

House Group To Take Up Fraud Hunt

Search To Continue For War Contracting Irregularities

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. (AP)—The congressional hunt for fraud in war contracting moves into the House wing of the Capitol next week with an advance hint that more uniformed purchasing officers may be called to account.

RIGHT OF VETO

Soviets Stand Firm On Jap Peace Plan

MOSCOW, Nov. 28. (AP)—The Soviet Union stood firm today on its oft-repeated position that ground-work for the Japanese peace treaty must be laid by the council of foreign ministers, where the veto may be exercised.

The Russian foreign ministry, Tsang reported, rejected a Chinese suggestion that the treaty be considered by the Far Eastern Commission, with a unanimous vote of the Big Four—in this case, Britain, China, Russia and the United States—required for any decision.

The Russians expressed agreement with the Chinese concept of unanimity of the Big Four (the right to exercise the veto) but said the Japanese peace settlement should be undertaken first by the foreign ministers of Britain, China, Russia and the United States, and proposed that they meet in China next January for that purpose.

Famous French Army Man Crash Victim

PARIS, Nov. 28. (AP)—The air ministry announced tonight that Gen. Leclerc, France's famous armored warfare leader, was killed in an airplane crash in the Sahara desert.

BACK TO NORMAL

BOSTON, Nov. 28. (AP)—Cheered by 400 followers, James M. Curley today formally took over as mayor of Boston again after serving five months in Federal prison for mail fraud.



NEW CABINET MEMBER — Jessie M. Donaldson, now first assistant Postmaster General, talks with newsmen in Washington after the announcement of his appointment to succeed Postmaster General Robert Hannegan, who resigned his Cabinet post. (AP Wirephoto.)

REST FIRST

Truman Plans Long-Range Aid Speech

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. (AP)—President Truman's message to Congress on the long-range European recovery plan likely will not be ready before Dec. 8.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters today he thinks it is unlikely the message will be ready to send to Capitol Hill until after Mr. Truman returns from Florida.

The President is leaving next Wednesday for a rest at Key West and a dedication speech at Everglades National Park Dec. 6. He will return to Washington Dec. 8.

Ross said the question as to whether the President will recommend a separate agency for administration of the long-range program, often called the Marshall Plan, is being considered now. He said other recommendations still are in the discussion stage, but he did not disclose what they are.

Senate supporters of the \$597,000,000 (millions) emergency aid to Europe plan worked toward passage of the measure early next week, but at least four amendments are to be considered.

Although the chamber was scheduled to convene today, Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the Republican whip or assistant majority leader, said lack of a quorum of the 96 members might necessitate adjournment until Monday.

Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of the foreign relations committee has predicted passage "with a minimum of final opposition" for the measure authorizing winter relief for France, Italy and Austria.

Izvestia Hops On U.S. Congressmen

MOSCOW, Nov. 28. (AP)—Izvestia—in the strongest language it has used to date in reference to members of the U. S. Congress—today accused Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of "anti-Sovietism, false indignation and lying."

The Soviet government organ also leveled strong words at Sen. Tom Connally (D-Tex.), whom it accused, with Vandenberg, of championing the cause of "American monopolists" who Izvestia said are seeking through the Marshall Plan to seize the economic resources of Europe.

Izvestia also assailed Rep. Marion T. Bennett (R-Mo.) as a "mouthpiece for ruling circles" in America.

Oilmen Are Puzzled By Price Hike

Sun Announces An Increase Of 50c A Barrel

Oilmen here today puzzled over the announcement by Sun Oil company that it was increasing the price of crude oil by 50 cents a barrel.

John G. Pew, vice-president of Sun, announced Wednesday that the action was being taken "to meet the needs of its customers" and "to do its part in supplying the constantly expanding needs of the armed services for petroleum products."

He explained that it had been increasingly difficult in recent months to obtain crude oil for the company's refineries because of what he described as ever-increasing premiums being paid, directly or indirectly, by many of Sun's competitors. Pew added that "it is our belief that an increased price will prove incentive for stimulating increased production."

Cosden officials were silent on the move, awaiting general reaction since Humble postings in this area usually determine the course of most other buyers.

In Houston officials of oil companies said the Sun posting took them by complete surprise, that they had not anticipated an increase, and had been jolted by the amount of increase. A similar situation existed in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Should the Sun posting be followed, it would mean an increase totaling \$1.40 per barrel for crude since the last days of the OPA when a 10-cent hike was granted. This was followed by a 25-cent increase, a 10-cent increase, a second 25-cent and a 20-cent increase. The later one was set in motion six weeks ago by Phillips Petroleum.

