

Students Set For March Into Atlanta



GETS REBUFF—L. Gov. M. E. Thompson of Georgia, (above), leaned across the executive desk of the state capitol today and asked Herman Talmadge to vacate the office. Talmadge refused to yield. (AP Wirephoto).

ATLANTA, Jan. 20. (AP) Herman Talmadge, in a brief face-to-face encounter in the executive chambers, refused to recognize Lieut. Governor M. E. Thompson as acting governor of Georgia, but reiterated a promise to abide by a court decision in the controversy.

Thompson then set up an acting governor's office in the suite on the floor above normally occupied by the president of the state senate.

Meanwhile there were these other developments in the dual control of the state's government:

1. Students of five Atlanta colleges and the University of Georgia at Athens, 70 miles away, planned a march on the Capitol tomorrow to protest Talmadge's assumption of the executive office.

2. The State House of Representatives, by an 88 to 64 vote, decided to invite Talmadge to address a joint session of the legislature tomorrow as governor. The Senate must act on the resolution.

3. Attorney General Eugene Cook announced that he recognized Thompson as the "acting governor" and would substitute his name for that of Ellis Arnall in a court suit challenging Talmadge's occupation of the governor's office.

4. Thompson, before the state senate, retook the oath as lieutenant governor and added the words "I will faithfully exercise the executive power of the state of Georgia."

5. Marvin Griffin, who is serving as Talmadge's adjutant general accused Col. R. W. Collins, Thompson's military chief, of de-

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Senator Asks Probe Of Court Back Pay Case

Impeachment Seen As Statement Declared 'Unfair'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. (AP) — Senator Eastland (D-Miss) said today the handling of a portal pay case by Federal Judge Frank Picard of Detroit should be investigated by the House of Representatives "with a view to impeachment."

Eastland is a member of a Senate Judiciary subcommittee considering legislation to outlaw more than \$4,000,000 of portal-to-portal back pay claims. He suggested the investigation at a committee hearing after testimony by Theodore R. Iserman, a New York attorney representing the Chrysler Corporation in connection with the portal suits.

Iserman testified that Picard heard a suit for \$250,000 brought against Chrysler by plant guards. He said that during the trial Picard said that he wanted it "under-

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Marshall's Plane Late; To Take Oath Tuesday

Communist Victory Forecast—

Polish Vote Questioned

WARSAW, Jan. 20. (AP)—Vice Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, leader of the opposition Polish Peasant Party (PSL), hinted today that he might seek supreme-court nullification of Sunday's parliamentary election, in which officials forecast victory for the communist-dominated government bloc.

The voting was marked by scattered violence resulting in the death of eight persons, all apparently slain in raids by the anti-government underground, which had threatened forays during the vote counting.

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Leaders of the government bloc, on the other hand, were pleased as regarding victory as already theirs. Before the election, they had freely predicted triumph

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In London last night, the Soviet radio monitor distributed a Warsaw dispatch of Tass, Russian news agency, reporting that balloting in "perfect order and peace" gave the government bloc 100 percent support in three election districts.

The official tally will not be announced until Jan. 31. Election commissions in 6,726 precincts, guarded by the army, security police, and militia, began counting ballots Sunday.

A bitter campaign preceded the election. Mikolajczyk charged government suppression of his party and called for a vote for "freedom of man." Government political leaders accused Mikolajczyk of a tieup with the underground and asked Poles to vote their faith in the government and express their abhorrence of undergoing violence.

The underground was reported to have killed seven soldiers at Varnos, near Lubin, and a member of the communist-backed workers' party in southeastern Poland during election hours.

General To Resume Trip Later In Day

Ceremony To Swear In New Secretary Of State Delayed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall will take his oath as secretary of state tomorrow at the White House. The exact hour will depend upon the time of his arrival here.

Marshall originally was scheduled to be sworn in at 10 a. m. (CST) today. But bad weather forced his plane to land at Chicago on a flight from the West Coast.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross told a news conference of the change in plans. He said: "It will be held sometime tomorrow, depending on the time of the arrival of General Marshall."

Ross said the President has not talked personally with Marshall and the White House did not know whether the general would take a train or resume his flight when the weather lifted.

In Chicago, Marshall told newsmen he probably would continue his trip by train.

The army's air transport command headquarters reported there was "no possible chance" of Marshall completing the trip by air today. Weather conditions here were described as "frotten." Marshall originally was scheduled to arrive about 8:30 a. m. (CST) on the flight from Burbank, Calif.

There was no immediate announcement of Marshall's plans. The White House, however, reportedly was trying to make new arrangements for the oath-taking.

"If the weather keeps Marshall in Chicago until tomorrow it evidently would mean postponement of the swearing in until that time since Truman apparently wants the oath to be administered in his presence at the White House."

Retiring Secretary of State Byrnes, at his last official act, signed the peace treaties with Hungary, Romania, Italy and Bulgaria at a ceremony in the state department.

Byrnes had expected to leave for his Spartanburg, S. C., home tonight, but postponed his departure until tomorrow as a result of the delay in Marshall's arrival. He explained that he wanted to be on hand in the event he could be of assistance to his successor.

There is plenty of work ahead for Marshall, including preparation for the Big Four foreign ministers conference at Moscow in March on German and Austrian peace settlements. The American delegation will leave in about a month for the Soviet capital.

Diplomatic authorities said at least three problems seem certain to claim Marshall's early attention: (1) American policy toward yesterday's national elections in Poland, (2) the future American attitude toward China, and (3) a study of the Argentine situation.

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Army Musician Held In Probe Of Girl's Death

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20. (AP)—A red-haired former army musician was booked on suspicion of murder today in the bloody mutilation slaying of attractive Elizabeth Short, 22-year-old Hollywood hopeful.

But Capt. Jack Donahoe of the police homicide bureau, wearily winding up hours of questioning, announced:

"Most of the evidence seems to be on Manley's side."

Robert Manley, 25, salesman for a pipe clamp concern, was taken in custody last night as he returned from a trip to San Francisco. Grilled for hours by homicide detectives working in relays, he finally fell asleep answering questions.

Earlier, however, he willingly submitted to a lie detector test, Donahoe said, classifying its results as "confused."

"We'll try again later," the detective captain added.

"He's tired out, now. And so are we."

Donahoe made these points clear:

No bloodstains were found in Manley's car.

His alibi for the time she died, early last Wednesday, "is a family affair" but "does not appear to have been put together." Manley said he was at home asleep. He has a wife and a four-month-old baby.

Pravda Article Called 'Absurd'

LONDON, Jan. 20. (AP)—The British government, taking the unusual step of replying to Russian press criticism of its foreign policy, has sent a message to Prime Minister Stalin strongly denying that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin was "repudiated" Britain's 20-year treaty of alliance with the Soviet Union.

The foreign office disclosed Sunday night that it had dispatched to Moscow a note characterizing as "most misleading" and "absurd" a Pravda article of Jan. 15 interpreting a pre-Christmas address by Bevin as meaning that the pact had been superseded by Britain's United Nations commitments.

The note was delivered to Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov Saturday with a request that it be sent immediately to Stalin.

The action of the foreign office, which usually ignores Soviet newspaper comment, was generally accepted here as an indication of labor government concern over continuing adverse criticism of British policy by both the Russian press and radio.

Some observers also saw in the move an attempt to woo a rebellious element in the labor party which precipitated a recent parliamentary debate with their charges that Bevin and Prime Minister Attlee were lining Britain up with the United States against Russia.

Lamour Loses Slip

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 20. (AP)—Dorothy Lamour lost her slip back stage at the broadcast, but otherwise Edgar Bergen's tenth anniversary on the radio was a lavish access, it was reported today.

Gas Explosion Restores Sight

CHICAGO, Jan. 20. (AP)—Richard Hebert, 22, today credited a finger of flame from a coal gas explosion with restoring sight to an eye that was blinded two years ago during a war blast in Germany.

Hebert lost all vision after a combat explosion in Germany two years ago. Medical treatment restored the use of his right eye, but offered no hope for complete sight. Physicians told Hebert that neither of his eyes had been physically damaged by the explosion, but that the blindness had been caused by shock.

Hebert said that Saturday night he was firing the boiler in his father's tavern and "suddenly an explosion occurred. A ball of fire shot out of the boiler door and burned me on the arm and on the lid of my left eye, the one that has been blind two years."

"I didn't realize anything had happened until I started back upstairs. When I reached the top, I put my hand to my right eye to close out the light, and found I could still see. Then I realized why."

