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HARD SURFAC ING BEGINS

Workmen and the hot-topping machine of Brown & Root paving contractors, began the final phase of Syder's 200-block paving program yesterday on the first unit that was completely contracted. The machine above was working on Thirty-first Street just off Avenue T. Going fast now, the entire paving program should be completed within six weeks, Wiier Washam, Brown & Root representative said.—(Lee Watson photograph.)

Ridgway Demands Red Assurance Before He Returns UN Delegation

TOKYO, Aug. 7, (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway told the Reds today Korean cease-fire talks will not be resumed until they assure him they will keep their Kaesong neutrality agreement.

The Allied supreme commander acknowledged the Red apology for last Saturday's violation of the neutral zone. Then he told them that wasn't enough.

In a strongly-worded message to the two Red commanders in Korea, Ridgway said he needed new assurances that Communists will keep their word.

Only then, he said, will he send his five negotiators back to Kaesong to resume negotiations.

Ridgway, who has twice broken off talks because armed Red troops violated the neutral area, said he didn't think the appearance of a company of heavily-armed Communists last Saturday was an "accident," as the Reds stated.

RIDGWAY GETS TOUGH

He told Korean Gen. Kim Il Sung and Chinese Gen. Peng Teh-huai that he considered the incident neither minor nor trivial. And, he said:

"It must be clearly understood that my acceptance of a resumption of the armistice talks is conditional on complete compliance with your guarantees of neutralization of the Kaesong area. Any further failure in this regard will be interpreted as a deliberate move on your part to terminate the armistice negotiations.

I await your acceptance of this condition."

Ridgway conferred Monday night and again this morning with his chief delegate, Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, before issuing his latest ultimatum.

Ridgway had let the Reds ponder his next move for more than 24 hours.

Red radios at Peiping and Pyongyang kept up a stream of propaganda blaming the United States for the deadlock in negotiations.

BRITISH COOL TO PEACE TALK

LONDON, Aug. 7, (AP) — Britain turned a cool and indifferent eye today on Soviet President N. M. Shvernik's ideas for a "Big Five" treaty to end the cold war and stop the East-West arms race.

"We've heard that one before," a foreign office spokesman said.

He said that since Shvernik's proposals were contained in a message to President Truman, they didn't immediately concern Britain, even though this country was one of the five suggested participants in the treaty.

Iran-British Talks Still On Friendly Plane

TEHRAN, Iran, Aug. 7, (AP)—Britain's chief oil negotiator, Richard Stokes, flew to Abadan today to inspect personally conditions at the shut down refinery.

Mossa Sarabandy, governor general of the oil-producing province of Khuzistan, greeted the visitors at Abadan airport as guests of the Iranian government.

Meanwhile, talks over nationalization of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's vast properties — the Abadan refinery is the most valuable — continued in Tehran.

Donald Ferguson, one of Stoke's team, met in the Iranian capital with the Iranian nationalization committee to present what he called "cold facts."

Ferguson is one of the British government's crack nationalization experts and worked out many of the details involved when Britain took over her own iron and steel industry.

Harriman is staying out of the talks, but has been keeping close to the scene. For instance, he sat drinking tea with his staff in a shady garden 100 yards away from the veranda of Saheb Gharanieh Palace when talks opened Monday.

Cadets Will Be Given Chance To Resign Before Dismissal

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7, (AP)—The Army said today any West Point cadet who refuses to resign after admitting he breached the Academy honor code will be discharged regardless of his refusal.

Each will first be given the opportunity to resign, however.

An Army spokesman said "appropriate action" will be taken against any cadet already graduated if evidence is found that he was involved in classroom cheating.

The Army's stand was set forth in a statement which also was to be released at West Point by Maj. Gen. Frederick K. Irving, Academy superintendent.

SOME 80 CONFESS

The statement said nearly 80 cadets have admitted cribbing on examinations. A total of about 90 have been accused.

The Army issued its new statement today after unanimously vigorous reactions to the original announcement last week on the cribbing scandal.

HEAVILY WORDED

Some army men contend that the heavy wording of the original announcement contributed both to the public outcry and to a need for an explanation.

These facts have emerged to date from the formal announcements and explanations by spokesmen here and at West Point:

1. The Army chain of command, right up to the Chief of Staff and the civilian secretary, have approved the discharge of approximately 90 cadets.

2. The announcement by Secretary Pace did not say so, but some of the original 90 odd may be exonerated, and some additional cadets might become involved and subjected to discipline.

GET LAST CHANCE

3. A screening board has been set up by the Military Academy superintendent to give each cited cadet a last chance to speak up "by way of explanation, mitigation or extenuation." The Army judge advocate (legal officer) said this board will investigate "other violations or violators of the honor code."

4. The screening board's recommendations will go to the Academy superintendent. If he is convinced of any cadet's guilt, the superintendent will recommend to the Chief of Staff and Army Secretary that the individual be discharged.

The army spokesman said that separate discharge action had to be taken for each cadet deemed guilty over and above the general decision announced by Pace.

Continued Air War; Ground Action Quiet

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Aug. 7, (AP)—A lone Communist plane bombed Allied lines in Korea today while 236 United Nations planes hammered back at the Reds in combat sorties.

Ground action was so quiet the Eighth Army omitted its communique.

The single Red air raider struck shortly after midnight. Five bombs were dropped. There was no announcement of casualties or damage.

Low-flying U. N. fighter pilots reported they killed or wounded 200 Reds.

Night fliers lighting Red roadways with flares reported "moderately heavy traffic" moving toward the front.

The night strikes topped off a day of 775 sorties flown by Far East Air Forces.

Sixteen B-29 Superforts, converging from Okinawa and Japan, kept the air war going today with strikes at a Red air field, rail marshalling yards and supply centers.

Marine planes patrolling the coasts Monday reported destroying 22 boats used by the Reds to transport supplies. One Marine F-9F Panther jet was shot down by ground fire but the pilot was rescued.

A Panther jet made the 45,000th landing on the decks of the carrier Boxer. The Navy said, "This is probably a record for aircraft carriers with active fleets."

Warships ranged freely up and down both coasts of Korea, and supported U. N. troops on the East Coast with sea borne artillery.

Accordion Player Given Jail Sentence and Fine

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7, (AP) — Dick Contino, 21, popular accordionist, was sentenced today to six months in prison and was fined $10,000 on a draft evasion charge.

Contino, who made as much as $4,000 a week in theater and night club engagements, pleaded guilty, July 24, to a draft-dodging charge.

After the sentencing, Contino told newsmen "it's all right."

Federal Judge Michael J. Roche told him "the court feels a penalty should be imposed in this case. It is not a proper case for probation."

Tentative Contract on First County Roads Is Agreed Upon

A contract for paving about 26½ miles as the first phase of the county's 157-mile road project was tentatively awarded by the commissioners court yesterday afternoon to W. O. Pelphrey of Fort Worth for approximately $414,995. The road will connect Snyder with Lloyd Mountain and Camp Springs communities.

This figure, which Pelphrey and the engineer on the project, George P. Green, explained might vary a little from the actual cost to the county, was derived by estimating the savings that will result from altering specifications on which Pelphrey presented his original low base bid of $495,645 last Wednesday.

CHANGES MADE

Three specifications were changed: the width of the caliche base, a drainage structure, and the thickness of the pavement. The altered specifications will still give the road standard qualifications, Edgar Taylor, county judge, said.

A drainage structure on the road, originally planned to be built of concrete for about $11,198, is to be substituted by a concrete dip costing about $1,500.

The originally planned 28 - foot caliche base for the 20 - foot pavement was altered to be 22 feet wide, which is about the width usually planned for such a road. Judge Taylor said that U. S. Highway No. 80, a main line highway carrying unusually heavy traffic, had a base only 22 feet wide.

No explanation was given for the original 28-foot base width called for by the engineer. Heavy traffic is not anticipated for this county road, Judge Taylor said.

TWO TOP COATS

Specifications originally calling for three coats of asphalt topping were modified to include only two. Two is all the state highway department ever puts on the average new road, the judge said.

Other thin coats are sometimes applied later as seal coats, he added, and are used in road maintenance. Green did not say why his firm of Hasie & Green, engineers for the county on this project, called for three coats when seeking bids. He stated the caliche base would not be change in thickness, remaining seven inches.

The engineers hold a contract with the commissioners court to engineer the roads and handle prodecures with the contractors for six per cent of the total construction costs. The engineering fee on this first phase would be about $24,900.

$15,961 PER MILE

Construction costs of this first phase of the project will average about $15,961 a mile, which is still higher than the $15,560 estimated by the commissioners. First estimates by the Hasie & Green firm were given by Coleman Hasie at $14,000 a mile.

If the remainder of the project to be engineered by Hasie & Green is contracted at this rate, the entire 77 miles will cost the county about $1,302,736, including engineering, which will average $16,918 a mile for construction and engineering.

The state highway department, county agreed to engineer its share of the project without cost to the county and also to offer free maintenance on its share of the roads, estimated total cost of its 80.2 miles at $1,461,400. This would be about $18,267 a mile. This figure, however was an estimate.

No contract has yet been let by the state department.

Green told the court that he thought his firm would complete all engineering on the remaining phases of their part of the project within the next four weeks.

No date was given for the beginning of construction on the first phase but the advertisement for bids stated the contractor would be required to begin within 10 days after awarding of the contract. The modified contract was to be drawn by the eingineers and then signed by the court and the contractor as soon as possible, Green said. Pelphrey said he could begin immediately on some of the work pertaining to the project.

Green said deed forms for the right of way were probably ready now to present to property owners for signing. The time required to secure the right of way was not known. Judge Taylor said it took him and an attorney about four months to secure right of way on about nine miles of the Clairemont Road recently paved by the state highway department.

107 Recorded Here; 10 Die In Heat Wave

It was really hot in Snyder yesterday—107 degrees, according to Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, official weather observer. The minimum recorded before dawn today was a tepid 74 degrees, with 78 degrees recorded at 7:30 this morning.

By The Associated Press

No end is in sight for the Texas heat wave which already has taken at least 10 lives.

Temperatures climbed again today under clear skies after reaching 116 at Henrietta in North Texas Monday. Other high readings included Quanah and Bridgeport 113, Seymour and Llano 112. All are in North Texas except Llano, in South Texas.

The forecast: Continued hot through Wednesday. Little is expected in the way of breezes.

Both Memphis and Gainesville had highs of 110 Monday. For Gainesville it was the hottest day since 1936. Wichita Falls and Corsicana reported 109, Sherman and Mineral Wells 108.

At Dallas today, citizens were asked to stop sprinkling lawns for 24 hours. Assistant City Manager Elgin Crull said that if they did not stop, there would not be enough water in Dallas tonight to fight a major fire.

Dallas used 112,055,000 gallons of water Monday, more than in any day before in history. The previous record was set only last Saturday.

Dallas, Fort Worth and Presidio suffered at 107. Cotulla, College Station, Waco, and Childress reported 105 degrees.

Negroes Plan to Sue Midwestern University

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 7, (AP) — Midwestern University has refused to admit Negro students and a spokesman for a Negro group said "we will file suit immediately."

Regents unanimously rejected Monday a plea for admission of Negro students.

Chairman John O'Donohoe said he had no comment on the statement by Rev. R. L. Castle, Jr., that the Negro group would take the matter to court.

J. D. Scott Appointed City Tax Collector

J. D. Scott, 3600 Avenue U, last night was appointed by the city council to succeed F. W. Berry as city tax assessor - collector. Scott's application was one of three received for the position.

POLICE VACANCY

A number of applications were also received by the council for the job of chief of police, but no definite action was taken last night.

Another meeting is scheduled for 5.30 o'clock this afternoon to study further the police applications, Mayor Forest G. Sears said.

Other business last night included the reading and approval of bills received by the city. However, a loan of about $10,000 will be necessary before all last months bills can be paid.

The council also quickly passed an ordinance ordering improvement on Twenty - sixth Street and sundry other streets to be brought into the city's 200 - block paving program in lieu of original units in the program on which it was impossible to get paving contracts with abutting property owners.

A second ordinance was discussed, but action on it was postponed until this afternoon's meeting.

Niemeir Auditing Co. of Lubbock was re-hired to audit the city's books for another year on the terms on which they were employed last year. The company was paid $500 for their auditing services last year. A quarterly check was made of the books, and a full audit was made at the end of the fiscal year April 31.

APPLICATIONS

The three applicants for the city tax assessor - collectors job were from Scott, Jack Fillyaw, formerly a patrolman with the police department; and Louis T. Vaughan. Scott was unanimously selected by the body after first being given a majority vote in a secret ballot.

Leonard White, acting chief of police since Chester Bairrington was fired one week ago, appeared before the council to submit his application for the job of chief of police.

Other applicants were Ray Jerome Keenan, owner of the Keenan Construction Co. of Monahans; E. M. Anderson of Roscoe; Jess Slaughter of Snyder, and Tom DeShazo of Snyder.

A letter from Clyde Thomas was read by Mayor Sears. It contained his application for a job with the police department. Thomas was fired by the council along with Bairrington last week.

The council voted to give Jack Inman, parking meter serviceman, a vacation and to permit H. N. Bjornsrud, police patrolman, to service the meters during Inman's vacation.

WATER EXTENSION

Albert Martin, former city councilman, asked for an extension of water and sewer mains 400 feet north up Avenue E from Thirteenth Street to service houses he is to build within the one and one-half block area. The councilmen agreed to extension of the sewer main, but did not commit themselves on extension of the water main because of difficulty in obtaining pipe.

Martin said that he plans to build a sub-division of brick houses in that area.

In last night's meeting the council indicated it would hire the next chief of police either on a trial basis or would ask for his resignation immediately after hiring him and hold it to be accepted anytime the council decided to do so.

White, the acting chief of police, suggested that the council hire the next chief of police on a trial basis, and that he would accept such an employment offer.

White also suggested that two of the police patrol cars should be replaced because they are no longer economical to operate or dependable.

The council later last night decided to advertise for bids for trades on the two cars. They are two Hudsons.

City Paving Enters Final Phase Today

The first unit in the 200-block city paving program is now being hot topped.

The first unit on which contracts were signed, Avenue T, south from Thirtieth Street, will be completely paved today. Other units will be taken in the succession in which signatures were completed on the paving contracts involved.

About six weeks will be required to complete the job now that the final phase has begun, Wier Washam, Brown & Root representative, said. Brown & Root are contractors on the job.

Tony Holcomb, one of the residents along the street, worked with Washam in getting contracts signed.

"Its the best pavement I have ever seen," Holcomb said this morning.

Holcomb said too, that "I know it will stop the dust, and I hope it will stop the gripes." He added that many persons had been after him since the signing of the contracts to get that street and others paved more rapidly.

Moving forward and laying the hot topping at one operation, the Brown & Root machine and crew can lay many blocks of paving each day.

Ask Changes In Academies

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7, (AP) —Senators Sparkman (D-Ala) and Fulbright (D-Ark) proposed today that Congress study the possibility of converting West Point and Annapolis into purely military graduate schools.

Senator Byrd (D-Va), acting chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he would oppose any move to abolish the schools as a result of the military academy cribbing scandal.

