cost of $50,000. McLaughlin said the building program cost $25,000 and another $10,000 was added for furnishing of the building. A sum of $15,000 was spent reconditioning the golf course.

It was also announced that Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norred had accepted employment as caterers at the club and plans had been made for lunch and dinner to be served daily.

Inspection of Road Still Pending Arrival Of State Engineer

Persons interested in the improvement of the Clairemont road are still hoping for an inspection of its present condition by state highway officials, Edgar Taylor, county judge, said today.

S. J. Treadaway, of Abilene, district highway engineer, told Judge Taylor Friday that George Garrett, deputy state highway engineer, would be here last Monday to inspect the road.

So far as any of the county or city officials know, no one has made the inspection yet, Judge Taylor said.

San Antonio Voters Reject Amendments

SAN ANTONIO, May 10. (AP)—San Antonio voters rejected council-manager government yesterday by defeating all proposed charter amendments.

The amendments were defeated by about 6,000 votes with about 36,000 votes tabulated.

Since the advent of the automobile, snow removal on country roads has become as important as it is on city streets.

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Workers Toil To Rescue Man From Well Shaft

NEW YORK May 10 (AP)—Dominick Atteo was almost unconscious from pain and exhaustion today as rescue workers toiled to rescue him from the bottom of a 20-foot well shaft.

A physician, Dr. Harold Berson, was lowered into the shaft and administered more stimulants to Atteo, who had been buried up to his waist for nearly 24 hours. One leg was pinioned by a boulder.

PULSE WEAK

The physician said the 49-year-old well-digger was in a "semi-stuperious" state. Atteo's pulse was weak and his breathing shallow, the doctor said.

A few minutes before Atteo had cried, "I can't feel any more! Where's my belt? Where's my belt?"

A 7 o'clock this morning a Roman Catholic priest sprinkled holy water into the well which Atteo had been digging in a Brooklyn garage.

Rescue workers had dug a secondary shaft down to his level and knocked out the dirt wall between the two shafts to about eight feet above his head.

Atteo's comely wife, Maria, 32, collapsed about 4 o'clock after an all-night vigil at the mouth of the shaft. But by 6, she was back at the shaft mouth, her tear-stained face taut, her lips moving soundlessly.

SON DESPAIRS

Nearby a son by a first wife, John 26, sat with his face cradled in his arms in despair.

Atteo, father of six children, suffered burns of the hands and face when a fighted cigarette passed down to him exploded from the effets of oxygen piped into the fetid well bottom.

A physician who had gone down three times to aid him called the trapped man's endurance "amazing," but feared the worst if rescue work was delayed long.

Trained Dog Is Star Of Assembly Program

Suki, an educated great dane, presented a Southern Assembly program in the Snyder High School auditorium Friday afternoon. The dog's owner, Leon F. Smith, director of the chimpanzee circus at the St. Louis zoo, was in charge of the program.

Suki featured a Spike Jones impersonation, complete with ringing bells, and beating bass drums.

A small fox terrier was featured by Smith, doing a hand balancing and acrobatic act.

Smith began his unusual professional career as the owner of a dog act in one of the major circuses. He spent two seasons on the "Cotton Blosson", one of the most famous show boats leaving New Orleans every year to sail the Mississippi.

Smith, along with "Suki", has been on numerous tours and the dog has been featured on several major network radio shows as the singing dog.

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Little Guy From Massachusetts Has A Big Future in Golfing

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. — A Massachusetts mite of 23-already a veteran of 20 years on the links—is out to make his mark in pro golfing circles.

Bobby Toski of Haydenville, who weighs only 123 pounds and who began playing golf at the age of three, placed among the money winners in four tourneys on the the pro-amateur event of the Cavalier Specialists tourney in Virginia Beach, Va.

The youngster hits a long ball despite his tiny stature and pro veterans like Lawson Little, Sammy Snead, Ben Hogan and Jim Demaret rate him a real comer.



Bobby Toski, mite from Massachusetts, mighty in golfing promise.

Toski got his early golf start when his brother Ben, then local golf professional, cut down some regular-sized clubs and began instructing him in fundamentals. When Bobby was five he gave a putting exhibition before a gallery of Kiwanis members.

Today he holds the course record at the local club and serves an assistant pro. He has coached in his early career by another brother Jack, as well as Ben. His twin brother Tommy also is a proficient golfer.

While in high school, Toski won one Western Massachusetts schoolboy tourney and finished second in another. The young golfer went into the Army after he was graduated from high school and was stationed in the China—Burma—India theater. There he won the All-American tournament at Calcutta and gained the semi-final round of the All-India amateur event. In 1945 he played with a service team which finished second in the All-Army championship, at Louisville, Ky.

After his discharge, he was signed as assistant pro at the club here. His brother Jack is the pro. Last July he won the New England pro-amateur tourney, teaming up with Ray Roberts of South Hadley and Ken Paul of Worthington to score a nine-under par 131.

He also notched the only hole-in-one ever made in Massachusetts Open play when he aced the 18th at the Wachusetts Country Club last June. Later, he teamed with brother Jack to take second place in the New England pro-pro tourney.

Then Toski decided to try his hand on the winter tour. He finished 18th in his first try at Long Beach, Calif. Then came a 15th place at Jacksonville, a tie for eighth in the Greensboro Open and a 7th in the Fulton Open at Atlanta.

"I intend to keep on playing the tour right through the summer," says Toski. "I've already learned a lot by watching the veterans and I will be a far-better golfer in a few more months."

Massachusetts golf fans think tiny Toski could become the new bantam star of the links. He's young enough and has all the shots.

Swatters Win To Hold Fourth

By The Associated Press

Sweetwater is sweeping upward in the Longhorn League in an unspectacular manner.

The Swatters beat Midland, 5-3, last night to protect their hold on fourth place—last slot in the Class D league's first division. Just a few days ago they were deep down in the lower bracket.

Roswell bumped Big Spring, 8-1, and Odessa beat Ballinger, 12-2, in other games. San Angelo and Vernon were rained out.

Kenny Jones' double scored two runs for Midland in the ninth inning, but it wasn't enough to catch Sweetwater.

Roswell wrapped up its decision over Big Spring with a four-run eighth inning while Odessa had an easy time with Ballinger.

At the end of the 1949 racing season, veteran jockey Johnny Longden had ridden in 18,035 races and won 3,451.

STANDINGS

LONGHORN LEAGUE

San Angelo at Vernon, ppd.
Odessa 12, Ballinger 2
Sweetwater 5, Midland 3
Roswell 8, Big Spring 1

TEXAS LEAGUE

Houston at Tulsa ppd. rain
San Antonio at Axia. City, ppd. rain.
Dallas 3, Beaumont 0
Fort Worth 6, Shreveport 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 6, Detroit 1
Philadelphia 9, Cleveland 8
New York 4, St. Louis 2
Washington 2, Chicago 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 10, Brooklyn 5
Chicago 6, New York 0

LONGHORN LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct	GB
Odessa	19	7	.731	
Big Spring	15	7	.682	2
Roswell	15	11	.577	4
Sweetwater	14	13	.519	5½
Midland	13	14	.481	6½
Vernon	9	14	.391	8½
San Angelo	10	16	.385	9
Ballinger	6	19	.240	12½

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Boston	14	7	.667
Detroit	10	5	.667
New York	10	7	.588
Washington	9	7	.563
Cleveland	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	7	10	.412
Chicago	4	9	.308
St. Louis	4	10	.286

NATIONAL LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	11	7	.611
Philadelphia	12	8	.600
St. Louis	10	8	.556
Chicago	7	6	.538
Boston	10	9	.526
Pittsburgh	10	9	.526
New York	5	9	.357
Cincinnati	3	13	.235

TEXAS LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Fort Worth	20	8	.714
Oklahoma City	15	10	.600
Tulsa	13	10	.565
Beaumont	15	13	.536
San Antonio	12	15	.444
Shreveport	10	15	.400
Dallas	10	17	.370
Houston	9	16	.360

PROBABLE PITCHERS

(Won and lost records in parentheses):

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit at Boston—Hutchinson (1-1) vs Dobson (3-1).
St. Louis at New York—Widmar (0-0) vs Reynolds (1-1).
Cleveland at Philadelphia (night)—Lemon (2-1) vs Shantz (1-1).
Chicago at Washington (night)—Kuzava (0-2) vs Nagy (2-1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn at Cincinnati (night)—Roe (2-1) vs Raffensberger (0-4) or Erautt (1-0).
Boston at Chicago—Sain (3-2) vs Lade (0-0).
New York at St. Louis (night)—Kennedy (1-0) vs Lanier (1-1) or Brecheen (2-1).
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh—Roberts (3-1) vs Chesnes (1-2).

