



PROPERTY OWNERS LEADERS MEET—Leaders of property owners groups, in Washington to oppose rent control legislation, talk over their plan. Left to right are: J. J. Kuehner of St. Louis, president of the Property Owners' League; Rev. Wallace J. Murphy, of Tulsa, Okla., honorary president of the Property Owners Association of America; Rep. Ben Jensen (R-Iowa) and William Schmidt of Chicago, president of the Property Owners Association of America. (AP Wirephoto).

Landlords Descend On U. S. Lawmakers

Green Urges T-H Repeal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—AFL President William Green said today the Taft-Hartley Act is "impracticable, unworkable and destructive of the common elemental rights of labor. He urged its prompt repeal.

"The resentment of labor in the United States to the Taft-Hartley law," Green told the Senate Labor Committee, "is as uncompromising and rigid as was the opposition of our forefathers to Great Britain when it imposed upon them government without representation."

Green said the American Federation of Labor, after studying the Truman bill closely, liked its general objectives. But he said several features could be sharpened to the benefit of organized labor.

Pope Is Planning Mindszenty Speech

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 15. (AP)—Pope Pius XII is expected to make a major speech on the case of Cardinal Mindszenty at a giant demonstration in St. Peter's Square Sunday, informed Vatican sources said today.

Colored Oleo Sale Legal In Michigan

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 15. (AP)—After a ban of 43 years the sale of colored oleomargarine is going to be legal again in Michigan.

UN Plane Missing

AMMAN, Trans-Jordan, Monday, Feb. 14. (AP)—A United Nations plane is missing and presumed lost on a flight from Beirut, Lebanon, to Amman.

DEATHLESS DAYS 432 In Big Spring Traffic

'Automatic War' Ban Hits Europe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—Protesting landlords descended upon Capitol Hill today, some of them carrying threats of mass eviction of their tenants.

The more violent opponents of rent controls got an indirect warning from Rep. Patman (D-Tex.) that they are hurting their case. Patman, a top-ranking member of the House Banking Committee, told reporters:

"I want property owners to have a square deal, but it is awfully hard to do that when people threaten to defy the law. People have the right to present their grievances to Congress. But it is something else to advocate that people not obey the law, which is anarchy."

Fierce Brahma Dies Of Broken Heart

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Feb. 15. (AP)—A Brahma bull, fiercest of range cattle, died in the desert near here of a broken heart.

Section hands on the Union Pacific railroad tell the story: Two weeks ago, a Brahma cow wandered onto the tracks and was killed by a speeding passenger train.

MAN, 94, GETTING THIRD SET TEETH

LAKE HUGHES, Calif., Feb. 15. (AP)—Store teeth are not for George W. Risley, 94. He grows his own.

Rippity-Rip Went The Gals Nylons As They Walked Down The Street

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 15. (AP)—A fantastic run was reported here yesterday, and it wasn't at a racetrack or on a bank. It was up and down milady's legs.

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He made the statement shortly after a group of top Democrats left a White House conference with President Truman.

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Fresh Blizzards Halting Travel In Two States

Flood Dangers Mounting In West

Fresh ground blizzards put a virtual halt to road travel over storm-battered southern Wyoming and southern Idaho today as flood dangers mounted higher in the blizzard-stricken areas of Nebraska.

Army Refuses M'Arthur Plea

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—The Army has turned down a request by Gen. Douglas MacArthur for more troops.

First Protest On School Bill Beaten Off

AUSTIN, Feb. 15. (AP)—The Senate today beat down the first floor attack on the public school reorganization bill by Jim Taylor of Kerens.

Emergency Board To Probe Rail Fight

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—President Truman today created an emergency board to investigate a posture between the railroads and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Truman Has 'Grand' Time Valentine Day

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—President Truman had a "grand time" at a Valentine party last night. He received a bed rose as a Valentine gift.

Bandits Get \$30,000 In Daylight Holdup

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15. (AP)—Three armed bandits pulled off a bold daylight holdup at a Union Trust Co. branch bank today and escaped with about \$30,000, police reported.

Slash Allowable

HOUSTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—The railroad commission today slashed Texas' March crude oil production by 300,000 barrels daily.

Health Department Officials Took

Health department officials took a few looks and notes, and went into action, Dr. W. W. Rogers, the city health officer, said certain gases that mixed with air and smoke might have reacted with the nylon fibres and caused the sudden disintegration. He wasn't exactly sure, though.

It May Be Several Days Before We Have Anything To Announce.

He called on chemists of the University of Florida to aid in solving the riddle.

At Wilmington, Del., A Spokesman For One Of The Country's Largest Nylon Producers Declared, However, That He'd Never Heard Of Anything Like The Quandy At Jacksonville.

Meanwhile, Jacksonville hosiery shops and counters were doing a fabulous business in replacements.