Sparkman said he has been advocating "abolition" of the academies, to the extent of taking them out of the business of teaching English and kindred subjects and confining them to purely military studies.

He added that quite aside from the cheating exposure, he believes the academies should be converted into military finishing schools.

Senator Hoey (D-NC) has directed his Senate Expenditures Subcommittee to look into the West Point scandal involving the threatened dismissal of 90 cadets. But Byrd told a reporter he doesn't find any sentiment among Armed Services Committee members for any such investigation.

Patman Won't Help Rebel Housewives

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7, (AP)—Rep. Patman of Texas has written a Marshall wife he favors the domestic social security tax against which Marshall women are rebelling.

He said he had replied to a letter from one of the women, saying he favored the tax and would not vote to repeal it.

He said he would be glad to support any change which would make collection of the tax more convenient.

Internal Revenue agents attached the bank accounts of some of the rebelling wives — and got $36.03 Monday.

Nine of the 18 women involved apparently had withdrawn their money, expecting the federal action.

Kenneth Abney, Marshall attorney and husband of one of the women, said the wives will ask the Internal Revenue Bureau at Dallas to return the money.

If the bureau doesn't — and there's little chance it will — they plan to ask Patman to introduce a bill permitting them to sue the government.

The women claim it is unconstitutional to force them to act as tax collectors by withholding taxes from their servants' pay.

Rep. Gillette Dies

TOWANDA, Pa., Aug. 7, (AP)—Rep. Wilson D. Gillette (R-Pa), a member of Congress since Nov., 1941, died today. He was 71. The cause of death was bronchial pneumonia. He had been ill for several months.

To Sign Bracero Pact

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 7, (AP) — U. S. Embassy officials said today they expected the new migrant labor (bracero) pact with Mexico will be ratified Wednesday.

Soviet Peace Plan Called Trap by U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7, (AP)—The United States rejected today Russia's proposal for a five-power peace pact as "a propaganda trap."

The State Department said:

"The Kremlin has violated obligations to such an extent that the world has lost confidence in the Soviet's respect for treaties."

Russia's President Nikolai Shvernik renewed Russia's offer — first advanced two years ago — in a letter to President Truman Monday night. Its rejection had been expected since U. S. officials described it even then as "the same old chestnut tied with a new ribbon."

The proposal was that the United States, Britain and France join Russia and Communist China in a disarmament program aimed at guaranteeing world peace.

In the first formal American reaction a state department official today challenged Russia to live up to existing obligatons before taking on new promises.

NEW TRUST NEEDED

Press Officer Michael J. McDermott commented:

"There is no sense in the Soviet government's assuming new treaty obligations until they have restored the confidence of the world by honoring existing obligations."

The United Nations charter which Russia has signed, "constitutes a solemn peace pact," McDermott emphasized and added:

"Need exists for the fulfillment of the United Nations charter and other obligations which the Kremlin attempts to sabotage rather than for a new pact of the great powers."

Shvernik's message, bristling with denunciations of Western "Warmongering," was accompanied by a 2,500-word resolution proclaiming Russia's alleged dedication to world peace.

This appeared to be Moscow's answer to a resolution Congress passed last June. The American document expressed friendship and goodwill toward the Russian people.

ASKS AGREEMENT

President Truman sent it along to Shvernik, technically Russia's chief of states, Aug. 17. And he called on Russia's leaders to make it public so the Russian people can learn the "peace aims of the American people and government."

Russia's replying resolution came from the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet (Parliament), a small group which acts when the Russian legislature is not in session.

In his accompanying letter, Shvernik called for an agreement by the United States, Russia, Britain, France and Communist China to disarm and prohibt manufacture of atomic weapons. He reiterated Russia's willingness to agree to some form of inspection as a guarantee of her good faith.

The United Nations assembly overwhelmingly rejected an identical Soviet offer in November, 1949, American officials recalled. It was made by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky.

Other nations did not trust Russia to live up to its word, these officials said, especially after Vishinsky made it clear Moscow would not agree to United Nations conditions for continuous inspection and international control of atomic energy plants.

Phillips No. 1 Wulfjen Is Mitchell Test

Phillips Petroleum Co. has staked location for a 7,500 - foot rotary wildcat in Central Mitchell County.

It is the No. 1 Wulfjen and is located 662 feet from north and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 69-26-T&P. That makes it four miles south and slightly east of Colorado City.

Projected depth is calculated to take the venture to the Ellenburger. Operations will begin at once.

SCURRY WILDCATS

Lion Oil Co. No. 1 C. O. Helms, Northeast Scurry wildcat, is drilling below 5,682 feet in shale and lime and has reported no shows. It is projected to 7,800 feet to try for Ellenburger pay.

Bankline Oil Co. No. 1 Joe Parks, wildcat 14 miles west of Snyder, is drilling in lime below 2,907 feet.

IN KENT

Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Bilby Wallace, south of the Clairemont - Pennsylvanian field in Kent County, is at total depth of 602 feet in red beds and preparing to run casing before drilling deeper.

Sun No. 2 D. G. Sampson, offset to the Clairemont field and one mile south of the town of Clairemont, is drilling in shale and lime below 5,298 feet.

22-Year-Old Telegrapher Tells Police He Shot Two Persons

GAINESVILLE, Aug. 7, (AP) — A young Gainesville oil field worker and a young wife were shot to death near here early today. The husband of the latter surrendered and told police where to find the bodies.

Billy Ray Hickman, 24, and Mrs. Gloria Mauldin, 22, were found dead on airport road about a mile north of Gainesville. Her husband, Pitman Mauldin, 22, was arrested.

Night police radio dispatcher Deloyse Coker said Mauldin telephoned him about 2:30 this morning.

"I killed two people and want you to send the police after me." He directed them to the home here of his mother, Mrs. Loubania Hickman. Mrs. Hickman was related, by marriage, to the slain man.

Coker said three patrolmen who went to the address were met at the door by Mauldin and that Mauldin told them "the gun is in my car." Coker said a 22 caliber automatic rifle was found in the car, which was parked in the front yard.

Mauldin is a MKT railroad telegrapher at Leonard, 45 miles southeast of Gainesville.

County Attorney Carroll Sullivant said Pitman directed officers to Airport Road.

Hickman, dressed in straw hat, sports shirt and khaki trousers, was lying face down in weeds along the road. A cigarette in his left hand had burned down to his fingers. Mrs. Mauldin's body lay 18 feet away on the road, face down. She was dressed in blue jeans and a yellow T-shirt. Both had been shot about four times.

Justice Clyde Matherly held an inquest. He will not return a verdict until Sullivant completes questioning Mauldin. He said all three apparently went together to the site of the shooting.

Murder Charges Filed In Kangaroo Court Beating at Odessa

ODESSA, Aug. 7, (AP) — Two Odessa brothers, Marion Chester Bunch, 21, and Floyd O'Neal Bunch, 22, were charged today with the murder of Jack Strickland, 49, Fort Stockton.

Strickland, jailed on a drunkenness charge, July 25, died, July 26, after other inmates reported he had been found guilty by "kangaroo court" and beaten unconscious by other prisoners.

Showdown Sought In Charge Senate Should Expell Sen. McCarthy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7, (AP)—Senator Benton (D-Conn) said today he will press for a showdown on his demands for a Senate investigation to determine whether Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) should be expelled.

Benton suggested in a Senate speech Monday that McCarthy should resign. As an alternative, he introduced a resolution proposing an investigation of the Wisconsin lawmaker's activities to determine whether the Senate should oust him.

McCarthy fired back by calling Benton a "mental midget" who, he said, "worked hand in glove with the crimson clique" as an assistant Secretary of State. He did not elaborate on this point.

Benton said he had no repty to Mc Carthy's statement "because I'm not going to engage in that kind of argument."

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair and continued high temperatures tonight and Wednesday.

EAST TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Continued high temperatures.

PERMIAN OIL NEWS

Midland Man Sells Working Interest In Sweetie Peck Field

G. E. (Blondy) Hall of Midland is reprted by unofficial sources to have sold his working interest under 280 acres of lease in the Sweetie Peck multipay field of Southwest Midland County for $1,800,000.

Hall is unavailable for confirmation of the report. However it comes from sources which are supposed to be informed and which are generally reliable. Identity of the buyer has not been disclosed.

Included in the transaction was Hall's interest in nine producing oil wells in the Sweetie Peck field. They are located in sections 20 and 21, block 41, T-4-S, T&P survey.

Mellon National Bank & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., is reported to be trustee for the purchaser.

Hall's interest in the 280 acres was reported to have been 151.25 net acres out of the spread.

Four Wildcat Failures Will Be Abandoned

Four wildcats have been plugged and abandoned in four West Texas Counties.

Signal Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Swenson, wildcat in Southwest Cottle County, has been abandoned on total depth of 5,601 feet.

Top of the Hickory sand was called at 5,505 feet and top of the pre - Cambrian was picked at 5,599 feet. Elevation was 2,087 feet.

Location was in section 28-B John H. Stephens survey.

In West - Central Sterling County, Lloyd R. French, Jr., No. 1 J. L. Glass was reported as a failure at 1,742 feet.

It was in section 20-22-H&TC and 10 miles west of Sterling City.

Hunt Oil Co. has plugged and abandoned its No. 31 Elsinore Royalty Co., wildcat in West - Central Pecos County at a total depth of 1,150 feet.

The failure was in section 87-D-GC&SF. That made it 18 miles east of Chancellor.

LeMay Oil Co. of St. Louis No. 1 Frank Demere, wildcat in Northwest Tom Green County, has been plugged and abandoned at 1,000 feet in broken lime.

The dry hole is located two and one-half miles northwest of Carlsbad and in section 279-31-GC&SF.

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Midland Wildcat Gets Salt Water In Testing

Greenbrier Oil Co. of Fort Worth No. 1 O. H. McAlister, wildcat in extreme Northeast Midland County, is drilling deeper after a drillstem test in a porous zone in the Grayburg at 4,199-4,287 feet.

Tool was open one hour. There was a slight blow of air throughout the test. Recovery was 10 feet of mud and 710 feet of clear salt water. There were no shows of oil or gas.

It is projected to 12,000 feet to explore through the Devonian.

Location is two miles southeast of Germania and five miles northwest of the Germania - Spraberry field.

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Two Spraberry Tests Extend Trend East

James H. Snowden and Associates and Paul F. Barnhart each have completed a wildcat from the Spraberry to extend the trend to the east.

Barnhart No. 1-10 J. O. Bigby, four and one-half miles east and slightly south of El Capitan Oil Co. No. 1 Whitehouse, recently completed Spraberry discovery in Southwest Glasscock County, has been completed for a daily flowing potential of 406 barrels of 36.9-gravity oil and no water.

It was finaled from open hole section at 6,710-6,908 feet after the interval had been treated with 4,500 gallons of Hydrafrac.

Gas - oil ratio was 780-1 and tubing pressure was 180 pounds.

Location is in the northwest quarter of section 10-36-t5s-T&P, and 22 miles southwest of Garden City.

James H. Snowden and Associates No. 1-37 Gidney, six miles south and slightly east of Barnhart No. 1 Bigby was finaled for a daily flowing potential of 225.48 barrels of 37.5-gravity oil and no water on a one-half-inch choke.

Completion was from open hole at 6,431-6,495 feet. The sand was topped at 6,447 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 481-1.

No. 1 Gidney is nine miles east of the closest production from the Spraberry.

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Schleicher Test Fails

The Ohio Oil Co. is preparing to plug and abandon its No. 1-E Bauh, wildcat in North - Central Schleicher County after water developed on a drillstem test in the Strawn.

Recovery on the test from 5,755 to 7,765 feet was 900 feet of salt water.

Location is in section 18-M-GH&SA survey.

Irion County Wildcat Heads Oil After Test In Unidentified Sand

G. W. Strake of Houston No. 1-B Mrs. Lillian Winterbotham, wildcat in Southeast Irion County, is drilling below 6,690 feet in a shale section after heading oil after a drillstem test in an unidentified sand section.

The test was taken from 6,590-6,608 feet. Tool was open 90 minutes. The project heated oil as the test tool was being pulled.

Final recovery was 2,100 feet of 40-gravity oil with no water, and 40 feet of oil - cut mud. The amount of oil headed was estimated to be between 200 and 300 feet.

The bottom two feet of the section tested was shale.

Location is in section 30-21-H&TC and two and one-half miles north of the Schleicher County line.

Drillsite falls 11 miles southeast of Mertzon.

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Spraberry Producer Finaled Near Rankin

Spraberry trend production has been extended three and one-half miles to the west in East - Central Upton County with the completion of Sophio Petroleum Co. No. 1 A. P. Hill.

The new discovery was finaled for a calculated daily flowing potential of 684 barrels of oil and no water from perforations opposite the Spraberry, at 7,043-7,110 feet.

The perforations were washed with 1500 gallons of Hydrafrac.

No. 1 Hill was plugged back to 7,110 feet for completion in the Spraberry after failing to find production below that depth in going to 12,476 feet in the Ellenburger.

The new discovery is three and one-half miles west of the closest completed producer in the Pembrook field in section 2-K-D&SE survey and 18 miles north and a little east of Rankin.

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Schleicher Wildcat Fails In Ellenburger

Sunray Oil Corp. has plugged and abandoned its No. 1 T. V. Meador, wildcat in North - Central Schleicher County, at 6,907 feet in barren Ellenburger lime.

Top of the Ellenburger was picked at 6,745 feet. Elevation was 2,277 feet.

It was located six miles north of Eldorado in section 59-LL-TC survey, and about four and one-half miles south of the Hulldale-Strawn field.

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King Wildcat Staked

Gulf Plains Corp. of Corpus Christi staked location for a rank wildcat in Central - East King County, 15 miles northeast of Guthrie.

It will be drilled as the No. 1 Masterson Ranch, in section 6-A, R. M. Thompson survey.

It will operate under permit to 6,000 feet.

Drillsite is seven miles north of the Ross Ranch - Pennsylvanian field which produces above 5,500 feet.

Senators Check Charge Boyle Used Influence

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (AP) —Senator Hoey (D-NC) said Monday night the Senate Investigations Committee he heads is making a "preliminary inquiry" into a report that William M. Boyle, Jr., Democratic Party national chairman, was paid for using his "influence."

The St. Louis Post Dispatch has reported that Boyle accepted $8,000 in fees connected with approval of a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to a St. Louis firm.

Boyle has denied the charge.

Reds Slay Fifteen

SINGAPORE, Aug. 7. (AP) — Fourteen auxiliary policemen and a workman on a rubber estate in Perak were killed today in a surprise attack by Communist-led terrorists. It was the worst ambush reported this year.

School Students To Register Next Week

Preliminary registration of Snyder school students has been scheduled for two days next week, Aug. 15 and 16, M. E. Stanfield, superintendent, said today.

All students planning to attend school here this term are to register on these dates, he said.

Registration is important, he explained, in establishing district lines so that students may be assigned to the various schools.

The two elementary school buildings now under construction will be opened shortly after the beginning of the school term Sept. 10, and elementary students registering on these preliminary registration dates will be assigned to classes which will be transferred to the new buildings as units without confusion of changing teachers.

"It will be better for a student to remain in the class in which he begins, and this can only be done if he registers Aug. 15 or 16," the superintendent said.