Damage To Texas Fruit Crop Feared

LUBBOCK, Jan. 20. (AP)—Severe damage to the West Texas peach and apricot crop likely resulted from recent extremely cold weather, according to Dr. W. W. Yocum, horticulture professor at Texas Technological college.

If buds were killed, they will begin shattering within the next few days, he said.

Lucky Horseshoe Comes Down As Coke Gets Ready To Leave Capitol

AUSTIN, Jan. 20. (AP)—A tall, ravened figure of a man today strode uphill across the capitol grounds from the governor's mansion at 1010 Colorado Street.

Coke R. Stevenson, alert and vigorous at 58, climbed the back stairs and entered his office on the second floor of the big pink granite capitol building where he has been serving as governor of Texas since Aug. 8, 1941.

He wasn't on the job quite as usual at 6 a. m., but it was still long before most state employes punched the clock.

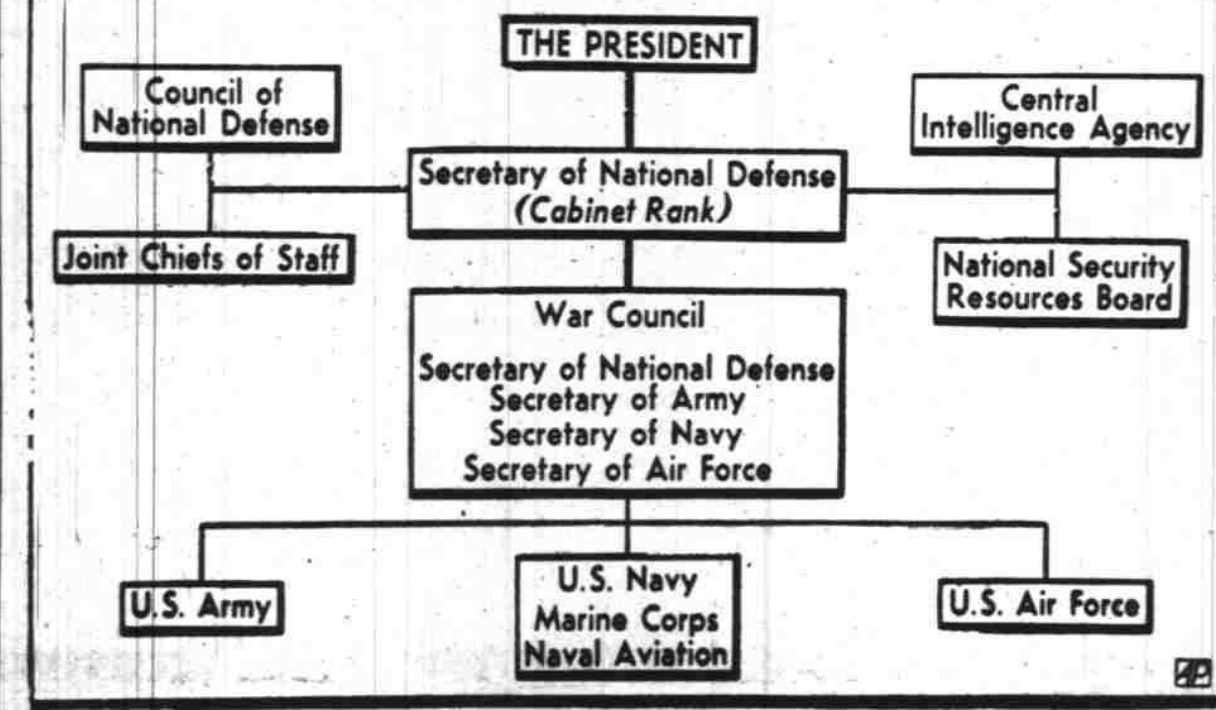
Coke Stevenson, known to political and personal friends and foes alike as a hardworking, methodical and consistent operator in whatever he was doing, got on the job much earlier than most men would have for his last full day as governor of Texas.

After all, there wasn't an awful lot of work left to do. Stevenson will half a day in office tomorrow before the honor and the responsibility, the tribulations and trials that go with the office, will be those of Beauford H. Jester.

For Stevenson, there was little left in the office but the cleanup of an administration which has been longer than that of any other man in Texas history. He has been stowing away his litter of trinkets—the horseshoe that hung over the door of his private office, the assortment of ashtrays and paper weights—for several days.

In his last address to the legislature, Stevenson emphasized his belief that the holder of any public office should regard it as a sacred stewardship. He urged the legislators to stick to the business of law-making and not spend their time running errands for constituents before the various state boards and bureaus.

PLAN FOR UNIFICATION OF ARMED FORCES



ARMED FORCES UNIFICATION CHART—This chart illustrates the administration's plan for unifying the armed forces. The plan provides for a Secretary of National Defense who would be a cabinet officer. He would be in effect an umbrella over the Army, Navy and Air Force as head of a war council including the secretaries of the three services. Other departments under the Secretary of National Defense would be the Council of National Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Central Intelligence Agency and National Security Resources Board. (AP Wirephoto).

Death Toll For Greek Ship Disaster Now 437

ATHENS, Jan. 20. (AP)—The merchant marine ministry today increased to 437 the list of persons missing and believed dead in the sinking of the 1,800-ton Greek steamer Chimarra, which went down 20 miles east of Athens Sunday after an explosion officially blamed on a mine.

The latest figure radioed here from shipping offices in Salonika indicated the doomed vessel was carrying 548 passengers and a crew of 87 when she left there Saturday.

Officials of the ministry, which said last night that the former German passenger ship had struck a mine, declined to comment on a report that the vessel was a victim of sabotage. There was no indication, however, that they gave any credence to the report.

Aristides Mytakis, a 44-year-old school teacher who survived the disaster, estimated that almost 200 of the casualties were women and children.

"I am afraid every child aboard was lost and 95 per cent of the women," he said.

Mytakis said the ship sank so quickly that only two of her lifeboats could be launched. He described the vessel's decks as a solid wall of cursing fighting men "struggling frantically to save their lives."

The Chimarra, which sailed from Salonika Saturday, hit the mine a few miles off shore from Rafina. Mytakis said the ship's master attempted to beach the vessel, but was prevented from doing so by a broken rudder control.

Georgetown Doctor Dies In Car Mishap

GEORGETOWN, Jan. 20. (AP)—Dr. Howard Pies Wheeler, 37, was killed instantly shortly after midnight here when the automobile in which he was riding and a truck were in collision.

Dr. Wheeler was traveling through north Georgetown on Highway 81 answering an early morning call.

His father, Judge C. A. Wheeler of Austin, sovereign grand master of the Odd Fellows, was in Vicksburg, Miss., and cut short his visit there when he was notified of Dr. Wheeler's death.

McGregor Approved

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. (AP)—The Senate Judiciary committee approved today President Truman's nomination of Douglas McGregor of Texas to be the assistant attorney general.

Ballot Canvass Gets Underway

AUSTIN, Jan. 20. (AP)—A joint committee of House and Senate members began canvassing election results of the governor's and lieutenant governor's races shortly after 10:30 a. m. Today and was not expected to complete counting until late today.

The Senate joined the house to await results of the canvass, a formally required by constitutional provision.

Earlier the Senate had received nine bills and four resolutions in 30 minutes before recessing to the house.

300,000 Troops Believed In Trap

PEIPING, Jan. 20. (AP)—Chinese press reports said today 300,000 Chinese Communists were trapped by government troops in the Chitau region 48 miles northeast of Changchung, the Manchurian capital.

The independent newspaper Hsin Min Pao said fighting was continuing in the area and the retreating Reds were cut off. There was no confirmation.

Central News, a government agency, said 200,000 Communists crossed the frozen Sungari River to attack Tehhui, Chitau and Nungun, 30 to 50 miles north and northeast of Changchung.

Government troops were represented as having stopped the Communist threat to Changchung, however, by retaking Tehsin and Tsuzai.

The Communists have cut off electric power and water for the Manchurian capital. Government troops did the same several weeks ago at Harbin, Communist-held city 150 miles to the northeast.

READING LESSONS HELP TWO TYKES

One of two youngsters standing in front of a local movie house Sunday was having difficulty in interpreting the printed matter on the marquee. The other obviously had had at least a brush with the three R's.

"What's showing?" asked the smaller one.

"Danny Kaye," replied the lettered one, "In Technicolor."