LONGHORN LEAGUE

San Angelo at Sweetwater
Roswell at Ballinger
Big Spring at Odessa
Midland at Vernon.



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Grable and James Sued by Neighbors

LOS ANGELES, May 10. (AP) — Betty Grable and her husband, trumpeter Harry James, are accused in a suit of refusing neighbors access to their ranch to repair irrigation facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Snow, owners of property adjoining the James ranch in the Calabasas area, filed the action yesterday, naming Con Grable, the actress' father and ranch manager, as co-defendant.

The Snows complain that in violation of recorded easements, the Jameses denied them access for the repair work and have built roadways and fences over parts of the irrigation system.

The Snows ask treble damages for crops lost through lack of water.

State Water Code Meeting May 24, 25

AUSTIN, May 9. (AP) — May 24 and 25 were set as dates for the next meeting of the state water code committee, at Houston.

The committee has been holding a series of regional conferences on water problems, seeking to get a statewide picture before making recommendations to the legislature.

The Houston meeting, to be held at the Rice Hotel, originally was set for April 24 and 25.



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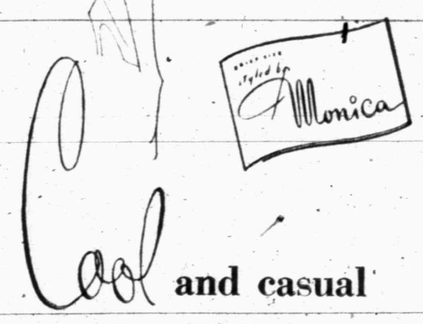
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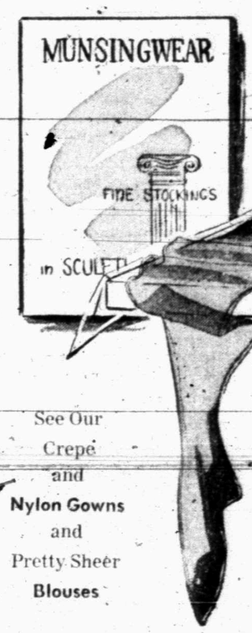




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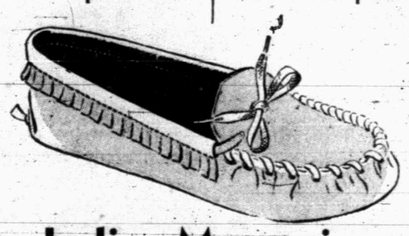
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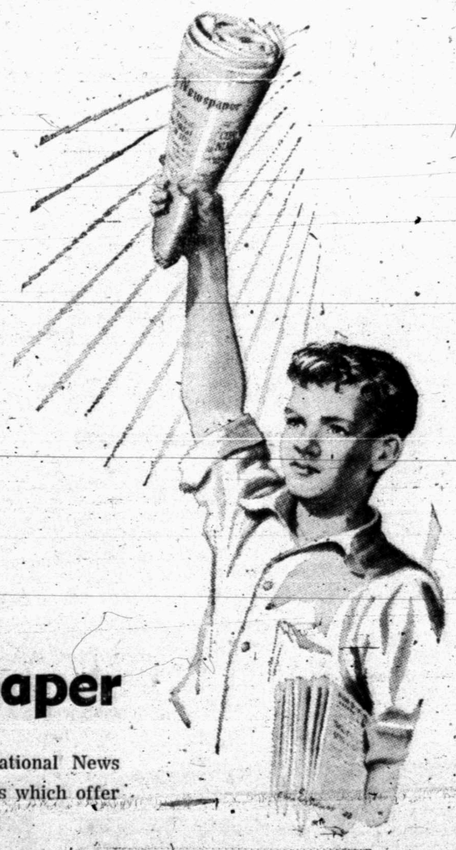
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Shapely Nancy Chaffee, new national indoor champion, demonstrates her serve and her charm in these pictures.

Net Playgirl Settles Down

VENTURA, Calif.—Nancy Chaffee, who is best described as good looking, shapely and the new national indoor wome's tennis champion, has adopted several solemn resolutions.

The main one is to win her way to Wimbledon this year.

If she makes the grade, several other matters will have taken care of themselves. Included would be a formal ranking by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association, preferably in the first five.

At the moment, the newly turned 21-year-old Ventura girl, who captured the National indoor crown in New York in March is unranked. She was out of competition virtualy all of 1949, due to a back injury, and was accorded no ranking by the guiding fathers of tennis.

The rankings won't be issued again until next winter, so Nancy has a chance of becoming one of the finest unranked players in the world, if all goes well.

The back injury has been corrected, and so has Nancy's frame of mind. She is deadly determined to become a fine player.

The change of mind for Nancy is somewhat curious. She is the daughter of a veteran professional teacher here and she began playing tennis when she was nine years old.

But Nancy, a gay youngster, preferred all these years for the most part to take fun first and tennis second. True, she was an outstanding tournament player in Southern California as an under-15 contestant, and in 1947 she won the national girl's outdoor singles crown. Several sectional titles have come her way during the years.

Nancy says, however, that she was known as a "party girl," and she says it was mostly an apt description.

Her's was the innocent fun of a high school kid, and later as a co-ed at the University of Southern California, where she majored in radio. But even teen-age parties last late, which isn't good for strict training routine, tennis or otherwise. Apparently her father, Harold S. Chaffe, let her play—for fun.

Recently, Nancy said, she decided that if she was going to play tennis, she'd play it more for keeps—even with one of her favorite partners on frequent trips to Hollywood, Film Star Ginger Rogers.

So she practiced hard before entering the national indoor, and won it without much trouble. Her competition, she admits, wasn't what she'll run into along the tournament schedule this year, but she decided she can play a top brand of tennis.

She'll continue this course in the coming tournament at Ojai, Calif., and the always rough Southern California tournament, where so many of the nation's top players have been developed.

She hopes to prove good enough to receive financial help from the tennis fathers to make the Wimbledon jaunt, and then head into the eastern swing and the nationals at Forest Hills.

One of her victims was the well publicized Gertrude Moran of Santa Monica. It was Nancy's first triumph over Gorgeous Gussy in four tries. She's convinced Gussy will never beat her again.

And, Nancy added, Gussy can wear all the fancy panties she pleases, lace, white or black. But not Nancy. She doesn't think they are the correct attire for tournament tennis. Oh sure, Nancy wears cute shorts, and looks good in 'em. But she idonts them only in informal matches.

For the record, Nancy is five feet seven inches tall, weight 134 pounds, has bright green eyes and curly hair as black as polished coal.

Her tennis idol is Louise Brough, and maybe someday Nancy, now that play time is over, will hit the top bracked just like Louise.

Wrestling Matches At Arena Now On Friday

The wrestling matches at the Snyder Sports Arena, usually held on Wednesday night, will be on Friday night, starting this Friday. Woodie Windham, promoter, stated that the matches will be held every Friday.

The card for Friday calls for an Australian Tag Team Match preceeded by two preliminary events. Frankie Murdock, Gene Blakely, Dory Funk, and George Curtis will be wrestling.

A 35-meet schedule is planned for the eastern intercollegiate tennis association's 11th season in 1950.

DiMaggio Only Hitting .247 In His Worst Batting Slump

By JOE REICHLER
AP Sports Writer

What's wrong with Joe DiMaggio?

The star outfielder of the world champion New York Yankees, one of the greatest and highest paid figures in the game, is in the midst of one of his worst batting slumps.

YANKS WORRIED

Not only does it have Joe worried, it has the entire Yankee team concerned.

DiMaggio is the first to tell you that he's never felt better in his life. No aches, no pains, no back trouble and no sign of the heel disorder that kept him out of the first 65 games of the 1949 season.

What then is the reason for his current puny .247 batting mark? The Yankee Clipper would give a large junk of his $100,000 salary to know.

"I can't explain it," he said before last night's game against the St. Louis Browns. "All I know is that my timing is off. There is absolutely nothing wrong with me physically. I had a great spring. I'm in perfect condition. My weight is just right. I suppose I need more batting practice."

Joe, nearing 36, got in some extra licks before the game. Still he went naught for four as the Yankees defeated the Browns, 4-2. Lefty Ed Lopat pitched a three-hitter for his third triumph.

DiMaggio now has gone six games with only two singles to show for his efforts in his last 22 times at bat. That's a microscopic .091 batting mark. During that time he has failed to drive in a run or score one. True, he was "robbed" of a couple of hits by some fancy Tiger outfielding last Monday, but the handle hit he got into short left field that day was nothing to brag about.

KINER BLASTS

Is DiMaggio in just one of those batting slumps that every player undergoes at certain intervals? Or have the years sneaked up suddenly on one of the greatest outfielders of American League history?