All students living in the area served last year by the northwest elementary school are to register at that school. All others are to register at the elementary school on Twenty - eighth Street and Avenue K.

If it is impossible for a student to register on one of these dates, his parents should make arrangements with a neighbor or friend to report to the school on one of these dates and present the information needed: the name, age, grade, and residence of the student. The residence should be given as nearly accurately as possible, Stanfield said.

It is not necessary to bring the children to the schools for the registration if the parents will bring the necessary information, he said. The students may come, however.

If it is impossible to report on these days and also impossible to have someone else bring the information to the school, the parents are requested to register their children some other time next week.

School will open Sept. 10, but teachers will report for their general meeting Sept. 4 at the high school auditorium, he said.

Agriculture Mobilization Unit Plans Publicity on New Policy

In the past the various federal agencies have told the farmer what to do, but a new policy, in which the government wants the views of the farmer, is being inaugurated, Guy Glenn, chairman of the County Agricultural Mobilization Committee, told the members at a meeting held at the PMA office this morning.

The purpose of the meeting was to outline to the heads of the various federal agricultural agencies the new family farm policy of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as announced by Charles E. Brannan, secretary.

Getting the policy over to the farmers in Scurry County was discussed at length, but no definite program was approved.

The group named Oscar M. Fowler, county agent, as chairman of the publicity committee, and the latter selected the following as members of his committee: Charles Wolfe of KSNY, C. W. Bradley of the Daily News; Mrs. Mildred Sparks, county home demonstration agent, and Elsworth Jones of the PMA.

It was pointed out that in the past farmers have failed to cooperate with the government in the various agricultural programs unless they benefitted directly.

"We, the federal agencies, are working for the farmer, and we want to talk to them, telling them what we have to offer at the expense of the government," said Chairman Glenn.

"This is a step forward in government agencies to aid farmers and we hope they will make an honest effort to cooperate," he said.

The government wants the opinion of the grass root farmer for his own betterment and that of the nation as a whole, members of the committee said.

The committee voted to meet again at 1:30 Monday.

In the meantime phamplets, "The Family Farm's Future" will be distributed to all agricultural agencies for their special committees.

Among those attending the meeting besides Glenn, Jones, and Fowler, were Broadway Browning, vocational agriculture teacher, Harry Hemphaus, Soil Conservation Service; B. D. Drinkard, Farmer's Home Administration; A. M. Roberts, Rural Electrification Service; and I. B. Robinson, member of the PMA county committee.

A full report on the new program is slated to be sent to B.F. Vance, chairman of the State Agricultural Mobilization Committee at College Station by Sept. 14.

Murder and Attempted Suicide Is Coroner's Verdict in Shooting

EDINBURG, Aug. 7. (AP) — A pretty red-headed former waitress was shot to death and an automobile salesman critically wounded.

Justice J. M. Chapa ruled murder in the death of Mrs. Dorothy K. Buster, 44, and attempted suicide in the shooting of Earl P. Fertch, 53, Monday.

Police Chief Ped Hunt said Mrs. Buster was "shot more than once."

He said he hadn't filed charges against Fertch because "I don't think it will be necessary."

Attendants said Fertch was barely "hanging on."

The shooting occurred in Mrs. Buster's apartment.

Fertch lived in San Juan, but worked in McAllen. He is married and has a son and two daughters.

Frankie And Ava Are Ending Mexican Holiday

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 7. (AP) — Frank Sinatra and Ava Gardner reportedly are winding up their hectic Mexican vacation in seclusion in Mexico City.

A Mexican lawyer friend, who is in contact with them, said they are spending their last two days as guests at a private home here. He declined to give details.

Japanese Screened

TOKYO, Aug. 7. (AP) — The government screened 11,235 former Japanese Army and Navy officers today for removal from purge lists.

Approval of occpation authorities still is required.

'BOLL WEEVIL' HAS CHANCE TO WIN

HARLINGEN, Aug. 7. (AP) — Ed (Boll Weevil) Keane could win his bet.

He needs to pick less than 500 pounds now to complete the 1,450-pounds for a bale of cotton he said he could pick in a week.

The radio disc jockey spent 11 hours and 20 minutes in the field Monday and picked 229 pounds to make his total 1,005 pounds. He's got three days to pick the rest.

Keane stands to collect some $2,000 in prizes if he does.

He started last week, but was ruled this was "an act of God" rained out three days. Judges and couldn't count in the time limit.

TEXAS BRANDS

BY JOHN M. HENDRIX

An Anvil was the brand selected by J. C. Studer as his brand when he came to the Canadian country in 1888. Originally he was a blacksmith, hence his choice of brand. In later years he and his sons established and ran for a number of years what was known as the Anvil Park Rodeo.

Agriculture Department Says Farm Income Is Rising Ahead of Costs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (AP) —The Agriculture Department reported today that farm income totaled $15.4 billion during the first seven months of this year. This was 17 per cent more than in the same period last year.

The department said farm cost rates rose an average of 12 per cent during the 1951 period.

Income from livestock was $10.7 billion, or 25 per cent up.

Income from crops was listed as $4.7 billion, about the same. Higher average crop prices were offset by smaller production.

Farm income in July was $2.6 billion. This was 20 per cent more than in June and 11 per cent above July last year, mostly because of higher prices.

Democrats In Virginia Vote

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 7. (AP) — Virginia Democrats voted today on party nominees for state and local officers for the next two to four years, but the state's dominant political group stood to lose nothing more than a little composure.

Only 51 of the 140 seats in the Virginia Legislature were at stake, and only about a dozen of the contests shaped up as battles between the regular organization wing, headed by U. S. Senator Harry F. Byrd, and anti-organization forces which, with the general support of organized labor, gave the regulars a real fight in the 1949 gubernatorial election.

A spotty voting pattern was indicated, varying with the number and intensity of contests for such local offices as sheriff and prosecutor.

The elections were not statewide. A number of counties, particularly in southwest Virginia, already have nominated or will choose party slates by the convention method.

Winners in today's voting — in most cases — may be considered as elected since few state legislative posts are held by candidates not Democrats.

EVENTS OF WEEK

TUESDAY

Sine Cura Brdge Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. W. B. Lee, 2907 Avenue W.

Youth fellowship of First Christian Church, dessert hop, 7:30 p.m., at church.

WEDNESDAY

DeMolay dance for DeMolay's and their dates, 8:30 p.m., at Snyder Country Club.

THURSDAY

Newcomers' Bridge Club, 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. Charles Gregory, 2009 Thirtieth Street. Call 217-R or 1723-J if you cannot attend.

Friendly Fellows 42 Club, 8 p.m., with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, 2906 Avenue U.

Newcomers' Canasta Club, 1 p.m., with Mrs. S. L. Surratt, Pan American Pipe Line Camp.

Beta Sigma Phi picnic, 8 p.m., at the Colorado City lake.

Duce Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. Roland Bell, Jr., 804 Twenty - fifth Street.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

BY FRANCES BROOKS

The pleasing picture, above, was snapped yesterday on the brink of the Beacon Lodge Pool, Mrs. NORMAN C. STEVENSON agreeably posing for our photographer after a sizzling day at the Soil Conservation offices, where she is a clerk-typist.

Said Mrs. Stevenson, "It's no trouble at all ....Why, last Saturday my husband and I drove 100 miles to find a good pool to swim in....this is wonderful!" Seems they had found the popular Colorado City pool drained for cleaning, had pushed on to Sweetwater. Twenty years old Mrs. Stevenson is a bride of less than a year. Her husband is with the Hughes Tool Co. Her leisure hours at home, 2906 Avenue L, are spent in housekeeping and work with flowers. She's handy at painting, ceramics, too, with leanings toward the abstract in art. Reared in Wilburton, Okla., right beside a big lake, she hates the dryness hereabouts, though is fond of Snyder people.....Note o all qualified voters: For more newspaper illustrations as pleasant as this, we need additional props, to wit, a swimming pool in a park.

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A good story, well told, has never lost its attraction, let radio, radar, television or atomic waters come. You don't need to be a kid to enjoy story - spinning eith.r. Thus believe 40 women who have signed up as members of the new book review club. The fourth Friday of each month (Thanksgiving and Christmas - time excepted), women will hear a "good story, well told". Book reviewers already lined up sound promising. September 28, Mrs. L. E. Dudley famous in this area for her reviews will do a late novel....October brings Mrs. Frank Grimes of McMurry College, Abilene. She's in the speech department there and is wife of the editor of the Abilene Reporter - News. ...Mrs. Bro Mingus, state president of the Business & Professional Women's Club's, will appear to review a best seller in November, also attending a meeting of the local businesswomen's club ...Mrs. Harry Ward, in charge of membership, announces a "full house", membership having closed, for the time being anyway.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Prude of Odessa returned home today after spending a week visiting Mrs. Prude's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Hicks and family, 1812 Thirtieth Street.

Mrs. Hollis Fields, 123 Twentieth Place, had as guests Monday Mrs. Lester Minton of Rotan and Mrs. Burn Ethredge of Hobbs, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cochran, 120 Milburn, visited relatives in Fluvanna over the week end.

Jack Longbotham, who is attending summer school at Texas Technological College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Longbotham, 2112 Thirtieth Street, over the week end.

Mrs. Homer Merritt, 1804 Twenty - fourth Street, and her sister, Mrs. W. J. Dowell of San Angelo, recently returned home after going through the Carlsbad Caverns last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore and daughter Nadine, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore and children visited the Carlsbad Caverns over the week end.

Mrs. George Richardson

George Richardson And Bride Making Home in Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Jacoby of Uvalde have announced the marriage last May of their daughter, Eddie Jo, to George Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richardson, 800 Twenty - eighth Street.

Mrs. Richardson graduated from high school in Uvalde in 1947. She has been employed by the First State Bank of Uvalde for three years.

Mr. Richardson attended Abilene Christian College and recently graduated from Southwest Texas Junior College at Uvalde.

The couple is now residing at 802 Twenty - eighth Street.

Recently Married Couple Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg of Rankin were in Snyder over the week end. Mrs. Sonnenburg is the former Miss Jacqueline Bayouth, the daughter of Frank Bayouth, 3000 Avenue W.

The couple, recently married in Denton, Tex. are just home from a wedding trip and will live in Rankin where Mr. Sonnenburg is a bookkeeper with the William Camaron Co.

Home Movies Shown By Harley Bynums

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bynum, 1905 Fifteenth Street, entertained friends with home movies last week.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Behringer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Bynum, Mrs. Zay Hudman Mrs. W. O. Wilson, Mrs. Vernie Head, Melvin Head, Wayne Berry, Adrian Banks A. A. Behringer, Jr., Miss Cheryl Greene, and Miss Virginia Harkins.

Guests Entertained In R. A. Hardee Home

Mrs. R. A. Hardee, 1406 Thirtieth Street, entertained several guests in her home Saturday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Galyean and son, Mike of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardy and family of Ira; Mr. and Mrs. Bufford Sterling of Knapp; and Billy Bob Hardee and family of Snyder.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McClure of Pharr, Tex., have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McClure, 1011 Twenty - sixth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds, 1500 Twenty - seventh Street, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, both of Menard, Tex., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gregg of Garman, Tex., have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Barron 2206 Avenue S.

Mrs. G. L. Autry, 1903 Avenue M, has been ill in her home for several weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. Ethyl Duke, of Buena Vista, Colo. is here with her now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Melton and son, East of City, have returned home after a two weeks' vacation. They vacationed in Galveston and Lake Texoma.

Miss Madeline Johnson

Miss Johnson Engaged To Wed Mr. Snider Of Colorado City

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Texas - New Mexico Pipeline Camp, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Madeline Johnson, to Charles Snider of Colorado City, ae grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hudson, also of Colorado City.

The wedding will take place Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Sheridan and Mrs. Harland Posey were the hostesses for a shower given in Miss Johnson's honor.

Individual cakes and punch were served to the group.

The guest list included Mrs. W. H. Sanders, Mrs. Charles Tyer, Mrs. G. C. Snyder, Miss Pauline Yandell, Mrs. David H. Scott, Mrs. Gordon Gilbert, Mrs. Lester P. Schraub, Mrs. J. E. Phelan, Mrs. Roy L. Mackey, Mrs. G. B. McRae, Mrs W. M Johnson, Mrs Herman Elkins, Mrs. Cord Johnson, Mrs. Bill Decker, Mrs. Ted Painter, and Mrs. Pete Parker.

Out - of - town guests were Mrs. Alvin Scheel of Welch, Tex., Mrs. Newton Satterwhite of Sundown, Mrs. E. C. Scrivner and Mrs. Loyce McAnally, both of Ozona, Tex.

PERSONALS

Miss Barbara Cox, Von Roeder addition, and Miss Ruth Schooling, 1915 Coleman, are visiting Barbara's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wills, on their ranch near Justiceburg, Tex., this week.

W. J. Waldrit, 1903 Avenue M, left Wednesday to visit his son in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cowart and two children, 3818 Highland Drive, returned home Thursday after vacationing three weeks's in New Mexico, Colorado, and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Maxie, 1408 Twenty - eighth Street, recently returned from a two weeks' vacation in Louisiana and Mississippi.

BOOKS

BY JOEL TINKER

"The Prodigal Heart." By Susan Ertz, (Harper & Brothers - Publishers) $3.00.

THE AUTHOR

Wise and kindly Susan Ertz, though of American parentage, has spent most of her life in London and writes chiefly of the English scene. She is, however, a frequent visitor to America and has written two historical novels dealing with America's past — "The Proselyte," a story about early Mormon days and the great treks across the continent, and "No Hearts to Break," a life of Elizabeth Patterson of Baltimore.

Most of her novels are concerned with present day life, however, and in her latest, "The Prodigal Heart," she wrties of postwar London from a curious, original, and unexploited angle. She won fame with her first book, "Madam Claire," and since then has written many well remembered novels, including "The Galaxy", and "Now East, Now West". Susan Ertz is married to an Englishman who is internationally known in the civil aviation field, she occupies herself with the care of a house in London, a small farm in Sussex, and her writing.

THE STORY

Thirty - two - year - old Medwin Blair had a fastidious desire to keep her life neat and orderly. She had seen too many young women submerged by flotsam of their own accumulating. Besides, the war had robbed her of her husband, and in giving birth to a child at about the same time, she had suffered a nervous collapse. Emotionally drained and anxious only to be able to meet the obligations which confronted her, personal involvement with any other human being was the last thing she might have wished for.

The position as secretary to the two rich ladies who lived together in the great house near London seemed the ideal solution to Medwin's difficulties. It would mean peace, a good salary, and—for the first time in her life— a place of her own. In the beginning it was all of this; and then, little by little, she came to sense vague tension beneath the surface calm—disquieting shades of differences whose meanings she could not wholly explain — unaccountable flashes of temper and jealousy and hatred.

The two women whom she worked for, were encasing her in a silken net — one by her exacting friendship and her confidences about her strange past; the other by her obvious desire to be needed. She had become a pawn in a suspenseful game, the rules and reasons for which she could only partly imagine.

And then she fell in love — deeply and irrevocably — with the one man in all the world she shouldn't have, and her chance for tranquillity and order in her life was gone forever.....