Byrnes' Last Act Is Signing Four Peace Treaties

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. (AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes, as a final official act, signed the World War II peace treaties with Italy, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria.

Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of the Senate foreign relations committee and Senator Connally (D-Tex.), who took part in the 16 months of negotiations on the compacts, were at Byrnes' side in the ceremony at the state department.

There will be a second signing of the treaties at Paris Feb. 10 when representatives of the enemy satellite states will affix their signatures.

Other allies will sign the treaties at the same time. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery will act then for the United States.

Today's ceremony was arranged chiefly to permit Byrnes to sign the treaties before turning over his office to General George C. Marshall.

Ex-French Premier Visiting In Texas

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 20. (AP)—Camille Chautemps, four times premier of France, said here today that wartime conspiracy charges held against him in his native country are purely "political."

The small, elderly former premier, in San Antonio enroute to Laredo for a lecture engagement, is charged by the French government with having committed acts harmful to the external security of the state.

"When I was vice president we tried Maurice Thorez on a similar charge. Now Thorez is vice president, and they will try me," Chautemps said.

'Mysterious Testament' In Murder Of Italian Socialist Held In Texas

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 20. (AP)—Martin J. Arnold, San Antonio attorney, has revealed that a "political testament" containing information related to the 1924 murder of Italian Socialist Deputy Giacomo Matteotti is in a vault of a San Antonio bank.

Arnold Sunday night stated that he would take the document to Rome for the trial of Amerigo Dumini, one of four defendants to be tried for the murder of Matteotti, if Dumini makes proper arrangements through official sources.

Presence of the document in the United States was indicated Sunday when newspapers in Rome stated that the "mysterious testament," either in original or photographic form, would be introduced at the trial. One paper said the document may contain "sensational revelations."

Roman newspapers said the fact the documents were held abroad had saved Dumini once when he was arrested by fascist police two or three years after Matteotti was killed. Dumini reportedly informed fascist authorities that if anything happened to him "the full truth" about Matteotti's death would

Italian Premier To Leave Office

ROME, Jan. 20. (AP)—Premier Alcide De Gasperi said today that he was submitting his resignation to provisional President Enrico de Nicola.

De Gasperi read a prepared statement which carefully avoided saying that his four-party ministry, in office for six months, was resigning.

He said that, for "the good of the country," it was time for clarification of the present political difficulties. His Christian Democratic party leadership has been challenged constantly in his cabinet.

He said he had decided it was "opportune to appeal to the authority of the president of the Republic and have recourse to general consultation."

BIBLE DUSTED OFF

AUSTIN, Jan. 20. (AP)—The supreme court's ancient Bible was dusted off today for its biennial role of prominence in state government—the inauguration of a governor and lieutenant governor.

Arnold, prominent attorney here for the past 41 years, said he acquired the papers in 1939 from a man who claimed he represented the Dumini family.

"I shall be happy to personally present these papers to Dumini in Rome at my own expense," the attorney said. He stated, however, that Dumini would have to make necessary arrangements through the state department or other proper authority.

The San Antonio attorney said he did not know why Dumini's family selected him to guard the papers. He said he had made several trips to Rome before World War II but that he did not recall having met Dumini.

During the war Arnold loaned the papers to the FBI but he said they were returned in three weeks.

Dumini is to go on trial in Rome Wednesday as one of four defendants in the Matteotti slaying. Matteotti was a socialist leader who carried on a one-man war against Benito Mussolini.

Block To Sale Of Big Inch Line Removed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. (AP)—The Senate armed services committee voted 6 to 1 today to shelve legislation which would have delayed sale of the Big and Little inch pipe lines for 90 days.

The legislation had been sponsored by Senators Recoromb (R-WVa.) and O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.). Senator Kilgore (D-WVa.) cast the sole dissenting vote.

Chairman Gurney (R-SD) said that as far as the committee now is concerned, the War Assets Administration after Feb. 3 will have complete authority to dispose of the big pipe lines as it sees fit.

In a report filed with Congress Jan. 3, WAA recommended that both lines be sold, either for transportation of oil and its products, or natural gas, or a combination of both. However, it specified that the pumping and other equipment must be maintained by the purchaser in such condition that the lines could be reconverted for transportation of petroleum within 90 days. WAA also recommended that the lines be sold to the highest bidder.

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### Vets Outnumber Non-Vets Working For Government

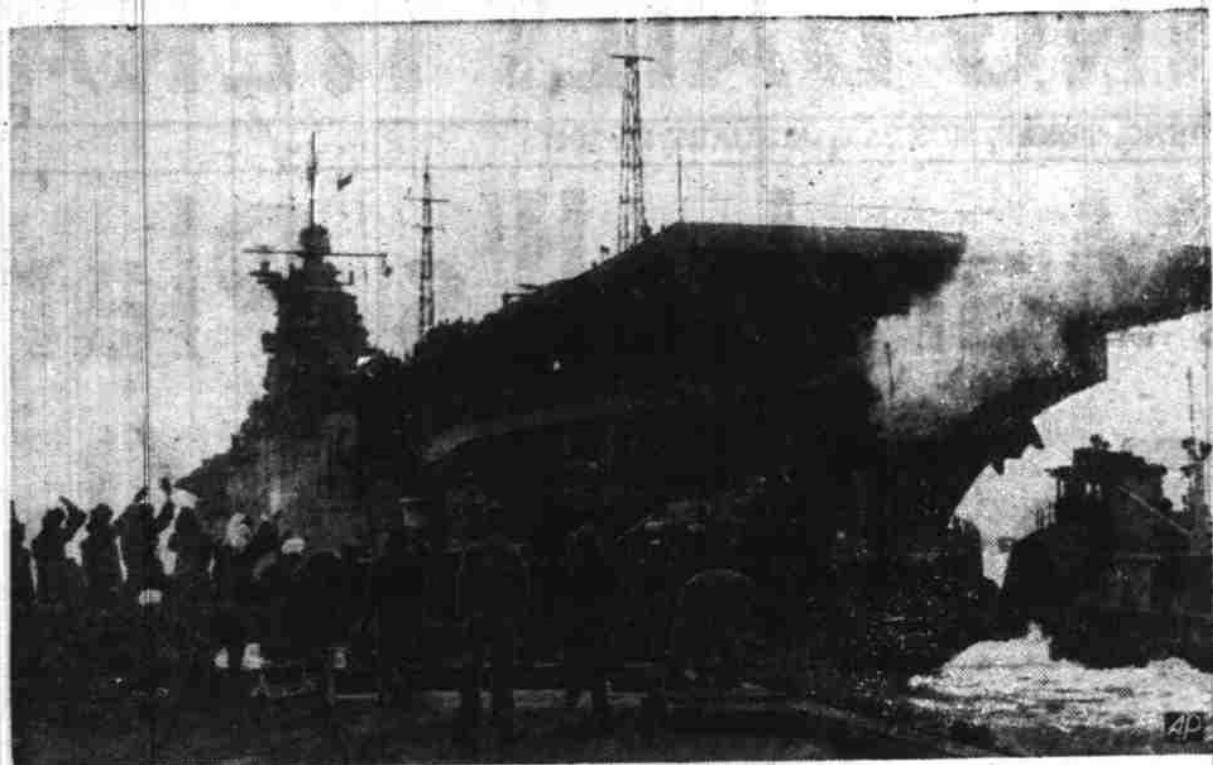
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. (AP)—Ex-GI's now outnumber non-veteran males working for the government. The Civil Service Commission said today 53 per cent, or 781,374, of the 1,477,400 men employed in civilian federal jobs at the end of November were war veterans.

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### HAMS HELP LONG DISTANCE LOVE

PATCHOGUE, N. Y., Jan. 20. (AP)—Patsy Andrisani, veterans administration employe in Northport, N. Y., and the girl he met while a serviceman, Miss Gwen Rose of Colchester, England, are continuing their courtship with a pair of amateur radio operators assisting.

His cousin, Michael Maletta, made radio contact from here with Denis Heightman of Clacton-on-the-Sea, England, not far from Miss Rose's home. "He's trying to fix it," Maletta says, "so she can come over here and they can get married."



**OFF TO THE ANTARCTIC**—Tugs move the Philippine Sea from her berth at Norfolk, Va., as the big aircraft carrier sails to participate in the Navy's antarctic expedition with Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd, commander of the expedition, on board.

