

About The Courthouse

County's Growth Has Created Big Space Problem

This is the second in a series of articles designed to give an analysis of all circumstances involved in the construction of a new Howard county courthouse...

When the present courthouse was occupied in 1909, it was adequate for the needs of that day. Population of the county was slightly above 10,000...

Increasing population presupposes increasing business, for people do not continuously congregate unless gainfully employed. Discovery of oil in 1926 and subsequent developments have quickened the pace of legal work...

It has been detailed how extensive remodeling has been necessary from time to time, as recent as this year, to provide space for the basic clerical offices...

What the picture will be several years from now is conjectural. A continuation of the progress curve would indicate space would become intensely more critical...

SHANGHAI, May 23. (U-P)—Communist troops tried all day to crack Shanghai's defenses. But at night fall they had not achieved a breakthrough.



GOING UP FOR PRE-CONFERENCE TALKS—British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin (left) and Secretary of State Dean Acheson ride in an open, French style, glass-doored elevator in the French Foreign Office in Paris...

RED TROOPS REPULSED

Defenders Holding In Shanghai Fight

Some progress was made in spots. In others they failed. The mid-day garrison communique described the Pootung battle as nearing a climax...

The center of the fighting was directly across the Whangpoo from the heart of Shanghai. Fighting raged less than two miles away. It was roaring on into the night...

Government P-51s and Mosquito bombers alternated in bombing and strafing. Sometimes the Reds answered with ground machine-guns. They were not effective...

It was not easy to assay the battle even though it was under our noses. At times the planes and big guns seemed to be covering withdrawal. At other times they seemed to be supporting an attack...

The Communist radio, in the meantime, charged that five more U. S. warships, four heavy bombers and more American troops had arrived at Tsingtao...

In Tokyo, a spokesman for the U. S. Navy branded the report as "untrue as far as we know." The spokesman suggested the Red report of American troops arrivals might have originated in the fact that 700 Marines aboard the transport Chilton arrived in Tsingtao on April 30...

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Daniels Urges Firm Stand On Tidelands

AUSTIN, May 23.—Atty. Gen. DANIEL said today in effect support in Texas' fight for its tidelands that he would get out of politics if that is necessary to win unified lands.

The attorney general in a statement urged Texans to continue their firm stand against "the federal attempt to take the tidelands away from the public school fund."

"Our case is not lost," he said. "The fight has just begun, and we are going to win in the court or Congress, if Texans themselves do not weaken or give up the fight..."

"This has been my position on this subject constantly for two years, and I hope the people and especially the newspapers will not at this late date attribute future political significance to my actions."

Big Four Meet Today To Discuss German Problem

West Expected To Press Berlin Talks

PARIS, May 23. (U-P)—The Big Four council of foreign ministers met today to begin an attempt to settle the problem of Germany.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson of the United States, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Britain, Foreign Minister Robert Schuman of France and Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky of Russia assembled in the flag-festooned pink marble palace at three minutes before 4 p. m. (8:57 a. m. CST).

This was the sixth meeting of the council of foreign ministers since the war and the fourth on the German question. It was their first session since the council was deadlocked in London in December, 1947, on a German peace treaty.

The three Western Powers were expected to press Russia for immediate and urgent consideration of Berlin. The lifting of the Soviet blockade of Berlin and the allied counter-blockade of Soviet-occupied eastern Germany opened the way for these new talks.

Germany alone was on the agenda, although there has been speculation the ministers might range informally over the related problem of Austria and other questions farther afield.

American and French conference sources forecast that the western ministers would seek to list the Berlin situation as the first problem for discussion.

They said the West would argue that continued division of the capital is a menace to any further settlement for Germany as a whole.

One source pointed out that the problem of two currencies in the city—basis of a Berlin railway workers' strike that broke into rioting last night—also was directly related to the blockade itself.

Once there is an "ironclad" agreement on Berlin, the western sources said, the conference can proceed to other questions.

Biggest of these is establishment of a united government for Germany. This is complicated by the fact that a West German government is soon to take over in the western zones and that Russia is expected to sponsor a separate German government in her zone.

Other major items involve withdrawal of occupation forces and the question of Germany's final frontiers.

BULLETIN DETROIT, May 23.—General Motors Corp. today announced a \$10 to \$40 reduction in the prices of all its passenger cars and trucks, effective immediately.

PROPERTY DAMAGE HEAVY Week-End Storms Take Lives Of 46

A rapid succession of tornadoes and other weather fury killed 46 persons and caused millions of dollars of property damage over the week end in widely scattered areas.

The storms raked nine states, injured at least 229 persons and smashed 900 houses. Basil O'Connor president of the Red Cross, said \$500,000 had been set aside for relief of the homeless.

Hardest hit were Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, where a total of 44 persons were killed. Other deaths were reported in Kentucky and Pennsylvania while West Virginia, Texas, Tennessee, Iowa and Maryland reported heavy property damage.

Cape Girardeau in southeastern Missouri with 21 dead and property damage estimated at between three and four million dollars, suffered the most. A survey showed 202 houses totally destroyed, 231 damaged, 18 business buildings and a church destroyed, and 12 business buildings and another church damaged in the city of 20,000 population. More than 200 persons were injured and hundreds left homeless.

Three other Missouri towns, not directly in the path of the twister, each reported one dead. They are Clarksville, Bessville and Cabool. Indiana's 11 dead and 47 injured are at Shelbyville, Terre Haute and Clay City.

Naval Board Of Inquiry To Probe Forrestal's Suicide

WASHINGTON, May 23. (U-P)—A naval board of inquiry was ordered today to inquire into the suicide of James Forrestal, but his friends among the nation's great wrote their own verdict: He died because he worked so hard for his country.

Forrestal, cabinet member under Presidents Roosevelt and Truman ended his own life early Sunday morning by leaping from the 16th floor of the navy's hospital in Bethesda, Md. He left as his farewell only an ancient Greek poem of despair and death.

He was the first secretary of defense—a wearing job that he gave up as a sick man in March. Before that, he had been secretary of the mightiest Navy the world has ever seen, and before that he had served as an assistant to Roosevelt.

This spring, his health broken by more than nine years of nerve-racking service, he decided to seek release from the strain. A few days in Florida after his resignation, and then he entered the hospital April 2.

His death and the manner of it shocked the capital. President Truman said "this able and devoted public servant was as truly a casualty of the war as if he had died on the firing line."

FLOOD THREAT LIFTED Summer Storms Lash Texas Areas

Early-summer storms hit scattered Texas areas last night and today, but the threat of a major flood was lifted from the Trinidad area.