Segregation Policy Hits Del Rio Schools

AUSTIN, Feb. 15 (AP)—The State Department of Education said today that Del Rio public schools had been removed from the accredited list because of segregation of Latin-American pupils.

"This gives the state a chance to get in court now and see how they stand," explained Dr. L. A. Woods, state school superintendent.

In a letter to W. P. Wallace Jr., president of the board of trustees of the Del Rio Independent School District dated Feb. 12, T. M. Trimble, first assistant state superintendent wrote:

"The state superintendent has asked me to notify the Del Rio Independent School District that as of today it has been removed from the list of accredited schools until segregation of Latin-Americans and Anglo-American has been corrected as per agreement with your board of trustees on my recent visit to Del Rio."

Dr. Woods recently notified the Del Rio Board of Trustees it would have to place all Latin-American and Anglo-American pupils of the same grade in the same school building or risk loss of accreditation.

Chiropractor Says Basic Science Measure Aimed At His Profession

The minimum standards (basic science) bill, which has the blessing of the State Medical Association of Texas, is designed to eliminate chiropractors, Dr. W. L. McLaughlin, Big Spring chiropractor, declared Saturday.

He made the charge in answer to recent endorsement of the minimum standards bill by the Six County Medical Society.

"No objective chiropractor takes issue with the right of people to be protected from untrained or incompetent members of the healing arts: Medical physician, surgeon, osteopath or chiropractor," he said, "but all chiropractors challenge the intent and consequence of basic science legislation."

Dr. McLaughlin contended that an article in Medical Economics, a business magazine for the medical profession, had made it clear in 1942 in an article "Chiropractic: Its Cause and Cure," that "medical men who feel that licensing restrictions are useless to control the cult frequently pin their faith

on another approach: Basic science legislation... to shut off the supply of replacements at the source." He quoted similar passages from the medical publication for Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and from the New York State Journal of Medicine to support his view.

"The facts speak for themselves," he said. "Evidence shows that over a period of 23 years, in those states which have basic science legislation, comparatively few chiropractors have been admitted to practice. In Nebraska not one chiropractor has been admitted in 21 years."

Dr. McLaughlin felt that basic science legislation (the proposed measure pending in the legislature requires that practitioners successfully pass examinations administered by college and university professors in basic subjects) "grants to organized medicine the power of life or death over all health practices. He said it was class legislation designed... to eliminate chiropractic and thus deny the rights of sick people to select a doctor of their own choice."

He took issue that all practitioners would be required to submit to the examinations, declaring that section 18 of the bill exempted dentists, licensed chiropodists, masseurs, contract surgeons in Army, Navy, public health or Marine service, or to any church in administering to the sick or suffering by prayer, or any licensed to practice the healing art when the act takes effect. This would eliminate chiropractors in Texas since the state has no licensing system for them, he said.

Approximately 5,000 veterans have availed themselves of professional chiropractic training under approval of the Veterans Administration, he said.

He contended that examinations to be required by the State Board of Examiners of Basic Science were "highly technical and deal with phases of medicine which are so foreign to chiropractic practice that chiropractors are, by their own licensing laws, prohibited from using them in practice. He charged that papers would be graded by "medically minded professors, and the right to examine would become the right to destroy". Much preferred by chiropractors is a bill which would set up minimum standards (a standard four year course) for the profession instead of a law which would "exterminate new ideas in healing," he said.

Man Convicted Of Murder Gets \$350 Insurance Money

DALLAS, Feb. 15 (AP)—Chesley A. Gragg will have \$350 insurance money, paid for the death of his wife whom he was convicted of murdering.

Gragg is waiting transfer to the state penitentiary to serve a life sentence in the drowning of his wife. He was awarded the \$350 today as his part of the insurance policy he carried on his wife.

Mrs. Nora Valle James, Gragg's mother-in-law, had contended he was not entitled to any of the insurance.

Attorneys for Mrs. James and Gragg settled the suit which had been brought in 101st District Court.

Gragg had collected the total amount of the policy, \$1,000, on June 22, 1943, just six days after Gragg's wife and 10-year-old stepson drowned in a West Dallas barrow pit.

Mrs. James entered suit contesting the payment. In the settlement she received \$550. The remainder went for attorney's fees.

Pelleted Seeds May Change Farm Ways

MIDLAND, Mich., Feb. 15—Pelleted seeds are rugged individuals. You simply drop them on the ground. They grow.

None of this pampering and fussing around with them.

That's why these versatile seeds, which are getting into full production at a small factory here, may bring about some radical changes in farming methods.

Specifically, pelleted seeds fertilize themselves, ward off rats, insects and birds, resist extreme temperatures, hold their moisture until time to sprout, fight plant diseases and do a number of other things which ordinarily keep farmer Brown hopping.