### Japan Gets Raw Cotton Shipments

TOKYO, Jan. 20. (AP)—A total of 777,811 bales of raw cotton arrived in Japan from the United States as of last Sunday, the Japan Raw Cotton Import Association reported today. Another 20,000 bales are expected at Kobe the end of this month. By the end of February Japan should have received the full 890,000 bales allotted from the 1946 crop, the association said.

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### Newspaper Sold

EL PASO, Jan. 20. (AP)—Morris Boretz, publisher of El Continental, El Paso Spanish language daily newspaper, has announced sale of the publication to Col. Jose Valera, Mexico City publisher.

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### COPS HUNT SNEAK WITH DOUBLE BEAK

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 20. (AP)—Police were given a hot clue when they were sent on the trail of 44 stolen chickens. One of the hens, the complainant reported, was a freak with a double beak.

### Marine Testifies Rape Unreported Night Of Arrest

PEIPING, Jan. 20. (AP)—Second Lt. Richard C. O'Doud of Kingston, N. C., today told a naval tribunal trying Marine Corp. William G. Pierson on a rape charge that neither the alleged victim nor Chinese police complained to Marine military police the night of Pierson's arrest. O'Doud, who was MP officer of the day, testified the Marine Corps was not informed until the following day that Miss Shen Chung, 19-year-old national Peking (Peiping) university co-ed, had charged she had been raped. The charge set off a series of anti-American demonstrations by Chinese students. The lieutenant, who speaks Chinese, told the court that no mention of rape had been made by either Miss Shen or Chinese police on Christmas Eve when the girl and Pierson were brought to MP headquarters. Chinese police explained only that Pierson "had been caught with the girl on the polo field," O'Doud related.

### Expansion Started At Temple Clinic

TEMPLE, Jan. 20. (AP)—Dr. A. C. Scott, president of the Scott and White Hospital here, has announced the purchase of 340 acres of land south of the city limits as the first step in a \$5,000,000 expansion program for the clinic. Scott said construction will begin early next year on a 110-story clinic building that will have a foundation sufficient to carry 15 stories.

### Vets Advised To Reinstate Life Insurance

Veterans in West Texas who have let their National Service Life Insurance lapse or become inactive were reminded today by Ray Boren, local VA contact representative, that they have until Feb. 1 under existing regulations to reinstate policies without physical examinations. Reinstatement can be made in most cases by the veteran signing a statement that his health is as good today as it was when his insurance lapsed. After Feb. 1, term policies lapsed more than six months or permanent policies, such as ordinary life, etc., lapsed more than three months, will require a physical examination. VA's insurance service has reported.

All or part of a policy may be renewed, and back payments do not have to be paid on term insurance, Boren said. Only two monthly premiums on the account to be reinstated must accompany the reinstatement application, which can be obtained at any VA contact or regional office. National Service Life Insurance policies issued for war-time service can be converted to any of the standard permanent forms of insurance during the term period. Insurance issued prior to Jan. 1, 1946 may be carried for eight years from the date of issue.

Policies issued since Jan. 1 may be carried for five years or converted during the five years to a permanent plan of insurance. Under liberalized provisions, veterans may designate any beneficiary to receive the proceeds of their policies in a lump sum, if they desire. The local VA contact office in room 206, Petroleum building, is open six days a week from 8 a. m. to 4:45 p. m. Contact representatives will gladly assist veterans in handling their insurance matters, Boren said.

### Drive For Funds Gains New Speed

Stymied last week by the snow and cold, the drive for funds for construction of a municipal baseball plan is being launched anew this week.

Objective is \$13,000 or thereabouts and the bulk of it must be raised between now and Feb. 1. Directors intend to build whether or not Big Spring joins the newly organized Longhorn professional league.

Biggest outright gift to date has been \$100, made by a local rancher. The seven directors of the club are expected to go into session either this afternoon or Tuesday to complete plans for blanket solicitation of the city.

### DOCTOR'S DISCOVERY FOR BACKACHES DUE TO KIDNEYS

If excess acidity of your urine makes your back ache so you groan . . . so you get up 3 or 4 times a night to pass water, now be of good cheer. Three generations ago a famous doctor noticed that hundreds of his patients had this backache. He compounded a medicine made of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams—truly Nature's own way to relief. Millions have used it. The medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. Instantly you take it, it starts to work flushing out those excess acids that may cause your backache . . . increasing the flow of urine to help ease that burning sensation when you pass water . . . and that bladder irritation that makes you get up nights. Caution: take as directed. You'll say it's marvelous. For free trial supply, send to Dept. V, Kilmer & Co., Inc., Box 1155, Stamford, Conn. Or—get full-sized bottle of Swamp-Root today at your drugstore.

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**BACK INJURY** Case No. 817, Female. Back injured while at work, in April 1945. Had to quit her job and find lighter work. Was informed that nothing could be done for her. Received one adjustment the last week in August 1946. Back pains left by the next day. Report of December 2, 1946, back has not hurt since the first and only adjustment.

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CONSTIPATION Case No. 28, Male, Age 61, constipated about twenty years. Used all sorts of remedies. One would work for a while, then had to try another, and then another. Tried Chiropactic before, without results. "Your Chiropactic is different, doctor. My bowel movements are as regular as can be. I have not used anything for them for eight months now." This case had two adjustments.

DYSMENORRHEA Painful and difficult menstruation. Case No. 24, Female, Age 30. Painful menstruation with cramps, and violent headaches. Period always of two weeks duration. Had this condition since menstruation began. Told she would have to outgrow it; nothing could be done for her. Conditions cleared and period normal in sixty days.

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"Let me review briefly the considerations which have led us to take this important step.

"The Ford Motor Company is in the mass production business. Mass production depends upon large markets. It will continue to succeed only if it can produce more and more at lower and lower cost so that more and more people can buy. Large markets begin to disappear when prices rise.

"The un-American spiral of mounting costs and rising prices has hurt everybody—some groups more than others. Many have not benefited from post-war wage increases, but have had to share the burden of resulting higher prices. Already, millions of American families are unable to buy the things which, in normal times, make up their standard of living. In the short view, we can see inflation. In the long view, there is danger of depression.

"The period since V-J day has been an unhappy and costly period of reconversion to peacetime production. Ford Motor Company has lost millions of dollars since V-J day, even after all tax adjustments.

"But the crisis of this wild aftermath of war

seems to have been passed. Our own production, though still limited by material shortages, is now steadier. Productivity of our employes, which hit a new low during the period, seems to have started its return to normal. Ford Motor Company made a modest profit for the last three months of 1946, and we intend to continue to operate in the black.

"The American economy now stands at a turning point. Mounting costs and rising prices have warranted caution and hesitancy. There is even general fear that this dangerous, un-American cycle cannot be corrected without an economic recession. We think this fear can be dispelled by common sense and action. And among free men that becomes an individual responsibility.

"The Ford Motor Company therefore proposes to accept its losses since V-J day as an item of the cost of a great and victorious war. We are closing our books on that phase of our production history. We have decided that now is the time for us to make an investment in the future.

"Because they must build up depleted cash reserves or because they are still losing money, many businesses may not be able to follow suit. But we hope that our suppliers, our employes, and our other economic partners will back, each to his own ability, our attempt to return to the economic pattern which has helped to make America great—the principle that higher wages and a higher standard of living for all depend upon lower costs and lower prices through increasingly efficient large-scale production.

"We hope, as we move forward, that we will be able to reduce prices further, and that we will not be forced to raise them again to compensate for cost increases."

Henry Ford II  
PRESIDENT, FORD MOTOR COMPANY



# Southwest Casaba Race Slows As Players Take Term Exams

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

The local sporting citizenry is beginning to get worked up over the chances of Johnny Malaise's Big Spring Steers in the District 3AA basketball wars, and with reason. Last year, the Herd managed to rack up eight triumphs in 21 games. When the hustling Bovines turned in a 41-25 victory over Midland here Friday night, it marked their eighth win in 11 starts—an astonishing record in view of the fact that the popular young mentor had his squad virtually wrecked before the campaign opened by transfers and withdrawals.

Some of the interested parties say John could turn the trick in the conference if he had one more tall, experienced guard. He may do it anyway, with a contingent that specializes in speed and more speed, plus a puzzling defense that rarely allows the opposition under the basket.

Malaise's tallest boy is Delmar Turner, about 6-foot-2, who blossomed suddenly to take C. A. Tonn's place at the pivot post. The remainder of his starters are shy of the 6-foot mark. Eddie Houser might make it if he could stand on a text book. Capt. Horace Rankin is only 5-9 and looks shorter, at that goes higher than Ike Robb, Harold Berry or Bobo Hardy, the guards.