A dramatic novel with an unusual theme, "The Prodigal Heart" is the mature work of a born artist and story teller. Not since "Madame Claire" has Susan Ertz commanded such a sweeping hold on the imagination, and readers will be reminded of Daphne Du Maurier at her most exciting as the story builds surely and swiftly to a climax combining surprise, compassion and romance....

Susan Ertz controls her characters with honest, earthy prose. Here is a [illegible] flashes from the book that points up Medwin's first romatic interlude: ...They were now taking each other in a great eyefuls. Each presented to the other a camera face, unshuttered, ceaselessly taking impressions... His face now cleared up completely. A tight, preoccupied and intensely thoughtful look had suddenly sooothed into genality . . . He appeared to put confidence in her now; her laughter had simplified and eased the situation. She thought, soon, if this were to go on, he'd make himself at home here again . . The room now seeemed to Medwin to be overflowing with him. It was no longer the same place, with his voice and his solid presence. Unconsciously he was at ease there.....

The mature writing skill of Susan Ertz, as in all great novelists, is most definitely wrapped up in down-to-earth simplicity — and "The Prodigal Heart" is a package of literary beauty seriously concerned with the teeming human emotions.

(Books reviewed in this column are obtainable at the Times Printing Company.)

THE STARS

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 7. (AP) — Latest sports figure to be immortalized on film is the Ol' Diz Himself—Jerome "Dizzy" Dean.

Twentieth Century-Fox is filming the life story of the former pitching flash of St. Louis and current baseball commentator and word mangler of the air waves. The picture is called "The Pride of St. Louis," not to be confused with "Pride of the Yankees," "Pride of the Marines" or "Pride and Prejudice."

The film is the inspiration of Producer Jules Schermer.

"I spent a week or so with Diz in New York, where he broadcasts the Yankee games," he said. "He told me some fabulous stories and I came away with enough material for three pictures.

"For instance, he was telling about how he got married. He had only known his future wife six days before she agreed to marry him. The press agent of the ball club sold him on an idea and one day he took her to the stadium without telling her the reason. It turned out they were supposed to get married at home plate.

"Mrs. Dean told him, 'You can clown your way through baseball, but you're not going to start our married life with a joke.' The incident will be used in the picture."

Schermer said Dean's impersonator, Dan Dailey, will adhere to the ball player's character, even down to his murder of English. "But Diz is no dope," the producer added. "Even when he twists the language to suit his purpose you always know what he means."

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ASK MILDRED

Please mail questions to Snyder Daily News, "Ask Mildred", or phone 1809, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Please describe the following furniture woods—oak, maple, mahogany, satinwood, and sycamore. Mrs. F.B.

A reliable furniture store salesman will be glad to show you these woods pointing out their uses. The following brief sketches may be helpful to you. My information comes from the National Association of Furniture Manufacturers.

Oak —Heavy, hard and resilient wood famous for strength, durability and beauty. Used principally for solid and also plywood construction.

Maple — Hard maple is a strong straight grained hardwood with good gluing properties. Used principally for solid construction although wavy, curly and bird's eye patterns are used for veneers. Soft maple is somewhat lighter and softer.

Mahogany — Imported reddish-brown wood of medium hardness possessing strength, stability, durability and beauty. Noted for its mellow richness that increases with age. Available as lumber and veneer.

Satinwood — Imported tropical hardwood, used mostly for bandings, borders, and decorations.

Sycamore — American hardwood most commonly used for drawer sides in quarter cut as plywood for drawer bottom.

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What is the best thing to use in cleaning burned foods from enmel pans? M.B.R.

If food has burned in an enamel, agate, or iron pan, boil soda water in it and clean with fine steel wool.

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14. And not
15. Lament
16. Hugs
18. The Orient
20. Levy a tax
21. Pertaining to musical sounds
23. Part of a church
24. Confusion
26. Tree
27. Melt
31. Poorly
33. Solid piece of wood
35. Tropical blackbird
36. Guide
38. Go in
40. Plural ending
41. Title of a monk
43. Young person
45. Number
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39. Vexed
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48. Pay attention
47. Arrow poison
48. Male swan
49. Worthless leaving
51. Metal
52. Superlative ending

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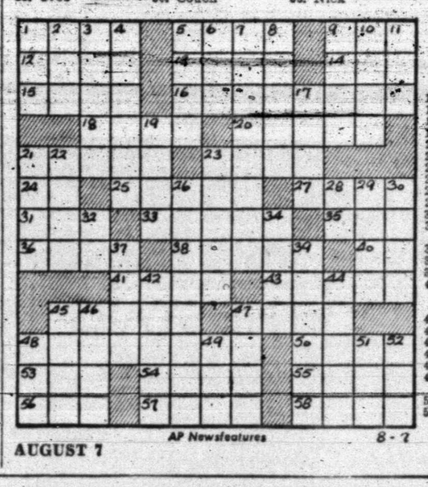

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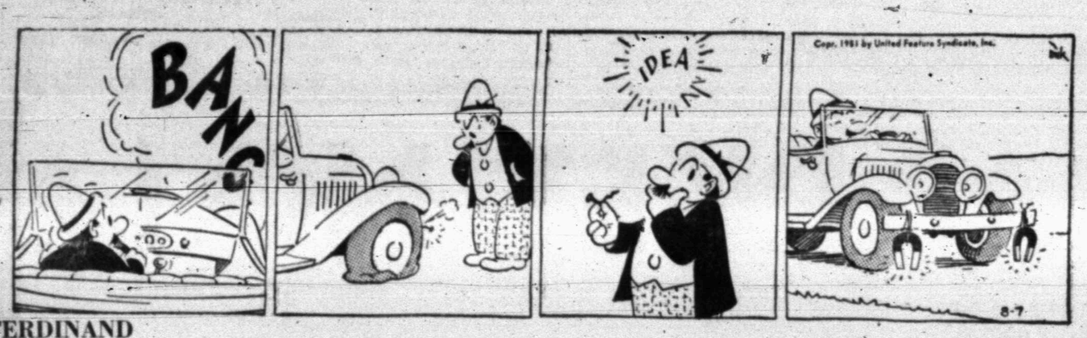

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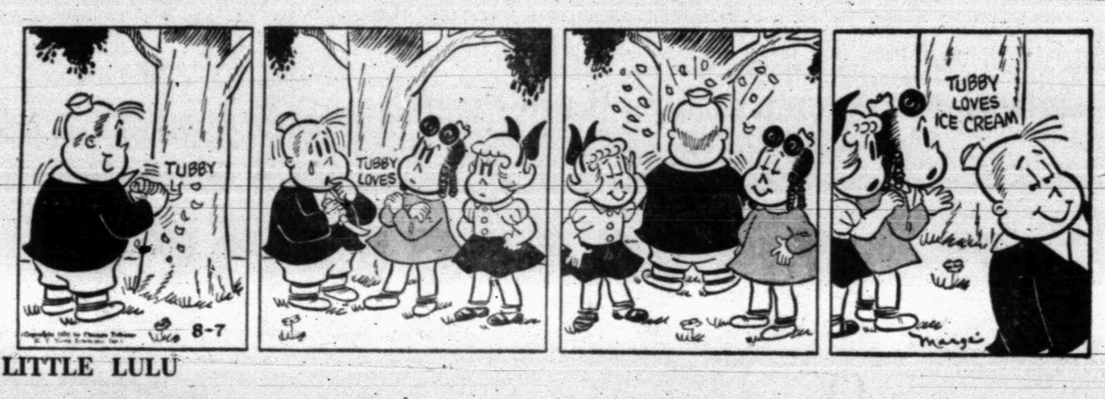

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Rep. Mahon Blasts Waste In Procurements And Manpower

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. — The House Appropriations Committee in cutting President Truman's requested military budget yesterday heard Rep. George Mahon of Colorado City, Tex., take sharp issue with government methods of handling personnel and procuring equipment.

A slightly abridged version of Mahon's speech follows:

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"Reductions made in procurement do not necessarily mean savings. Generally speaking, the reduction in funds for procurement means a postponement of appropriations. The Committee did not provide the funds by reason of the fact that the services for one reason or another had revised their plans and schedules in such a way that the money was not needed at this time in the opinion of the Committee. The emphasis in the preceeding sentence should be on the words at this time.

"Moreover, the reductions made should not be construed as meaning that by reason of developments in Korea or otherwise, the Committee wants to slow down the defense effort. The Secretary of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff made the prcgram and the Committee has provided the necessary funds to carry out as much of the program as the Department anticipates carrying out at this time.

"I personally feel and many Members of Congress feel, that the defense program is moving too slowly... that the Department of Defense has underplanned rather than overplanned the speed of the build-up. In other words, I doubt that the program is sufficiently ambitious in view of the explosive and dangerous world situation.

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

"Funds requested for civilian personnel including white collar and blue collar workers (industrial workers, etc.) were reduced in the entire bill by $145,130,500. This will account for a reduction in man-years of 52,000, which if translated to persons would be roughly a reduction of employees to the extent of about 75,000 or 80,000. (Many positions are not filled on the first day of the fiscal year, nor do they remain filled in all instances on each day throughout the fiscal year. Hence, the number of persons and positions are always larger than the number of man-years.)

"I feel that the cuts in civilian personnel are thoroughly justified. Of course, we are reactivating defense plants and installations, buying and channeling new equipment to the forces and into depots. New equipment has to be inspected. Billions of dollars worth of old equipment and installtions have to be maintained and operated, in other words, some increase in civilian personnel in 1952 and 1951 is absolutely required.

"Nevertheless, I feel the civilian personnel cuts are fully in order. In some instances they may not have been deep enough, but the Committee was anxious not to injure the defense program in any way.

"The best way to cut civilian personnel is through better management by the Defense Department in the Washington level with a follow - through down to each installation and activity. The crying need is for better management from top to bottom That we have demanded of the Department of Defense and we have received assurances of cooperation, If our request is properly heeded by the defense establishment, the reduction in civilian personnel will be below the reductions made in the bill by the Committee. We shall hopefully await results. Better ways of devising reductions can be discovered within the military establishment than without.

"The Committee could easily have reduced government civilian personnel by several hundred thousand by requiring the defense establishment to contract with private industry for the operation of all maintenance shops, plants, arsenals, depots, shipyards etc. Of course private industry would be a switch from government pay rolls to private industry payrolls. I feel that private industry, big and little, should be encouraged to the maximum in the defense effort, but to close all government shops, arsenals, shipyards, etc. and contract the work to private industry at this stage would mean a terrific slow - down in the defense effort and vastly greater costs to the tax payer. As I have pointed out Congress could greatly reduce the number of government blue collar workers which are provided for in the pending bill. I don't have exact calculations before me as to the number of so-called blue collar workers in the Department of Defense. Suffice it to say that the number is far in excess of 500,000.

MILITARY PERSONNEL

My overview is that the [illegible] probably greater wastage of manpower in military personnel than in civilian personnel. Not by a long shot are all officers and men in uniform gainfully employed in the defense effort. Here again is the crying need for better planning and better management from top to bottom. I dare not recommend a reduction of the number of people in the armed forces below the 3,500,000 men and women provided in defense plans. But in behalf of the Committee I have appealed to the Department for a better utilization of military manpower at the Pentagon and at all military installations. The problem is admittedly a difficult one.

"In fairness, it must be said that when the country is not involved in a major war, all military personnel cannot be utilized and it is not utilized to the same extent and in the same manner that they would be in an all-out war.

POSSIBLE SAVINGS

"I think the greatest area for savings in the military budget is in the field of military procurement I mean to say that the procurement officers of the services, the people who actually buy equipment, etc., of one kind or another should find a way to get better pricing in order that savings can be made on the unit cost of items and on the spare parts that go with equipment.

"In the budget for the current fiscal year, a total request is made for the appropriation of approximately 30 billion dollars for major defense items, hardware if you please. A saving of even 1 per cent on this huge sum would mean a saving to the tax payer of 300 million dollars and a 10 per cent saving would be 3 billion dollars. In other words, here is a vast area for saving if better bargaining techniques can be developed and put into operation. I wish to unreservedly condemn the Ordnance Department of the Army for an example in bad procurement which I now relate.

"A number of months ago the Army wanted to buy a number of grills —— guards—for Army vehicles. After some difficulty some of the required grills were purchased for $24. A few weeks thereafter the Army wanted additional grills of similar type and design. For these additional grills, about 40 in number, the Army negotiated a contract at the unit price of $49.78 per grill. This sort of slipshod procurement is absolutely indefensible and is an outrage upon the American tax payer. This sort of loose practice, if persisted in, could cost the government untold billions of dollars and on behalf of the Committee and the Congress I wish to demand of the Ordnance Department better performance in the future. This is only one small example. It is not possible at this time to know just how many instances of waste involving much larger sums may have occurred in the Army, Navy and Air Force procurement programs.

"The purchasing of these grills was handled by the Detroit Tank Automotive Center Incidentally, it is interesting to note that at the time of the purchase, the Commanding General of the Detroit Arsenal was Brigadier General David J. Crawford who recently was removed for misconduct and who admitted a short time ago in public hearings that he had been consorting with lobbyists, that he had converted public property to his own private use and that he had transported trees from Michigan to his Maryland farm in a government truck.

"How could Congress and the tax payer expect to get economy in procurement when a man like Brigadier General Crawford was presiding over the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars fo public money.

The case involving the grills is further aggravated by the fact that when the Committee, as shown on page 810 of the Army hearings, requesting an explanation of the matter the Ordnance Department supplied the Committee with misleading and evasive information. I wish to serve notice that the Congress is not in the mood for double talk and misrepresentation when billions of dollars of the tax payers's money are involved. (The budget request for Army Ordnance was in excess of 8½ billion dollars in fiscal 1952.)

"I am not deliberately singling out the Army Ordnance for condemnation. I am sure that if all the facts were known, other branches of the service have made glaring and wasteful mistakes in military procurement and I am trying to serve notice that Congress has a right to expect and does demand that a greater effort be made to get a dollar's worth of value for each dollar spent for military hardware."

Freighters Collide In Fog At Tokyo Bay

TOKYO, Aug. 7. (AP)—A 1,300-ton Japanese freighter sank early today after colliding in a dense fog with a 7,000-ton American freighter in the mouth of Tokyo Bay. No lives were lost. The collision occurred near Yokosuka, in Uraga Strait.

The Japanese vessel, the Masashi Maru, was inbound with 1,000 tons of coal for Tokyo. She collided with the Pan American Victory, bound from Yokohoma to San Francisco.

Bench Rest Shooting Becoming Popular Around San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, (AP)—Among new Texas organizations is the Texas Bench Rest Shooters Association.

Member aren't people who rest on benches, or even people who shoot people who rest on benches.

It is an organization of super-accurate riflemen.

"Bench rest shooting is the most accurate in the world," says John I. Moore, wealthy San Angelo and Midland oilman and sportsman.

Moore is president and prime-mover of the bench rest shooters, which was chartered recently and will maintain headquarters here.

IT'S DIFFERENT

Bench rest shooting differs from other shooting competition principally in that the firearm rests on a support — a bench.

"We use heavy, custom-built rifles with hand - loaded ammunition. Most of our matches will be at 100 and 200 yards using telescopic sights. A target pattern of more than ¼ inch from center to center of the outside bullet holes doesn't stand a chance at a bench rest meet."