Dr. Phelps Vogelsang is the man responsible for development of the Pelleting process, a method of coating seeds with chemicals until they look like small pebbles.

"Our research work has been extensive over a five-year period," Dr. Vogelsang says. "We have worked with colleges, experimental stations and large farmers."

Production of the seeds is now on a commercial basis at the plant of Dr. Vogelsang's concern, Processed Seeds, Inc. There, thousands of seeds tumble around in machines like cement mixers while chemical mixtures spray over them.

After half an hour of this, the coating is allowed to harden. Then the seeds are ready for use.

One of the prime advantages of pelleted seeds is easy handling. You can space them in sowing so later thinning of plants is unnecessary, an important saving in seeds and labor.

They're especially suited for airplane planting. The government has engaged Dr. Vogelsang to make many tons of crested wheat grass seed for range sowing. The United States is planning to seed 50 million acres.

Ability of pellets to resist weather extremes makes it possible to plant tomatoes ahead of time, and by direct field seeding transplanting is eliminated. This goes for cabbage, cauliflower, egg plant and other similar crops, too.

The pelleting process is used on seeds ranging from evergreen trees to flowers. However, each particular seed and the conditions under which it is to be planted require different chemical mixtures. Much of Dr. Vogelsang's work is finding out what mixtures are best.

"We ran 2,600 tests on sugar beet seeds before a satisfactory formula was found," he says.

Chemical coatings contain these things:

- 1—Fungicides to kill such diseases as smut;
- 2—Insecticides to discourage insects and worms;
- 3—Fertilizer to produce a healthy and rapidly growing seedling;
- 4—Hormones and vitamins to hasten sprouting and stimulate the seedling;
- 5—Minor elements such as boron and manganese which are often deficient in soils;
- 6—An arrangement to give the best alkalinity or acidity for rapid growth.

The coating itself serves as a moisture control. Most seeds require more than 18 per cent moisture before they'll sprout. The pellet layer holds in natural moisture of the seed in dry ground, but it softens when more than 18 per cent moisture is present in soil, thus allowing the sprout to emerge.

Dr. Vogelsang refuses to go too far in predicting effects of pelleting on agriculture.

"Although the prospects for pellet use sound fantastic," he says, "we much prefer to keep publicity to a statement of simple and accurate facts."

The doctor does say pelleting greatly cuts the cost of labor by increasing opportunities for mechanized space planting.

"The seed saved by better space planting more than pays for the cost of pelleting," he adds.

Dr. Vogelsang predicts pelleting of range seed will become "a big thing."

"Aerial seeding is the only method that is economical, and the seed must be pelleted to grow successfully," he explains.

Pelleted seeds are also being put into use by Southern cotton planters on an increasing scale.

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Sheriff's Wife Dies

LOCKHART, Feb. 15 (AP)—Mrs. Nina Williams, 39, died yesterday in a Luling Hospital. She was the wife of Caldwell County Sheriff Ed Williams.

Oil Industry Moving

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15 (AP)—Shortage of office space is causing a move of headquarters of the oil workers International Union (CIO) from here to Denver, Colo.

Amarillo Man Dies

DALLAS, Feb. 15 (AP)—Clarence Arthur Reilly, recently of Amarillo, died in a Dallas hospital yesterday after a long illness.

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Dallas Entertainers May Be Banned From Stage Of Theater

DALLAS, Feb. 15 (AP)—Local entertainers have been banned from the Majestic Theatre stage here tomorrow night while motion picture actors from Hollywood perform for the world premiere of "Bad Boy."

The ban was imposed by the American Guild of Variety Artists.

This notification was sent to Carl "Pappy" Dolsen, owner of Pappy's Showland, who is staging the presentation of personalities at the premiere.

The ban will be lifted immediately if the Hollywood actors, all members of the Screen Actors Guild, will join the AGVA.

Interstate Theatre officials said the demand has been appealed to the national office of the AGVA.

The Hollywood stars, including Lloyd Nolan, Jane Wyatt, Stanley Clements, Martha Vickers and Jimmy Lyndon who appear in the film, are scheduled to arrive in Dallas Wednesday morning.

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Wash after wash, the General Electric Spectrophotometer tests proved: New Perk with Armocel washes colors 31° brighter... keeps them brighter, than other leading types of soap. With Perk, there's no grayness or yellowness left in to dull colors.

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TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.

Scandinavian Talks Premature In View Of Practical Angles

Among those who study closely the international situation, there is an apprehension that the United States has outdistanced itself in making overtures at this time to Scandinavian countries to become actively engaged in the North Atlantic joint-defense pact.

Programs Which Might Induce Mass Hysteria Are Not Proper

Quito, Ecuador has just experienced a repetition of the Mariani scare occasioned a decade ago when Orson Welles frightened the wits out of American radio listeners.