Meanwhile, Ralph Kiner, National League's home run king went on another batting spree last night. He blasted two home runs, one with the bases full, to defeat Brooklyn almost single-handedly. Kiner's sixth and seventh homers of the season enabled the Pittsburgh Pirates to overcome a 5-0 deficit and whip the Dodgers, 10-5.

Kiner's grand slammer, which came in the bottom of the eighth, was his second of the campaign and eighth of his big league career. That tied him with Philadelphia's Bill Nicholson for most grand slam homers by active National Leaguers.

Only Rogers Hornsby, the old St. Louis slugger, and George Kelly, former New York Giants first baseman, made more. Hornsby hit 12 and Kelly 10. Lou Gehrig, famous Yankee first baseman hit the most in the majors, 23.

Mel Parnell pitched the Boston Red Sox into a first place tie with Detroit in the American League, defeating the Tigers, 6-1. Walt Dropo, subbing for the ailing Billy Goodman at first, hammered his second home run in eight games for the Sox.

TRIO EJECTED

Eddie Joost's eighth inning home run enabled the Philadelphia Athletjes to shade Cleveland's slumping Indians, 9-8, as Lloyd Hittle turned in a 3-2 victory for Washington over the Chicago White Sox in his first start of the season.

Lefty Johnny Schmitz hurled the Chicago Cubs to a three-hit 6-0 shutout over the New York Giants. Giant Manager Leo Durocher, Second Baseman Eddie Stanky and Pitcher Sheldon Jones were ejected from the game during a seventh inning argument.

St. Louis and Boston were rained out. Philadelphia and Cincinnati were not scheduled.

ONE BAD STREAK

CINCINNATI, (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds, who have opened every National League season at home since 1890, have won 27 and lost 34 of those 61 games. Longest stretch of disappointment for Redleg fans came from 1933 to 1939 when the Reds lost seven straight home openers. However, the Rhinelanders won the National League flag in 1939.

Wrestlers from 22 states were among the 231 entrants at the recent 60th annual national AAU grappling championships at Hofstra College.

Andy Coakley is in his 38th season as baseball coach of Columbia University.

Longhorns To Try For Eleventh Golf Title In Southwest Match

AUSTIN, May 10. (AP) — The University of Texas will bid for its eleventh straight Southwest Conference individual golf championship here tomorrow and Friday.

The winner will be determined in 72-hole medal play on the Austin Municipal Golf Course.

Morris Williams Jr., last year's runner-up, is favored to take the championship title. He is undefeated in this season's dual meet matches. He was five under par for the 72 holes at the municipal course last year with a 72-hole total of 279.

Threats to Texas' reign include Patton of TCU, Gene Darby of A&M, Buddy Weaver of Rice, Rowan Parma and Bobby Dodson

A field of about 30 is expected of Baylor, James Mosley of Arkansas and Carroll Baird of Rice, to compete.

Carl Merner has been coaching Columbia University's track and field teams since 1920.

Bill Durnan of the Montreal Canadians of the National Hockey League won the goaltenders award, the Vezina Trophy, in 1949-50 for the sixth time.

The fifth annual championships of the eastern association of rowing colleges will be staged at Annapolis May 13.

Buffs Now Last As Dallas Wins Over Beaumont

By WILBUR MARTIN
(Associated Press Staff)

Dallas and Houston traded places in the Texas League standings again last night—Dallas going into seventh, Houston tumbling back to last place.

Dallas vacated the cellar on a 3-0 victory over Beaumont. Houston didn't have a chance at keeping its seventh place position. The Buffs were rained out at Tulsa.

In the only other game last night, Fort Worth dumped Shreveport, 6-2, to boost its lead to three and one-half games over Oklahoma City, rained out of its scheduled tilt with San Antonio.

Tonight Shreveport moves into Dallas, Beaumont goes to Fort Worth, San Antonio switches to Tulsa and Houston to Oklahoma City.

Rinaldo Ardizoia, a recent addition to the Dallas roster, pitched a two-hit shutout his first time out. He's an option to the Eagles from Seattle.

His mates backed his pitching with single runs in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings and slapped four pitchers for ten hits.

Rookie John Rutherford set Shreveport down on five hits and Tommy Tatum and Gene Clough each contributed two-run home runs to the Cats' attack. Rutherford got two of Fort Worth's 11 hits, one a triple that drove in the first tally of the game.

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Fitzgerald, Dodson (6), Mackinson (6), Mellenano (8) and Courtney; Ardizoia and Aylward.

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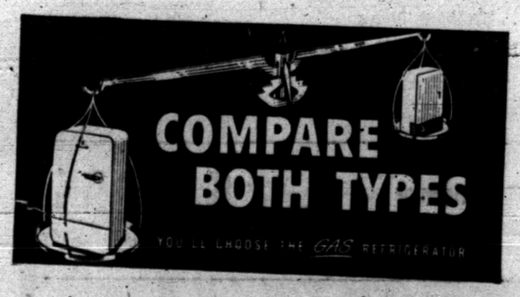
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Bing Denies Reports Of Strain On Marital Bonds

HOLLYWOOD, May 10. — Maybe the voice that lulls the public is too seldom heard at home, movietown mused today.

The martial mishap files of the last year are far from reassuring to the lads with the crooning pipes. Dick Haymes, Frankie Laine, Frank Sinatra, and now—could it be?—Bing Crosby.

That's how Hollywood conjecture ran, even though Dixie Lee Crosby backed up Singer Bing's denial of a rift. "If Bing says there is nothing to it," said Dixie yesterday, "There is nothing to it."

But the record of Bing's fellow members in the June-Moon-Spoon-Swoon Society is not encouraging.

Only two weeks ago Frank Sinatra's wife, Nancy, filed suit for separate maintenance after 11 years of wedlock. Frankie boy, now about 33, is the father of three children. He and Ava Gardner were seen often together in Houston and New York before she sailed for Europe recently.

Haymes, 34, was divorced by Actress Joanne Dru last July and quickly married Nora Eddington, Errol Flynn's ex-wife. He left Miss Dru three children but became stepfather to Nora's pair.

Laine, 36, obtained a divorce last June from his wife Nellina on the grounds that her drinking upset him. They had no children. He is making plans to marry Actress Nan Grey next month.

Other crooners such as Rudy Vallee and Tony Martin have also had their share of martial troubles. Vallee, 49, was married for the fourth time last fall. Martin, former husband of Alice Faye, is now the spouse of dancer Cyd Charisse.

The only settled-down singers at the moment here appear to be Perry Como and Gordon McRae, happy benedicts for about 15 and eight years, respectively.

The Crosbys have been married for 20 years and have four teen-age boys.

Intimates say whatever spats have arisen between them usually resulted from Bing's frequent trips. The same probably could be said for all crooners who have to keep on the road to satisfy their fans.

Vinson Hurrying To Get House Action on Draft

WASHINGTON, May 10. (AP) — Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the House Armed Services Committee said today he is trying to hurry House action on a bill to extend the draft for two more years.

Vinson said he was going before the Rules Committee (at a morning session) to ask that procedure be set up under which the bill will be debated.

The draft law expires June 24, and Vinson wants the House to take up the proposed extension immediately after it finishes with the pending appropriations bill.

EXPECTS APPROVAL

Vinson said he expects the House to approve the draft extension measure which provides that no inductions will be made until Congress had declared a national emergency requiring an increase in the armed strength.

This plan was approved unanimously by Vinson's committee last week in recommending other important changes in the law.

Among the proposed changes is a curb on the President's power to take over war-essential industries until after Congress declares the emergency.

PRESENT LAW

Under the present law the munitions board controls draft calls, and the President has the power to seize industries to speed up materials needed by the armed forces or the Atomic Energy Commission.

The Armed Services Committee also proposed striking out the provision in the selective service law authorizing the Army to take in 110,000 18-year-old enlistees.

The present law provides that a man once inducted has to serve 21 months unless discharged for valid reasons. Men between the ages of 18 and 26 are registered but the Army has called for no inductions since January, 1949.

Cuban Sugar Crop Better than 1949

HAVANA, Cuba, May 10. (AP) — Cuban sugar trade circles predicted today the 1950 Cuban sugar crop would be greater than that of 1949.

The estimates followed a report by the Cuban Sugar Institute that production to April 30 was 294,021 short tons ahead of a year ago.

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Southern Baptist Welcomed to North

CHICAGO, May 10. (AP) — The North officially welcomed the Southern Baptist Convention's 10,000 messengers to their 93rd assembly today.

Noel M. Taylor, of Carbondale, Ill., welcomed the convention to Chicago's historic coliseum, where the assembly is meeting in a city north of the Mason-Dixon Line for the first time. Ministers from southern states held a preliminary pastors' conference yesterday. A preliminary convention session and devotional message and prayer was held last night.