Both the weather bureau and rmy engineers said levees holding back swollen Trinity River waters would hold at Trinidad. Late last night a flood had been predicted for Trinidad.

This morning the stage at Trinidad was 41.1. A crest of about 42 feet was predicted for tonight or tomorrow morning.

It was presumed the destructive break late last week upstream at Rossler had eased the pressure on the Trinity. Generally clear weather in the watershed over the week end—last night's rains being too late to effect the situation at Trinidad—also were credited with easing the situation.

W. M. Hamrick, meteorologist at the Dallas U. S. Weather Bureau said: "In the big flood of April, 1942, the stage at Trinidad got as high as 49.8 before the levees gave way. There shouldn't be any trouble this time from a 42-foot stage unless there's been a decided weakening of the levees."

Willis W. Crenshaw, 59, Long-Time City Resident, Succumbs

Funeral services for Willis W. Crenshaw, 59, long-time Big Spring resident who died at 10:40 a. m. Sunday in a local hospital, were to be conducted at the Eberley chapel at 4 p. m. today. The Rev. Gage Lloyd was named to officiate.

Crenshaw, one-time automobile dealer here and later a groceryman, suffered a heart attack recently.

A resident of Big Spring since 1913, Crenshaw came here from Vernon. During the war, he was employed at the Bombradier school as a warehouse foreman. In the '20's, he sold Dodge automobiles locally.

Survivors include his wife, the former Ethel Barbara Burson, include two sons, W. H. of Big Spring and Jack of Austin and the University of Texas; four brothers, Sam of Asie, Floyd of Mineral Wells, Donald of Breckenridge and Raymond of the US Army, now in Washington state; four sisters, Mrs. H. H. Kelley of Pampa, Mrs. L. E. Acuff of Taft, Mrs. Ollie Carricker of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Des Purser of Big Spring; and a granddaughter, Barbara Jean Crenshaw of Big Spring.

Palbearers are Dr. G. T. Hall, Cliff Hurt, Lee Porter, Dalton Mitchell, Pancho Nall, Dee Davis, Sr., Dr. O. E. Wolfe, T. S. Currie, Bob Moore, John Northington and J. Q. Kirby.

piece of hospital memorandum paper in which Forrestal had copied, in a firm hand, the first 26 lines of the doleful poem.

The 26 lines contained such as these: "Worn by the waste of time, "Comfortless, nameless, hopeless—save

"In the dark prospect of the yawning grave." Further on, in the uncopied part of the poem, occurred lines telling of one who:

"Wanders as now, in darkness and disgrace "When reason's day "Sets raylen joyless quench linger ed in cold decay, "Better to die, and sleep "The never waking sleep, than on."

The man who found solace in the poem and then in never waking sleep was exhausted by work and worried by critics. When he was brought to the hospital, a doctor there said his condition was directly the result of excessive work. At that time, the doctor said "the only psychiatric symptoms present are those associated with a state of excessive fatigue."

Wind, Hail Hit Crops Hard In Abilene Area

ABILENE, May 23. (U-P)—Tornado winds and hard hail which smashed seven houses here last night and injured five persons may have done greater damage to ripening crops near this West Texas town.

Heavy hail was reported in various places around Abilene in a section of fertile farm and ranch lands.

No estimates were available so far on crop damage. The destructive winds hit the north section of Abilene, demolished seven structures, including four vacant converted Army barracks, and knocked out some windows.

Treated for injuries were Mrs. Carl Miller, Rt. 4, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, Mrs. Allen Nelson and Gary Allen Nelson. None were seriously hurt. Hospital attendants said the Nelsons were in an automobile accident caused by the storm. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were hurt when their home was wrecked by the winds.

Hard hail fell at Baird, 30 miles east of Abilene, Hawley, near here, and DeKalb.

DEATHLESS DAYS 526 In Big Spring Traffic

Don't Thumb Ride in Streets

200 Seek Lost Tot In 'Bear Country'

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn., May 23. (U-P)—Two-and-a-half-year old Larry Connors of South International Falls was believed lost today in wild brush and swamp lands near here.

About 200 men recruited through radio appeals and on streets searched a wilderness area about a mile and a half long and three quarters of a mile wide, without finding a trace of the boy. The area was described as "bear country."

Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Connors, was last seen about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He was playing in the yard with a neighbor's dog while his father worked on the family automobile.



DR AND MRS. RUTLEDGE—Dr. Robert C. Rutledge, Jr., and his wife Sydney pose holding hands during a recess of the murder trial of the St. Louis physician in Cedar Rapids, Ia. The doctor took the witness stand to tell his story about the fatal fight he had with Byron C. Heltman. See story on page 3. (AP Wirephoto)

Synthetic Rubber Finding It Tougher, But It Has Hopes

Under the impetus of necessity, vast facilities for production of synthetic rubber were developed during the war. Since that time, although the program of expansion has ceased, synthetic production has continued at a fairly high level.

However, there are evidences that crude rubber is once more choking off more of the synthetic market. Last year the U. S. rubber industry used 32 per cent of its total in synthetics. That was in part due to a preference for the material in some products and in part to a still limited supply of natural rubber.

But crude rubber is coming back on the market in large amounts and at reduced prices. The pressure is increasing on the synthetic industry.

It faces several challenges if it is to operate soundly and privately. One is that some of the public antagonism toward it

be dispelled educationally where there is no basis and by research where it is justified. Synthetics are tougher, hence more durable for certain purposes. They have their problems in extreme cold and hot from a tendency to lose flexibility.

Perhaps these can be overcome, for tremendous development far exceeding the wildest dreams has taken place in this field in the past decade. In the process of whipping this problem, engineering ingenuity may find means of cutting costs to make the product competitive with crude rubber.

Meanwhile, one hopeful sign is in a search for new outlets. One is mixing synthetic rubber with asphalt. An experiment in the Netherlands prior to the war proved that superior roads can be built by this mixture. There may be other outlets.

Civic Responsibility Makes Small Business Vital Element

There have been many critical studies of big business that grows bigger still. It is alternately defended as a boon to the consumer and condemned as a threat to real competitive enterprise.

It is encouraging to note that the role of the small businessman is not overlooked, for several organizations and publications have been paying attention to this vital element in the American economy.

One source put it aptly: "Not only do small-businessmen provide employment and supply a variety of goods and services, but they are important citizens of their home communities. They have a personal stake in the welfare of the community, and they are the ones on which its civic undertakings, from good schools to community advertising, chiefly depend."

"If it's a collection to send the high

school band to the state contest, a petition to the city council to fix the sidewalk on Elm street, or a proposal to have a survey made for an airport, you'll find the neighborhood hardware merchant, restaurant keeper, grocer, druggist, dry cleaner, lumberman, trucker, banker, and filling station operator taking a leading hand."