Today And Tomorrow — Walter Lippmann

Decent Standard Of Living, Theory Of Marshall Plan

Last week Mr. Acheson, who nearly two years ago made the first official suggestion of the Marshall plan, came back to Congress and restated its basic purpose. "There is a great natural wish," he said, "on the part of many of the people of other countries to have such things as a wholesome diet, warm clothing, adequate shelter and an opportunity to work."

The theory of our economic aid to Europe, then, is that it is not possible for nations to enjoy political and moral freedom if they do not have a decent standard of life. This is a far-reaching theory, and considering the immense destitution of the people of Asia, it suggests how long and rocky is the road to one world of free and democratic nations.

First, Western Europe, which includes France, Belgium, the Netherlands, the three Scandinavian countries, Austria and Switzerland. They are, with some allowance for Austria, the recognized democracies.

Broadway — By Jack O'Brien

Benjamin Franklin Marked First 'White Way' Street

NEW YORK—Getting back into ancient history of Broadway, as I recently did in browsing through a library of rare books, I discovered that the Great White Way was first marked by Benjamin Franklin.

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"THAT WAS WHEN I WAS JUST A LITTLE KID"



Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

Senate Republicans Making Hay While Acheson Riles Up Democrats

WASHINGTON — State Department officials have certainly put themselves on the spot in the Senate. They have let a group of Republican senators pick up the State Department's own policy on Indonesia and demand that it be carried out.

What makes things embarrassing for the State Department is that its own delegates to the United Nations took the lead in opposing Dutch aggression against Indonesia. The Indonesian statement of Dr. Philip Jessup, U. S. delegate to the UN, was one of the most masterful ever delivered. Behind his forthright denunciation of Dutch aggression was the knowledge that once the peace machinery of the United Nations is weakened it will become as flabby as the old League of Nations.

Hollywood — Bob Thomas

Bob Hope Finds Nation Happy And Prosperous

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The state of the union is good. So Bob Hope reports after seeing 15,000 miles of it.

Wherever I went, I found people prosperous and happy," he remarked. "They aren't afraid of communism or anything else."

While the Democrats were being obedient Democrats, however, the Republicans picked up the ball. They introduced a resolution identical with that prepared by the Democrats, supporting the State Department's stand against the Dutch in Indonesia.

Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

Someone Should Invent Painless Way To Get Up In The Morning

Psychologists tell us that our early morning disposition often sets the mood for the rest of the day. If we wake up cheerful, it is a pretty good sign that we will remain that way for a good part of the day. The same thing applies to a "bad" mood.

This being the case, it seems to us that someone should invent a painless way to get up in the morning. Of all the tasks that even an extremely busy person must do, it seems that no job could be more difficult than that of having to get up in the morning.

All sorts of alarm clocks have been made for the person who can sleep through a minor earthquake. There's the clock that begins the day with a very soft pleasant chime and if the sleeper doesn't awaken, the pleasant chime gradually turns into a very loud and disturbing clang.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

Soviets Claim Russian True Secret Of Real Education

THE RUSSIAN WRITER DAVID Zaslavsky says in the Moscow Literary Gazette that it's impossible to be genuinely educated without knowledge of the Russian language.

Zaslavsky claims that the "countries of new democracy" (meaning Moscow's satellites) are learning the tongue, and that even Soviet enemies are studying it.

STILL, MY OBSERVATION HAS BEEN that Red sympathizers always will find ways of getting their propaganda across in the class room, even where discussion of Communism is taboo. Many educators feel that the best way to combat this sly spreading of Red propaganda among students is to come out with the real facts.

Notebook — Hal Boyle

Sam Spiegel Is Man With Many Talents In The Movies

NEW YORK (AP) — SAM SPIEGEL is a man of 10 tongues—nine living and one dead.

This enables him to say "yes" in nine more languages than the average Hollywood figure. It should be a positive guarantee of success in films.

VIENNESE-BORN AND EDUCATED, Spiegel is a man of many talents and tastes, including a well-trained palate for wine. He sometimes entertains friends by lasting and identifying a wide variety of wines while blindfolded.

Nation Today — James Marlow

The Doctors Don't Know What Causes Heart Disease

WASHINGTON (AP) — THE trouble with heart disease is that doctors don't know what causes it.

Yet, it kills more people than any other ailment. Last year it killed 625,000 people. It will kill as many this year.

In an effort to help find the cause, the American Heart Association today begins a one-week campaign to raise \$5 million for 1949.

There are three main kinds of heart disease: The kind that comes from rheumatic fever; high blood pressure; and hardening of the arteries.

OF THE MONEY CONTRIBUTED IN the campaign, 70 per cent will go to the local branches and 30 per cent to the parent organization, the American Heart Association.