The association is starting with about 20 members from Odessa, and San Angelo. All the rifles are handmade, and would look strange to the average squirrel or deer hunter.

ZIPPER RIFLES

"Most of our member's rifles are the improved zipper, which shoots a .22 caliber slug necked down from a 30-06 case," Moore explains.

"Other guns in our group are the .219 Donaldson Wasp; the new .222 Remington; and the Varminter, a .219 slug necked up to a .250-3000 case.

"This type shooting is about 4 or 5 years old," Moore says, explaining its history.

"The Bench Rest Shooters Association of Johnstown, N. Y., was the first one organized. The Permian Basin Rifle and Pistol Club of Midland and Odessa has had a bench rest section for the past three years.

HOLDS WORLD TITLE

"One of our incorporators, Bill Guse, now of El Paso and formerly of Del Rio, holds the bench rest world's record at 200 yards.

Our association will be affiliated with the national association, and we expect to hold our first meet here in San Angelo next fall.

"At a bench rest match, you'll see some extremely accurate shooting.

"The object," says Moore matter-of-factly, "is to place one bullet on top of the other."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Melton recently had as guests in their home Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams and family of Noble, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Reynolds, and children, Lone Star Gas Co. Camp, attended the annual West Texas Scout barbecue in Midland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Robinson, 1211 Seventeenth Street, returned home yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Singletary, former residents of Snyder and now of Goldthwaite, Tex., and they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Shuler in Evant, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McAlister and sons, Ted McAlister and Joe McAlister, visited in Stamford Sunday.

Tommy and Ronnie Rogers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Rogers, 104 Milburn, recently returned home after spending two weeks with Mrs. Rogers' mother Mrs. Floyd H. Loso, in Ballinger, Tex.

Mrs. Gerald Walton, 1205 Twenty-ninth Street, has as a guest this week her mother, Mrs. W. P. Inman of Tahoka, Tex.

Mrs. Boss West, 2311 Avenue N, recently returned from Shreveport, La., where she visited relatives four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caperton, 216 Twenty - ninth Street, returned Friday from a three - day trip in Ruidoso, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Evans, 2801 Avenue Y, returned home after a week spent in Austin and other places in East Texas.

Billie Layne of Ira spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Floyd, 812 Sixteenth Street.

Mrs. Jim Ikard, 2001 Avenue O, had as guests in her home Mrs. John Bishop and son, Jackie of Post; Mrs. Crunk of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Coffee of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ola McClammey, 1411 Thirtieth Street, had in her home for a short while Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Battles of Eunice, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Littlepage, 3607 Avenue U, have returned from a five day vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mrs. Charles H. Cooper, 3007 Avenue S, returned home last night from the Root Memorial Hospital, Colorado City, where she had been a week.

Mrs. Ethel Nowlin, the new manager of the Beacon Lodge, has recently returned home after a three weeks' vacation in New Mexico; Mexico, and El Paso.

Mrs. Artie I. Berzman, Lubbock Highway, recently moved to Snyder from Sonora, Tex. Mrs. Berzman is the new director and dietician in charge of the school cafeterias.

Ted McAlister, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McAlister, 2604 Avenue H, plans to leave Saturday for Houston where he will visit his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAlister, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grant, and two sons, 1615 Seventeenth Street, returned home Sunday after a two weeks' vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Rogers, 104 Milburn, had as guests last week Mrs. Rogers' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James E. King and daughter, of Los Angeles.

Robert D. Huddleston, seaman recruit, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Huddleston of route No. 1, is undergoing a two - week reserve training course at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig, 2112 Sixteenth Street, have returned from a [illegible] in Oklahoma where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Agnes Seabourne and family.

Mrs. Claude Graham, 2400 Avenue K, is in the hospital in Sweetwater where she was taken last week for medical treatment. Mr. Graham and her sons and daughters are with her.

Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Parr arrived Sunday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson, 3798 Avondale. Captain Parr, with the medical service, is on his way to duty in the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ramsey, 3782 Dalton, entertained her father, T. C. Tubbs and her brother from Coleman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nicholas, Highland Park, have returned from a visit in Dallas and Plano Tex., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rice and their daughter, Gail, of the Burdell Oil Co., left yesterday for New York City, where they plan to visit for several weeks. With them was Mr. Rice's mother Mrs. Mary Rice, who has been here for several weeks

Miss Adean Wells, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wells, 506 Twenty - seventh Street, is spending this week visiting a friend in Abilene. Miss Wells, a junior in high school, is expected home by the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keaten, 3733 Dalton Drive, have returned from a week's vacation spent in Pasadena, Tex., where they visited Mrs. Keaton's sister, Mrs. George Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Parker, Highland Park, made a week end trip to Abilene, returning with Mr. Parker's mother, Mrs. J. S. Parker, who returned to her home yesterday after a brief visit with them.

Mrs. Herbert Feather, 3750 Dalton Drive, returned Sunday from a week's trip to San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Feather has been with her sister, Mrs. Edward E. Cunningham who has been seriously ill.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lockhart, 2507 Avenue V, have included Mrs. Lockhart's brother, Charlie Lockhart of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Williams of Smith Grove, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnston of Fellows, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman Ritzenthayler of Salisbury, Mo., former residents of Snyder, visited friends here Saturday. Mr. Ritzenthayler was formerly associated with the Scurry County Times. With them were their daughters Ann and Joan.

Heat Belt Running Through Midwest

By The Associated Press

The southwest sizzled in the hottest weather of the season with temperatures again heading for the 100 mark today in many areas.

Monday's hot belt extended from Texas northward to the Dakotas and northeastward into the Middle and Lower Mississippi Valley.

It was generally pleasant in the Northeastern states, the Upper Ohio Valley and the Great Lakes region. Readings were around normal levels in the Far West.

The word Eskimos means 'the people who eat raw flesh".

Uruguay is the smallest republic in South America, having an area of 72,153 square miles.

Politicians' Intelligence Test Would Have To Be Fairly Easy

By RELMAN MORIN
(For Hal Boyle)

NEW YORK, — A mayor in upstate New York came through with an interesting idea the other day.

It was about giving intelligence tests to reporters. He said if a man failed in the test, a newspaper should be prohibited, by law, from hiring him as a reporter. The mayor said there ought to be such a law, and he asked the city council to write and enact it.

A couple of things about the mayor's idea struck me right away.

You will notice that he specified reporters. He didn't say whether the law should be applied to anybody else on the paper. Apparently he doesn't care what kind of an I.Q. they have over on the news desk, or down in the business office. He [illegible] circulation manager should be able to define the second law of thermodynamics — much less give the date when it was passed.

So what's going to happen?

A fellow comes into the city room looking for a job. He knows his Binet-Simon average is pretty low. There is only one thing for him to do, admit it, and says: "I'm too dumb to be a reporter, but do you need a good city editor?"

While all of us are over in one corner fitting blocks together to qualify as reporters, it might be a good idea if all the politicians in the world were given a different kind of test. I would embrace—

A speaking acquaintance with the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Commandments.

The faculty of distinguishing between black and white.

The ability to speak at least basic English.

A definition of the words "promise" and "campaign promise."

You understand, I'm not worried about my future even if that intelligence-test law does flunk me out of the newspaper business.

I have a standing offer of a job as mayor.

Cars Pile Up In Big Spring Road Accident

A freak accident about 10:30 last night on the Big Spring highway resulted in minor injuries to two persons, city police officers who investigated, said.

An undetermined number of cars were involved—all headed north into town.

In a freight - train effect, the cars piled into each other, with serious damage to only two cars.

At least four, and probably more cars were involved, but drivers of leading cars apparently believed it was only a slight bumper clashing and left the scene before two Boiger - Barnes Funeral Home ambulances arrived to take the injured to Snyder Hospital, police said.

Mrs. O. R. Starritt who lives in the Hicks Trailer Courts was most seriously injured. Attendants at Snyder Hospital said she suffered a broken nose.

Wayne Elliott, 15, brother of Mrs. Starritt, received a laceration on the head, but was not seriously injured, hospital attendants said.

Slightly injured was Pauline Starritt, 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Starritt.

The Starritts were riding in the last car which was involved in the accident.

Shaken, but not injured were occupants of the two cars just ahead of the Starritt car.

Eighty Drown As Boat Sinks In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, India, Aug. 7. (AP)—Dispatches from Dacca, in the Bengal area of East Pakistan, said today more than 80 persons were drowned when a crowded excursion boat sank during a squall last Sunday.

The report said only 12 survivors were picked up by a passing boat, and 40 bodies had been recovered thus far. A baby elephant which was on the boat also drowned, the report said.

Alaska, long known as "Seward's Folly", has returned in gold, salmon, furs, lumber and other products about 200 times its purchase price.

U. S. Presents Peace Plan For Arabs, Jews

JERUSALEM, Aug. 7. (AP)—A far-reaching plan designed to bring peace between Israel and the Arab nations has been drawn up by the U. S. State Department, an authoritative source here said Monday night.

The informant said the proposals have been submitted to the Palestine Conciliation Commission now meeting at Geneva and that the commission is discussing whether to accept them.

Virginia Hill To Sue Government For Loss

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 7. (AP)—Virginia Hill, whose home and personal belongings were seized and sold by the government for nonpayment of income taxes, said Monday she would file a petition in the Tax Court of the United States contesting the government's claim that she owes $161,000 in back taxes.

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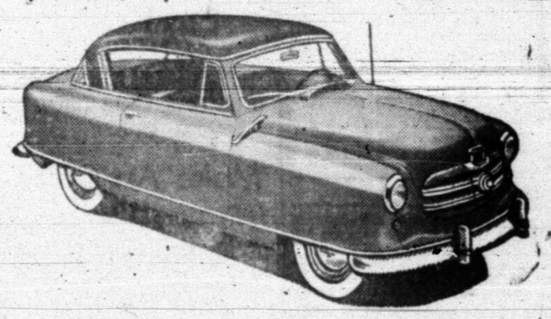
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Lost — Girl's bicycle. Reward. Possibly sold or misplaced by young girl in southeast part or town. Any information known about bicycle, please call 494-M.

$50.00 REWARD

FOR a male Boston Screwtail Bulldog. Black and white named Inky. His mate won't eat and is child's pet. Contact Mr. Allen or Police Station.

PERSONAL A5

Alcoholics Anonymous; For problem drinkers who want to help themselves Queries strictly confidential Phone 9697 24 hours day. 1111 - 31st Street.

Regular Meeting Each Tuesday.
ALCOHOLIC'S ANONYMOUS
If you have an alcoholic problem, call 9688.
Club at
1919 25th Street.

AUTOMOBILES B

AUTOS FOR SALE B1

'47 FORD De Luxe

Radio, Heater, Seat Covers, Good Tires, Clean Throughout!

Make An Offer
SEE
E. A. Bradfield
Snyder Daily News
Before 3 P. M.
Or 112 Browning Street
Evening

1948 Buick Roadmaster; good condition new tires, $1,050.00. 1941 housetrailer 23 feet, $400.00. Call Williams, 1486-W, after 11 mornings or see porter at Love Theatres.

TRAILERS B-3

BEST TRAILER BUYS IN TOWN
We Buy, Sell or Trade
TERMS
Refrigerators, Stoves, Toilets, Air Conditioners, Overloads, Hitches, Brake Controls.
SNYDER TRAILER SALES
East of Y on Hwy. 84

For Sale: 24 foot National trailer house with electric box, new stove, bed Chevy, $900.00. 2400 Avenue J.

1948 Macomb House trailer. 24 feet. Can be seen at 3000 - 39th Street. Mrs. Lampson.

For Sale: 1950—35 foot Travelite house trailor. Sleeps seven complete bath. Lived in by man and wife one year. Never been out of Snyder. Can be seen afternoons at Gordon's Drive-In.

Trailer house for sale. Bath, refrigerator. All in good condition. Phone 800, L. D. Cates.

SCOOTERS, BIKES B-9

Two used bicycles, 26" frame. Basket, carriage and speedometer. $20.00 each. J. R. Patterson, 1105 - 25th Street. Phone 1179.

AUTO ACCESSORIES B4

TEXAS AUTO PARTS
Auto wreckers, Parts, Jobbers and Distributors.
Post Highway Phone 1746

BUSINESS OPP. C

Cleaning and pressing shop for Sale. Big Springs, Texas. See owner at 116 Main Street. Reason for selling: other business in mind. An old established business. Phone 420.

FOR LEASE

Car Lot with store room, office and bath rooms, and car wash rask, lot 75x150 foot. Call 9571.

C. C. YEAGER
Yeager Court, Post Road

BUSINESS SERVICES D

For carpentering see Piercy; 3 blocks east of water tower on Clairemont Road, red-top trailer house.

Builder of Better Homes
Remodeling a Specialty
Cabinet Work
Phone 1070-R
WALTER ALTEVOGT,
Contractor

HAULING-DELIVERY D-10

Furniture moving, local and long distance. Mayflower Service. McAllister Transfer & Storage. Phone 1761.

PAINTING-PAPER D11

Commercial and House Painting
Interior Decorating
12 years in Snyder.
W. C. WYATT
2301 Avenue O
Phone 1203-J

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Another Bickerstaff Special

Protect your car these hot days with this

SUMMER LUBRICATION SPECIAL

- Complete chasis lubrication
- Front wheel bearings cleaned, repacked and adjusted
- Complete brake system inspected with fluid added if necessary
- Analysis of battery condition—plus cleaning and lightening battery condition

HOT WEATHER is rough on your car! Give your car a break by bringing it in for service NOW!
Special Low Price for all of this $5.00

E. E. DUDLEY, Service Manager

Bickerstaff Motor Co.
Phone 1100

CLASSIFIED RATES

One day	.04 per word
Two days	.07 per word
Three days	.09 per word
Four days	.11 per word
Each day following	.01 increase

15 word minimum rate

Space ads	.84 per inch per insertion

EARNED RATES

Three days	.75 per inch per insertion
Five days and above	.70 per inch per insertion

WORD AD DEADLINES

Weekdays	5 p. m.
For Sundays	12 Saturday

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BUSINESS SERVICES D

FURN. UPHOLSTER D-7

Snyder Drapery Shop has the largest selection of Drapery and upholstery fabrics. Modern and period custom made furniture 2201 - 25th Street. Phone 1783

Upholstering: All types fabric and plastic work. Free Pickup and Delivery. Howards Trim Shop. Clairemont Road. Phone 9662.