To this point, the growth of big business has been paralleled by a corresponding increase in the number of small businesses, although the percentage volumes of the two are heatedly debated.

Perhaps one of the things which should be watched closely is that the trend not tilt dangerously against small business. That would call for vigilance against monopoly—protection perhaps, but not subsidy. It would obviate the device of state business as an alternative to unbridled bigness.

Nation Today—James Marlow

Government Economy Is Matter Of Joining Shirt And Trousers

WASHINGTON, May 22. (U-P)—IF YOUR shirt's too short to stuff into your pants, you're going around with some skin showing.

And that's about what all the talk of government economy boils down to: How to get your shirt and pants together.

In this case government expenses are the pants, and government revenue is the shirt. It's beginning to look too short.

But the whole picture gets hazier as the days pass and the arguments about economy increase. So here's an ABC on it.

Take the government debt first, since the whole argument revolves around that. The debt now is around \$261,500,000,000.

That debt is the money the government has had to borrow over the years, particularly the war years, to keep going. It borrowed because government expenses were greater than its revenue—the money collected in taxes from people and businesses.

WHAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND Congress want is to see revenue greater than expenses. Why?

So that, after paying expenses, some money will be left over to pay off some of the debt.

If expenses become greater than revenue again, the government will have to borrow more money to keep going and get deeper into debt.

Here's where the story starts:

Last January Mr. Truman told Congress that for the fiscal year starting July 1, 1949 (that's the government's business year starts) this was the picture:

Expenses would run around \$42 billion and revenue around \$41 billion—or \$1 billion more going out than was coming in.

So he asked Congress to raise taxes about \$4 billion, mostly on corporations and higher-income people.

This chilled Congress to the bone. In-

stead of raising taxes, it said to Mr. Truman, expenses would have to be cut.

THEN ALONG CAME SOME OTHER proposed expenses—like giving Europe arms—that Mr. Truman hadn't even listed in January.

This made the picture look even a little worse. But something else happened in the meantime that made it look worse than that:

This was a drop in prices, together with an increase in unemployment. That meant the government would be able to collect even less tax money.

So the cries in Congress became even stronger for cutting government expenses. The lawmakers said things like this:

"We may be heading into a bit of a business recession—if it's not already here—and that's no time to talk of raising taxes. So let's cut expenses."

Then a week ago Congress' own tax experts—called the staff of the joint congressional tax committee—came up with a prophecy that made Congress cry even louder for chopping down expenses. The experts said:

Because of the drop in business, in the fiscal year beginning July 1 the government will take in only around \$39 billion in taxes, not the \$41 billion Mr. Truman figured on last January.

SO WHEREAS MR. TRUMAN FIGURED revenue (\$41 billion) would be about \$1 billion less than expenses (\$42 billion), the experts figure it will be \$3 billion less (with revenue only \$39 billion).

Meanwhile, as bill after bill (to pay expenses, starting July 1) goes whistling to the Senate, the senators pass them right merrily, not cutting them, but talking loudly of economy.

If at this point you can't figure out what Congress is really going to do about cutting expenses, that's all right. Congress doesn't seem to be making much progress in figuring it out, either.

Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

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For my own part I have never been able to see how an offer to withdraw the Red Army could be reconciled with a plan to capture Europe for Communism. The advance of Communism into Europe has been confined exactly and entirely to the advance of the Red Army into Europe. Not the commissars but the moujiks in uniform have carried Communism to the Elbe. And now we see that even with the Red Army occupying Eastern Germany, the Communists have not been able to control the vote, or even to rig the election successfully. How then can the withdrawal of the Red Army promote the advance of Communism?

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Notebook—Hal Boyle

Human Race, Says Author Smith, Is Saddest Thing He Has Seen

NEW YORK, (U-P)—A LADY POET ONCE wrote: "Laugh and the world laughs with you."

If this were only true, H. Allen Smith—who is certainly no lady and probably no poet—would be a happy man indeed.

For his job is to make as much of the world laugh as he can. He writes funny

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books for a living.

Smith should be in a position to give a formula on how to be funny in print. Beginning in 1941 with "Low Man on a Totem Pole," his books have sold some 2,600,000 copies. His publisher says he is "the best-selling humorist since Mark Twain."

"The problem a humorist faces," he said, "is that people are on different wave lengths. The public reacts differently. Humor is the most difficult form of expression for the reason that you are never sure of it. And there is nothing sorer than a joke that doesn't go.

The humor wave length of his own four-acre homestead collides head on, Smith's daughter, Nancy, 20, likes his writing, but he doubts if his son, Allen, 21, has ever read one of his 11 books clear through.

Smith began his career by shining shoes and sweeping up hair in a barber shop. He worked on a dozen papers as a wandering newspaperman, a career in which he felt a grammar school education was no real handicap.

"The thing I am proudest of in my newspaper life is that I was a helluva good rewrite man," he said.

He still is. He writes each book twice. The first time he races through as quickly as he can hit the keys. The second time he puts on the verbal polish.

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"WHAT'S GETTING INTO PEOPLE THESE DAYS?"



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

\$64 Question At Paris Will Be Whether Troops Are To Be Removed From Germany

WASHINGTON — Here is a summary of the general instructions in Secretary of State Acheson's pocket for the most important peace parley since Potsdam, it opens in Paris today.

1. The United States will take the position that we owe the Russians nothing for lifting the Berlin blockade, since this was merely righting a wrong.

2. The State Department is leaning more and more to the view that Russia really wants to play ball with the western democracies; we will do our best to co-operate at Paris.

3. The U.S.A. will propose that Russia's eastern Germany be amalgamated with the Allies' western Germany in one democratic republic. An election would be jointly supervised by the four powers. The recent overwhelming Russian vote in the Russian zone makes it appear that in any free election, anti-Communists would win.

4. An allied control council would be established inside Germany to inspect possible armament factories.

TROOPS OUT OF GERMANY

This brings Acheson's instructions down to the most important question of all—whether allied troops are to be withdrawn from the country which, in 20 brief years, fermented two terrible wars. The answer to this is not so easy.

Nevertheless it is certain that Foreign Minister Vishinsky will propose that the troops of all countries be withdrawn from Germany and go home altogether. This would mean that Russian troops could withdraw within the Polish border—then march back into Germany with no trouble whenever they wanted to. It would also mean that American troops would pull back across the Atlantic and could not return to Germany within weeks, probably months—all depending on congressional debate.

To answer this question the State Department sent to Germany George Kennan, head of its strategy board.

Kennan came back with the counterproposal that U. S. and British troops return to the two embarkation cities of Hamburg and Bremen, with French troops returning to the French border.