Consumers might expect a two-cent per gallon raise in the retail price of gasoline should the Sun quotation become the industry pattern, for prices at the pump generally follow the ration of one cent per gallon for each 25 cents per barrel on crude. On the strength of the 20-cent hike recently pump prices went up one cent.

It was conceded among informed sources that one of the underlying causes of Sun's advance was an effort to combat the premium or bonus payments on oil for export. So far hikes across the board have failed to deal with the problem since export purchasers have jumped bonus payments from 15 to 20 cents per barrel above whatever the general posting happened to be.

Perhaps the heaviest export purchaser is France, operating on the strength of U. S. credit. Canada also is doing some bidding, according to oil circles.

Reparations Asked For Reds

LONDON, Nov. 28. (AP)—France proposed today that Russia receive \$100,000,000 (million) from current production in Austria as part of the general reparations settlement a qualified source said.

The proposal was made to deputies of the Big Four foreign ministers who were seeking agreement on a treaty of independence and peace for Austria. The ministers themselves were considering the future of Germany and its boundaries.

The informant said the French suggested that Russia receive a third of the production of the Zister oil fields indefinitely and take over virtually all Austrian shipping of the Danube. A Russian source forecast that the Soviet Union would reject the French compromise on the issue of what constitute German assets in Austria.

The French proposals were said to have been made in a new attempt to break the deadlock among Russia, the United States, Great Britain and France on what constitute German assets in Austria and what might be used for reparations.

The deputies have been snarled for four months by the issue of German assets in Austria. The French compromise avoided definitions of assets. It called upon all countries to list their reparations claims on Austria and say for how much they would settle.

The Soviet informant said Russia will await the outcome of the council deliberations about Germany before committing herself on Austria. Conclusion of a peace treaty with Austria would necessitate occupation troops leaving.

Small House Is Damaged By Fire

A small house at the rear of 201 Gregg street was damaged by fire at about 3:15 a. m. today. City firemen said damage to the building was estimated at approximately 25 percent, with about half of the contents lost.

The house is owned by Mrs. W. D. Bird and occupied by a Negro family. The occupants were away from home at the time of the fire.

Success Predicted For Palestine Plan

President Of U.N. Sees Narrow Victory

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. (AP)—Dr. Oswaldo Aranha of Brazil, president of the United Nations assembly, predicted in conversation with reporters today that partitioning of Palestine would be approved by a narrow margin in the assembly vote expected later in the day.

He said his information indicated that the "Soviet-American" plan to split the Holy Land into separate Jewish and Arab countries would win approval by a minimum of 31 to 15. He said the margin might be as much as 31 to 13.

A two-thirds majority of those present and voting is required for approval. Aranha's prediction came as supporters of the partition plan were accused of using "pressure" tactics to influence the vote.

The assembly recessed at 12:21 p. m. (CST) until 2 p. m. Colombia, France and Ethiopia were listed to be heard before the close of debate.

The charges were made on the assembly floor by Pakistan, Cuba and Iraq—all opponents of the plan to split the Holy Land into separate Arab and Jewish countries.

No individual countries were mentioned in the accusations, but Cuba and Iraq referred to some "great powers." Russia and the United States are the only big powers vigorously supporting partition.

The contest continued so close that neither the partitionists nor the Arab-led anti-partitionists would predict the outcome. Partitionists needed a two-thirds majority of those present and voting.

Forenoon debate produced no change in the line-up of countries for and against the partition scheme.

The major development during the Thanksgiving recess was a dispatch from Port Au Prince saying that the Haitian delegation, which had joined the Arab-led opposition to vote for the division position to partition, had been instructed to vote for the division scheme. Such a reversal could give the pro-partitioners enough votes.

At a adjournment Wednesday night, 28 nations were supporting the plan and 15 were listed in opposition. This left the proposal short of the two-thirds (of those voting yes or no) necessary for passage, but a Haitian swing could put it over the hurdle.

Both factions were conscious, however, that 12 nations remained in the abstention column and any of those might take a stand on the final ballot.

Gifts Boost Chest Drive

Despite the holiday slack, a few reports came into the Community Chest headquarters Friday morning, boosting the collections to around \$11,500 on the basis of unofficial tabulations.