ELEC. SERVICE D-4

Motor Rewinding and Repairing
Magneto Sales and Repairing
Automotive - Starter - Generator Repairing
HILL ELECTRIC COMPANY
2806 25th Street Phone 918

PROFESSIONAL D.14

Sanitary Septic Tank and Cesspool Cleaning
Special rates to schools and churches.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
Free Inspection and Estimates
Phone 1138 Snyder, Texas

Pipe Line Construction
- Ditching Machine
- Air Compressor
- Welding Service
- Winch Truck Service
- Road Boring
- Line Stripping and Testing

CONTINENTAL CONSTRUCTION CO.
Big Spring Highway
East of Gordon's Drive-In
Phone 1973

SNYDER RADIATOR SERVICE
RADIATORS
New Rebuilt
Cleaned Repaired
FRANK D. STEPHENSON
"The Radiator Man"
1105 Ave. T Phone 392

RADIO SERVICE D-15

GUARANTEED RADIO SERVICE
Home - Auto - Record Players
Tuning and alignment $1.00
PERRY MASON
1901 - 19th Street Ph. 391-W

One Day Service
Radio and Speedometer Repair
All work guaranteed.
Free pickup and delivery.
City Radio Service
1806 24th Street Phone 1331

EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED, MALE E1

ARE YOU SATISFIED?
Does your PRESENT INCOME meet your NEEDS? Do you have a FUTURE?
IF YOU are interested in EARNING $4800 or more a YEAR, write Box 1155, Lubbock, Texas

Can you boss yourself?
Are you a self starter?
Are you willing to work 8 hours a day?
Would you like to write your own pay check?
If your answer to the above questions are yes, I can show you how to make $100 a week.
Route work with largest COMPANY of its kind in the world.
Write Box H-2, Snyder Daily News.

WANTED: 3 men with drivers license and ice experience. Otherwise don't apply Southland Ice Co. 1512-26th Street.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE E2

Bookkeeper wanted with some experience. Apply in person. [illegible]

Wanted: Middle age lady to help with my mother. Mrs. Edgar Witten, By Radio Station.

Practical nurses to care for 2 children and new baby. Approximately 5 weeks. Live in. Simple cooking. Phone 1969.

Help wanted. Apply in person. Snyder Steam Laundry. 1401 - 26th Street.

POSITION WANTED, Female E6

Young lady desires position as secretary or general office work. Rapid typist, can take dictation, thoraughly familiar with general office work. Is at present employed but services will be available August 10. If interested write Box C-2 Snyder Daily News.

For experienced drafting log plotting, or commercial art. Done at home. Call Mrs. Turner, 1963-R.

INSTRUCTION F

SCHOOLS F1

HIGH SCHOOL Study at home, earn diploma, enter college or Nurses training. Same standard text used by best resident high schools. American School. For information write O. C. TUDD, 2401 - 29th Street Lubbock.

WOMAN'S COLUMN H

CHILD CARE H3

Reliable child care. $1.50 per day Mrs. Wisener. Phone 623—J. 2511 Ave. X.

Care for your children, day and night Mrs. J. C. Beavers. 401 25th Street. Phone 337-J.

LAUNDRY SERVICE H5

Ironing done in my home by piece or dozen. Mrs. Nix 2508 Avenue N.

FARMER'S EXCHANGE J

For Sale: Heavy guage 600 gallon water tank. War surplus stock, $175.00. Carl Murrell Chevrolet Co., Phone 31, Hamlin, Texas.

MERCHANDISE K

BUILDING MATERIAL K1

PAY CASH And Save!

2x4 and 2x6 8' through 20'	6.50
1x6 Sheathing dry pine	6.50
Composition Shingles, 210 lb., per square	6.95
1x4 Flooring Premium Grade	11.50
Oak Flooring Premium Grade	13.50
2x4, 4 feet Each	.10
2x4, 6 feet, Each	.20
15 lb. Asphalt Felt 400 ft. Roll	3.25

Veazey Cash Lumber Co.
1 Mile West On Lamesa Highway
Phone 1573

DOGS, PETS, & ETC. K3

For Sale: Registered Dachshund puppies. 2805 Avenue U. $35.00 each.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K4

GOREE USED FURNITURE: Buy, Sell, Trade. Extra bargains in refrigerators. Refrigerator service. 501 East Highway, Phone 1994.

NOTICE
I have refrigerators from $10.00 to $50.00. Also one deep freeze at a bargain.
GILES SWAP SHOP
1504½ Avnue S
Phone 1542

BUY, SELL OR TRADE
Furniture, Tools, Air Conditioners Anything you have to offer.
THORNTON'S TRADING POST
2100 Avenue S

See us for Reupholstering and Custom Made Furniture. Howards Trim Shop. Clairemont Road. Phone 9662.

Latest model Electrolux vacuum cleaners and appliances. Phone 1431 for free demonstration.

See Town and Country's Economy Store for used furniture and appliance values. Lamesa Highway.

Stop! See Snyder Drapery Shop for good values in completely reconditioned used furniture and new custom pieces. 2201 25th Street. Phone 1783.

GENUINE ANTIQUE
Recently restored, never used 5 piece living room group consisting of love seat, bustle chair, armchair, occasional chair, and platform rocker. Mahogany frame, decorated in lovely ivory and green brocatelle. This group is a wonderful buy for some fortunate party who is in the market for something truly different and interesting. May be seen by contacting
Mrs. R. W. DeHaas
2412 - 28th Street

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS K5

For Sale: Small full keyboard Starr Piano. See at 315 - 31st Street.

MISCELLANEOUS K11

For Sale: Ladies beautiful 1¼ carat diamond solitaire. Must sacrifice. Write Box H-1, Snyder Daily News.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!
If its pipe of all kinds you want call
BOB EDWARDS
1098

SINGER: Sewing Machine Repair—Motors—Lights—New Parts. Singer Sewing Machine Co. 159 Walnut St., Colorado City, Texas.

1949 Travelite Trailor with air conditioner. 1942 Ford five yard dump truck. New Motor. Half sack batch cement mixer. 1937 Ford. Cheap. 3 miles on Roby Highway at Odell Graham's Place.

AUGUST SALE
These are new car trade-ins
1951 Dodge Cornet, Fluid Drive, Seat Covers, Heater
1950 Studebaker, Champion five passenger coupe, Overdrive, Heater
1948 Commander Studebaker, Radio, Heater and Overdrive
1948 Chevrolet, Radio, Heater
1948 Oldsmobile, Radio, Heater, Hydramatic
1948 Studebaker Champion Convertible, Radio, Heater, Overdrive
1947 Chevrolet, Heater, Seat Covers
Complete Shop Service by Factory Trained Mechanics
PIERCE MOTOR COMPANY
"Your Studebaker Dealer"
2211 Ave. S Phone 1186

MERCHANDISE K

MISCELLANEOUE K11

FOR SALE
20,000 pounds of Angle Iron, 2x2, 3x3, 5x5.
40,000 pounds of Shafting, 1⅛ and 2-inch.
Highest Prices Paid For
Scrap oilfield cables, old tires, old batteries, scrap metal—
WHICH ARE BADLY NEEDED FOR DEFENSE PROGRAM
Snyder Iron & Metal Co.
"See Us Before You Sell"
Old Post Highway
Phone 1797

FOR SALE
One 42-inch exhaust fan.
1 small air conditioner.
1 10-case dry Coke box.
1 Coca Cola fountain box.
14 theatre chairs.
20 cane bottom chairs.
8 domino tables.
5 pool tables, $400.00.
2 Rockola Juke boxes.
1 ceiling fan.
20 and 40 watt fluorescent lights.
9 sets dominoes and cafe fixtures.
DRILLERS CLUB
Henry G. Thornton
2310 Avenue S
Phone 937

WANTED TO BUY K14

Giles Swap Shop, 1504½ Avenue S. We buy used furniture. See us for bargains Phone 1542.

RENTALS L

BEDROOMS L1

Bedrooms for rent. 3109 Avenue S.

CAMPBELL'S ROOMING HOUSE
Good clean rooms and bath.
Air Condtioned
Private $7.00 — Double $6.00 Ea.
Located on Lubbock Highway
Back of L. C. Jones Trucking Co.

Keep cool all summer. Air conditioned rooms, $15.00 - $16.00 for two in room. Also housekeeping room. Two blocks from square. 2401 Avenue U.

Need A Room?
Our new rates are inviting
Our place is close in, clean and quiet.
We rent to men only
H&B ROOMS
2305 26th Street

ANTLERS HOTEL
One block east of Post Office
Air Conditioned — Cool
Rates $6.00 up per week
Phone 9601

Room To Yourself
A New Deal
at $7.50 per week
The Best Hotel
2109 Ave. S
3 Blocks North of Square

FURNISHED APARTMENTS L3

Two rooms nicely furnished. Private bath. Refrigerator. $60.00 per month. All bills paid. Apply 2608 - 26th Street.

For The Very Finest
APARTMENTS
Air Conditioners
Phones Available
2 Bedrooms
Furnished or unfurnished
Laundry Facilities
Garages
Paved Streets
See
THE WAYMAR APARTMENTS
20th and Coleman
Adjacent to Parkway Addition
PHONE 1827

Furnished apartment for rent. 1312 - 17th Street. Phone 1738-J.

Three room furnished apartments. Bills paid. Have own water system. Avenue A and 23rd Street.

RENTALS L

APARTMENTS L3

APARTMENTS
Two room with private bath, plenty of hot water, tile floor, Servel gas refrigeration, good inerspring beds. Close to shopping center and we pay the bills. See these for $15.00 per week. 306 28th St.

One attractive furnished duplex, venetian blinds. 2909 Avenue L.

SUMMER RATES
Two room apartments with bath and electric ice boxes.
$15.00 per week.
One room apartments with electric ice boxes.
$11.00 per week.
YEAGER COURTS
Post Highway

Furnished apartment for rent. Neat and clean. Only $8.00 a week Bills paid. 611 - 25th Street

NESBITS MOTEL
Summer comfort refrigerated air conditioning. Tile bath, Frigidaire, garage.
$3.00 per day.
Weekly and monthly rates
Furnished cottage apartments.
Lamesa Highway Phone 1778

For Rent: Newly furnished apartments. Investigate The Rainbow Courts reasonable rates. East of Y on Sweetwater Highway. Phone 1375

Three room furnished apartment. Texas and Avenue R, Andress Heights. Bollinger Apartments.

For Rent: Three room furnished apartment. Back Rainbow Market No. 2. Bollinger Apartments.

Furnished apartment. Frigidaire. Gas stove. Private bath. Good bed. Bills paid. Boothland Addition. Merrill and Avenue V.

For Rent: One furnished and one unfurnished apartment, with private bath. Corner Lear and Avenue P, Andress Heights, off Clairemont Highway.

Two room upstairs furnished apartment. Private bath. Utilities paid. 1508 - 28th Street. Mrs. Dora Hull.

SUMMER RATES
Green Hill Apartments
Two rooms with private bath, clean.
Electric Refrigerators
Gas Apartment Ranges
Hollywood beds with innersprings
Couples $12.50 per week.
Families 2 Children $15.00 per week.
1½ Miles North on Clairemont Road. Phone 9668

UNFURN. APARTMENTS L4

One three room unfurnished duplex, venetian blinds. 2909 Avenue L.

Two bedoom apartment. Children are welcome. Corner Avenue E and 14th Street. Call 1078.

For rent: Unfurnished apartment August 1st, at 2806 Avenue X. $85.00 monthly. Call Mrs. Ezell 966 or 140-W.

3 Rooms Unfurnished
With Private Bath
EFFICIENCY APARTMENTS
4 Blocks Court House
1500 - 27th Street Phone 1971-W
BILLS PAID

Unfurnished apartment for rent. W. R. Bell. Phone 1571-W.

FURNISHED HOUSES L-5

Newly decorated 2 room furnished cottage. Frigidaire. New innerspring mattress. Couple. No pets. $45.00. Bills paid. 1½ miles north of Santa Fe depot. New paved road. Clairemont Route, Webb's trailer Village.

For rent: 3 room house, on condition furniture is sold. Call 1725-R or see 2802 West 25th.

Small furnished house. Refrigerator. Mail and school bus route. Good place for children for the ones who like the country. Bills paid. $10.00 week. 4 miles east on Roby Highway. R. H. Bonner.

HOUSES
Furnished & Unfurnished
BILLS PAID
Avenue O and N
Phone 1056 W

New furnished house, private bath, electric refrigeration, bills paid, 1 mile on highway. Willinghams.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES L6

Two unfurnished houses. One 5 room, new modern. One small unfurnished in Boothland Addition. Permanent residents. Inquire at 805 - 24th Street.

Unfurnished house for rent. Four large rooms across from elementary school. Reasonable rent. Call 174.

MISC. FOR RENT L7

For Rent: Corner store building. 24'x50' 2110 Avenue S. See Roe at 2307 Avenue S. Phone 99.

WANTED TO RENT L8

Couple wants small furnished house. Must be nice. Best refrences. Reply Box E-5, Snyder Daily News.

RENTALS L

TRAILER SPACE L9

TRAILER SPACE
At private home. Shade trees. Bath. Close in. Utilities paid. Also bedrooms, adjoining bath
E. C. SINGLETON
Phone 1988-W
1111 - 24th Street

TRAILER FOR RENT L10

If you appreciate good clean Trailer living—
Then welcome to
TRAILER TOWN
Clean and sanitary rest rooms and showers.
Also Free Laundry
We have a few air conditioned trailers for rent.
Also trailer space for rent by week or month.
Special rates by month.
We allow children.
Come to 612 - 30th Street.
4 blocks south of hospital

REAL ESTATE M

A six pound fish I pulled from Lake Texoma this summer landed me good luck and a good friend. One of the admirers of my catch was L. C. Ragsdale from Springfield, Missouri.

As we became friends I learned he had just sold a tourist court in Missouri. I told him I was an old real estate man myself and if he liked the court business he would come to Snyder and look the situation over. He did, and we closed the deal on the PLAINS MOTEL in three hours.

I want to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale to Snyder and urge our frinds to do likewise. They are now at home in the PLAINS MOTEL and want to be real Texans and Snyder citizens .Drop in to see them.

Also drop in to see my son, Holland J. Cruse, who recently bought the B & B Steak House. You'll like it.

Sincerely,
J. B. CRUSE,
Cruse Realty

Three choice residental lots, 505, 507 - 33rd Street and 503 - 32nd Street. Real bargain. Call Frank Bernson. 1974-J or 120.

HOUSES FOR SALE M2

EASY TO OWN!
1. Dandy 2 bedrom home on pavement. Hardwood floors, attached garage; completely modern. Buy equity. $1,600.00. No delay—no closing charges.
2. Smaller home modern. Immaculate throughout. Garage, good lot, water well with electric pump. ONLY $2,500.00. $700.00 down, Balance $50.00 per month.

H&H Development Co.
508 East Highway
Phone 762 Res. 14-J

FOR SALE
House to be moved
826 square feet.
Semi-finished or will finish to suit buyer.
Priced for Quick Sale
See at
C-B&L CO.
2 miles on Lamesa Highway or inquire at 2311 Avenue H

Two room furnished house for sale. 50x300 foot lot. 2 blocks south of Furrs at 2903 Avenue Q.

Three room house for sale at 804-27th Street.

To be moved. Small new four room house. Venetians, linoleum. Last house Austin Street, Towle Place. Bargain.

FOR SALE
Four two room houses. Three furnished. On large lots. For sale or trade for two or three bedroom home. Will take equity in house in trade in.
J. D. ROW
Avenue E and 15th St
Phone 1220-R

FOR SALE
Beautiful three bedroom Leuders' stone home: Two tile baths, knotty pine den, central heating, double garage. 20 per cent down payment, 5 per cent interest, 20 years to pay. Call 1182-J.

Five room home. 605 - 32nd Street. $6,750.00 Fully carpeted. Hotpoint Electrict Kitchen. Lawn. Extra lot if desired. Must sell. F. W. Bernson. Phone 120 or 1974-J.