The Kennan plan was then reviewed by the joint chiefs of staff who frowned on any evacuation to Hamburg and Bremen. There was room in these two cities, they said, for approximately 300,000 U. S. and British troops. Instead, they proposed:

A. That all Allied troops be withdrawn from the main German centers.

B. That Allied troops then be stationed on both banks of the Rhine, some in German territory, some in France.

C. That a German constabulary force be carefully trained by allied instructors to maintain order in the evacuated parts of Germany.

The above joint chiefs of staff program has now been adopted as official U. S. policy, and is what Secretary Acheson will propose at Paris—if the Russians demand the complete evacuation of Germany.

FRANCE OBJECTS

Next problem Acheson faces is the position of our French and British allies. The latter are willing to accept the above chiefs of staff program, but the French are not. French Ambassador

Bonnet has made this repeatedly clear to the State Department on instructions from his government.

France, he said, was determined to keep troops in Germany regardless of what England and the United States might do and would not even accept the plan to withdraw to German port cities.

Acheson's assistant, Charles (Chip) Bohlen, is now in Paris trying to persuade Foreign Minister Schuman to reverse this stand. It is interesting to note that Bohlen, a cousin of the famous German munitions maker, Krupp Von Bohlen, does not favor keeping an allied control council inside Germany to inspect industrial plants. Other State Department officials do not agree with him.

Those are some of the A-B-C points of a conference which holds the peace of the world in its hand and can, if successful, set a new tide in the affairs of men.

SENATE RECESS

The democratic high command has decided not to recess the Senate until it has voted on the Atlantic Pact, Taft-Hartley Law, and reciprocal trade agreements plus whatever else can be sandwiched in. The leaders estimate this will take until July 31.

The talk is that President Truman will barnstorm the country again this summer to get a firsthand look at the State of the Union—and regain some of his lost strength. Then he will probably call a special session in October.

ELEVATOR PRIORITY

Senators are priority passengers on Capital Hill elevators. It is an unwritten rule that Senators have the special privilege of buzzing three times. This is supposed to be a summons to the elevator operator to halt in his tracks and scoot full-throttle to pick up the senatorial caller. Oftentimes a common citizen gets stuck in an elevator shutting Senators, and doesn't reach his floor for five minutes.

Only one Senator scorns this special privilege and buzzes once. He is Kentucky's homespun Sen. Garrett Withers, who figures he is no better than anyone else. In fact, he scolds elevator boys who try to take him to his destination ahead of his turn.

WHISKY LOBBYIST

Another has been in back on Capitol Hill, haunting the Senators' private rooms and lobbying against increased whisky taxes. He is Edward McGinnis, who used to be Senate sergeant-at-arms under the Republicans. After several weeks of button-holing Senators in the back rooms, McGinnis finally got around to registering as a lobbyist for the Distilled Spirits Institute. Salary: \$12,000 plus expenses.

NOTE — Before the last election, McGinnis left his post while still on the public payroll to campaign for GOP Sen. Curley Brooks in Illinois. Brooks was defeated; McGinnis lost his job.

Negro doctors are not happy about the doctors' lobby against the National Health Bill—for this reason. While they're excluded from membership in the District of Columbia Medical Society, they have just received a letter demanding that they pay \$25 each as an assessment to carry on the doctors' lobby. Tom Coleman, President of the Kipp Corporation of Madison, Wis., is angling for the chairmanship of the GOP National Committee. Illustration of Tom's thinking: he considers Calvin Coolidge was just a wee bit too radical.

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Case Of 'Lazarus' Brings Back Harrowing Childhood Memories

I sympathize with the California woman who became sentimentally attached to Lazarus, the headless chicken, and kept on feeding it long after it had been decapitated.

As an urchin, my heart used to be torn in anguish for the fowls I had to execute for the Sunday dinner. My feelings always mellowed, of course, about meal-time when the intoxicating aroma of young fryers browning in sizzling grease began floating through the house. I could always steel myself to the task of sitting down at the table and gnawing all the meat off a drum-stick.

The assignment of wringing the chicken's neck didn't come my way so very often. Most of the times I pieced together an excuse to be far removed from the scene. Too, the maternal parent didn't seem to mind shouldering the responsibility of slaying the fowl.

At that, the chore came around often enough. My attempts to beg off always went for naught, even when I protested the doomed bird had become a sort of pet with me and "wouldn't beef roast taste just as scrumptious?" That excuse never worked.

Twisting the head off a fryer is simple.

But the after effects are unpleasant. You stand there for what seems hours, watching the fowl in rigor mortis. You do a sort of weird dance to steer clear of the bird which spasmodically takes wings and seems to lunge at you. I fancied I'd just as soon have been in the vicinity of a hooded cobra about that time. I couldn't have been punier.

Our tribe, or rather everyone but the master of the household, and an aunt, passed up the opportunity to feast on "Southern friend" one time. It seems all of us had developed a genuine fondness for a fowl brought to the homestead for the customary Sunday table decoration.

The friendship struck up between us and the chicken progressed to the point where we saddled him with a nickname and he felt safe enough to pal with us.

His gentleness led to his undoing. My paternal parent and aunt decided at length they wanted chicken for dinner and "did the pet in," over our violent protests.

When they went to the table, we went into mourning for the late pet. None of the rest of us would touch a bite of it. I think we gave the creature a decent burial.

—TOMMY HART

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Acheson Seems To Have Adopted China Watchful Waiting Policy

THERE IS A TENDENCY IN SOME Chinese Nationalist circles to find encouragement in Secretary of State Acheson's statement to a Senate committee that America won't recognize a Communist regime in China so long as a Nationalist government exists.

However, it strikes me as rather grasping at straws for Nationalists to try to extract much satisfaction from such a general remark. True, the statement seems to indicate that Washington has no intention of recognizing a Communist regime at this time. That in itself must be a matter of gratification for the Chinese Nationalists, since there has been much speculation whether the United States might recognize the Red Chinese if they dominated the country.

Still, it should be noted that Mr. Acheson didn't pledge himself very far in any direction. He appears to be pursuing a course of watchful waiting.

munist government if it was an established and going concern.

By the same token there's no reason to assume—at least as I see it—that the United States might not even give support to some new government, should such be formed by substantial and progressive elements and demonstrate that it could pull its weight. That idea, by the way, may not be so far fetched as might seem.

GENERALISSIMO CHIANG GETS much of his support from powerful warlords. Those warlords might regroup and establish a new regime. As a matter of fact, Chiang might be smart if he encouraged just such a move in view of the political bankruptcy of his own government.