Dr. R. C. Campbell, of Shelby, N. C., in his convention sermon, "The Glory of the Cross," told today's assembly "our pulpits and pews must burn with the fires of evanglism."

CAN CHANGE

"Christians totally surrendered to God can change a chaotic world into order," Dr. Campbell said.

The Southern Baptist Convention claims a total membership of 6,761,265 with 25,889 churches.

Committee discussions on the Baptist circulation campaign was led by Dr. Louie D. Newton, Atlanta, Ga. Dr. T. C. Gardner, of Dallas, headed a committee to discuss "common problems" with northern Baptists.

The Hardin Simmons University choir from Abilene sang at the morning service.

At last night's first session, Dr. M. Theron Rankin, Richmond, Va., secretary of the foreign mission board, told the assembly the board now has more than 700 missionaries serving in 24 different countries. He said the board hopes to add 100 new missionaries in 1950.

ARMED FORCES

Uniforms of Baptist Army and Navy chaplains dotted the crowd as registration continued for the second day of the four-day meeting.

Ministers from most of the southern states told pastors that faith in Christ will solve all religious and secular problems. Among the speakers was John M. Wright, minister of Port Arhtur.

The Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the convention, closed their two-day session yesterday by re-electing all officers.

Following Rescue Mines Improves

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 10. (AP) — A 28-year-old miner was described in "fairly good" condition today at the state hospital in nearby Nanticoke where he was taken after his rescue from the bottom of a coal slide.

Suffering from shock, Edmund F. Gorka was rescued from the Biscontini Coal Co. mine yesterday. He had been trapped 15 hours.

Twenty-men rescue crews removed more than 150 tons of coal and rock to reach Gorka about 700 feet below the surface.

Another miner, Thomas Demski, 21, was working with Gorka when the fall occurred, but was able to free himself and go for help. He worked with the first rescue crew for more than eight hours before he had to come to the surface for a rest.

During the rescue operation a steel tube was hammered through the debris to supply Gorka with air.

MOVIES FOR MOTHERS

HOLLYWOOD, May 10. (AP) — President Charles P. Skouras of Fox West Coast theaters today invited mothers over 60 years of age to be guests of his California theaters on Mother's Day Sunday. The Fox theaters have extended this invitation for years.

Persian Princess Wed To American In Moslem Rites

PARIS, May 10. (AP) — Persian Princess Fatemeh and her American husband paved the way to peace in Iran's royal family with a second—and Moslem — wedding ceremony here today.

Fatemeh, sister of the Shah of Iran, revealed also that her 25-year-old bridegroom, Vincent Lee Hillyer of Los Banos, Calif., had abandoned Christianity last Sunday and accepted her own Moslem faith.

The couple was married first in a civil ceremony in Rome early in April. The angry Shah stripped the young and beautiful princess of her royal prerogatives. He later relented and said he would restore the privileges if the pair went through a Moslem ceremony.

RITA PRESENT

Among the guests at the wedding today was Movie Actress Rita Hayworth. She herself went through the Moslem ceremony last year with Aly Khan.

Rita took time out from the wedding to repeat to reporters denials of recent rumors in an Italian paper that she and Aly might divorce.

"It's not true," she said.

Rita's father-in-law, the Aga Khan—one of the world's richest men and spiritual leader of the Ismaili religious sect—also was present. He did not perform the ceremony, however, although last night he said he would. Instead an Iranian priest officiated.

WHITE GOWN

For the wedding today, held at the Iranian embassy, the bride wore a white wedding gown fashioned by Maggy Rouff's Dress Shop. Hillyer wore a morning coat and striped pants.

Earlier the princess said her husband changed his religion at a short, simple ceremony last week end.

Vincent, she said, stood before the mufti of French Moslems, aged Si Kaddour Ben-Ghabrit, and embraced the faith by saying these words:

"There is one God and his messenger is Mahomet."

Two Charged With Liquor Possession

Leroy Jones, 25-year-old Snyder Negro, was fined $273.50 in county court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing liquor for purpose of sale in the county.

With Jones was Martha Holland, about 55, Negro woman, who was also charged with liquor possession. She pleaded not guilty and was released on bond of $1,000.

The two were arrested by Lloyd H. Merritt, sheriff, who said Jones had wine, whisky, and beer in his possession at the time of his arrest. The woman had whiskey in her possession, Merritt said.

HOOVER MARKS DATE

WASHINGTON, May 10. (AP) — J. Edgar Hoover observes his twenty-sixth anniversary today as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It will be "work as usual," he said.

AMARILLO POLIO CASES

AMARILLO, May 10. (AP) — Two infantile paralysis cases were reported here yesterday. The victims are Donald Jack Meeks, 2, and Sandra Noblett, 11.

Birth Records Made Confidential

Chicago (AP)—A growing number of states are putting the "confidential" label on birth records. The aim is to protect children who are illegitimate or adopted.

The American Public Welfare Association says 14 states now are using that plan and six others are expected to put it into effect this year.

No. 1 McDonnell Rail Strike

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EXTENDER IS LOW

Castleman & O'Neill No. 1-B T. L. Griffin, one-quarter mile south of the same operator's No. 1-A Griffin, a west extender to the North Vincent-Canyon field in Southeastern Borden County, has shown for commercial production from the Pennsylvanian Reef, despite the fact that it is 146 feet low, structurally, to their No. 1-A Griffin.

This development is 467 feet from the north and east lines of southeast quarter of section 51, block 97, H&TC survey. A drillstem test was taken for 30 minutes from 7,014 to 7,028 feet. Gas was detected in two and one-half minutes; mud was at the surface in 14 minutes, and oil began to flow in 15 minutes. The oil flowed 15 minutes at an estimated rate of 40 barrels an hour. There were no signs of water.

Operators are preparing to cement 7-inch casing at 7,014 feet and complete the well. It called the top of the reef lime at 7,010 feet, 4,642 feet below sea level. In the No. 1-A Griffin, the top was 4,496 feet below sea level.

ASPERMONT WILDCAT

Flowing oil was reported encountered on a drillstem test Tuesday at the C. L. Norsworthy, Jr., No. 1 C. D. Wiley, Stonewall County wildcat 12 miles northeast of Aspermont.

According to unconfirmed reports, operator tested the section at 5,995-6,005 feet.

Gas was reported at the surface in five minutes, and oil is reported to have flowed in from 20 to 25 minutes.

The oil was flowed to pits for a period of 30 to 35 minutes.

The section tested was thought by some observers to be possibly the Lower Bend.

No announcement had been made as to whether operator will set pipe and try to complete in the section. The well was originally scheduled to drill to 6,500 feet.

Location of the reported strike is 660 feet from the east and 3,889 feet from the south lines of Section 44, block G, Alice Stephenson Survey.

TEXACO OFFSET

The Texas Company has staked a one-location east offset to the Warren Oil Corporation No. 1 Cunningham, recently completed west extension to the Cogdell-Canyon field in Central-North Scurry County.

Texaco No. 25 Fuller will be 467 feet from south and west lines of section 652, block 97, H&TC survey, and 13 miles northeast of Snyder.

Slated depth for the No. 25 Fuller is 7,000 feet. Drilling is to begin immediately.

Warren Oil Corporation also will begin operations immediately on a north offset to its No. 1 Cunningham.

The No. 2 Cunningham will be 467 feet from east and 1,667 feet from south lines of section 653, block 97, H&TC survey, and 18 miles north of Snyder.

Texaco has scheduled its No. 7 J. J. Holt and others on the extreme north edge of the Diamond M-Canyon field, eight and one-half miles west of Snyder.

The No. 7 Holt will be 467 feet from east and 669 feet from south lines of the northeast quarter of section 213, block 97, H&TC survey. Drilling is to begin immediately.

Also slated for the Diamond M is the Lion Oil Company No. 9 Ohlenbusch. Drillsite will be 714 feet from west and 660 feet from south lines of section 181, block 97, H&TC survey, and 14 miles southwest of Snyder.

Standard Oil Company of Texas has staked its No. 1 E. B. Keller on the Kelley-Snyder field, six miles northwest of Snyder.

Exact location will be 467 feet from south and east lines of section 340, block 97, H&TC survey. Drilling on the Canyon venture is to begin immediately.

Lone Star Producing Company has staked its No. 2 C. T. McLaughlin 330 feet from south and west lines of section 184, block 97, H&TC survey, and in the Diamond M-Canyon field.

Drillsite is nine miles southwest of Snyder. Operations are to begin by May 10.

Rail Strike

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Harrisburg, Pa., embargoed. 'Layoffs confront 10,800 workers.