Participation of seven donors added around \$1,500 to the last report. Friday afternoon workers on the special gifts and general canvass were beginning to report, and by Saturday noon head-quarters closed for the weekend at Empire Southern Gas company, another substantial hike in the campaign for a \$36,000 quota was anticipated.

Chairmen of these two divisions urged that workers make their reports to headquarters by Saturday noon if at all possible. Complete reports were urged in order that the decks could be cleared for broadening the united appeal for support of the YMCA, the Boy and Girl Scouts, the Salvation Army, the Chest's emergency fund and a maintenance item of \$2,000 for physical facilities for the Alcoholics Anonymous.

The Chest proposes to allocate for the budgets of these activities, making it possible to give for six at one time. Hence, donors were being asked to take this into consideration in their giving, and to take advantage of the pledge as a means of having a really representative part.

Among latest donors of \$50 and above were Texas Electric Service \$600, Hemphill Wells company \$500, Cunningham & Phillips and Petroleum Drugs, \$100 each; Taylor Electric \$75, Sam Fisherman and Nora Harding \$50 each.

Baylor Board To Act On Neff Move

HOUSTON, Nov. 28. (AP)—The Baylor University board of trustees meets here at 2 p. m. today to consider the resignation of the school's president, Pat M. Neff.

E. E. Townes, Houston attorney and vice chairman of the board, said the group also is expected to discuss Neff's recent releasing of University Business Manager Roy McKnight and Jack Dillard, secretary of the Baylor Ex-Students Association.

At the time of Neff's action, Townes expressed doubt that Neff had authority to dismiss Dillard and that there is some question as to whether Neff had the power to fire the business manager or merely make a recommendation to the board.



TROOPS OCCUPY ITALIAN CITY — Townspeople are cleared from streets in southeastern Italian town of Terlizzi by soldiers summoned to break up disorders there last week. The incident was one of several throughout the country in which mobs isolated towns and disrupted communications. (AP Wirephoto.)

STRIFE THREATENS

French Call More Troops To Colors

PARIS, Nov. 28. (AP)—France called an additional 80,000 conscript troops to the colors today to help meet the emergency caused by an epidemic of strikes which slowly are strangling French economic life.

The cabinet's decision, reached in a session of more than four hours, brought to 15 divisions the total of military forces called up within a week to deal with the threat of civil strife arising from communist-supported strikes involving 2,000,000 men.

The decision followed an announcement that 66 police commissioners, each of them in charge of a district, were fired by the government. There was no official explanation. The communist newspaper, L'Humanite, called it a purge.

Premier Robert Schuman's new cabinet which met under the chairmanship of Socialist President Vincent Auriol, announced that the second half of the 1946 class of conscripts was being called into uniform. Half the class of 1947 was called-up last week.

The ministry of war refused to confirm a report that French troops on duty in occupied Germany were being brought back to Paris to reinforce local forces.

Schuman is known to be afraid of letting the communists gain control of the French police. The police abstained from voting last night when unions of government employees split on a motion to strike. Six unions rejected the strike call, four supported it.

Schuman, armed with a fresh vote of confidence, met with his new cabinet under the chairmanship of President Vincent Auriol to consider means of fulfilling the promise the Premier made to the chamber of deputies early this morning that "proofs of the government's energy" in combatting the ominous wave of strikes would be displayed before the day is ended.

His government, less than a week old, won a narrow victory in the chamber at 4:15 a. m. the final count showing 322 for him and 186 against him, with 83 abstentions.

His Popular Republican party and the socialists backed him, the communists voted against him and rightists abstained.

WALDA WINCHELL MISSING

Search Made For Writer's Daughter

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. (AP)—Police pressed a citywide search today for red-haired Walda E. Winchell, 20-year-old actress-daughter of Columnist and Radio Commentator Walter Winchell, reported by her mother to have been missing since Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Winchell, who said that her daughter was ill, told police that the girl was last seen leaving her Fifth Avenue hotel at 3 p. m. Wednesday. She did not disclose the nature of Walda's illness.

In Hollywood, Winchell, declaring "This is a Helluva Thanksgiving," said yesterday that his daughter is "very, very ill, according to several doctors, and needs hospitalization and immediate treatment."

Detectives said last night they had checked all hospitals and other institutions in the city, and all police records for the last 24 hours, without success.