However, the Generalissimo long ago demonstrated that he is a fighter. He has given no indication that he intends to withdraw from the picture, but appears to be exceedingly active in directing the defense against the Communist offensive from the north.

I hear from a good source that the Nationalists may abandon the project of establishing the government on the big island of Formosa. They are said to have concluded that while Formosa would make an admirable defensive position, yet it would be too far removed from the heart of activities to make a good base for general purposes.

Therefore, the Nationalist high command is said to have decided to move the government back to the war-time capital of Chungking, if the Communists are able to continue their drive southward. Chungking would make a better rallying point, especially since the public associates it with victory against the Japanese and in the World War.

Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

Defeat Of Cominform May Mean Stalin Again Is Supreme Ruler

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Hollywood—Bob Thomas

John Hodiack Goes To War In 'Battleground'

HOLLYWOOD (U-P)—After a lull in his film career, John Hodiack is getting action—all over the globe.

Now fighting the Battle of the Bulge in "Battleground," the Pittsburgh, Pa., actor goes immediately to New Mexico for a western, "Ambush." Then he goes to Cuba for "Man Hunt," which is yet another film about a government agency.

Hodiack's travels will continue this fall when he is scheduled to go to England for the "Mrs. Miniver" sequel with Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon.

Errol Flynn gets top billing over Garson in "Foxye Sags." It's the first time that's happened to G. G. in years.

"I'm very happy... and a wee bit sad," said Al Jolson as he recorded his last air show. The Thursday Night Music Hall, once presided over by Paul Whiteman, then Bing Crosby, is going off the air, marking the end of one of radio's oldest shows.

Jolson will do guest appearances—which is what he is better at anyway; he is still talking about a minstrel show on television.

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By BACH

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SPECIAL SESSION IN FALL TALKED

Arms-For-Europe Program Is Facing Congressional Delay

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—There was growing doubt today that the \$1,130,000,000 arms-for-Europe program will be acted on during this session of Congress.

Senate leaders are saying privately the re-arming of North Atlantic Pact nations may have to wait either for a special session of Congress this fall—or until Congress meets in regular session next January.

Two possibilities are being discussed in the cloakrooms:

- (1) That Congress close shop on July 31 and then return in November for a special session.
 - (2) That Congress run on until mid-August and then adjourn until next January.
- But neither plan at this time calls for the re-arming program to get a priority, it is reported.
- This is the talk for the moment: The North Atlantic Pact will be called up for ratification before the session ends. Secretary of State Acheson is reported to have asked

Senators to consider it as quickly as possible as a psychological boost for the American at the Big Four Paris conference.

But the leadership is a bit wary about bringing up the arms program for the pact nations with Republicans leading an economy drive to cut down on government spending.

Some senators who are for the pact have shown coolness toward the plan to give arms to the pact nations. Among these leaders are Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich), Taft (R-Ohio), George (D-Ga).

With a log-jam already developing on domestic legislation, some senators say the Democratic leadership will not be inclined to press for action on the armament program.

But others say the outcome of the Paris conferences on Germany may be a factor in the final decision on any action at this session.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee is scheduled to meet this week—probably Thursday—to discuss a vote on the treaty. Chairman Connally (D-Tex) already has predicted the committee will give it "overwhelming approval."

No one is inclined to dispute Connally's prediction.

Defense In Red Spy Trial To Commence Today

NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—Attorneys defending 11 Communist leaders against conspiracy charges are expected to begin presentation of their case to a federal court jury today.

When court adjourned Friday Judge Harold R. Medina told the defense to be prepared to go ahead with its case this morning.

He indicated he would deny a defense motion for acquittal of the 11, charged with conspiracy to organize the Communist Party to advocate violent overthrow of the U. S. Government.

The government rested its case Thursday, on the 123rd trial day. Meanwhile, William Z. Foster, who is not now on trial—attacked the government's case in a 27,000 word statement generally regarded as an outline of the defense.

Foster's statement called the charges against the 11, all top leaders of the American Communist Party, "a complete denial of free speech and of our constitutional rights."

Foster was indicted with the others, but Judge Medina granted him a severance because of illness. He will be tried later.

MEDICAL CARE INADEQUATE

Mental Disease Is Most Costly

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—Mental illness is the most expensive disease you can have and the medical care is not adequate.

This was the statement today of Dr. William C. Menninger, Topeka, Kans., in his presidential address to the opening session of the American Psychiatric Assn.'s annual meeting.

He proposed several remedies. One is preventive and social psychiatry, where the medical profession makes the public understand the improvement in health that can

come to them from psychiatric theories and practices.

This, he said, would be done by psychiatrists taking time to counsel with families, state authorities, educators, industrialist, religious leaders and others. He proposed setting up guidance clinics in mental illness, marriage counselling and education of parents. The radio, he said, is asking for psychiatric programs.

"Our low and no cost psychiatric clinics," he declared, "are totally inadequate. This is a cause for mental illness becoming one of the most flourishing fields for quackery."

Dr. Menninger asked for more research and improved forms of treatment. He said probably the greatest single need is more trained psychiatric personnel. There are now about 5,000 psychiatric doctors in the United States. Fifteen thousand is a commonly stated figure of the number needed.

He asked for better relations with the clinical psychologists, who, he said, are extremely important to

Two Yanks Released By Czecho-slovakia

FRANKFURT, Germany, May 23 (AP)—Two American GI's who were held in Czech prisons for six months as "spies" said today beatings and threats had not broken their spirits.

The two, recruits George Jones of Owensboro, Ky., and Clarence R. Hill of Pampa were released yesterday. Czech President Klement Gottwald, bowing to strong American pressure gave the men a "pardon."

Jones had been sentenced to 10 years and Hill 12 by a secret Czech court for "espionage."

At the Czech-German border the men were turned over to U. S. Lt. Col. Charles Y. Talbot.

When locked in Czech prisons "we always felt sure we'd get back to the American zone of Germany before too long," they explained in a telephone interview.

They face possible U. S. Army court martial on charges of being absent without leave at the time they were arrested by the Czechs Dec. 9, 1948.

"But at the present moment they are free like every other soldier," said Col. Talbot. "They are getting some good American food, too. They didn't get enough in Czechoslovakia."

"That's right," said Jones. "We were quite often hungry. The food was not too bad, but we didn't get enough of it."

The two soldiers said they were manhandled when first arrested. "For a week or 10 days in the first part of December," said Hill, "we moved around from jails in Pilsen to jails in Prague and back to jails in Pilsen."

"They told us they wanted information from us. When we wouldn't talk, they beat us on the back, on the head, and on the feet. Sometimes they used sticks, sometimes hard rubber billyclubs."