Southern—business accepted and trains running "to the extent manpower is available." Before the strike it embargoed all freight that could not reach its destination before the walkout deadline. Attempts will be made to run a train today from Washington to New Orleans and Atlanta.

24-HOUR TALKS

Santa Fe—Four major trains between Chicago and the Pacific Coast have been cancelled. The railroads also embargoed all carload and less than carload shipments of livestock, live poultry and perishable freight going to, from or over lines of the Santa Fe, Panhandle and Santa Fe and Santa Fe Coast Lines.

Federal mediators who worked through last night in a futile attempt to head off the walkout took 90 minutes for breakfast. Then they resumed the long talks with the brotherhood that had kept them at work 24 hours without a break.

"The brotherhood and carriers are not far apart," said weary Francis O'Neill, Jr., chairman of the National (Railway) Mediation Board. "It's down to a matter of principles and language."

'NOT FAR APART'

Asked whether there were hopes of quick settlement, O'Neill said "we wouldn't be coming back if there were no hope." He added:

"The disputants were not very far apart when the strike started. They're not very far apart now."

The dispute has been over the railroads' demands for an extra fireman aboard multiple unit Diesel locomotives. The dispute has done through the long legal processes set up by the Railroad Labor Act and presidential fact-finders have ruled against the unions. the railroads have insisted upon abiding by the fact finders' verdict.

SEIZURE UNLIKELY

In Washington, government officials expressed doubts that President Truman will invoke a 1917 law permitting government seizure and operation of any railroad in wartime.

Although the nation still is technically at war and the law could be invoked, these officials said a court might not be "too impressed" with the emergency nature of the firemen's strike.

It was pointed out that the strike is only a partial one as far as the entire rail system of the country is concerned. For that reason, they said, essential shipments can be moved on other lines, even though this would be inconvenient. Some freight could be shifted to trucks.

Also, it was said that the firemen's union has agreed to provide firemen for locomotives on trains moving troops and military and medical supplies.

IDLES 100,000 OTHERS

Union spokesmen said that some 50,000 to 100,000 other railroad workers would be made idle by the walkout. The number of idle, they said, would increase if the strike continues.

The union originally had scheduled a strike for April 26. But the walkout was postponed for two weeks upon request of the mediation board. During the two weeks, the board attempted to settle the dispute.

In anticipation of the strike, the four railroads announced stringent service curtailments.

NEXT STEP

Asked what the next step would be, O'Neill replied "I can't say until we make our report to Washington." He added:

"We have been unable to get anywhere. For the last three or four days we have been working on a 'package' deal with the brotherhood." He declined to say what the "package" contained.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, one of the five big operating unions, struck four key systems in the nation's rail network at 6 o'clock locally. Their walkout was enforce demands for hiring a second fireman on multiple diesel unit locomotives. The railroads, whose contention had been upheld by presidential fact finding boards, maintained this constituted "made work" and that as the second fireman would be unneeded on a diesel which has no fire to tend.

SAFETY

The brotherhood insisted the man should be added as a safety measure. Union leaders said their men were being disciplined continually for leaving the locomotive cab to tend engines in another unit of the locomotive. They claimed this meant the carriers expected one firemen to be in two places at once.

Before O'Neill mentioned the "package" deal, Roob Allie, secretary of the Michigan Assn. of Railroads, said he was informed all demands of the brotherhood had been settled except one for assignment of a fireman to switchers of less than 90,000 pounds.

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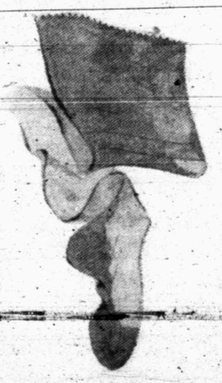
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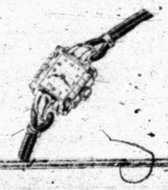
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PERSONAL A5

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WANTED TO RENT L6

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TRAILER SPACE L7

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UTILITIES PAID INCLUDING FREE USE OF BENDIX EQUIPPED LAUNDRY ROOM.

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REAL ESTATE M

BUSINESS PROPERTY M1

For Sale—Roby Courts. 27 units. All modern, Air Conditioned. P. O. Box 416 Roby, Texas. 3-5-10p

FOR LEASE—Large Downtown fireproof building suitable for warehouse or business. Box 45-X, in care of Snyder Daily News. 5-10-5p

For Sale—14 room hotel and 9 lots. Will make choice Trailer Court. $15,000. J. B. Newton, 1603 Ave. S. Phone 92-W. 5-10-2p

Building for sale on Clairemont Road. Corner lot. 20 x 100. See Bill Pontremole on Mrs. Bairds Bread Truck or write A. C. Harmon Mingus, Texas. 5-10-5p

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H & H Development Corporation

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5-10-3c

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For Lease—McGrill's Cafe. 3 miles West on 180 Highway. Will lease fixtures or sell stock and fixtures. 5-9-3p

For Sale—Best located 16 room hotel in City-Plenty space for 4 apartments. Building and furnishings new. Always full. 2 blocks court house—Priced to sell. Contact Owner 2000 Ave L. 5-8-5p

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If you need a nice home built, See W. P. Arnold at C & C Realty. 1208 25th St. 5-10-5p

New 4 room and bath, 32 x 24 and 12 x 30 garage with a 10 x 12 living quarters on back. Well, tile pump house. Gilmore Avenue between X and Y. Boothland. 5-10-3p

For Sale—33 x 8 foot completely furnished house with shower and electric refrigerator. Built on 4½ inch pipe and is moveable. See at Moore Trailer Camp, next to Starlite Theatre. 5-10-3p

12x24 New House. Painted and Wired, and 3 lots will sell all or any part at bargain. This property is on N. E. Corner of Andress Addition. See W. T. Coleman at place. Reason for selling: being transferred. 5-8-3p

A two room modern house and 2 lots in Hobbs, New Mexico. Would trade for property in Snyder. See S. H. Hubble at Trailer Vallage. 5-8-3p

Sell at cost a furnished tile duplex. See to appreciate. At corner Lear and Ave. I, in Andress Heights. By Owner. 5-9-4p

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$300 down will buy three choice east front lots in Boothland. See owner, corner of Peyton and Ave. U, Boothland. Total price 1,407. 5-8-5p

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Call 785

5-4-5c

For Sale—3 adjoining lots Boothland West at the low cost prices if sold before May 12. See Earnest Abernathy at Martin Jewelry. 5-8-3p

For Sale—Drilling lots No. 68 and 58 block 2 and 23. Snyder Development Div. Any reasonable offer accepted. Mrs. R. H. Harris. 2106—9th Ave. Oakland 6, California 5-8-5p

FARMS & RANCHES M5

Real Ranch Buys

3,200 ACRES in Hills on good road from Kerrville. Run goats and cattle; abundance deer and turkey. Price $25 per acre.

2,250 ACRES mostly valley and having four miles of fine Medina Lake Front, priced right. 35 miles from San Antonio. Abundance fo game.

152 ACRES good dairy, on paved highway, near San Antonio, 80 acres irrigated, good improvements. Fine deal at $200 per acre.

Louis De Latte

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5-4-9p

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NEAR ABILENE—3200 acres, 400 in cultivation, two sets of good improvements; abundance of water, net fences. Price $45.00 per acre.

IMPROVED—1752 acres in Hamilton County, 300 cultivated. Crops and possession to go at $42.50 per acre.

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New Phase of World Power--Many Nations With A-Bombs

By WALTER LIPPMANN

WHAT THE PRESIDENT HAD to say about economy in the military budget will lead to some rather difficult conversations when Mr. Acheson meets our Atlantic allies this week. For they are going to tell him that they cannot pay for the program which has been drawn up by their military leaders. They are going to tell him that we are now contributing something like one-seventh of the military expenditure of Western Europe, and that if the program of their leaders is to be carried out, our military aid will have to be — at a minimum—twice as big for next year as for this year.

Even that would not, however, meet the military problem of Western Europe unless in addition we went far beyond anything now publicly discussed in underwriting the French position in Indo-China. For the core of the European defense army is to be a French ground army; and, as it happens, the core of the existing French army today is pinned down by the guerrillas in Indo-China.

THERE IS, THEREFORE, A big contradiction between the President's wish to stabilize our own military budget at the present level and the rising costs of the European defense which we have encouraged and are sponsoring. It is bound to lead to a deep and comprehensive reconsideration of the military policy of the Atlantic nations.

One line of inquiry might start with the fact that modern armaments have become so intolerably expensive to produce and maintain that most nations — even great powers like Britain and France—cannot afford them. Yet nations like Britain and France cannot remain great and independent if they are unarmed, and they cannot play their indispensable part in the world if permanently their only defense is the protection which the United States can give them.