The Longhorns' passing, dribbling and ability to work the ball down under the nets is what has the fans buzzing. The deceptive Rankin does the quintets' quarterbacking and is its most talented ball handler.

Houser's ability to get up into the air still amazes the railbirds. He seems to take wings when he goes for the ball. No one has been able to outjump him yet.

Turner came along slowly and hit his stride in the San Antonio tournament. He uses his sly socks to great advantage in getting the ball off the backboards and away to a friendly hand. He's going to improve still more.

Robb has come along since Malaise took him into hand a year ago and has won one guard spot hands down. Hardy and Berry are fighting it out for the other post. Hardy is athletically-wise, after a long high school career in football and basketball. Berry is a comer, is due to hit his stride in the 1947-48 season.

In 11 games to date, the Big Springers have racked up 441 points, just 95 short of what they accumulated in all 21 games last season. The enemy, on the other hand, has been limited to 304 points. The average runs something like 40 to 27 1-2, favoring Dur Town, of course — and the

## Porkers To Play Oklaggies Twice

Mid-term examinations this week interrupt full-scale operations of the Southwest Conference basketball campaign but a couple of non-conference tilts involving the defending national champions of Oklahoma A. & M. may reveal the comparative power of the two teams now leading the race.

Arkansas and Texas, each undefeated in four conference games, are deadlocked in first place and their records of the past two weeks indicate that the championship may not be determined until they collide with each other Feb. 28 and March 1 in Austin.

The Rice Owls currently present the only basis of comparison between the Razorbacks and Longhorns, but the Arkansas five this week takes on Oklahoma A. & M. in two tilts, Wednesday at Little Rock and Friday at Oklahoma City. The Oklahoma Aggies handed the Longhorns their only defeat in fifteen games this season, a rugged 40-39 setback in the semi-finals of the December Oklahoma City tournament.

The Razorbacks opened their conference drive with two wins over Rice, 52-51 and 66-53. The Steers tripped Rice, 67-53, last Saturday.

Texas boosted its title stock last week by trouncing Southern Methodist, 56-36, at Austin. Arkansas defeated Texas Christian twice, 54-39 and 63-53.

Southern Methodist, who prior to bowing to Texas had been named the Longhorns' chief title contender, bounced back Saturday by defeating Baylor, 67-53, at Dallas to remain in the running.

In the only other game last week Baylor defeated Texas A. & M., 59-51. Baylor's setback from SMU, combined with an earlier loss to Texas, eliminates the Bears, despite mathematical consideration in the championship picture.

Rice, winless in three conference games and in only four out of fourteen tilts over the full-season route, takes on two opponents in this week's only conference affairs. The Owls entertain Baylor at Houston Wednesday and journey to College Station to meet Texas A. & M.

John Hargis, Texas forward who racked up 30 points against Southern Methodist, moved ahead of A. & M.'s Bill Batey in full-season scoring but indications are that Arkansas' high scoring George Kok will take over the top spot this week. Hargis has scored 215 points, Batey 190 and Kok 183. Kok has played only 12 games, however, as compared with 15 for Hargis and Batey.

TEAM	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
Texas	4	0	235	196
Arkansas	4	0	215	144
SMU	2	1	134	168
Texas A&M	1	2	150	163
Baylor	1	2	157	183
Rice	0	4	179	227

## Three Fives Fight To Stay In Chase

Four games this week are expected to whittle the group of contenders for the 1947 Texas conference basketball championship down to three teams.

Texas Wesleyans Rams figure to win a Saturday night game from Austin college with a minimum of difficulty and remain number one favorite.

Ablene Christian, Southwestern and Howard Payne will battle for the right to stay in the title running.

Defending champion Southwestern and Ablene Christian meet in the big game this week, swapping shots on the Wildcats' court in Ablene Friday night. The following night Southwestern engages three-beaten but still dangerous McMurry in another road game.

Howard Payne on Tuesday meets Hardin's improving Indians at Wichita Falls. Hardin is virtually out of the title race with two conference setbacks, but would like nothing better than to spoil the Jackets' clean conference slate.

**BAMBINO BETTER**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—Babe Ruth spent a "very pleasant Sunday and definitely is feeling better." French Hospital authorities said late last night. Although he had a restful night and appeared to be in the best spirits since he underwent a serious neck operation on Jan. 6, hospital officials said that Ruth spent the day in bed.



**BEARS SIGN FENIMORE**—Owner-coach George Halas (left) of the Chicago Bears gleefully hands a pen to Bob Fenimore, in Chicago, Oklahoma A&M halfback, to sign a three-year contract with the Bears. Halas withheld announcement of the signing until he had a physician examine Fenimore's ailing knee. (AP Wirephoto).

## VERNON, MAYBE?

# YANKS WOULD PAY \$150,000 FOR GOOD FIRST BASEMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—If Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators is desirous of picking up an easy \$150,000, all the eminent gray-haired gentlemen has to do is hand over James B. "Mickey" Vernon, his much-sought after first baseman, to the New York Yankees.

This became obvious today following President Larry MacPhail's oratory yesterday explaining the reason why the club permitted Hank Greenberg to be waived out of the American league.

Pointing out that he had tried three times since last fall to land the major league's home run king from the Detroit Tigers, MacPhail said: "We are in the market for a first baseman and have tried repeatedly to acquire Greenberg. We approached Detroit about Hank last fall, again at the Los Angeles meetings in December and again last week. Each time we were turned down. We also have offered and are willing to pay \$150,000 for a major league first baseman satisfactory to Manager Bucky Harris."

Although he did not mention any names, it was apparent that he referred to Vernon, for whom he reported had offered Joe DiMaggio, his star outfielder, in exchange, at the end of last year's baseball season.

Vernon would fit in well with the new Yankee plans which stresses inside baseball, speed and hustle over the fence-pulling habit which the Yankees have become accustomed to in recent years. MacPhail and Harris believe the Yankees made a mistake in swinging so often for the fences instead of hitting to opposite fields last year. It was doing just that—hitting to opposite fields—that enabled Vernon to lead the American league in batting last season.

**Bucs Now Have Two Circuit Ply Kings**

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20 (AP)—The most dangerous club in the major league this year may well be the lowly seventh-place Pittsburgh Pirates, owners of the two 1946 home run kings.

The Pirates already had the National league's home run champion in rookie outfielder Ralph Kiner who slugged out 23 circuit blows. The purchase of Hank Greenberg from Detroit—who topped American league swatters with 44—gives the Buccos a one-two punch that bodes no good for rivals.

Purchase of the 36-year old Greenberg from the Tigers—the price was understood to be \$50,000—gives the Pirates one of the game's biggest drawing cards. The seven other American league clubs waived all rights to Greenberg.

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**CAMPUS TO HAVE RADIO**  
EASTON, Pa. (UP)—Lafayette College soon will have its own campus radio station to broadcast music, student activities and athletic events. The radio is being installed by students, who will be in charge of management and operation. It will be financed with student council funds.

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## Browns Renewing Efforts To Keep Alamo City Club

DALLAS, Jan. 20 (AP)—St. Louis Browns officials were in San Antonio today renewing their efforts to obtain a park so their Texas league ball club won't have to open the 1947 season as a road outfit.

The Texas league club owners met here yesterday in an effort to iron out the Browns' troubles, expressed a desire to see the franchise remain in San Antonio, voted confidence in the ability of the present operators to carry forward the successful operation of Texas league baseball in San Antonio and granted additional time in which to work out the problem of a suitable site.

The San Antonio Transit company bought Tech field, home of the Missions, from the city school board five days after the 1946 season opened but the club was allowed to finish the baseball campaign there.

President J. Alvin Gardner of the Texas league, who called the special meeting yesterday announced at his conclusion that the Missions would remain in San Antonio unless they failed to obtain a park by April 10, in which event they would become a road club and remain so until such time as suitable playing quarters had been secured.

Several cities have been seeking the franchise. For instance, a Waco delegation was here yesterday ready to guarantee \$150,000 for a new park and offering use of Katy park, a small field but which once was used for Texas league ball, until the new park could be built.

## Schoux Winner At Richmond

RICHMOND, Calif., Jan. 20 (AP)—George Schoux, a boy who learned his golf on the public links of San Francisco and graduated into the professional ranks just a year ago this week, developed into another threat to the scoring kings of the PGS yesterday by winning the \$10,000 Richmond open golf championship with a 16 under par score of 268.