Miss Winchell, using the stage name Toni Eden, has appeared in three Broadway shows: "Up In Central Park," "Dark of the Moon," and "Devils Galore."

She married William F. Lawless, 29, Cambridge, Mass., scenic de-



ROYALTY AT COMMAND PERFORMANCE — Princess Margaret Rose (left), King Mihai of Romania and Queen Elizabeth watch the command performance in which American movie stars participated in London. An American movie and a color film of the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip were shown. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London.)

22 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

ANTI-INFLATION DRIVE

Harriman Declares Lower Prices Are 'Hopes' In Plan

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Harriman said today lower prices for meats, steel and lumber are "hopes" from President Truman's 10-point "anti-inflation" program.

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, who followed Harriman to the witness chair, opposed a suggestion that banks be required to set aside special reserves, thus reducing the amount of money they have available for lending.

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Air Show Slated For Sweetwater

SWEETWATER, Nov. 28.—Under sponsorship of the Sweetwater Aces, an "all-American air show" will be presented at Avenger Field Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

Sergeant Finds Waste Gas Costly

HOUSTON, Nov. 28.—It was costly gasoline, an Army sergeant at Ellington Field found out, although witnesses said it was waste fuel.

SIXTEEN INDICTMENTS

70th District Court Will Face A Very Busy Session

The approaching session of 70th district court promises to be a busy one. Sixteen indictments against 18 persons were returned by the grand jury Wednesday.

Manuel Reyes will go to trial on a burglary charge as will Edward L. Kelly for forgery. The latter is on parole from a California prison.

involved in a taxicab robbery west of here last month. Ruth Whitmill was indicted for assault with intent to commit murder.

ANYBODY NEED A GOOD, HEALTHY (INDEPENDENT) BILLY GOAT?

Anybody need a good, healthy, mature billy goat? The City of Big Spring has one available, and the picturesque animal can be acquired by mere settlement of the pound fees, a nominal sum which had not been computed this morning.

Cause Of Alaska Crash Unknown

JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 28. (AP)—The cause of a twin-engine air transport's crack-up and deaths of its 13 occupants remained unknown today, but an airman who followed the ill-fated ship into Yakutat two hours later expressed belief it resulted from some emergency other than weather.

Orange Bowl Choice

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 28. (AP)—The Orange Bowl committee today announced selection of the University of Kansas, with seven wins, two ties and no defeats, as one team to play in the Orange Bowl classic here on New Year's day.

Plead Guilty To Stealing

Herschell Matthis and Oscar Shortes, picked up several days ago on their charges, entered pleas of guilty in county court this morning and each was fined \$15 and costs and drew a sentence of two days in jail.

NEW HIGH IN SPECIALIZATION

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28. (AP)—Employment has reached a new high in specialization here. A suburban weekly newspaper yesterday carried this advertisement: "Wanted—piano player who can open oysters and clams."

Student Facing Assault Charges

WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 28. (AP)—A Hardin College student today faced charges of assault with intent to murder after his wife signed a complaint before Assistant District Attorney Alan Haley charging that he had set a gun trap for her.

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Carter Grocery Planning To Move

Roy Carter announced Friday that following the close of business Saturday evening, the Carter Grocery, 1010 W. 3rd, would begin moving operations to reopen for business Monday in a new location at 809 Gregg street.

U. N. Group Postpones Membership Requests

BAGUIO, P. I., Nov. 28. (AP)—The United Nations economic commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) voted 6 to 4 today to postpone consideration of rival applications from the Indonesian Republic and Dutch-sponsored East Indonesia for associate membership on the commission.

Small Property Tax

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 28.—A rural woman handed the county treasurer 17 cents in paying property tax for the first half of the year on a small parcel of unimproved farm land.

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Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Clear to partly cloudy today, tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday. High today 56, low tonight 32. High tomorrow 62. Highest temperature this date, 84, in 1926; lowest this date, 18, in 1911; maximum rainfall this date, 2.52 in 1908. EAST TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Gentle to moderate north to northeast winds on the coast. WEST TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Warmer in the Panhandle, South Plains and west of the Pecos Valley Saturday.