The problem posed in this line of inquiry is whether without exorbitant and ruinous expenditures, Britain and France could in the near future increase their own military importance in Europe, and their own feeling of security and independence.

IT IS JUST POSSIBLE THAT there is a way to do this, and that it may — if on consideration it becomes a policy — mark the third phase of the atomic age. Phase one was that of the American monopoly. In phase two, which is the present, the American monopoly is broken. But it is broken only by the Russians. The two giant powers alone have atomic weapons: No one else has the weapons or any defense against them.

Therefore all Europe is tending more and more — as it realizes the situation — to see itself as the defenseless victim of a war in which it can play no decisive part. This is in the highest degree demoralizing and dangerous to any kind of constructive harmony and development.

NOW IF IN PHASE ONE there was one atomic power, if in phase two there were two rival atomic powers, then it may be that in phase three there ought to be several atomic powers — beginning obviously with Great Britain and France.

Supposing that it were decided to be the wisest course, it is, I believe, quite within our resources to provide Britain and France with atomic armaments sufficient to make them count again and quite soon as great military powers in the European balance of power.

It is probably easier for us to do that than it is for us to underwrite, or for them to recruit and support, the conventional military forces which are now being discussed.

THE MATHEMATICS OF warfare are very different from the mathematics of conventional warfare. Thus to have only 50 divisions if you have to fight 200 divisions is to be virtually unarmed. But any nation which has 50 atomic bombs and some very fast planes which are difficult to intercept can talk back with considerable confidence to a nation which has 200 atomic bombs.

On this principle phase three of the atomic age might be opened by the distribution from the American stockpile of atomic weapons to Great Britain and to France. This action might prove to be as revolutionary an event in favor of the West as the Soviet achievement of the bomb was revolutionary to the disadvantage of the West. The power to make this distribution, the power to decide whether to make it, lies wholly in the United States. Thus the initiative is ours, if we choose after full consideration to exercise it, in a matter which would greatly affect quickly the balance of power in Europe.

I hope the reader will not read which is worth examining.

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White Jurors Choose Negro To Be Foreman

ATLANTA, May 10. (AP) — Eleven white jurors yesterday chose a Negro as their foreman.

Attendants of Fulton County, (Atlanta) superior court said Hugo A. Sayles was the first Negro ever selected here as a foreman of an otherwise all-white jury.

The defendant, Charles Echols, also was a Negro. He was convicted on two counts of forgery and sentenced to five to seven years on each count.

Rail Strike Won't Affect Truman Train

CHICAGO, May 10. (AP) — President Truman's cross country train tfip apparently will not be interrupted by the railroad firemen's strike which began today.

David B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen, said recently that "special instructions" had been issued to union members to see to it that the presidential train is moved "safely and expeditiously."

The presidential train was in Idaho today. The President will return eastward for a Chicago speech set for May 15.

Farm families in Vermont and New York tap about 6,000,000 sugar maple trees each year.

Crossword Puzzle

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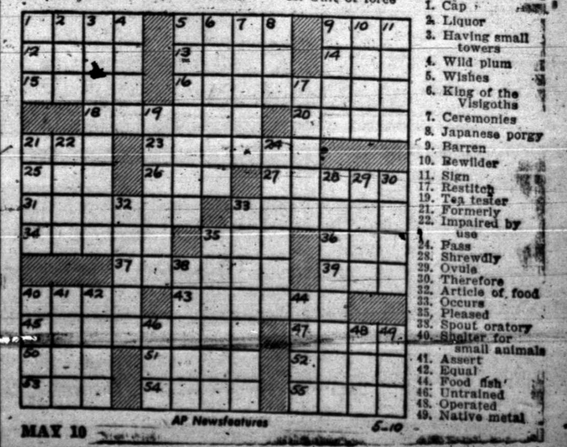
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22. Ascends
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26. Dry
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31. Plumes
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35. Weaken
36. Sheep in its second year
37. Collections of individuals
39. Roman sock
40. Cuban tobacco
43. Most mature
45. Regard too highly
47. Brave man
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51. Solar disk
52. Wingless
53. Make a mistake
54. Marries
55. Unit of force

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5. Wishes
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29. Ovule
30. Therefore
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42. Equal
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46. Untrained
48. Operated
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



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Farmer Builds More Efficient Irrigation Plant

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff

"It's just something I dreamed up," said Leslie C. Crews of New Deal, Tex.

He was speaking of the irrigation system on his South Plains farm. Other farmers drive from all over that part of the country to see it.

Crews has 152 acres of tight sandy loam—almost as level as a billiard table. And here is what his irrigation system looks like:

There are two irrigation wells on the north end of his farm—one on the east boundary and one on the west. They are equipped with deep turbine pumps driven by automobile engines which burn butane gas instead of gasoline and each well produces from 800 to 1,000 gallons of water per minute.

CONNECTIONS

These wells are connected by 12-inch concrete pipe, which runs underground between them. In other words, the output of both the wells goes into the concrete pipe.

The concrete pipe has valve-controlled outlets very 140 feet. Crews has a long canvas pipe which he can drag from one of these outlets to another. The canvas pipe has 36 smaller canvas pipes extending from its sides. Crews lays the canvas pipe parallel to the concrete pipe, and the 36 small canvas pipes each extend out into a row of the field. When the water is turned on it runs right out into the individual rows.

"The thing about my system," said Crews, "is that no water is wasted. I estimate it is above 25 per cent more efficient than the open ditch irrigation system I formerly had, meaning that I'll be able to get along with 25 per cent less water. So my system will pay for itself in a few years."

LIKES IRRIGATION

Crews, a 43-year-old man with brown hair and blue eyes who weighs 170 pounds and is 5:10 1-2 inches tall, was born near Corsicana and has been farming for 27 years. He likes irrigation farming "because when your crops need water you don't have to start watching the skies—you just pour it on. Makes you independent."

He finished his new irrigation layout early this year. Then he ran a stalk cutter of his field; chiseled it twice with a chisel plow and listed the land, putting it in rows. Then he soaked it with water twice—in a two-week period—and then late in April he planted 77 acres in cotton. "I wanted to say safely inside my quota which was 78.2 acres." He'll raise maize and an acre or two of corn on the rest of his land. Also has a little garden, some fruit trees, some chickens and a cow.

Last year, with the open ditch irrigation system, Crews produced 149 bales of cotton on 142 acres. "I don't think I'll beat that rate of yeield with my new irrigation plan," said Crews. "but my new system will just make production easier. We spend all the money we make by working on things to make our work easier."

Murphy News

Mrs. Ben Weathers, Correspondent

Edd Franklin and Jackie James attended a wrestling match Monday night at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGillivray and two sons, enroute to California, visited in the Ben Weathers' and Harley Smith homes last week.

Several ladies of the two adjoining communities attended the Home Demonstration Club in the J. E. Sorrells home Friday.

Agent G. Sealy of Gail visited Thursday afternoon in the Ben Weathers' home.

Mrs. Edd Mruphy spent the earlier part of the week with Mrs. Theo Sanders at Brownfield.

J. E. Sorrells was a business visitor of Big Spring Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Davis and sons, Edwin and Dwayne, attended an ice-cream supper at Snyder Thursday night.

Mrs. Loyd Murphy and Mrs. J M. Sorrells visited Friday with Mrs. Bernhard Bishop at the Mallone Hospital in Big Spring.

Bobby James attended Friday night the Junior-Senior banquet at Snyder.

Sympathy is expressed by the community to the Jack Burney family in the loss of their daughter, Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Deffebach and son of Snyder visited Sunday afternoon in the B. F. Bartels' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gray and children attended the circus at Big Spring Saturday, celebrating their young sons' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers attended the West Texas singing convention at the Snyder High School auditorium Saturday night.

Aubrey Cornwell returned to his home in Illinois, the latter part of the week.

Examiners Give 800 Tests for Licenses

In the past two months, about 800 driver's license examinations were given in Snyder, T. A. Wilson, license examiner, said today.

In the six counties then served by Wilson, 1,500 tests were given, he said, with abouut 75 per cent of the applicants passing. Wilson gives tests in only five counties now, Scurry, Fisher, Nolan, Kent, and Borden.

Tests are given by appointment only. The written examinations are administered here on Tuesday and Friday mornings, and road tests are given in the afternoons on those days and all day on Wednes-

Daniel Can't See Congress Stripping Texas of Tidelands

GREENVILLE, May 10. (AP) — Price Daniel, Texas attorney general, doesn't believe Congress will ever agree to strip Texas of its tidelands.

He said at Greenville's centennial celebration yesterday that a congressional act was necessary before a federal agency could take over control of the oil-rich deposits off the Texas coast.