In the final threesome of the tournament, Schoux played cautious, consistent golf for a par 71 against a 70 scored by Floyd Mangrum—who posted a final total of 271 to tie for third with Ben Hogan—and Chick Harbert of Farmington, Michigan. Hogan scored a final round of 68 and Harberthada 66.

Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Texas, slipped in with an early threesome to post a final round of 67 for a 269 which was good for second place.

# Tulsa Speedster Featured At AC

The grapple world's tower of strength, Gorilla Pogi—himself as silent as the great Sphinx—will be afforded the chance to get talked about at Pat O'Dowdy's Athletic club tonight when he takes on popular Wayne Martin of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Pogi won the somewhat unenviable privilege of crossing swords with the Sooner by scrambling Ace Abbott in his debut last week. He gave The Ace such a going-over in the first collision, Abbott retired to the wings and sent word back the Argentine stranger could go his way without further argument.

That one out of the way, Pogi repaired his makeup and returned to the pits to watch Martin carpenter a victory over a durable Pollo Condova. Martin found the Latin-American as difficult to pin as an ill-tempered octopus, it developed, a fact which seemed to please Pogi no end.

Both muscle-heads will enter the ring with perfect local marks.

Martin won his shot at Condova three weeks ago by taking Bobby Burns over the hurdles. He was idle the following Monday due to a muscle but seemed little the worse for wear last time out.

Pogi's match with Abbott was his first. The other portion of tonight's double main-event finds Condova trying to get back on the victory road in a tete-a-tete with Johnny Carlin of Boston.

Carlin, no doubt, will find the crowd hostile. In the first place, Condova is one of the most popular tin-ears ever to come down the pike. In the second place, Car-

lin turned villain two weeks ago to cuff Abbott into submission and didn't win any friends by it. Athletically speaking, he can be saluted for one, tried the curly-haired Condova and was found wanting.

Carlin and Condova will climb through the ropes around 8 p.m.

Jack Gray, Texas basketball cager, made the varsity at 25.

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**Q. What about family allowances?**  
A. For men enlisting or reenlisting now, family allowances will continue until six months after the war is officially ended.

**Q. What are my chances of going overseas?**  
A. If you enlist for 3 years, you may select to serve in any overseas theater which has openings, especially Japan or Korea.

**Q. Can I still choose the branch of service I want to serve in?**  
A. Yes, you can pick any branch which has quotas to be filled, if you enlist for 3 years.

**Q. Is there any way I can reenlist in my old grade?**  
A. Yes, you can, if you reenlist for a 3-year term within 20 days after your honorable discharge.

**Q. Is there any other way I can reenlist in grade?**  
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# Beautify Now, But Act Sensibly

The Herald is carrying several articles on beautification problems, together with some tips submitted by men experienced in the field.

A little late for the average amateur gardener. Although many may find some of the information in the articles of help, there is no substitute for experience, either on the part of the gardener or on that of a nurseryman upon whom many will rely wisely.

# Problem For Action, Not Alarm

It is inevitable that the recent series of air crashes should become a signal for congressional comment. Senator Owen Brewster declared that it is destroying public confidence in commercial aviation.

in crashes. However, aught should not be lost of the fact that last year the commercial aviation carriers transported a record volume of traffic and that the ratio of fatalities was lower in proportion.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

# If Vacancy Occurs In Presidency

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Suppose some president-elect of the United States died before he could be sworn in as president.

stands. But a lot of the members of the new congress have ideas about the presidency.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

# Holding A Husband

NEW YORK. (AP)—Raising a husband is a much more difficult test of a woman's worth than raising a child.

move back to mama if he gets silly and makes passing goo-goo eyes at another woman. This is probably only his brief way of nose-thumbing old age, and is no more serious than a sore tooth in one of the children.

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Broadway—Jack O'Brian

# Object Of Whistles

NEW YORK — She's a beautiful young lady who doesn't whistle while she works but frequently is whistled at, and her blonde handsomeness doesn't leave men speechless but highly vocal, especially in terms of invitations to go dancing.

# Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# Handicaps In Criminal Tax Cases

WASHINGTON.—Some of the nation's biggest black-marketeers and on-the-make war contractors are now getting away with income-tax evasion, thanks to a snarled-up situation inside the Justice Department.

lot of her one-time critics think Miss Perkins did a better job than was appreciated. In any event, she got to know the government inside out, and that is one of the most important qualifications for a civil service commissioner.

During the last year of the war, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau asked Congress for extra funds to probe income-tax evasion. He learned of tremendous amounts of cash being used by black-marketeers and certain war contractors have been getting away with murder.

Ex-Speaker Sam Rayburn was asked at the White House the other day how he liked his new status of minority leader. Sam replied that he liked it fine.

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# Life-Termer Flees From Harlem Prison

HOUSTON, Jan. 20. (AP)—Police early today were searching for Leonard Thomas Stokes, Tarrant county life-terminer who was reported missing Sunday from the Harlem prison farm near Sugar Land.

# Mirrors Of Austin

# Key Items Develop For Legislature

AUSTIN. — Legislative proposals now stealing an early-blooming share of temporary news-headline glory, as the 50th Legislature gets under steam, have very little relation to the legislative end-product which will be ground from the mill late in the spring.

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# Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Old musical note 2. Bill of fare 3. Moving wagon 4. Son of Seth 5. Bull's-eye 6. Cover with cloth 7. At any time 8. Forge nozzle 9. Scotch 10. Medical apart 11. Large tree 12. Purpose 13. Server 14. Automobile 15. Exclamation 16. Food 17. Birthplace

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## Nine Persons Die In Weekend Accidents Throughout Texas

By the Associated Press

At least nine persons died in accidents in Texas over the weekend with traffic fatalities accounting for four deaths.

Two deaths resulted from unknown causes and one each from falls and burns.

Latest victim was Mrs. Sondrell Lewis, 77, who was found burned to death Sunday at her home near Trent. Her home was destroyed by the fire.

W. M. Rannels, 56, of Dallas, died early Sunday of undetermined causes. Police are investigating.

Mrs. Mattie Estella Rogers, 60, of Lubbock, died Saturday from injuries received in an automobile collision south of Tulla.

A truck-car accident near Waco Friday claimed the lives of two persons. Miss Mondu Estelle Karnes, 31, Moody school teacher, died in a Waco hospital Saturday while Harvey L. Hatter, 19, of Moody, died Sunday.

James J. Glushing, 34, Saturday became the sixth fatality resulting from a 60-foot fall caused when a cable holding a scaffold broke at Corpus Christi last Wednesday.

Glushing was assistant maintenance superintendent of the Southern Alkali Corporation.

The bodies of Mrs. Joe Meadows, 52, and her son, W. E. Meadows, 31, of Longview, were found Saturday afternoon at the home of another son, T. L. Meadows, near Zavalla.

Justice of the Peace Ben Ivy of Huntington said he had found no evidence of foul play but was withholding a verdict until he received reports of an autopsy.

G. L. Gatewood, 43, of Dallas, died Saturday while enroute to a

hospital in Fort Worth in an automobile. He had suffered a heart attack a short time after his automobile had been involved in a minor accident.

### Probe

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stood that I am strictly pro-labor—I want these men (the guards) to get every penny that is coming to them."

Iserman told the subcommittee that Picard later ordered this remark stricken from the record. The attorney testified that he had later obtained a copy of the remark from the court reporter.

Eastland asked Iserman if the latter believed the alleged remark by Picard to be unfair.

"I think it was very unwise, if not unfair," Iserman replied.

Eastland then said: "I think the House of Representatives should investigate the fairness of the remarks of the judge with a view to impeachment."

Judge Picard is the jurist who made the original decision in the Mt. Clemens (Mich.) Pottery Co. case, which was upheld by the Supreme Court last June. It was this case which led to the filing of the series of portal claims.

## Army Confirms Announcement On Vet Hospital

Reports which had reached here several days ago to the effect that a construction contract for the Big Spring Veterans hospital would be let in June were confirmed today by an official announcement from the Army Engineers.

The announcement stated that the engineers expect to have 32 of the 74 Veterans hospitals in the \$770,000,000 construction program under contract by the end of June, and the Big Spring project was included on the list.

City Manager Herbert Whitney was informed several days ago by the Veterans Administration that a contract for construction of the hospital here would be let by June 15. The VA forwarded that information while acknowledging receipt of deeds to the last parcel of property on the hospital site.