Hill continued: "I once was beaten so badly on my feet I could not put my shoes on. Jones was knocked unconscious once. Who did it? Czech police. Everybody who questioned us or guarded us was Czech."

Hill said he and Jones crossed into Czechoslovakia "when we lost our way."

He denied emphatically that the two men were spying, and ridiculed their "trial."

"They read the charges in Czech, snapped their fingers a couple of times, had a couple of recesses and then announced '10 and 12 years'."

Jones and Hill said so far they had not had time to get in touch with their relatives at home.

"But they shouldn't worry. It is good to be back—even if we have to face another trial," said Hill.

Pickett To Offer Road Aid Measure

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—Rep. Pickett (D-Tex) expects to introduce today a bill authorizing a \$150 million-a-year federal aid program for country roads.

Pickett said yesterday the bill would propose a two-year program, under which the federal money would be spent for such rural roads as the counties and states agree shall be built.

He said the money would be distributed under the regular federal aid formula, which would mean that his own state would get about \$10,000,000.

Other pending rural road bills would distribute the money direct to counties. It would go to the state under the picket bill.

Former Opera Star Injured In Mishap

CLAUDE, May 23 (AP)—Mary McCormic, former prima donna of the Chicago Opera, suffered minor injuries in a traffic accident near here.

Miss McCormic and five students at Northwest Texas State College of Denton, were injured slightly yesterday when their station wagon blew a tire and overturned. Miss McCormic has been teaching voice at the college.

The group was enroute from Amarillo to Denton.

Rutledge Trial Ends Fourth Week With Further Cross-Examination

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 23 (AP)—The fourth week of the murder trial of Dr. Robert C. Rutledge, Jr., ended here today with the St. Louis pediatrician undergoing further cross-examination.

It was the third day that the handsome doctor had been on the stand. He had been subjected to four hours of cross-examination Saturday and had spent a full day on the stand the previous day giving direct testimony.

Rutledge, 28, is accused of the fatal stabbing of Byron C. Hattman, alleged seducer of Mrs. Rutledge.

The doctor's 23-year-old wife

Sydney, has not been in the courtroom during her husband's testimony. She testified earlier in the trial, and prior to her husband's time on the stand, had sat by his side all of the time.

Mrs. Rutledge returned to Cedar Rapids last night. She checked out of her hotel here early Saturday. She was accompanied by her father and stepmother, Dr. and Mrs. Howard B. Goodrich, of Hannibal, Mo.

County Atty. William Crissman was unsuccessful Saturday in shaking Rutledge's story of events leading to Hattman's death. Rutledge claimed he was only trying to defend himself in the hotel room fight in which Hattman was slain. He testified he had no intention of fighting Hattman and that when he left him lying on the floor he thought the 29-year-old St. Louis electrical engineer was "only stunned."

Rutledge said Hattman had "hounded" him for money since shortly after he "forced himself intimately" upon his wife. He said he had gone to visit Hattman's hotel room last Dec. 14 to "pay him off."

Rutledge is expected to complete his testimony by early afternoon today. Defense attorneys say they probably will present "a couple more" witnesses after Rutledge.

Court observers predict it will be late Thursday or some time Friday before the nine-man, three-woman jury begins its deliberations.

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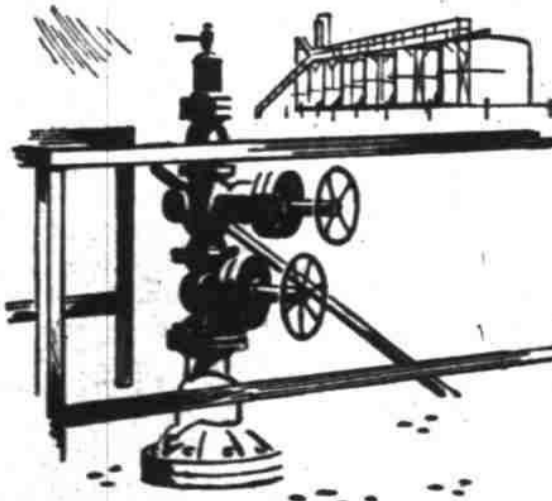
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Last night the association issued a statement that former Secretary Forrestal's suicide was the result of an acute attack of depression of a kind that is common in middle life. The statement said this kind of illness has just as good a chance for recovery as any of the other diseases from which people can recover completely.

Author, Movie Story Writer Dies Sunday

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., May 23 (AP)—Death yesterday took Charles Gordon Booth, 51, author of such novels as "The General Died at Dawn," and "Johnny Angel."

Booth also was a movie writer, his original screen story "The House On 92nd Street," winning an Oscar for him two years ago.

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Demos Banking On Brannan Farm Plan

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on the market. If prices fell, the government would pay the farmer a subsidy amounting to the difference between what the consumer pays and what the department figures to be a fair price to the grower.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: A. D. Crews
GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 40 days from the date of issuance of this Citation. The same being Monday the 4th day of July, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas.

McGrath Said He Thinks the Farmer Themselves Will Go For It

But McGrath said he thinks the farmer themselves will go for it when it is explained fully to them. Thirteen states will be represented at the Des Moines conference.

Sandford Says Men, Women Can Become Air Officers Quickly

Young men and women who never had military experience can become officers in the U. S. Air Force with only six months of training, Capt. Harold Sandford declared today.

Houston Man Kidnapped By Two Convicts

HOUSTON, May 23, (AP)—Two escaped convicts kidnaped a Houston cabinet maker and after taking the man's car forced him out of the automobile about five miles west of Bellville early Sunday morning, he reported to the sheriff's office here today.

The two men who kidnaped the Houstonian are reported to be Ben Gilliam, 33, and Ray Fitzgerald, 24, who escaped from a prison truck here Saturday night while being transferred back to Wynne Prison farm following a prison baseball game at Ramsey Prison Farm.

Senator Asks Atomic Inquiry

WASHINGTON, May 23, (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) called today for "a complete inquiry" into the attitude of the atomic energy commission and Chairman David E. Lilienthal on all security problems.

Rites For Former Resident To Be Held Here Tuesday

Rites for George Nelson Rose, 47, former resident of Big Spring, will be held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at the Eberley funeral home.

Rose, who resided here from 1925-45, was found dead in his car near Bay City early Friday morning. Details of his death were not known here immediately.

One son, Thomas G. Rose, preceded him in death, dying in action overseas in Jan. 21, 1944. Two sons survive, C. H. Rose, El Paso, and Jim Rose, Bay City; one daughter, Mrs. Louise Sanders, San Angelo; one brother, D. T. Rose, Sr., El Paso; one sister, Mrs. R. J. Warren, Carrizo Springs.