Hermleigh Mayor To Houston Meeting

The Rev. Bob Creswell, mayor of Hermleigh, plans to attend the annual convention of the Texas Safety Council Saturday in Houston, he said today.

Mr. Creswell is a member of the board of directors of the council.

Speakers on the council program will be Tom Needham, mayor protem of Houston; Jeff Woodruff, state representative; Robert Lee Bobbitt, former attorney general and chairman of the Texas Highway Commission; Ed Darnell, president of the Texas Sheriff's Association; Nat Wetzel, director of the Rio Grande Safety Committee; Pierce P. Brooks, president of the council; and Frank H. Smith, safety engineer of the Texas Gas Transmission Co.

The council will meet at the Rice Hotel for the all-day meeting.

Chives, an onion-like green, may be raised the year round in flower pots just like any other house plant.

Taft and Whefry Disagree On GOP Cloture Timing

WASHINGTON, May 10. (AP) — Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) and Sen. Wherry (R-Neb) disagree on just when to take the first step toward choking off Senate debate on a proposed Fair Employment Practices Commission.

Taft, chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, told a reporter he would support the proposal of Majority Leader Lucas (D-Ill) to file a cloture (debate limiting) petition Monday, with showdown vote next Wednesday.

TOO EARLY

Wherry, the GOP floor leader, said in a separate interview that action Monday would be too early. "I think we should have full and fair debate before any cloture attempt is made," Wherry added. "This thing should be aired completely."

Lucas has passed the word to administration Democrats that he may ask a test next Wednesday on President Truman's request for federal commission to prohibit job discrimination because of race, religion or national origin.

Sen. Russell (D-Ga.), floor manager for the bloc of southerners who are fighting FEPC, said he would battle any attempt for a quick gag "as vigorously as I know how."

SMALL CHANCE

Russell complained that opponents of FEPC have had little chance to present their major speeches against the plan because the Senate has been spending much of its talking time this week on other matters.

Thus far the Senate debate has been on the motion of Lucas to take up FEPC. It would be necessary for 64 senators to vote yes on the question of limiting debate. Even if proponents won that they would have to go through the same moves to reach a final decision on passage.

Mass Services For Five Baylor Students

WACO, May 10. (AP) — A mass memorial service for five classmates killed in a car-truck crash was held yesterday by the Baylor University student body.

The students were killed Monday near Memphis, Tenn.

Classes were dismissed for an hour yesterday, and students filled Waco Hall Auditorium to overflowing..

"All of Baylor is stunned by the death of these five outstanding students in the horrible accident," a statement issued by Vice-President W. T. Gooch in the absence of President White said.

The students had left Waco to go to Lexington, Ky., so that the family of one of them, David Roy Figart, 20, could meet his fiance, Betty Pierson, 19, of Waco. Both were killed.

Others killed were Jimmy Nelson, 22, and Jeannette Boyd, 20, both of Dallas, and James Percival Langley, Jr., 23, of Houston.

The Shetland Isles came under Scottish rule in 1469.

Funds Sought For Diabetic Children's Camp

Emergency funds to complete work on the only camp for diabetic children in the South, the Sweeney Diabetic Foundation's camp at Gaiesville, Tex., are being sought here today and tomorrow by Max Bentley of Abilene, widely-known West Texas editor.

The camp will be the only one in the south and the only one in any part of the country where children of indigent parents are cared for. Because it takes all diabetic children, regardless of whether they can pay, the camp cannot be self-supporting, Bentley explained.

TEACHES CARE

Chartered in December, 1947, it is a non-profit, charitable institution. Over-all purpose is to take diabetic children and instruct them in the comforting fact that diabetes is a controllable disease, and to teach them how to take care of themselves, beginning as children.

The youngsters who attend the camp could not spend the summer in any conventional summer camp, as they must have a special diet and follow a strict regimen, Bentley said. The summer camp for diebetics alone not only trains the children in caring for themselves but also enables them to have the summer camp experiences enjoyed by thousands of other children.

The first units have been completed at the 403-acre camp tract eight miles east of Gainesville. These will open June 12 with an initial capacity of 48 diabetic boys and girls.

Present plans call for a capacity of 144 diabetic youngsters to be reached by the time the 1951 camp opens. The camp will operate from about June 10 until Sept. 15.

NAMED FOR DOCTOR

Bentley said the foundation is the idea of Dr. J. Shirley Sweeney, a widely-known specialist who relinquished his practice in Dallas to return to his boyhood home at Gainesville to be the foundation's director. The foundation is named in honor of Dr. Sweeney.

Dr. Sweeney is to serve without remuneration and his services will constitute a continuous contribution to the foundation and to diabetic children attending the summer camp.

Bently, a West Texas native who for 20 years was editor of West Texas Today, magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has laid aside those duties to help out in the campaign of the foundation, of which he is executive secretary.

Money is needed to help carry on the work and all contributions will be received gratefully and acknowledged, Bentley stated.

Bentley is at the Manhattan Hotel, and will remain here until tomorrow night. Those wishing to discuss the foundation's work may find him at the hotel.

Truck Driver Clear In Wreck That Was Fatal to 5 Students

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 10. (AP) — Garland Waley, 29, Houston, driver of the 10-ton trailer truck involved in Monday's highway accident in which five Baylor students were killed, has been released by authorities here.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Hugh Bertschie said an investigation showed nothing to indicate improper driving on the part of the truck driver.

Charge of Grand Larceny Is Filed

Grand larceny charges were filed yesterday morning against an Oklahoman who police said stole and wrecked Friday night a 1946 Chevrolet.

Chester Barrington, chief of police, said the man was arrested Friday night on a charge of drunkenness and placed in the city jail. Questioning Sunday, Barrington said led to the man's arrest for the theft. He is reported to have been struck broadside while attempting a getaway. He is being held in jail pending trial.

RITES IN OKLAHOMA

The body of John Blueford Edwards, oil field worker who died of natural causes Saturday morning on an oil lease 17 miles west of the city, was shipped yesterday morning to his home in Clairemore, Okla., where funeral arrangements will be made.

Builders Told To Show They Can Build Lower Cost Housing

WASHINGTON, May 10. (AP)—Private building firms opposed to government housing programs got a word of advice today from an official of the federal housing agency.

Dr. Richard U. Ratcliff, the agency's research director said in a speech prepared for the producers council that production of lower-cost housing of better standards is "the only way" industry can demonstrate that further government devices" are not needed.

Rail Conductors To Meet in Galveston

CHICAGO, May 10. (AP) — The 1954 convention of the Order of Railway Conductors will be held in Galveston.

The site for the convention, held once each four years, was chosen here yesterday.

JUDGE BACKS EMIGRATION

HAIFA, Israel, (AP) — Anybody who doesn't like it in Israel doesn't have to stay. So ruled a Haifa magistrate.

Three young Jews travelled to Britain as stowaways aboard the steamer "Cyprian Prince." They were returned to Israel.

Magistrate J. Maman said he had no powers to authorize their exit from Israel. But, he added, he saw no object in punishing people who do not wish to stay here.



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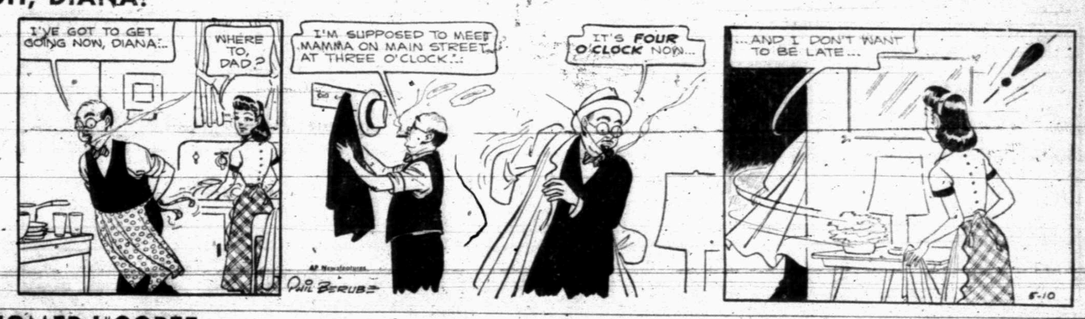
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National Science Foundation Bill Signed; "A Landmark"

WASHINGTON, May 10. (AP) — President Truman today signed a bill setting up a national science foundation to promote progress in science as a national policy.

He said the establishment of the foundation "is a major landmark in the history of science in the United States."

In a 600-word statement issued from his western tour he said scientific knowledge is "indispensable to our continued growth, prosperity and security."

He added it was not enough for the U. S. to keep abreast of the rest of the world, "we must maintain our leadership."

"We have come to know that our ability to survive and grow as a nation depends to a very large degree upon our scientific progress."