### Annual Country Club Meet Slated

Annual meeting of the Country Club has been set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and members and stockholders are invited to participate. In addition to the annual election of officers, plans for clubhouse improvements and other activities for the year will be discussed. H. H. Wright is president of the Country Club.

## Mose Cummins Dies Following Short Illness

Mose Sidney Cummins, 69, an employe of the Cosden Oil company for the past two decades, passed away in a local hospital this morning after a short illness.

Services for the deceased will be conducted at the Nailey Funeral home at 1 p.m. Wednesday, after which the body will be taken overland to Merkel, a former home, for burial. Rev. Lloyd Thompson will be in charge of local rites.

A native of Vermillion, Ill., Cummins had moved here in 1940.

He was an active Mason and a member of the First Christian church of Breckenridge. He held membership in the Staked Plains lodge, Chapter 178, Big Spring; the Shrine Moslah temple of Fort Worth, Eastern Star No. 212, Merkel, and belonged to the Cisco Comm. 47 of Knights Templar.

Members of the Masonic order here and at Merkel will have charge of the graveside services in Merkel. He will be interred at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Three children—Edith, Gene Vincent and Robert Scott Cummins—have preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. M. S. Cummins; S. E. Cummins, a son; Marcella Cummins Jones, Hot Springs, Ark., a daughter; John W. Cummins, Yale, Ill., and Emory Cummins, Willow Hill, Ill., brothers; and Mrs. Lillian McCullough, Paris, Ill.; Mrs. Frances Hutson, Mattoon, Ill.; Mrs. Dora Parr, Willow Hill, Ill., and Mrs. Maude Rader, Henderson, Texas, all sisters.

Pall bearers for the local services will be R. L. Tollett, Fred Beckham, L. E. Maddux, Paul Holden, Vernon A. Whittington and J. W. Burrell.

All employes of Cosden have been named as honorary pall-bearers.

## Chamber Gets Reports On Building Study

Reports on various projects were heard at the regular meeting of the chamber of commerce directors Monday noon at the Settles.

In addition, a committee composed of Cliff Wiley, R. T. Piner, Ted Groebel, R. L. Cook and Dr. P. W. Malone was named to make a study of procedure on property held by the chamber at Second and Scurry streets.

Among reports heard were: Efforts to secure the buildings at the Big Spring Bombardier school. J. H. Greene, manager, said that the chamber was working with the city and other organizations toward securing a War Assets Administration evaluation of the field as a basis for negotiation.

Proposals submitted by County Agent Durward Lewter for the annual 4-H livestock show. Discussion was for the purpose of relaying board member's reactions to the joint meeting of the C-C agricultural committee and the Howard County Fair association this evening.

Progress of the paving program by the city. The board was told that the initial project will be for 50 blocks, and with hopes that finances will permit another substantial unit of paving during 1947.

Reports also were made on the setting of Feb. 18 as the annual banquet date with H. W. Stanley, San Antonio, as speaker; plans for the cantata, "Big Spring," premiere here in mid-March; expanded coverage of the Big Spring area in state press and magazines; announcement of a baseball committee meeting at room No. 2 at the Settles at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday.

## Rites For Former Big Spring Woman Set For Tuesday

Funeral will be held at the Eberley chapel Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Lena Mae McBride, wife of W. C. McBride, Lamesa.

Mrs. McBride, the former Lena Mae Gallemore, died at 5:30 a.m. Monday at a Lamesa hospital. The body is in state at the Eberley chapel.

Other arrangements are pending the arrival of Roger Gallemore and Adolphus Gallemore, brothers, who are expected to arrive here during the afternoon. Mrs. McBride was a long time resident of Big Spring, having been graduated from high school here.

Gen. Don Diego de Vargas marched up the Rio Grande in 1692 to reclaim New Mexico for the Spanish.

## Criminal Docket For District Court Scheduled

The criminal docket was set for the week of Feb. 3, as district court plunged into its January session at 10 o'clock this morning.

Named to the grand jury, which was sworn in, empaneled and went into session, were A. S. Darby, foreman, C. J. Engle, C. H. Hyden, C. R. Graves, J. E. Brown, W. R. Dawes, Jr., Ollie Anderson, Dan Conley, C. A. Denton, Fred Roman, C. M. Adams and Carl Bates.

The case of Lois Lester McCue vs. Alfred R. Collins, suit for possession, was set for the week of Feb. 10. It was the only civil suit set definitely.

## Court Delays Lewis Decision

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. (AP)—By not acting today, the supreme court delayed at least until February 3 a decision in the government's contempt case against John L. Lewis.

A ruling today would have been exceptional since argument on the case was heard only last Tuesday. February 3 is the next Monday on which the court hands down opinions. There is no certainty, however, that the case against the United Mine Workers' president will be decided at that time.

Lewis was held in contempt by Federal District Judge T. Alan Goldsborough for not calling off last fall's coal strike at his order.

## Red Cross First Aiders Will Meet

A meeting of all Red Cross first aid instructors has been called for 8 p.m. Wednesday at chapter headquarters, Fourth and Scurry, by C. J. Lamb, first aid chairman.

In addition to meeting with qualified instructors, Lamb also is desirous of meeting with all former servicemen and women who held instructor certificates before entering service. It may be that some of these will be eligible for reinstatement, he said.

Not only will prospects for classes be discussed, but Lamb also will bring up the possibility of reorganizing a mobile instructor's unit here.

## Beware Coughs That Hang On

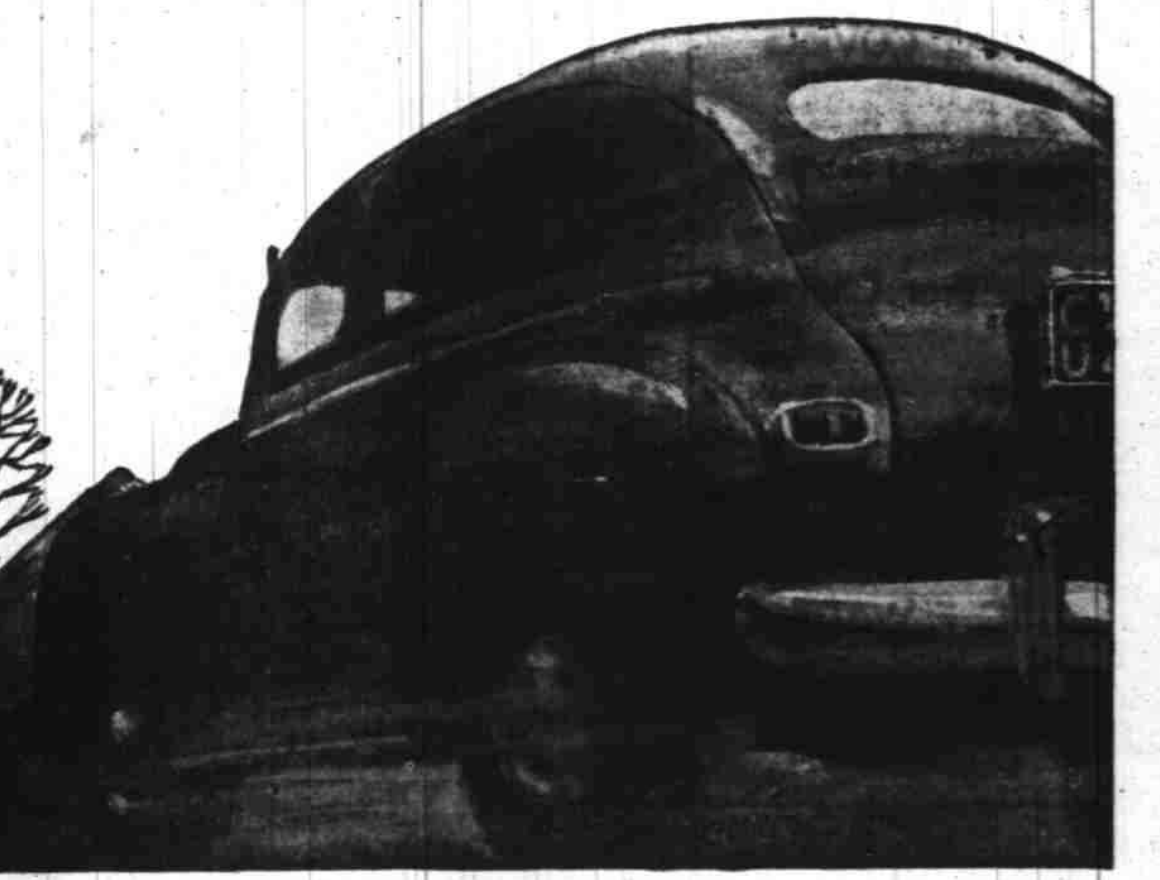
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## Georgia

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laying more than eight hours the dispatching of a convoy of national guard trucks for flood relief at Rome, Ga.