Markets

COTTON NEW YORK, Nov. 28. (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were \$2.10 to \$2.25 a bale higher than the previous close. Dec. 38.00, March 38.10 and May 37.71. LIVESTOCK FT. WORTH, Nov. 28. (AP)—CATTLE 1,350; calves 1,100; mostly steady; no mature steers; common and medium yearlings to 24.00; good beef cows 15.50-18.00; bulls 11.00-16.00; good and choice fat calves 12.25-25.00. HOGS 400; slow, about steady; few good and choice butchers weighing over 200 lb. at 25.75; top sows 24.00-30.00. SHEEP 2,000; active, steady; common and medium slaughter lambs 15.00-20.00; good kinds absent; clipped lambs 20.00; common and medium yearlings 12.00-16.00; good ewes 8.50; feeder lambs 19.00 down. WALL STREET NEW YORK, Nov. 28. (AP)—Stocks drifted generally lower in today's market although a few issues benefited by special situations were resistant. Volume of trading was at a low ebb as many in the financial district remained away in an extension of the Thanksgiving day holidays. New 1947 lows were touched by Owens-Illinois, American Can and Air Reduction. Fullanback Steel dipped more than 20 points at one time despite a dividend declaration. Retreating much of the day were Bethlehem, Electric Power & Light, North American, General Motors, Caterpillar Tractor, Johns-Manville, Anaconda Copper, Pledge Dicks, New York Central, Southern Railway, General Electric and Dow Chemical. Paraffin climbed on a split proposal and Richfield Oil advanced in response to an extra dividend. Others ahead included Anaconda Wire & Cable, Phillips-Jones (at a new 1947 high), Union Carbide and Goodyear. Bonds were irregular. Commodities advanced. Higher in the curb were New Jersey Zinc (after a dividend announcement), Kirby, Petroleum, Cynode Petroleum, Cuban Atlantic Sugar (on a favorable earnings report) and Root Petroleum. Backward were Aluminum Co. and Kaiser-Frazer. LOCAL MARKETS No. 2 Milo \$2.40 cwt. FOB Big Spring. Eggs candied, 63 cents dozen, cash market; cream, 78 cents lb.; butter 83 cents lb.; hens 20-22 cents lb.

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Meads Have Family Reunion Thanksgiving

A family reunion made Thanksgiving a joyous occasion Thursday at the W. L. Mead home at 608 Washington Blvd. Here for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mead and children, Jim and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mead, Jr. and sons, Mike and Steve of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Miller and daughters, Ann and Nancy, of Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Combs of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Mead also had an out-of-town guest, Ralph Langley of Fort Worth.

Girl Is Born

Dr. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien are the maternal grandparents of a daughter, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gambill in San Marcus. The baby was named Sheryl Wayne. Mrs. Marie Haynes is with her sister.

Teachers Attend Meet

Among local school teachers who are attending the State Teachers convention in San Antonio this weekend are Nancy Boswell, Marguerite Wood, Walter Reed, Supt. W. C. Blankenship, J. F. Jones and E. C. Dodd.

Rancher Turns To Publishing

Roy C. Davis, who for many years carried on his ranching and horse breeding operations 20 miles south of here on the old Sterling City road, has turned magazine publishing.

Paving To Start On Dallas Street

The city street department is ready to begin putting down base materials on the Dallas street paving project, officials reported this morning.

High School Band Invited To Parade

The Big Spring High school band has been invited to participate in a Christmas parade at Midland, to be sponsored by the Junior chamber of commerce of that city on Dec. 5.

Students Strike

NANKING, Nov. 28 (AP)—Two thousand students struck at Central University today to protest the beating of several of their colleagues during an election of a student self-government body.

Big Spring Reports Thanksgiving Visitors

Frank Holder of the University of Arizona and Greta Griffin of Southern Methodist University in Dallas are visiting with Patsy Kirk during the holidays. Mrs. J. B. Collins returned recently from a visit with Miss Ramsey Saunders in Sunbury, Pa. While there she visited Washington, D. C. and New York City. She also visited relatives in Vienna, Va. Billy Supps of Texas Tech is spending the holidays with his parents. H. R. Ramsey of San Angelo is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ramsey and will attend Homecoming at Texas Tech this weekend. Patti McDonald will attend Homecoming at Texas Tech Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hicks have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hazenbalg and son, Ralph of Simla, Colo., and L. A. Hammie of Hudson, Colo. Mrs. W. F. Pritchett and Avis Crickett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ralley Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Birt Tate visited relatives in Ardmore, Okla. over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hefflin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foreman in Lamesa Thursday. Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dykes of Corpus Christi. Alice Cross of Sylvester spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Terrazas. The J. L. Terry family have as their guests their daughter and

Rev. Hoyer To Conduct First Sermon Sunday At St. Paul's Church

Lutheran Pastor Transferred From San Antonio Post

The Rev. A. H. Hoyer, formerly of San Antonio, arrived this week to fill his recent appointment to the pastorate of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and will speak for the first time here Sunday morning.