WORD-A-DAY By BACH BONA FIDE (bō'na fī'dē) IN OR WITH GOOD FAITH; WITHOUT FRAUD OR DECEIT; GENUINE WHY HARRY, YOU GAVE ME A REAL DIAMOND!

UN PROBE ASKED

Reds Challenged On Slave Labor Issue

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 15 (AP)—The United States has challenged Russia to allow an impartial study of American charges that the Russians have 8 to 14 million slave laborers.

Czech General Purge Starts

PRAGUE, Feb. 15 (AP)—New trials of Czechoslovak generals are announced almost daily. Unconfirmed reports say several hundred officers have been arrested since December on charges of plotting to overthrow the Communist government.

A new trial of six officers, including Gen. Rajmund Mrazek, 52, began yesterday on charges of spying and plotting with the British and Americans.

The other five defendants were Staff Col. Vaclav Jandera, Capt. Milan Pika, Lt. Stefan Puzar, Lt. Ottard Taboraky, and Lt. Mirslav Tolentay.

The trial of Gen. Karel Kutivast and 12 other officers is scheduled to begin the day after tomorrow. Gen. Heliodor Pika recently was arrested and charged with plotting for a foreign power.

Gen. Janousek, chief of the Czech air force during the war, was sentenced to 19 years in prison two days ago.

Gen. Mrazek was charged with collecting information about the Czechoslovak army and turning it over to Ervin Kolenaty, a brother of Lt. Kolenaty.

Gen. Ingr, former minister of defense and former minister to Holland is now in the United States. CIC custody is used by the Czechs to describe the counter-intelligence agents of the United States.

Gen. Mrazek also was alleged to have written many letters to London giving instructions on how to send military reports by radio.

Thorp challenged Russia to let people from the International Labor Organization (ILO) travel freely behind the Iron Curtain to study labor conditions.

"If the representative of the USSR and other countries deny that forced labor exists in their countries, let them open the way for an impartial study."

"It would seem inconceivable that any country would want to oppose a survey of the situation throughout the world," Thorp said.

"Accordingly, we propose that the council refer the memorandum of the AFL to the ILO, which is the specialized agency in whose competence this question lies."

"Despite the thick curtain of secrecy maintained by the government of the Soviet Union," Thorp declared, "enough information has come to world attention from Soviet sources... to point to the need to turn the searchlight of inquiry in this direction."

He added that the secrecy imposed by the Soviet government "seems to be one of the surest indications that there is much to hide."

Thorp was the first speaker on the AFL proposal, which has been before the council almost a year.

Mitchum May Trade Jail Mop For Hoe

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15 (AP)—If he can pass a physical test, Robert Mitchum may soon trade his jail mop for a hoe.

If the husky actor makes the grade, he will leave the county jail next Wednesday for the prison farm.

Incidentally, Mitchum, who's still getting his \$3,250 a week movie salary, got a couple of more bucks yesterday. It was added to his jail canteen fund, with which he can buy such luxuries as cigars, candy and magazines.

He and Actress Lila Leeds accepted service of subpoenas calling them as witnesses at the trial March 8 of Dancer Vicki Evans on charges of possessing marijuana.

The three and Robin Ford, real estate man, were arrested at a "reefer" smoking party in Laurel Canyon last Sept. 1. All but Miss Evans were convicted of conspiring to possess marijuana.

The original home of the destructive boll-weevil is believed to be Central America.



MOST BEAUTIFUL—Chosen as the most beautiful of the sweethearts of 8,500 Texas A&M College men, these six Texas girls were presented at the A&M Cadet Corps' military ball, Jan. 12 Selection and presentation were made by bandleader Vaughn Monroe. Top row, l to r: Martha Davenport of Greenville; Martha Keller, Stephenville; Alma Jean Vance, Bryan; Bottom, l to r: Lou Prothro, Dallas; Bobby Ruth Smith, New Gulf; and Margaret Malitz, Dallas. (AP Photo).

Army May Draft No More Men

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The Army, a few short months ago crying for men and spending millions preparing to handle them, is now turning away volunteers and cutting down its size.

And the Selective Service System, mobilized last June to supply the Army with as many as 30,000 men monthly, is now drafting no one.

Why? Go back to last spring, just before Congress enacted the draft law and authorized an Army manpower ceiling of 837,000 men and officers plus 110,000 one-year volunteers. At that time the Army was

down to a post-war low of 560,000. The Army simply underestimated what its recruiting service could do with the draft as a selling point. Voluntary enlistments more than doubled between May and July and they have stayed around the 35,000 a month level ever since.

Today the Army has had to abolish two-year enlistments and put a ceiling on the number of men who may enlist for three, four, five and six year terms. Its re-enlistment rate is running high (more than 40 per cent) and a proposed pay raise won't discourage volunteers.