APPOINTMENT

The legislation provides for a 24-member board to supervise the letting of research contracts and the awarding of fellowships and scholarships. The operating head of the foundation will be a $15,000-a-year director to be appointed by the President.

The foundation is to co-operate with the defense department and the atomic energy commission.

For the first year, the bill authorizes a $500,000 appropriation for the foundation's work, with $15 million annually thereafter. However, separate legislation actually providing the money is necessary.

REPORTS CONTINUE

Before sending the bill to the White House, Congress struck out a controversial provision that would have required the FBI to pass judgment on the loyalty of persons employed by the foundation or receiving scholarships. The FBI will continue to make factual reports on the background of such persons but will not be required to evaluate the reports or pass judgment on applicants.

A similar bill was vetoed by President Truman in 1948 mainly because it gave control of public funds and public policy to private individuals.

In preparing a fruit cup for the beginning of the meal let citrus fruits predominate. The sweettart taste of oranges and grapefruit is always appetizing and they are good mixers when it comes to other fruits.

Woman Is Scared When Sight Restored

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 10. (AP) —Mrs. Mary Franz looked out of a window in her home, then went to the door and screamed. You probably would, too, if you could see for the first time in 14 years.

Mrs. Franz, 44-year-old mother of three sons, became blind following childbirth. She lost the sight of her right eye first, then the left weakened and failed completely.

In those 14 years of darkness, her sons grew up. Henry is 14 now, Joe is 24, and Christopher is 17-year-old Army private stationed in Germany. Their father died 16 months ago.

The other day, Mrs. Franz became conscious of brilliant flashes of light. That's when she went to the window and this is what she saw:

"It looked like a lot of strings flying around outside. As I focused on them, I realized it was branches of a nearby tree. I could see!

"Then I could make out houses and windows in close dwellings. I turned to the kitchen table. I was able to see a cup and saucer. That scared me most of all. I had been used to feeling for dishes and often upsetting them.

"As if in a dream I made my way to the door and screamed. I was so frightened. Then the neighbors came—they thought there had been an accident."

Doctors say a cataract must have dislocated," causing Mrs. Franz to regain her sight.

Woman Shoots Self

LONGVIEW, May 10. (AP) — Mrs. Nellis Goodin Stevenson, 27, of Tulsa, Okla., was found shot to death yesterday in a tourist cabin here.

Justice of Peace Jeff Richardson said he was preparing a verdict of death by gunshot, self-inflicted. He said Mrs. Stevenson was found grasping a .25 caliber automatic pistol.

Yale has won the eastern intercollegiate league swimming championship nine times in the last 12 years.

The name of Viet am, part of Indochina, means "distant south".

Baylor Students Speak At States Righters Meet

JACKSON, Miss., May 10. (AP)—States Rights leaders pledged today an all-out, two-year fight to stifle President Truman's fair deal program.

They approved such a stand for submission this afternoon to third annual National States Rights meeting.

Resolutions endorsed last night by the executive committee rake what it terms the "Truman welfare state" and advocate a south-wide rebellion against it.

Delegates for today's meeting are expected from 14 states including several thousand Mississippians.

KEYED UP

Many of the home staters already are keyed up by Sen. Harry F. Byrd's blistering attack at Cleveland, Miss., against "heading down the road to socialism."

The executive committee also adopted an ambitious plan for precinct-by-precinct organization in a fight for full control of all Deep-South states.

They believe this would give them the balance of power in the 1952 Democratic convention.

One of their chief pegs in a "grass roots" organizing plan was outlined by a group of Baylor University students here from Waco.

SHOCK TROOPS

Bob Slimp, Baylor student, said his group had more than 200 States Rights members in that school. They also, he added, have recruits on every Texas college campus.

Slimp suggested, and the committee approved, the use of college students as "shock troops" for house-to-house work in the proposed intensive campaign for southern states.

Principal targets of resolutions endorsed by the committee are deficit spending, socialized medicine, the United Nations recommendation for banning genocide, and the civil rights bill before Congress.

Two Crewmen Are Crushed When Train Crashes

KREMLIN, Okla., May 10. (AP)—Two crewmen were crushed to death beneath the engine of a Rock Island freight train which bolted from its tracks and caught fire near here last night.

Ten cars of the 53 car train twisted from the track and were soon ablaze from oil from tank cars. Flames were visible in Enid, 15 miles south of the scene. The fire continued to burn early this morning.

Killed were Tom Kelley, about 40, head brakeman and Darryl Burows, 31, fireman, both of El Reno, Okla. Burrows body was removed from the wreckage about an hour after the derailment.

Heat from the flaming tank cars prevented removal of Kelley's body last night.

Engineer George Gholston, 59, El Reno, leaped to safety but suffered minor injuries. A. J. McCallough, 55, rear brakeman, escaped injury. Conductor William Propper was treated for minor injuries. He described what he saw of the accident from his post in the caboose.

CAR DAMAGE OF $700

Police reported that a new car, driven by Leslie K. Evertson of Snyder, was damaged to the extent of about $700 when it collided with a vehicle driven by V. T. Hail of El Paso. Everston was driving south on Avenue I and Hail was going West on Twenty-fourth Street when the accident occurred this morning. Hail was arrested on a charge of failing to give the right of way to the car on his right.

To remove chewing gum, soften with the white of egg. Then wash the area in which the gum remains.

AFL Approves Assessment To Help Democrats

PHILADELPHIA, May 10. (AP) — The AFL drive to back "fair deal" Democrats in the November elections was gathering momentum today.

The union's national executive council, in week-long session here, put its stamp of approval on a 10-cent-per-member assessment for the educational campaign of the labor league for political education.

And the league, also meeting here, announced that it plans to launch a special drive in June and July to collect a $2-per-member assessment on AFL unionists for the league's political activity.

BOTH DESCRIBED

Both assessments were described by AFL President William Green at a news conference late yesterday as "voluntary."

The assessments must be voluntary to comply with provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act which prohibits unions from compelling its members to contribute to any form of political activity.

The labor league is made up of group of independent union leaders. The AFL is one of its largest contributors.

SEES UNITY

Green told newsmen he is "confident", that AFL and CIO leaders soon will get together to discuss a plan for unified labor action, particularly in political matters.

Two days ago Green approved the setting up of an AFL committee to meet a similar CIO group "to engage in a conference looking toward an early and successful realization of unity upon a permanent and secure basis between our respective organizations."

European Steel-Coal Pool May Solve Cold War Puzzle

LONDON, May 10 (AP)—A French proposal to pool Europe's coal and steel was seen here today as a possible solution to a major cold war problem facing the West — how to integrate Germany's economy into the western front.

Western diplomats here for the Big Three talks beginning tomorrow call such German co-operation the most important step necessay to bolster the West against Russia.

Announcing the plan approved by the French cabinet, Foreign Minister Robert Schuman proposed that the pooling start with France's own rich Lorraine and Saar areas and Germany's industrial Ruhr Valley.

West Germany's Chancellor Konrad Adenauer quickly termed the proposal a "generous step by France towards Germany."

LOOK TO FUTURE

The French plan, he continued, appeared to "create the pre-conditions for making any future conflict between France and Germany impossible."

At the same time Adenauer announced his government already was planning a step toward participation in European unity. Adenauer said his cabinet had accepted an invitation for West Germany to enter the Council of Europe as an associate member. It would have an advisory status in the council's consultative assembly but would not be represented on the controlling committee of foreign ministers.

INVITATIONS

Schuman proposed that a "common high authority" would control the Franco-German coal and steel output, and that other European countries, "East or West," would be invited to join the pool.

France already controls the coal mines of the near-autonomous Saar region, which was attached to Germany before World War II. West Germany's Ruhr mines now are under international control of the allied occupation authorities.

The French proposal was expected to be discussed when the Big Three foreign ministers of the U. S. Britain and France begin their talks here tomorrow.

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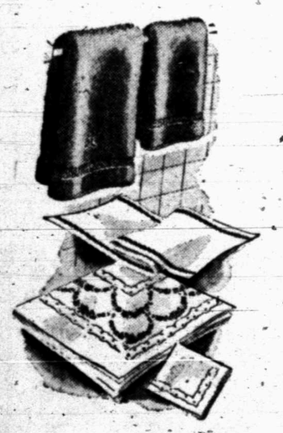
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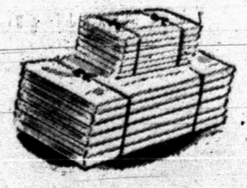


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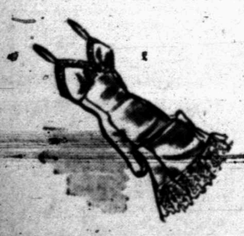
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