Automobile Burns On Highway Sunday

A 1947 DeSoto club coupe belonging to T. A. DeVore of Midland burned about four miles west of town on US Highway 80 at approximately 12 p. m. Saturday. It was reported to the sheriff's office.

Announcements

Announcement is made that the XYZ club will meet in the home of Mrs. L. D. Crane, 1502 11th Place, Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

PRAYER FOR RAIN GETS FAST REPLY

WISBOROUGH GREEN, Eng., May 23, (AP)—The Bishop of Chichester led the congregation of the village of Arun and offered prayers for rain to end the drought. Then he hustled the parishioners back into the village church.

Residents Urged To Use Special Line In Reporting Fires

Fire alarms received by telephone over regular service lines to the city hall have resulted in delayed service recently.

The city maintains a special line for handling fire alarms, the chief reminded. When reporting a fire, it is not necessary to call the city hall number, but merely ask the operator for the fire department.

Services For Former County Resident Set

Funeral services were to be conducted at 4 p. m. today in San Francisco, Calif., for Mrs. Lou Willie Roberts, formerly of Howard county, friends here have been advised.

Big Spring Senior High School Students Go On Outing Monday

For one of the last times, the senior class got together Monday for the annual Senior Day outing. Their junket took them to Christoval where they were to spend the day swimming, boating and on a general outing.

Sunday evening the Rev. Aisic Carleton cautioned the graduates against accepting old lies as excuses for immoral and anti-social patterns of behavior.

\$100 Fine Assessed

J. M. Daughtry entered a plea of guilty in county court this morning to the charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants and was fined \$100 and expenses by Judge J. E. Brown.

Howard Countians Getting Degrees From Colleges

Names of Howard county students appear on graduating lists from several Texas colleges, and are receiving degrees this week and next.

Although he is listed as an August graduate, Jackson W. Fielder is participating in commencement exercises at McMurray College, Abilene. He is a candidate for a degree in speech.

Back To The Bible

Question: Why condemn dancing when many Old Testament characters danced and were commended to praise the Lord with the dance? See Ex. 15:20; Ps. 150:4.

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504 West Third

MARKETS
WALL STREET
NEW YORK, May 23, (AP)—Small offerings depressed key stocks fractionally today.

McMillan Advanced To Corporal Grade
Promotion of Pfc. Grover M. McMillan, to the grade of Corporal, has been announced by Headquarters, 570th Air Police Squadron, Albrook Air Base, Panama Canal Zone.

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By The Associated Press
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Fresh Sliced PIG LIVER	Lb.	27c
LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC	75c Value	59c
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Villagers Evacuated In Alaskan Flood

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 23. (AP)—Villagers were being evacuated from flooded Aniak last night by an amphibian seabee plane, bringing out six at a time.

The population of the village, 100 miles southwest of here, is about 200. The flooding Kuskokwim River, which flows into the Bering Sea to the south of the Yukon River, was reported rising a foot an hour.

ROBBER'S DOLLAR DIDN'T LAST LONG

CHICAGO, May 23. (AP)—An armed robber burst into the home of Mrs. Josephine Halper yesterday and told her to hand over the money she had in the house.

"You want money from me?" she asked.

"Yeah, all of it," he said.

Mrs. Halper burst into tears.

"You want money from me, and I myself need bread. Yes, I need bread," she sobbed.

"Madam, are you really hungry?" the gunman asked.

"Bread," cried Mrs. Halper. "I need bread and he asks me for money."

The gunman gave up.

"Okay, okay," he said. "Here's a buck. Get yourself something to eat." Then he fled.

Mrs. Halper, who decided it was a lucky dollar, used it to play bingo at a neighborhood tavern. She didn't win.

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RIBBON RAMBLINGS

Ever sit back in your easy chair and listen while "great granddad" reeled off a blow by blow description of the "good old days?" Some of the "blood and thunder" stories of the Civil War can make your hair stand up, if this occasion does not happen to be the 1,000th time you have heard the same account.

Most of us will probably never know, but they say that when a person reaches the age of 86 that probably his first reaction is a feeling of elation at having made monkey out of a lot of insurance company actuaries.

Normally 86 is considered the rocking-chair age. They say it's a time when even the puniest of triumphs assumes in retrospect the proportions of an epic. A friend of ours used to say that she would be so glad when she was old enough to retire because she would have time to do all the things she never could take the time to do. Her husband always considered her a little off the beam and so did we, but maybe old age is something to envy. They say that a man may have only led the horses before the charge up San Juan Hill. But from the vantage point of a sunny spot on the front porch, years later, it would seem that even Col. Teddy Roosevelt himself was only a member of the supporting cast. It is reported that at 86, the old swimming hole that was, after all, only a small pond, becomes in memory a beautiful lake, that an 80-acre farm was a vast ranch and a five-room house, a mansion.

If you're not a success now and feel that you never will be, don't give up the ship! Who knows, you, too, may make a monkey out of the insurance company, and no telling what your accomplishments may look like from the vantage point of a sunny spot on the front porch. Providing, of course, that you are not blind as a bat by then.

Local Yellow Cab Apparently Jinxed During Week-End

Yellow Cab drivers of Car No. 45 must be convinced by now the vehicle would have been better off in storage over the weekend.

Within a space of five hours Saturday, the machine was involved in two different accidents.

The first occurred at 5:15 p. m. on North Scurry street with Gilbert White at the wheel. White backed into a car loaded with Latin-Americans and, although no one was injured, the Latin-Americans' auto was badly damaged.

K. D. Smiley, who relieved White as driver of the cab later, had a crackup with Bill Morrison near the Ace of Clubs at about 10 a. m. Saturday. Fenders of both machines were crumpled.

Midland Man Is Charged In Crash

Charges of driving on the wrong side of the road were filed in justice court this morning against V. D. Couch of Midland, whose vehicle was involved in a crash at 6 p. m. Saturday on Highway 80 west near the Toot-N-Tellum drive-in.

Couch's machine reportedly rammed into a car driven by Gordon Stone, Stanton, as Couch was in the act of turning off the thoroughfare.

Both men were scratched but escaped serious injury. Damage to Stone's vehicle amounted to about \$350 but Couch estimated it would take about \$200 to fix up his machine.

W. B. Dunns Entertain With Open House And Game Party In Forsan

FORSAN, May 23. (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunns entertained with an open house and social Friday evening in celebration of the enlargement of the local hardware store, which has been operated by the Dunns for the past 22 years.

Prizes were presented to Mrs. A. P. Oglesby, Mrs. T. R. Camp, J. D. Gilmore and Jeff English. Tables of dominoes, bridge and 42 comprised the entertainment. Refreshments were served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff English, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thiemes, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heide-man, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Monroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Broset, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tienema, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hale, Mrs. Pearl Scudday, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mr.