Army statisticians figure that at no time during the war-time draft or the present draft was the rate of voluntary enlistments fallen below the level needed to keep Army strength at 677,000. During one seven-week period this winter 72,000 volunteers were counted off by recruiting offices as against 27,000 during the same period last winter, when we had no draft law.

But if the voluntary enlistment curve should suddenly plummet the Army has the draft to fall back on.

No one knew just how much the draft would stimulate enlistments. As it turned out, the Army has drafted only 25,000 men and it may not have to draft any more at all.

Scott Promises Finish Scrap With Democrats

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 15 (AP)—National GOP Chairman Hugh D. Scott, Jr., spurred hearts and flowers chat in a St. Valentine's Day speech last night to warn fellow Republicans "we are in a fight to the finish."

"Everywhere I have found Republicans in a fighting mood. I believe that is a sign that the party is in a healthy condition. Sometimes I wish that attitude had been a little more prevalent a few months ago. But anyway, we have it now, and let's keep it."

The love and kisses atmosphere also was missing in the state's GOP top command. The dinner was sponsored by the Young Men's Republican League of Cabell County. Veteran party leaders in the state said they had not been invited or consulted.

French 'Merci' Train Arrives in Texas

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15 (AP)—A merci '40 and 8" box car is in Texas to express the gratitude of France for Texas' part in the 1947 friendship train.

The diminutive boxcar will be in Dallas this morning and in Austin tomorrow.

Fort Worth officially accepted it yesterday on behalf of the people of Texas.

Government Charged With Negligence

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 15 (AP)—Several San Antonio people charge the federal government was negligent—\$74,000 worth—with one of its airplanes last July.

On last July 11 an Air Force training plane crashed into a house here and killed two people.

Several homes were destroyed in a resulting fire.

Dallas Dog Champ

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—Among 1947 breed winners repeating as champions yesterday as the Westminster Kennel Club show opened at Madison Square Garden was Ch. Kingolo, a Basenji shown by the Hallwyre Kennels of Dallas.

Clay tile produced in America in 1948 could tile more than 1,000,000 average size bathrooms.

Mexican Telephone Workers On Strike

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15 (AP)—Half of Mexico's telephone system went dead at midnight as workers pulled power switches and went home.

The telephone workers union is demanding that Telefonos de Mexico pay at least as much as the rival Mexican telephone company. This would represent about a 30 per cent increase for 3,400 employees, and an annual payroll boost of \$2 million.

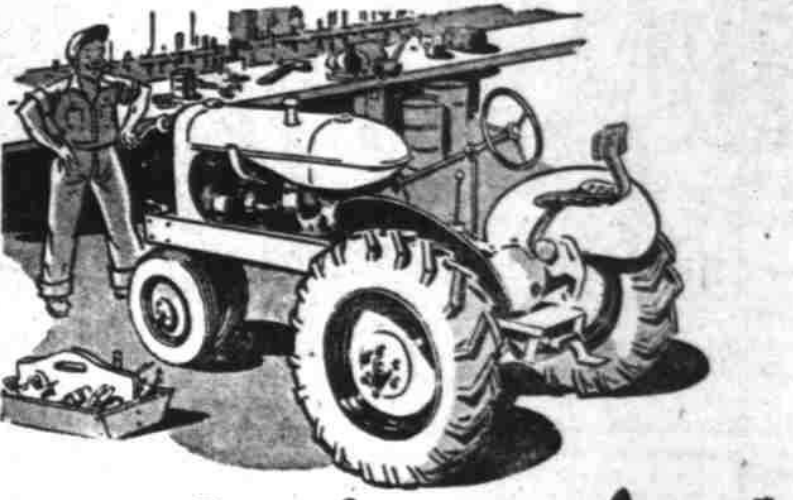
There are about 20,000 species of small beetles belonging to the weevil family.

Dean Martin's Wife Asks \$3,000 Alimony

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15 (AP)—The wife of Dean Martin, 32, film and night club comedian, asserts he left home last Wednesday and said he would not return to her and their four children.