The theme for the sermon will be "A New Church Year of God's Love to Mankind." Sunday school and Bible classes are scheduled for 10:15.

Prior to the arrival of the new pastor, the Rev. K. S. Beckett of Midland, conducted services at St. Paul's. Mr. Hoyer succeeds the Rev. O. H. Horne, who was transferred to Olney in September.

Topic for the 11 a. m. service Sunday at the Presbyterian church is "Vitalizing Declared Love," the Rev. Gage Lloyd, pastor, announces. The text is Psalm 116:1. In the evening Mr. Lloyd will speak on "Eternal Vigilance" (Matthew 26:41).

A continuation of a series of sermons on I Peter, "Rejoicing in the Fiery Trial" will be discussed Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Marvin Clark, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church. Sunday's theme comes from Peter 4:12-19.

U.S. Navy Has New Policy On Leaves

M. R. Cook, ACoM, USN, in charge of the Navy recruiting office, announced today that the bureau of naval personnel has set a new and liberal policy of granting leave to recruits in training over Christmas and New Year's up to 12 days.

Under the arrangement, recruits who have completed technical quarantine (detention period) may be granted leave not to exceed 12 days in order that they may be home with family and friends during the holiday season.

This, Cook explained, is one of the advantages the Navy is offering to men in an effort to fill many vacancies existing in the Navy.

Grimes Leaves For Press Meet

Frank Grimes, editor of the Abilene Reporter-News and who writes special articles once a week for the Herald, left Friday for New York City where he will participate in the American Press Institute Seminar.

The three-weeks course is being held at Columbia University and will deal with domestic problems related to international affairs. The editors and editorial writers will probe into such problems as raising editorial standards, criticism and analysis, clear writing, letters to editor.

Twenty-five have been chosen from over the nation by a special committee passing upon recommendations of publishers, who pay all expenses of those selected. Besides Grimes, other Texans selected are Lynn Landrum, Dallas News, and Ross O. Zollinger, Austin American-Statesman. Grimes, one of the most learned editorial writers in this region, recently was featured in an article in the Quill, the official organ of Sigma Delta Chi journalism profession fraternity.

Promised Extra Christmas Rations

LONDON, Nov. 28 (AP)—Britain's food ministry today promised the people extra food rations during the Christmas season. Minister John Strachey said Britons may buy an extra six pence (10 cents) worth of meat—enough for a scanty meal if spent on cheaper grades; an extra pound and a half of sugar, and an extra four ounces of candy.

Fight In London

LONDON, Nov. 28 (AP)—Three persons were summoned to appear in court today as the result of fighting which broke out in London's east end last night when Sir Oswald Mosley, pre-war fascist leader, held a Jew baiting rally in the Bethnal Green district, where many Jews live.

Country Club Members Have Fall Formal Dance

Members of the Country Club were entertained with a fall formal dance Wednesday at the Club. W. E. Ramsey was chairman of the entertainment committee.

Thanksgiving Dance Is Held At College

Howard County Junior College Press club was host Thursday evening to an informal Thanksgiving Day dance in the Music room of the school.

Two Are Attending District Convention

Wyatt Lancaster and David Reeder are attending the district convention of the Christian Youth Fellowship in San Angelo that is being held at the First Christian church Friday and Saturday.

Ladies Society To Brotherhood Has 45th Anniversary Banquet

The Ladies Society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers met in joint session with the brotherhood and guests Wednesday evening at the GOW hall to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the organization with a banquet.

Main Street Church of God

JOHN E. KOLAR, Pastor Tenth and Main Streets Church School Convence 9:45 a.m. N. C. Dalton, Supt. Worship in Charge Of The Assistant Pastor, N. C. Dalton. Theme, "Be Ye Holy Even As I Am Holy" - I Cor. 3:16, 17. Youth Meets 6:45 p.m. Eddy Hickson, leader. Evening Service 7:45 p.m. J. E. Kolar, Pastor. Text: Matt. 5:48 Subject, "Sanctification"

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The bride's table was laid with a white damask cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums in a crystal vase. This was flanked by white candles in crystal holders.