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CGIL Losing Its Grip On Workers

ROME, May 23. (AP)—Italy's Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labor (CGIL) is losing its grip on non-Communist workers.

The Italian Republican Party (PRI) conducted a referendum among its members which showed that more than 98 per cent want the party to break off from the confederation.

Christian Democratic members of the CGIL broke away last July and formed a union of their own.

The only actively non-Communist minority left in the labor organization—Giuseppe Saragat's Independent Socialists (PSLI)—is expected to quit too.

German Constitution Proclaimed Basic Law

BONN, Germany, May 23. (AP)—The West German constitution was proclaimed the basic law for 45 million Germans today.

The formal signing by 11 states was completed just as the four-power council of foreign ministers was convening in Paris in an attempt to work out a German settlement. The constitution is expected to strengthen the hand of the West in the Paris talks.

The signing sets the stage for establishment of a West German government by mid-July.

Massey-Gilmore Vows Announced

Marriage May 23 in El Paso of Lt. Fred Massey of the local U. S. Army recruiting station and Miss Katie Gilmore, Big Spring, has been announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. B. Gilmore of Big Spring.

The ceremony was performed in the Army chapel at Fort Bliss.

Massey, a native of Shamrock, Tex., is shortly being transferred to Amarillo, where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. Massey is a former employee of the county. She served as deputy in the sheriff's department for a number of years.

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Entries In Better Baby Program Final

A total of 317 babies were registered in the Better Baby program conducted by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the J. C. Penny Co. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Each child entered will receive a physical check-up and if sound and healthy will receive an engraved certificate, blue ribbon diploma or Special Gold Seal Award Certificate, according to the health rating. The children will also take part in a Beauty Judging on June 5th at the Municipal Auditorium, to be based on form, features, charm and personality.

The prettiest little girl baby and the most handsome and manly little boy baby will be chosen in each of the six age classes and those winners will compete for the Supreme Beauty Titles of Miss and Master Big Spring, '49. The best all-around red head and Miss pig-tails will receive loving cups.

A Coronation Pageant will be staged at the Municipal Auditorium June 16, will serve as the grand finale of the program. Kings and Queens will be escorted by their princesses and princes, dukes and duchesses, counts and countesses, and lords and ladies-in-waiting. All will be attired in royal robes, jeweled crowns and 18th century costumes. Loving cups, Oscars, Trophies and Royalty certificates will be the awards offered.

The Auxiliary personnel in charge includes Ethel Knapp, Louise Horton, La Home O'Brien, Joyce Richardson, Jessie Brown, Susie Corcoran, Piper, Doris Owens Jewel Morgan, Frankie Tucker and Louise Standefer.

A. W. Dillon Gives Commencement Address To Knott Seniors Friday

KNOTT, May 23 (Sp)—A. W. Dillon, of the Veterans Administration in Big Spring, gave the commencement address to the local graduating class in the high school gymnasium Friday evening. Dillon used as his subject, "Success."

Superintendent H. E. Barnes presided during the exercises and presented the awards.

Joe Beall gave the salutatory address and Mary Sue Smith was heard in the valedictory address. L. W. Wilson, high school principal, introduced the seniors and E. G. Newcomer, president of the school board, presented the diplomas.

Mrs. Lee Eggleston played the recessional and professional. Members of the girls quartet sang, "My Best To You," and "Memories." Those in the quartet were Charlotte Nichols, Genevieve Hughes, Genevieve Jones and Joan Gay.

Usherettes were Charlotte Nichols, Genevieve Hughes, Helen Clay, Charlene Matthews and Dorothy Raspberry.

E. G. Newcomer offered the invocation and J. C. Spalding pronounced the benediction.

Those who received their diplomas included Joe Beall, Landon Burchell, Maurine Chapman, Gerald Cockrell, A. J. Gross, Winona Hamby, Delbert Harland, Darrell Jackson, Reba Mundell, Billy Nichols, Wanda Lee Robinson, Thomas Romine, Betty Sample, Nina V. Shortes, Mary Sue Smith and La Rue State.

Judge and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Big Spring attended the Commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross and Donald Rhea and Jimmy Barmore of Hartwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Smith Friday evening.

Mrs. O. B. Gaskin and Mrs. Dick Clay attended a bridal shower for LaVerne Martin in Ackerly Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Ashley of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers during the week.

Mrs. Trudie Unger of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Unger Thursday afternoon.

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Texas Candidates Must Be 'Loyal'

AUSTIN, May 23. (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester Sat. signed a bill immediately effective, requiring candidates for political office to sign loyalty affidavits before their names can be placed on the ballot in any Texas election.

Other bills signed by the governor included the following:

Closing Palo Pinto and Stephens Counties to turkey hunting for two years, by Rep. Jack Cox of Breckenridge.

Two Burglaries Reported Sunday

Two burglaries, one at a dwelling and another at a tourist court, were reported Sunday afternoon, city police said this morning.

D. M. Baker, 602 East 18th street, reported that a box containing several valuables was taken between 3:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. Cash, including some old coins and bills, costume jewelry, rings and a watch were listed as missing.

A watch and other items were reported missing from a cottage at Coleman courts, officers said.



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Piano Recital Set For Tonight

Roberta Gay will present her pupils in a piano recital at the First Methodist church this evening at 8 p. m.

Students on the program will include Jerry Lynn Girdner, Lynn McMahan, Sandra Tally, Linda Gail Thompson, Sue Wills, Reba Riddle, Linda Coker, Jim Tally, Carolyn Harris, Barbara Gay, Barbara Parks, Temple To Proffitt, Joan McKinney, Jerry McMahan, Donovan Smith, Kay King, Sherry Lynn Fuller and Melvin Brown.

Marilyn Carmack Is Party Hostess

Marilyn Carmack entertained with a hobo party in the backyard of her home, 307 N. W. 8th, Saturday evening.

All members attending were attired in hobo garb. Refreshments were served in a paper bag from the back door. Games were entertainment.

Guests present were Margaret Cowan, Shirlene Walker, Vancil Scott, Kenneth Barr, Bitsy Jones, Johnie Kennon, Fannie Belle Allen, Thelma Tucker, L. W. Pearce, Mary Lou Hendrick, Henry Thames, James Chenuatt, Dorothy Loudamy, Wilma Allen, Vernon Gandy, Ray Winn, Charles Sullivan, Bill Wozencraft, Emma Jeanne Slaughter, Dub Welburn, Jenny Miller, Ernest Potter, Delmar Turner, Arthur Martin, Jr., Howard Jones and Nile Cole.

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