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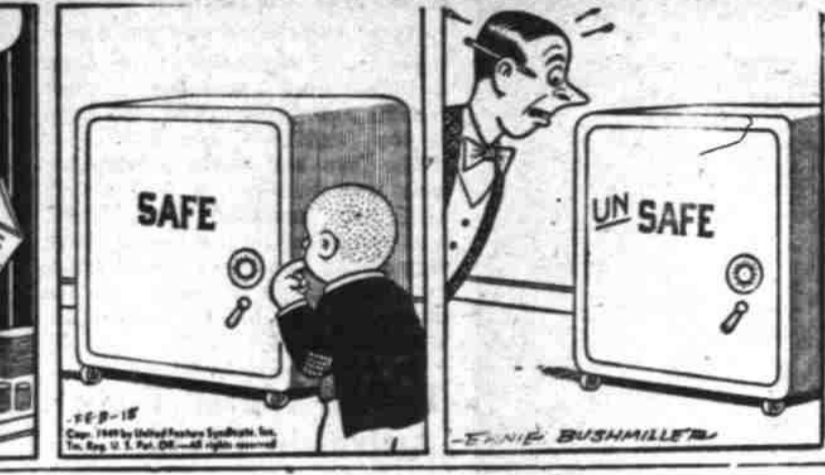
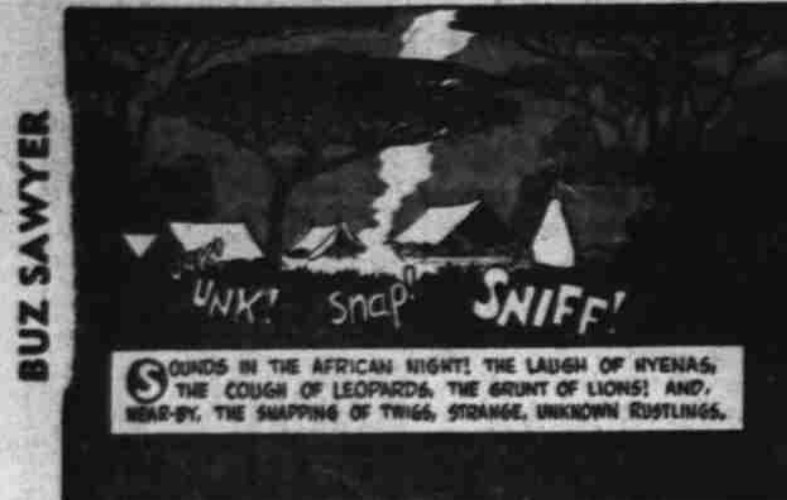
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Valentine's Day For The Governor BOSTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The day of hearts and flowers—Feb. 14—doesn't stand out in the mind of bachelor Gov. Paul A. Dever. Ready to sign a measure yesterday, Dever looked at the calendar to check the date, then commented wryly: "Imagine a bachelor having to look to see what day this is." CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS have filled your physician's prescriptions since 1919

To Whom It May Concern: Due to the increasing number of inquiries being made of our members, in regard to the carpenter labor being used on the local housing project in the Merrick-Green Addition, Carpenter Local Union No. 1634 feels that we should issue a public statement in an effort to help clear up any misunderstanding that has developed in the mind of some of our friends. The contractor on the project has never requested carpenters from our organization, therefore no local carpenters from our organization is now or ever has been employed on the project. Carpenter Local Union No. 1634 H. H. RUTHERFORD, President

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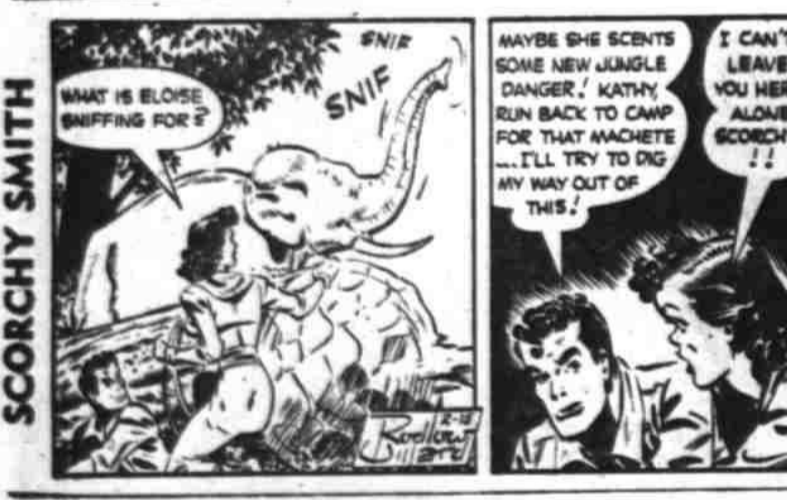
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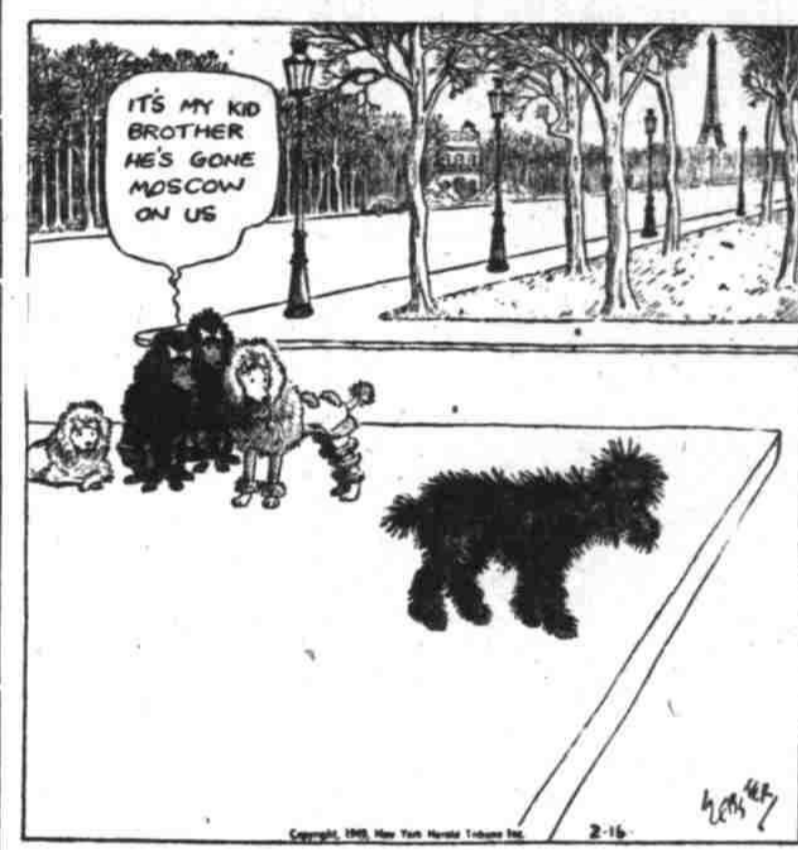
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Herald Radio Log