G. I.'s
A few applicable G. I. Loans still available in Kittrell Heights. As low as $875.00
Jack & Jack Realty
Phone 462 Phone 174

British Columbia Fabulously Rich In Natural Resources

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, —B. C. stands for more than British Columbia. Today, it means boom country.

Along the far-north coast, where the coast range tumbles the rivers steeply into fjord and sea, on Vancouver Island's timberclothed slopes, in the deep interior where the Rockies tower above the ugly smelters, in the Okanagan where the hot sun is ripening the fruit, along the banks of the swift Fraser, plunging like a sword through the cariboo rangeland, in the quiet, green pastures of the lower Fraser Valley, men are dreaming of a new empire.

Since the war, it has struck British Columbians that they have within their borders the stuff for a mighty industrial upheaval.

Provided, as author Bruce Hutchison of University of British Columbia graduates recently, they do not desecrate the land.

"PRESERVE LAND"

"We ask you," he said, "to preserve this land—to preserve it from that ravenous profligality which already has gutted a large part of its forests, fouled its waters and swept its precious cargo of lifestuff, the top soil, down to the sea."

Just 102 years ago, B. C. was made a crown colony. It was less than 50 years since Simon Fraser had made his fantastic and courageous voyage down the river which now bears his name.

In 1881, there were only 49,459 persons in B. C., 25,000 of them Indians. By 1940, there were 805,000. In the last 10 years, the population has increased by nearly 43 per cent to its present 1,150,000.

In 1940, the gross value of manufacture was $311 million. Today it is around $1,100,000,000.

FOUR INDUSTRIES

Production in the four basic industries — forestry, mining, agriculture and fishing — showed an increase last year of some $40 million over the previous year. Forestry topped $400 million, mining $135 million, agriculture $131 million and fishing $68 million.

Bank clearings were nearly $1,000,000,000 greater than ever before that lie within the province's 366,255.

British Columbia's industrial empire builders are only beginning to realize the fabulous potentialities that lie within the province's 366,255 square miles of river, forest and valley.

WILDERNESS ROAD

Man has hardly yet looked at that half of the province north from the Skeena to the 60th parallel of latitude.

Today, men are hacking a road through the wilderness on the northern coast where a $550 million aluminum industry will rise.

Recently brought into production are a $35 million cellulose plant near Prince Rupert a $19 million sulphate mill and a $1 million pulp mill on Vancouver Isl. and a $1.3 million plywood plant at Quesnel in million is being spent for newsprint mill at Duncan Bay on Vancouver Island.

In 11 years, capital invested in the pulp and paper industry in B. C. has risen from $58 million to $225 million. But the surface has barely been scratched. B. C. has 27 per cent of Canada's softwood suitable for pulp. Quebec, which produces more than half Canada's total output of 8,000,000 tons annually, has 35 per cent.

Far in the southern interior, Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., biggest lead-zinc-cheemicals producer in the world is planning a $65 million expansion. Abandoned mines are being brought back into production and new power projects are going ahead.

STEEL ON WAY

A steel industry appears not far off for B. C. Demand for steel is growing and the navy is spending millions for new warships being built at Victoria and North Vancouver. The hunt for iron ore, oil and gas is being expanded and quickened.

Construction crews are laying steel for the northward extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to Prince George, where it will connect with Canadian National Railway's Transcontinental line. It will also be extended south to Vancouver at a cost of $12 million.

The John Hart Highway through the northern muskeg to the Alaska Highway is scheduled for completion this fall. It will cut 950 miles from the present road-rail route from Seattle to Alaska through Edmonton. It will also open up British Columbia's block of the Peace River. The land there is rich and under it is an estimated 2,000,000,000 tons of coal.

Twelve new base metals mills are being built. A shortage of labor has developed in some sections of the mining industry.

Development of the province is "just starting," says Mines Minister R. C. MacDonald.

LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS, REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE USE OF WATER WITHIN THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS; PROHIBITING THE USE OF WATER FOR THE WASHING OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS, HOUSES, OUT-HOUSES, GARAGES, SHEDS, SIDEWALKS AND DRIVEWAYS; PROHIBITING THE USE OF WATER FOR WASHING AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, MOTORCYCLES; PROHIBITING THE USE OF WATER FOR WATERING SHRUBS, FLOWERS AND TREES ON CERTAIN SPECIFIED DAYS AND WITHIN CERTAIN HOURS; EXEMPTING USES OF WATER ONCE USED FOR ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE.

SECTION 2. From and after this date it shall be unlawful for any person to use, suffer, cause, permit or allow to be used water drawn or flowing, directly or indirectly, from the water mains of the City of Snyder, Texas, for the purpose of washing down business and residential buildings, houses, out - houses, garages, sheds, sidewalks and driveways in the City of Snyder, Texas.

SECTION 3. From and after this date it still be unlawful for any person to use, suffer, cause, permit, or allow to be used water drawn or flowing, directly or indirecly from the water mains of the City of Snyder, Texas for the purpose of washing automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, or any other motor vehicle of any type except on Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; all day Saturday of each week.

SECTION 4. From and after this date it shall be unlawful for any person to use, suffer, cause, permit or allow to be used water drawn or flowing, directly or indirectly, from the water mains of the City of Snyder, Texas, for the purpose of watering any ground, lawn or vegetable garden.

SECTION 5. USE OF WATER FOR WATERING SHRUBS, FLOWERS AND TREES.

(a) It shall be lawful for the owners or occupants of homes or businesses in the City of Snyder, Texas which are located within the area North of the South Boundary Line of 25th Street to use water supplied to such owner or occupant by the Water Department of the City of Snyder, for the purpose of watering shrubs, flowers and trees; however, that it shall be unlawful for such owner or occupant to use water for such purposes on any day of the week except Tuesday of each week, and then only between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock a.m. and 6 and 8 o'clock p.m.

(b) It shall be lawful for the owners or occupants of homes or businesses in the City of Snyder, Texas which are located within the area South of the North Boundary Line of 25th Street to the South Boundary Line of 30th Street, to use wated Supplied to such owner or occupant by the Water Department of the City of Snyder, Texas for the purpose of watering shrubs, flowers and trees; however, that it shall be unlawful for such owners or occupants to use water for such purposes on any day of the week except Wednesday of each week, and then only between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock A.M. and 6 and 8 o'clock P.M.

(c) It shall be lawful for the owners or occupants of homes or businesses in the City of Snyder, Texas which are located within the area South of the North Boundary Line of 30th Street and East of the West Boundary Line of the Big Spring Highway - being U. S. Highway No. 350, to use water supplied to such owner or occupant by the Water, Department of the City of Snyder, for the purposes of watering shrubs, flowers and trees; however, that it shall be unlawful for such owners or occupants to use water for such purposes on any day of the week except Thursday of each week, and then only between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock A.M. and 6 and 8 o'clock P.M.

(d) It shall be lawful for the owners or occupants of homes or businesses in the City of Snyder, Texas which are located within the area South of the North Boundary Line of 30th Street and West of the East Boundary Line of the Big Spring Highway - being U. S. Highway No. 350, to use water supplied to such owner or occupant by the Water Department of the City of Snyder, for the purpose of watering shrubs, flowers, and trees; however, that it shall be unlawful for such owners or occupants to use water for such purposes on any day of the week, except Friday of each week, and then only between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock A.M. and 6 and 8 o'clock P.M.

(e) Provided further, however, that where watering of shrubs, flowers, and trees is permitted hereunder, such watering must be done from open hose or hoses and the use of any sprinkling device for such purposes is prohibited.

SECTION 6. Provided that water from whatever source derived, once used for any lawful purpose, may be collected and spread or poured upon any thing prohibited to be watered by this ordinance.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY - The fact that the water situation in the City of Snyder, Texas is deemed critical, that the supply of water, for drinking and sanitation purposes within the City of Snyder, Texas, is rapidly dwindling, therefore necessitating the immediate institution of conservation and preservation creates an emergency, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

SECTION 8. PENALTY - Any person violating any of the terms of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction of the violation thereof shall be fined not less than Twenty - Five ($25.00) nor more than One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars.

SECTION 9. That this ordinance shall go into effect immediately and shall continue in effect until the reserve water in storage is deemed safe by the City Council, at which time this ordinance shall be suspended or terminated.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED on emergency, this the 3rd. day of August A.D., 1951.

F. O. Sears
Mayor, City of Snyder, Texas.

ATTEST:
Clara Jones
City Secretary
City of Snyder
Scurry County, Texas.

MISS TEXAS CONGRATULATED

Miss Janie Holcomb, second from right, gets best wishes from runners-up in the Miss Texas contest at New Braunfels, Tex. The Odessa girl won the chance to go to Atlantic City to compete for the Miss America title. She was Miss West Texas. Left to right are: Helen Marshall, Amarillo, and Vondal Alford, Tyler, both tied for third; Miss Texas, and Beverly Gay Wren, Ft. Worth, second place winner.

New Vaccine Prevents Dogs' Passing Hydrophobia by Bite

NEW YORK, Aug. 7. (AP) — A new mad dog vaccine is in use this summer, with promising results.

This rabies vaccine not only profects animals but also prevents an infected animal from possibly passing the hydrophobia to another animal.

Rabies is spread by saliva. This vaccine has the added quality of preventing the infection from showing up in saliva. That seems to mean that if a vaccinated dog should go mad, his saliva could not do harm, either to humans or to animals.

NO REPORTED FAILURES

To date, with 15,000 vaccinations, there have been no reported failures. Former vaccines usually were not one hundred per cent effective. A few rabies cases appeared.

The new vaccine is made by the Lederle Laboratories division of the American Cyanamid Company. It is named Flury, after a Macon, Ga., child of that name, who died of rabies about 10 years ago.

Some of the virus that killed her was taken by Dr. Harald N. Johnson of the Rockefeller Foundation to Montgomery, Ala. He was working there on rabies at the time widespread in the South.

Dr. Johnson used this Macon virus as part of a routine search for new things in vaccines. He gave this virus to young chickens, thereby creating a new strain.

EMBRYO CHICKS USED

A Lederle Laboratories team, doctors Harold R. Cox and Hilary Koprowski, modified the vaccine further by producing it in embryo chicks. This step got rid of the occasional temporary paralysing after-effects of rabies vaccination.

The new vaccine then was tested [illegible] and New York.

About 10,000 dogs were tested. There were no bad reactions. Many dogs were given huge doses of rabies virus, enough to kill. Not one of these dogs got sick.

The trade name is Avianized Rabies Vaccine, avianized because chickens are the source.

Old Train Makes Last Run With A Profit

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 7. (AP) —Old No. 67, the one train each day on a branch line to Perry, went out in a blaze of glory.

Sixty - eight paying passengers climbed aboard for the last trip. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad said it was the first time in a decade that the 57-mile run had made a profit.

Three Men Fined After Guilty Pleas Entered To Driving Charges

Three motorists arrested over the week end on charges of driving while intoxicated entered pleas of guilty before Robert R. Patterson, special county court judge, Monday morning, and each was fined [illegible] assessed $23.50 costs.

They were Frank Cauble, 32, route No. 2, arrested by the police; Carl Blair, [illegible] who lives adjacent to the Star Night Club, apprehended by O. O. Dever, deputy sheriff, and Dalton E. Fuller, [illegible] arrested by Floyd Merritt, sheriff.

Return Citizenship To Italian Voters

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (AP)—The Senate has passed a bill to give back citizenship to Americans who forfeited it by voting in Italian elections of 1946 and 1948.

The Senate acted Monday by voice vote. The measure has also been passed by the House but goes there again because the Senate added an amendment.

Sponsors of the bill estimated some three to four thousand persons would be affected.

The amendment added by the Senate requires the ex-citizen to swear he never did anything to promote Communism before getting back his passport.

Mississippi Candidates In Primary Vote

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 7. (AP) — Eight candidates, including a woman, seek the governorship of Mississippi in the Democratic primary today.

Liquor is illegal in Mississippi, and legalization was one of the principal campaign issues.

In one-party Mississippi, nomination in the Democratic primary is equivalent to election. If no candidate gets a majority in today's primary, the two top candidates go into a run-off primary Aug. 28. Term of office, beginning in January, is for four years.

Gov. Fielding L. Wright, who bolted the regular Democratic Party in 1948 to become the States Righters' vice-presidential nominee, is not a candidate for re-election as under Mississippi law, a governor cannot succeed himself in office.

All gubernatorial candidates espoused the cause of states rights.

A former governor, Hugh White, who served from 1936 to 1940, is among the candidates. Also seeking the nomination is Paul Johnson, Jr., whose late father was governor in 1940-44. Jesse Byrd, who ran third in a field of five candidates in the 1947 primary when Wright won the nomination, is in the race again. The present lieutenant governor, Sam Lumpkin, also seeks the chief executive's post.

For the first time in the history of the state a woman is in the race. She is Mrs. Mary Cain, editor of a weekly newspaper at Summit, Miss.

The other candidates are three attorneys — Ross Barnett, Kelly Hammond and Jimmy Walker.

Two of the candidates are bone dry. They are Barnett and Johnson. Barnett told the voters that crime, highway accidents and alcoholism were more prevalent in wet states than in Mississippi. Johnson would oust sheriffs who fail to enforce the state's prohibition law.

Shrinking College Rolls Will Cause Many to Lose Positions

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (AP) — One out of about every 12 American college and university teachers faces dismissal within the next 18 months because of the nation's military manpower buildup.

Military demands for college age men are cutting enrollment. Loss of revenue is forcing schools to trim their staffs.

Dr. W. Earl Armstrong of the U. S. Office of Education estimates that 7,500 of the approximately 200,000 college teachers will lose their jobs this fall. Another 7,500 to 10,000 can expect to be lopped off payrolls the following school year.

Relief for some of these is being planned, however.

Armstrong thinks about half of this fall's unemployed teachers can be absorbed into work which will make them available for teaching later when they'll be badly needed.

The Ford Foundation, for instance, has set up a more than $2 million fund which can be used for this purpose.

The National Association of Manufacturers, Standard Oil of New Jersey, the Social Research Foundation and others also have offered some help in this and other ways to relieve the problem.

Some of the money will send many of the dismissed teachers back to school for further study. Some will send the teachers into research.

Few of those facing dismissal can be used to fill existing gaps in elementary and high school staffs. Most aren't qualified in the fields where shortages exist.

The office of education and other agencies are making efforts to keep as many of the teachers as possible in education or allied fields.

JUMP AHEAD

Enrollment is expected to jump when college-age youths now in military service finish their required 24 months' training. Many will head towards the nation's campuses and the same teachers who will soon be let out will be badly needed.

The vacuum created when military needs plucked many young men out of civilian life is expected to be filled by late 1953, when about as many men will be coming out of the services as are going in. From then on enrollment is expected to increase.

Armstrong says little of the slack in present enrollment is being taken up by defense or officer training programs. There hasn't been much need for the military to train men in colleges in any large numbers.

HIGHER SALARIES

He points out that there are several lesser economic reasons for the expected dismissals of teachers. Some schools need the money to pay higher salaries to keep their best teaching talent. Others need the money to meet increasing operating costs.