The places were marked with miniature turkeys and small bags of rice tied with yellow ribbon inscribed "Millie and Jack, Nov. 28."

Attending the dinner with the bridal couple were the Rev. William McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryan, parents of the bridegroom of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Arlington, Mrs. W. A. Martin and Beth of Hillsboro; Rosemary Johnson, Doretha Ann Reising, Eddie Jo Bryan, Leland Keith, Bill Baldrige, Newell Beauchamp, and Harold Barber of Midland.

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**A NOTE OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation to the companies and individuals who took part in our Safety Seal Program.

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**Howard County American Legion**  
 Post 355  
**HAROLD P. STECK, Post Commander**

## Returned Bodies Of War Dead Include 530 Texas Veterans

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—Approximately 15,000 bodies of World War Two dead now have been returned to this country for burial, and among them are 530 Texans, according to Army records.

Among them are not only troops killed in action in all parts of the world, but also servicemen who died overseas since Sept. 1, 1939, when a state of limited emergency was declared by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Also included are 4,212 bodies which arrived on Tuesday, Nov. 25 in New York from Europe and now en route for burial in home town cemeteries.

Special trains, made up of converted hospital cars each equipped to transport 45 of the steel caskets furnished by the government, carry the bodies to designated regional depots. Military escorts travel aboard each train.

The bodies of Texans are sent to Army depots in Fort Worth or San Antonio. From there they are sent, either by ambulance or railway, to the hometowns, still under a military escort of equal or higher rank than the man who gave his life.

Once the body has been delivered to the next of kin, or a duly designated party, and a flag presented in his honor, the Army has discharged its responsibilities. The local American Legion or National Guard or other patriotic or military units in the hometown then may be requested to conduct a formal military burial service.

Here is the Army's procedure for the return of war dead:

Letters are sent to the nearest of kin informing them that the bodies can be returned for burial or interred overseas in a permanent cemetery to be maintained under the jurisdiction of the American battle monuments commission. The relatives have their choice of a burial site.

To date 192,596 such letters have been mailed, and 77,444 replies received to them. Of the replies, 70 percent have said they want the bodies returned.

There were between 250,000 and 260,000 bodies overseas, so the nearest of kin of more than 50,000 have yet to receive such letters from the Army. It was pointed out that Congress authorized the Army to carry out the burial program over a five-year period starting in May, 1946; the program actually is moving faster than scheduled.

The order in which notification is sent to the families, the Army said, depends to a great extent on the location of the cemetery in which an individual serviceman is buried. Those buried in Alaska, for instance, can be removed only in a few summer months and those in tropical islands and other such outposts only when certain climatic conditions prevail. The question of the availability of shipping also is a determining factor.

Of the 530 Texans whose bodies have been returned to the United States, 234 were brought back aboard the Transport Joseph V. Connolly from the Henri Chappelle cemetery in Belgium; 57 aboard the Honda Knot from Honolulu (most of these were victims of the Pearl Harbor attack); three aboard the Stevens Victory from Bermuda, and 236 aboard the Robert Burns from the Henri Chappelle cemetery and the Saint-Laurent-Sur-Mer cemetery near Bayeux, France.

## VET CHECK RACKET Merchants, Banks Told Of Forgeries

Following reports of theft and forgery from various points in the state, Big Spring merchants and banks today were requested to ask for sufficient identification before cashing veterans' readjustment allowance checks.

L. O. Connally, manager of the Big Spring Texas Employment Commission office, said he had received word from Austin that at least 50 Texas veterans had been victims of theft and forgery of their checks.

In at least two cases, indications were that the veterans involved had knowledge of the forgery and apparently had acted in collusion with the individuals who cashed the checks, Connally disclosed. If evidence supports collusion, the veterans, as well as the forgers, will be subject to prosecution.

Victims were recipients of \$20-a-week unemployment allowance provided by the GI Bill of Rights. Malefactors not only will be subject to charges of theft and forgery, but also to action under the penal sections of the GI Bill.

The TEC representative said all penal action under Title V of the GI Bill is handled by the Veterans Administration, and that he had been informed that the 50 cases had been turned over to the chief attorneys of the regional VA offices. Prosecution will be in either state or federal courts.