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CITY BREAKS LAW

Commies Refused Permit In Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—The Communist Party of Boston last night was refused a permit for a scheduled Sunday meeting as one city councillor recommended "breaking the law, if necessary to keep them out."

Reject Truck Drivers Union As Bargain Agent In Dispute

DALLAS, Feb. 15. (AP)—A group of motor freight employees were rejected an opportunity to affiliate with an AFL national truck drivers union.

gan to appreciate what is happening in Hungary and Greece," Curley said. "I am against Communism and I will refuse to grant known Communists the privileges of democracy."

Councillor Daniel F. Sullivan, sponsor of the request, said he was in favor of "breaking the law, if necessary." He said he was "violently opposed" to permitting Communists to arouse "our citizens with propaganda."

Opposition to the request was voiced by two councillors who contended the council "should go slow before tearing down our bill of rights."

Fisher Says CCC Directors May Take Up Mohair

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—Rep. Fisher (D-Tex.) said yesterday the Commodity Credit Corporation's board of directors may take up a request Wednesday to place a price support under mohair.

He said, however, that he does not expect the board will act for several days on a request he and Sen. Johnson (D-Tex.) have made asking for prompt action to bolster the mohair market.

Goat raisers in West Texas, where approximately 90 per cent of all domestic mohair is produced, need immediate action before the new clip is sheared, he said. Between 12 and 14 million pounds are now stored in warehouses with no market, he said.

Mexico Quarantine Moving Rapidly

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—All of the 12 million head of cloven-hoofed livestock in the quarantined areas in Mexico will have been vaccinated within the next four months if the program continues at the present speed, Congress was told yesterday.

H. H. Johnson, American co-director of the International commission doing the work, praised Mexican officials co-operating in the drive to control foot and mouth disease.

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Three Hurt In State Plane Crash, Victim Seeks Lost Perfume Bottle

WACO, Feb. 15. (AP)—Three plane crash victims were in a Waco hospital today and youngsters near here were searching the countryside for a bottle of perfume lost in the crash.

The injured were identified as George J. Hundley of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith of Columbia, S. C.

The trio were enroute from Mexico to Dallas when their private aircraft ran out of gasoline. The plane flipped on its back as the pilot attempted a forced landing near Waco State Orphans Home.

Before the crash, just at dusk, Mrs. Smith dropped two billfolds and a bottle of "very expensive perfume." She offered a reward for recovery.

Dallas Merchant Freed Of Charges In Draft Evasion

DALLAS, Feb. 15. (AP)—Sam Hannah Fogel, Dallas businessman charged with failing to register for the draft in February of 1942, starts today without a federal suit facing him.

Judge T. Whitfield Davidson dismissed the action on motion of Asst. U. S. Atty. William Cantrell, Jr. Cantrell acted on instructions from the department of justice.

Cantrell told the Court the Justice Department had determined Fogel "was not in the age group required to register on the date alleged in the indictment."

Mahon Is Appointed West Point Visitor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—Rep. Mahon of Texas has been appointed to the board of visitors of the United States Military Academy, Speaker Rayburn announced yesterday.

First Polio Case

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 15. (AP)—Gordon Kent Wellman, 6, was Wichita Falls first polio case of the year.

Bombers In Fete

FORT WORTH, Feb. 14. (AP)—A full group of B-36 bombers from Fort Worth were scheduled to participate in a "fly-by" today over Washington.

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