6. The House of Representatives received a bill to establish a white primary in Georgia. Both Talmadge and Thompson have agreed to such a bill.

Talmadge, at a press conference, said the meetings being held in protest to his assumption of the executive powers were "the same crowd who tried to destroy the county unit system which is similar to the US electoral system with counties having unit votes based on population."

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## US To Examine Secret Ballots In Labor Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. (AP)—The United States government will take a look this week at secret ballots cast by Louise Stewart, Dessie Pitts, Lula Lockhart and Mary Polk in a labor election at Austin, Tex., last Sept. 20. Upon how wide four women supervisors voted depends whether the American Federation of Labor will bargain for the employees of the Hall Level and Manufacturing Works which operates in a converted two-story Austin residence. The National Labor Relations Board disclosed its order for opening and counting the women's ballots before Jan. 26. It overruled the contention of Frank L. Holloway and William P. Holloway, brothers who operate the precision level factory, that the women were not eligible to vote as supervisors.

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## Sunday School Teachers Die

FORT WORTH, Jan. 20. (AP)—Mrs. Weaver Owens, 45, and Mrs. Irving McDonald, 43, Sunday school teachers in the primary department of the Travis avenue Baptist church, died Sunday after suffering heart attacks during the Sunday morning church service. Mrs. Owens was stricken shortly after the service began. Mrs. McDonald helped carry Mrs. Owens to a vestibule of the church and remained there until an ambulance arrived. Mrs. McDonald returned to the service and became ill a few minutes later. She died in the late afternoon.

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# Mrs. Carson New Club President

Mrs. Arch Carson was elected president of the 1930 Hyperion club at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Horace Garrett Saturday afternoon.

Other officers who will serve with Mrs. Carson for a two year term are Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, vice president; Mrs. R. V. Middleton, secretary; and Mrs. Horace Garrett, treasurer.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Morris Patterson, and it was announced that the club will meet in joint session with Hyperion groups, Feb. 1, at the Settles hotel.

Program for the afternoon was presented by Mrs. Marie Frost, who gave a review of the book, "East River," by Sholom Asch.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a brown cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of astors and corn flowers in a crystal bowl.

Those attending were Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Carl Blomshield, Mrs. Cowper, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. Maurice Koger, Mrs. Ben LeFevre, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Omar Pitman.

Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. D. P. Watt, Mr. Elmo Wasson, Mrs. J. M. Woodall and Miss Clara Secrest.

# Club To Have Tea In Nalley Home

The Child Study club will entertain with a seated tea in the home of Mrs. Coy Nalley, 906 Gregg, Wednesday afternoon.

Margery Sharp's novel, "Britannia Mews," will be reviewed by Mrs. Ben LeFevre, and hours will be from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Each member is privileged to bring a guest.

Eight pounds of raw potatoes are needed to make one pound of the dehydrated product.

# B&PW Club To Sponsor Operetta At Auditorium

"Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs," stage adaptation of story from Grimm's Fairy Tales, will be presented on the stage of the city auditorium Monday, Feb. 17, under the sponsorship of the Big Spring chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Matinee and evening performances will be presented, and the show will feature a New York cast of singing and dancing artists touring with Penthouse Productions.



Ciella ...

The operetta features the music of Thomas Grasso and his orchestra, and starring in the musical will be an 18-year-old promising actress, Ciella, who was recognized several years ago when contracts were given her by Vincent Sorey, discoverer of Tito Guizar. She played leading singing and dancing roles in "Blossom Time," "Vagabond King," "Rose Marie," and "No, No, Nanette."



George Lawton ...

Prince Charming is played by George Lawton, young baritone recently returned from an overseas tour where he appeared in army entertainments. A native of Providence, R. I., he is the son of William Lawton, opera singer.

Twenty-eight others are included in the show which features elaborate costumes and sets. Elizabeth Stanford has been appointed general chairman for the showing here, and will be assisted by a committee of club members.

Jewell Barton will handle school ticket sales. Assisting her will be Margaret Christie, Mary Cantrell and Mary Watson Jones.

Other committee chairmen include Pauline Sullivan, sales on Feb. 1; Ina McGowan, in charge of ushers and doors at the matinee performance; Karen White, ushers and doors at the evening show; Ina Deason and Velma Griesse in charge of ticket sales at both performances; Glynn Jordan, radio chairman; and Mary Gilmore, circulation chairman.

# Knott Phone Exchange Due To Start Soon

A new telephone exchange at Knott probably will be placed in operation during the first week in February, W. D. Berry announced today.

Berry started more than a year ago to set up exchanges at Ackery and Knott. The Ackery exchange launched operations last July, but material shortages held up construction work at Knott.

Enough materials to complete the Knott exchange were received last week, Berry said. Service at Knott will be similar to that at Ackery, with an unattended dial system. All service equipment will be new, as will the lines, poles and exchange building.

It will be the first telephone service available in Knott in 10 years, and the town's first permanent system. Toll calls will be handled through the Southwestern exchange in Big Spring.

# City Collection Of Taxes Lags

City tax collections are lagging behind records for the corresponding date in 1946, C. E. Johnson, tax assessor-collector, said today.

The payment rate will have to increase considerably during the next few days if current payments match 1946 records by Jan. 31, last day for payment without penalty, Johnson said. By the deadline last year, 94 per cent had cleared their taxes. Unless payments are stepped up 1947 will find about seven per cent short of that figure, Johnson estimated.

# Miss Billie Chelf Weds James Sims

Mr. and Mrs. James Sims are making their home in Big Spring following their marriage Friday, January 10 in the home of Justice of the Peace, Walter Grice.

The bride is the former Billie Kathryn Chelf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chelf, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Q. L. Hall.

Mrs. Sims was graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1946 and is now employed by the R&R theatres.

The bridegroom, a student at the Big Spring Flying School, received his discharge from the Marine corps May 2, 1946 after serving for two years.

The couple is at home at 1509 Main street.

# Coming Events

TUESDAY  
REBEKAH LODGE meets at the IOOF hall at 7:30 p.m.

B&PW CLUB meets at the Settles hotel at 7:30 p.m.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR will meet at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
CHILD STUDY CLUB will entertain with seated tea in Coy Nalley home, 906 Gregg St. from 3 to 5 p.m.

JUNIOR GIRLS AUXILIARY meets at the church at 4:15 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHOIR meets at the church at 8:30 p.m.

LOTTIE MOON YWA meets at the First Baptist church at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY  
THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Don Burke, 100 Canyon Drive at 2:15 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY meets in room one at the Settles hotel at 8 p.m.

# Barbara Ann Lewter Feted On Birthday

Mrs. Durward Lewter honored her daughter, Barbara Ann, on her ninth birthday anniversary with a party in the Lewter home Friday afternoon.

A pink and blue color scheme was used in party decorations and on an iced birthday cake which was served with other refreshments.

Games were played, and gifts were presented to the honoree.

Those attending were Patsy Tidwell, Janelle Moad, Jerry Reynolds, Hal Smith, Shirley Ward, Donnell Rawlins, Betty Jean Armstead, Mary Drake, Nancy Rogers.

# Record Passenger List Established

Continental Air Lines has carried its 500,000th passenger, Marshall Poth, terminal manager, said here Monday. This is the record established by CAL and its predecessor, the Varney Speed Lines, in 12 years of operation.

In all that time, CAL has not had an accident which resulted in fatalities for either passenger or crew members. A total of 200 million passenger miles or 22 million plane miles has been flown with out fatalities.

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# BIRTHS REPORTED

Two additional births were reported Monday by local physicians.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Patterson are the parents of a son born Sunday. The infant weighed seven pounds, eight ounces.

Friday, a son weighing eight pounds was born to the Raymond P. Florezes.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson received word Sunday that they are the grandparents of a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jean Thompson in Bryan. The child was named Cynthia Sue Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Kenny are en route to Bryan for a visit.

VISIT IN ROSCOE  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boyd and daughters, Frankie and Charlene, visited in Roscoe Sunday with Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. B. F. Younger.

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