## Hijack Case Suspect Held 'In Dallas Jail

The sheriff's department here has been informed that Leslie Sherrod, alias Leslie Shoup, wanted here in connection with a hijacking case which occurred four miles west of here Oct. 23, is being held by Dallas county officials.

Sherrod, who allegedly used the name of Shoup when he was employed in Martin county, was thought to be the long sought man who took part in the taxicab robbery of a woman and driver of Tulare, Calif.

A woman and the driver of the cab were picked up here in connection with the case Oct. 24 and both implicated a third party. The two are still in custody.

A total of \$140 and a pen valued at \$20 were taken from Falter. Sheriff Bob Wolf said Sherrod would be returned here shortly.

**Fewer Communicable Diseases Reported By State Department**

AUSTIN, Nov. 28 (AP)—Incidence of most communicable diseases in Texas is below normal, the state department of health says.

In its report for the week ended Nov. 22, the health department found chickenpox, diphtheria, malaria, measles, mumps, pneumonia, scarlet fever and typhoid fever were all below the median of incidence for the week.

Dysentery cases were above median, with 316 cases compared to the average of 282. Influenza incidence was average with 1,007 cases. There were 163 cases of whooping cough compared to the median of 199.

**Linotype Man Dies**

AUSTIN, Nov. 28 (AP)—A pioneer Texas linotype operator, Jeff Gilbert, died at his home here yesterday. He was 76. Gilbert had worked for the Austin American and Statesman for almost 50 years and also at one time for the Houston Post, San Antonio Express and Fort Worth Star Telegram. He had been retired eight years. Survivors include his widow.

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## WANTS DIRECT VOTE Texas Solon To Seek Change In Way Of Electing President

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (AP)—Rep. Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls plans to press next year for enactment of his proposed law to change the way of electing the President of the United States.

Under his plan, which would have to be ratified by three-fourths of the states since it would amend the Constitution, the people would vote directly for a president and not for electors.

A House judiciary subcommittee conducted a hearing several months ago on Gossett's bill calling for submission of such an amendment to the states. Seven of the eight subcommittee members favor his bill, the Texas says, and he believes the full committee will approve it early next year.

The Gossett measure would abolish the present electoral college system. The voting strength of a state would remain unchanged, a vote for each representative and each senator. If 49 percent of the people in a state should vote for the Republican nominee, then he would get 49 percent of the votes to which that state is entitled.

At the hearing on the measure, frequent reference was made to the 1944 election in Texas because of the fight there between the anti-Roosevelt Democrats, who organized as the "Texas Regulars," and the faction which stayed in line with the party's national organization.

Uncertainty arose then as to which faction would cast Texas' 23 electoral votes. Two slates of Democratic electors appeared on the ballot, and the Roosevelt group emerged victorious.

Rep. Kefauver (D-Tenn.), testifying before the subcommittee on behalf of the proposed change, said:

"The chaos existing in Texas during the 1944 campaign brings us face to face with the real possibility that the mandate of the people might not be carried out by the electors they have chosen."

"Any wholesale refusal to vote for the nominees of the party's status on the part of the electors would certainly lead to much confusion, and might precipitate a revolution."

It is not Gossett's idea that the president be elected by a straight popular vote, with no regard for state lines. He points out that such a system would of necessity force adoption of a federal standard of qualification for voters, a right which is vested with the states.

"Georgia has an 18-year voting age," Gossett reminded the subcommittee.

"Other states would have to lower their voting age to 18 to be on a parity with Georgia. Then again, it would aggravate sectional matters."

"For example, if people in New York built up 15,000,000 votes, we would have to pile up 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 down in Texas or they would be outvoting us. We would be accusing them of voting their dogs and cats and dead grandmothers and they would be accusing us of the same thing."

That, he continued, is why the present electoral voting strength based on congressional representation should be retained.

"Under our present system," says Gossett, "the votes of millions of our citizens do not count in the final tally."

"We elect the most important officer of our government through a hocus-pocus method called the electoral college. We vote for electors, who in turn, through a dubious, confused and technical procedure, vote for one of the candidates for President."

"The candidate who receives the greatest number of popular votes in a particular state gets all of the electoral votes of that particular state."

The founding fathers who wrote the constitution envisioned electors as men of great wisdom and intelligence who would meet together and select the best fitted individuals in the country to be the president and vice president. Gossett adds. They did not foresee the creation and growth of political parties.

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