An office of education survey shows faculty reductions this fall will hit the small private schools the hardest.

Generally these operate on income from endowments. This income is fairly stable, but in the face of rising operating costs some small schools may have to cut faculties as much as 14 per cent this fall.

Schools operated by tax money are not feeling the pinch as badly. In general their operating funds are rising along with costs.

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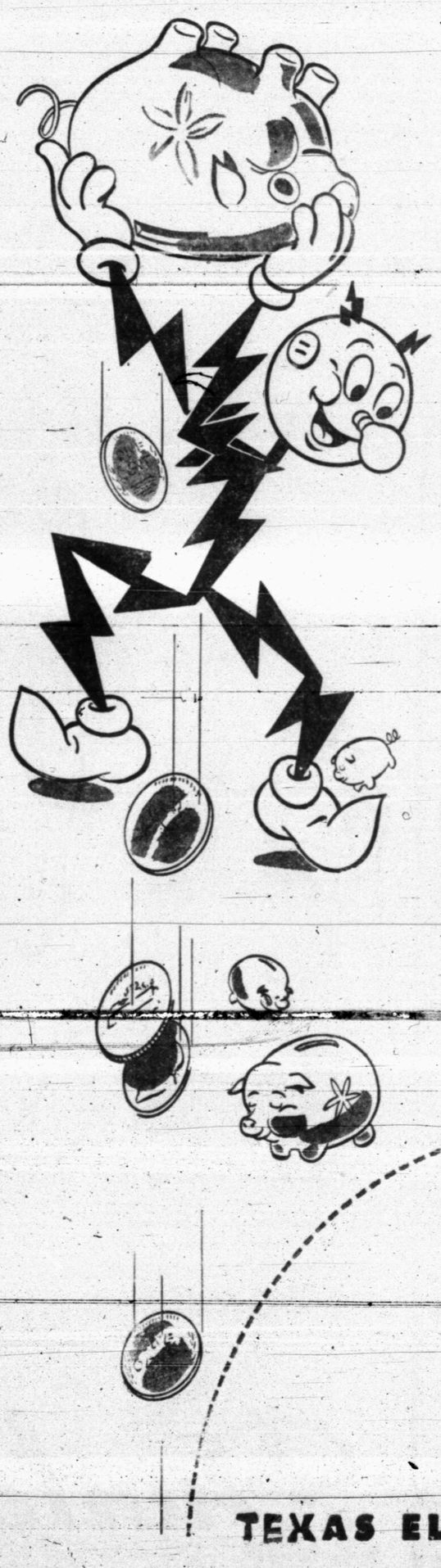

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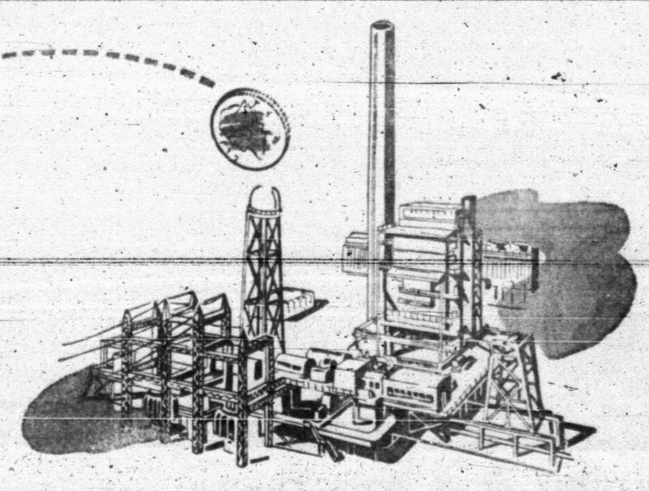

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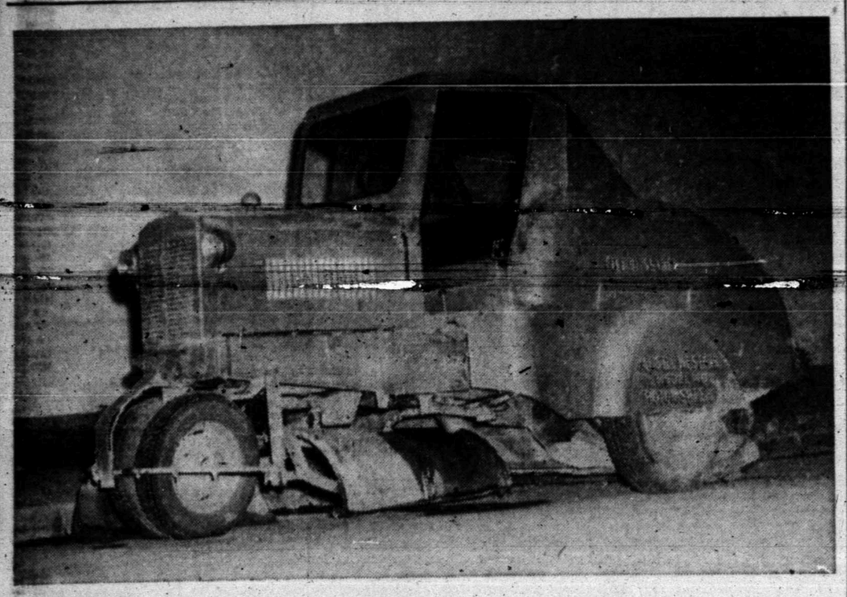

Ready to start on is nighly rounds, the city street sweeper was photographed last night a the city garage.

Broom Shortage Curtails City Street Sweeper's Activities

From 12 o'clock every night until 6 in the morning, J. W. White takes his mobile broom and sweeps. It's a big job, and he can only do a little of it. Six nights a week he sweeps the streets around the square and for one block in each direction from the square.

BROOM SHORTAGE

Prior to a broom shortage which now exists, he drove his street sweeper over many of the highway streets each night, but that has been halted because straw fillers for the rotary brooms became scarce, he said.

"We plan to start sweeping much more of the city's streets when the paving program is completed," he said.

It's a long and weary night for White. At 11 o'clock he comes to work. It is usually 12 before cars have left their parking places in the downtown area and he can start sweeping.

From then until dawn he goes in circles all night—round and round the square and up and down the blocks leading to the square.

A surprising amount of dirt and dust is collected from just these few block of pavement. Every night he gets three hopperfuls of dirt, dust and trash from that area.

Each of his hoppers holds as much as the average dump truck—three cubic yards to be exact.

Following heavy rains the sweeper fills the hopper much more rapidly, and sometimes as many as six loads are picked up in one night.

Sunday night is a busy one for the cleaner, because no sweeping is done on Saturday night. Late show - goers who leave their cars parked along the downtown streets until far after midnight prevent any sweeping that night.

The extra pile - up of sand and dirt from the one-night rest doubles the next night's harvest of dirt, to get brooms for the sweeper, White said.

"Recently it has become easier and we plan to start sweeping more blocks of the city's paved streets just as soon as the paving program is completed.

"The paving will probably lighten the load of dirt we collect from the streets, too," he said, "because much of the dirt we now get is carried downtown in car treads from unpaved streets.

"When we begin the new sweeping program, we will operate the machine day and night if present plans are carried out," he said.

The $9,000 Austin - Western street cleaning machine is a complicated gadget itself, White says.

Hydraulic pumps control the sweeping broom and gutter cleaning broom. A multitude of other control levers lead to the clutch, brakes, gearshift, water spray attachment, hopper dumping control and such paraphernalia.

Vinson Mentioned as Likely Presidential Candidate in '52

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—New talk of Chief Justice Fred Vinson as a possible Presidential candidate has cropped up among Capitol Hill Democrats.

Vinson, as a Supreme Court justice, isn't in a position to say anything, but some who profess to be his friends say the Chief Justice could be persaded to leave the court and make the race even if Democratic chances don't look too good next year.

The Chief Justice is regarded as one of those who might be picked by President Truman to take his place if Mr. Truman decides he won't run again.

A Kentuckian and a former Member of Congress, Vinson would be calculated to cool the Southern revolt that threatens to be more serious next year than it was in 1948 when President Truman lost four states to the States Rights ticket.

NOT CAMPAIGNING

Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn) said Sunday at Portland, Ore., that he thought Mr. Truman could get the Democratic nomination and be elected in 1952 if he wanted the job. But, Kefauver said, he was not campaigning for Mr. Truman.

Mr. Truman continues to keep his best friends guessing about what he intends to do.

His cryptic statements about Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower have been subject to about as many interpretations as there are politicians to talk about them.

Mr. Truman told a White House news conference he doesn't believe Eisenhower's duties will interfere wth any interest Eisenhower may have in political matters in 1952.

To many this statement seemed to clear the road for Eisenhower backers to boost their man's chances.

ON OTHER HAND

On the other hand, Mr. Truman said he is sure Eisenhower will place duty to his country ahead of everything else and that he hopes the general will continue the magnificent job he is doing in Europe as long as necessary.

Senator Lodge (R-Mass) joined the Eisenhower-for-presideint ranks Sunday night. Asked during a TV interview whether Republican supporters could get the general as their party nominee, Lodge replied: "Yes, I'm optimistic."

However, Eisenhower backers got little comfort from a week-end exchange between. Senator Duff (R-Pa) and G. Mason Owlett, Pennsylvania national committeeman, about who will control that state's 70 vote delegation to the GOP National Convention.

Duff challenged Owlett and former Senator Joseph Grundy to a "knock-down and drag-out" fight if they want it.

This indicated that Duff will have a battle on his hands if he hopes to deliver Pennsylvania to the Eisenhower camp.

There were reports, too, that the Eisenhower backers haven't had much luck in attempts to get a line on the big California delegation.

Gov. Earl Warren wants that himself for a try at the nomination.

Rails Forge Ahead In Mixed Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 7. (AP) — The stock market was mixed today at the opening with railroads forging ahead.

Changes among the more active leaders ranged from around $1 higher to about half that amount lower.

Warner Pictures opened unchanged, Westinghouse Electric up ⅛, Radio up 1-4, Texas Co. up 3-4 and International Paper up ⅛.

American cyanamic opened off 1¼.

Crash Kills Three

LUBBOCK, Aug. 7. (AP) — Three persons were killed Monday in a two-car crash about 19 miles east of Seminole. The dead were Bedford F. Carpenter, 55, chief deputy in the Lubbock County tax collector's office, and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Harris of Breckenridge. Harris was 58, his wife, 55.

From 30 to 40 gallons of maple sap are needed to make a gallon of maple syrup.

Gloria Ann Grevenberg

Missing Girl Sought Here

A 16 - year - old girl, Gloria Ann Grevenberg, who disappeared from her home here Friday, is still being sought. Any person knowing the whereabouts of the girl is requested to notify the police department or telephone 494-M immediately.

She is five feet tall and weighs about 120 pounds. She has black hair cut in bangs, and gray eyes, with the left eye turning slightly outward. She has a conspicious mole just above her hand on the left wrist, and a noticeable tremor in both hands. She is in urgent need of medical attention.

When last seen, about 6:30 Friday night, Gloria Ann was wearing a pink blouse, light green shorts and brown saddle oxfords with no stockings. She left home riding a new blue and white girl's bicycle and was last seen walking away from the bicycle near the overpass on the Roby higway. It is not known whether or not she returned for the bicycle.

Food Picture Bright In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (AP) — Looks like old Mother Nature may step in and settle the big controversy over food prices.

In fact, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics say, bountiful crop and livestock prospects this year mean Americans can eat more than ever, send more food abroad, stock up for military purposes and still not drive food prices any higher.

The government bureau said in a food report Monday any future food price increases will be mostly man made—limited largely to bulges permitted under the new defense production act. The act relaxed limits on margins for processing and marketing food. The bureau said there might be some widening of the farm-to-store price spread.

The bureau said beef cattle prices might drop below ceilings during the heavy marketing season this fall, but that overall supply will probably be about what it was last year—144 pounds per person. Earlier, the bureau predicted 147 pounds. Continued strong meat demand "may prevent any substantial decline in prices," the report said.

It predicted that average food consumption will be slightly above the 1950 level, and 13 to 14 per cent better than the American table in the pre-war 1935-39 period.

The production of motion pictures requires 276 trades, crafts and professions.

U.S. Now Maintains 30-Ship Fleet in Mediterranean Sea

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP) —The Navy is building up its fleet strength in the Mediterranean. This may be one of the reasons why the United States is moving now for an arrangement with Spain to use naval and air bases in that country.

Since it began operating in the Mediterranean soon after World War II the Sixth Fleet has relied on a method of service and supply like that used in the Pacific campaigns. All of its fuel, food and other supplies must reach the fleet of auxiliary vessels steaming with the fleet — tankers, cargo vessels, refrigerator ships, repair craft.

Because the train must get its supplies back in home ports of the East Coast United States, this means a "pipeline" of 1,500 miles must be maintained.

Except for occasional courtesy calls at friendly Mediterranean ports, ships of the fleet keep to sea.

STRENGTH INCREASED

The late Admiral Forrest Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, told a House appropriations subcommittee, in one of his last appearances on Capitol Hill, that "we have increased the strength of our fleet" in the Mediterranean.

Information available now shows that more than 30 ships, the majority of them combatant vessels, now constitute the 6th fleet.

It includes a 45,000-ton carrier, a 27,000 ton Essex class flat top, three heavy cruisers, at least 20 destroyers, a submarine and the support and supply ships. Flag ship of the fleet is the amphibious command ship Mt. Olympus.

Aboard the ships are a total of about 20,000 men, including a reinforced battalion of Marines.

In his testimony, made a few weeks before he left on the mission to Spain and other Western European countries, Sherman told the committee:

"We must be prepared to play a larger part in the defense of trans-Atlantic communications, control of the Mediterranean, control of areas around Northern Europe, than we ever did before."

Sherman's mission to Spain caused some official reaction at political and government levels in Britain and France.

However, one American official who has extensive contact with military men of those powers has said privately that the political reactions to American negotiations with Franco's government do not seem shared by realistic officials of the armed forces of the big Western European powers.

RUSSIAN ATTACK TALK

Military leaders of the Western European defense organization are described as interested in seeing simple naval air support, based on carriers, for the group troops under the command of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. Whatever fighter and attack planes carriers could send inland would be valuable additions to the air strength of land-based aviation of the NATO countries, they reason.

Moreover, the fleets of the NATO nations and their carriers can be ready to move to Eastern Mediterranean areas beyond the ground defense lines of the Western European forces. Should Greece or Turkey or Yugoslavia be attacked carrier forces could bring help swiftly.

Some official observers now incline to the thought that if Yugoslavia is attacked, the strike might not be by mere satellite nations but by Russian forces. If that should come, one expert commented, World War III could be close.

Taft Offers Change In Labor Law Making New Elections Unnecessary

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (AP) —Senator Taft (R-Ohio) wants Congress to make it unnecessary for many labor groups to hold new union shop elections which now seem needed because top CIO officials were slow about signing non-Communist affidavits.

An amendment to the Taft-Hartley Labor act, which Taft introduced Monday for himself and Senator Humphrey (D-Minn), would:

(A) Validate union elections held before CIO officials signed the affidavits in December, 1949, and (B) make it possible for unions to enter into shop agreements without holding elections in the future.

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