

American Naval Ships Leave Shanghai Area



ENTRAPMENT MOVE REPORTED - The shaded arrow indicates the reported southeast drive of Chinese Communists with wide-spread reports persisting they had captured Kashing, 53 miles by air and 62 by rail southwest of Shanghai...

Two Chinese Red Forces Nearing Big Port City

Report 20th, 99th Nationalist Armies Already Wiped Out

SHANGHAI, April 26. (AP) - Heavy U. S. naval vessels moved out of Shanghai today as two Communist spearheads rolled toward the Shanghai-Hangchow area.

The Communist radio in Peking boasted two Nationalist armies, the 20th and 99th, had been wiped out. Two towns, Ithing, 85 miles west of here, and Chingtai, 60 miles southwest of Nanking, were captured.

The Communist broadcast said the Nanking-Hangchow highway had been cut. The American ships went down the Yangtze estuary from here to avoid involvement in the civil war.

The British followed the American lead and withdrew warships of their Shanghai force. Movement of the ships into the Yangtze estuary will put them out of artillery range when the Reds arrive in the world's fourth largest city.

When the Communists would come no one knew. But Shanghai appeared ready to receive them without resistance. Most of the city's 5 million inhabitants expect the Reds to walk in and take over as they did the Nationalist capital at Nanking.

No one seemed to know how far away the Communists were. Neither did anyone appear to know the whereabouts of Nationalist forces that had retreated south from Nanking and the others that were to defend Shanghai.

The Shanghai garrison command banned publication of all war news except what it put out. Since it was impossible to get anything from headquarters, there was virtually no news in Shanghai newspapers.

The Central News Agency, issuing a garrison communique, said operations in the Nanking-Hangchow Shanghai triangle had slackened during the past 48 hours. Military men did not think the Communists have enough troops across the Yangtze yet to start rolling in strength toward the big targets of Shanghai and Hangchow.

Reports that the Reds were getting close were none too reliable. It was still anybody's guess whether the Communists would strike first to seal off the Nationalist escape route by taking Hangchow, 100 miles southwest of Shanghai, or hit for Shanghai itself and close the government's largest potential evacuation port.

It was possible they would try to do both. Advertisement for bids was authorized Tuesday morning by the Howard County Commission's court for a crawler type tractor.

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ROUSED - U. S. Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart, shown at a telephone in his Nanking embassy, was awakened by the abrupt entrance of armed Communist soldiers into his bedroom in the embassy.

U. S. To Protest Red Invasion Of Envoy's Home

NANKING, April 26. (AP) - The U. S. military attaché today prepared a strong protest to the Communist over the invasion yesterday of the American ambassador's home.

Neither Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart, 72, nor members of his staff or household, were molested by the Red soldiers. They entered his bedroom and awakened him. The Communists reportedly left word with servants of the ambassador that he was not to leave the compound in which he lives.

In Washington Sen. Connally (D-Tex) said a State Department protest should be "rammed down the throats" of the Chinese Communists. Other senators took a more tolerant view, some expressing the opinion it was the act of ignorant soldiers that might be expected under the circumstances.

But the statement added that "no final conclusion upon this can be reached until further exchanges of view" between Jessup and Malik.

U. S. Sees Lifting Of Berlin Blockade

Russian Terms Are Acceptable To West

WASHINGTON, April 26. (AP) - The United States said today "the way appears clear" for lifting the Berlin blockade provided the Russian terms actually are those published by Moscow.

The State Department got out a 1,200-word statement of the American position. It was understood the United States, Britain and France had discussed the published Soviet terms and found them acceptable.

The only reservation appears to be whether the Russians intended to propose any further conditions. The formal State Department announcement came after a round of top-level government conferences. One of these was a report to President Truman from Dr. Philip Jessup, the American delegate to the United Nations Security Council.

Jessup had discussed the Soviet proposal at Lake Success, N. Y., with Jacob A. Malik, the Russian UN delegate. For himself, Jessup told reporters "things look hopeful." That presumably was an indication that he inclines to the view that the Soviet proposal is a sincere one and that there are no hidden conditions to be sprung later.

The terms are, first, that the Soviet blockade of Berlin and the western counter-blockade of the Soviet zone of Germany should be lifted simultaneously. Second, that a date should be fixed ahead of time for a meeting of the Big Four council of foreign ministers (the Western Powers plus Russia) to be held after the blockade is lifted.

These conditions were revealed in the Russian announcement in Moscow as made through the Soviet News Agency Tass. In its statement, the State Department declared: "If the present position of the Soviet Government is as stated in the Tass Agency release as published in the American press this morning, the way appears clear for a lifting of the blockade and a meeting of the council of foreign ministers."

But the statement added that "no final conclusion upon this can be reached until further exchanges of view" between Jessup and Malik.

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Churchill Asks Retaliation On Chinese Reds

LONDON, April 26. (AP) - Winston Churchill angrily told the government today it ought to have aircraft carriers in China waters for "effective power of retaliation" against Chinese Communists who attacked British warships.

"This is not a matter of warfare," Prime Minister Attlee replied in the House of Commons. "There is no suggestion of making an attack anywhere at all." Churchill called the shelling of British warships on the Yangtze an "atrocious outrage" and accused the government of "throwing the whole burden" of responsibility on naval commanders in China.

The Sloop Amethyst was disabled by Communist artillery fire last Wednesday while en route upriver with supplies for the British Embassy at Nanking. Other ships which went to her aid were heavily shelled and turned back. Attlee gave official casualty figures as 42 dead, 53 wounded, and 12 missing.

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Police Chief Lauds Motorists As City Passes 500th Deathless Day

Words of praise for local motorists for what he termed "excellent cooperation" came from Police Chief W. D. Green this morning as the city passed its 500th consecutive day without a traffic death.

"Now that we know definitely that it can be done, we should set our sights on an unlimited number of deathless days," the police chief declared. Green said it was evident that the motoring public has cooperated constantly, because a thoughtful moment on the part of a single driver or pedestrian could have stopped the record at any time if the same cooperation continues, the police chief said he could see no reason why the string of deathless traffic days should not extend indefinitely.

Green observed that cooperation of ground crews and airport personnel helped Bill Barris and Dick Riedel establish their new endurance flight record, and that the two pilots were not content with merely exceeding the old standard but went on to add many extra hours.

"If those pilots can make that type of sacrifice to set an endurance record, I know our people can drive carefully and establish a traffic safety record which will benefit all. Sacrifices in traffic are made when safety precautions are disregarded instead of working toward records," Green concluded.

School trustee meet set Thursday evening. Members of the Big Spring Independent School district board of trustees have been convoked for Thursday evening, primarily for the purpose of considering election of the instructional staff. Other matters, including applications for business manager and tax collector-assessor, may come before the board at that time. This will mark the fourth meeting of the board this month.

Leave for Austin in interest of CRMWA. A local delegation left this morning on a trip to Austin in the interest of pending legislation affecting the Colorado River Municipal Water Association. Making the trip were Douglas Orme, chamber of commerce president, J. H. Greene, chamber manager, and R. W. Thompson.

Urge Channel Tunnel. LONDON, April 26. (AP) - Delegates from the parliaments of six European countries have urged Britain and France to consider building a tunnel under the English channel.

Navy Chief Quits In Carrier Row

WASHINGTON, April 26. (AP) - Navy Secretary John L. Sullivan resigned today in protest against scrapping the \$5,000-ton super aircraft carrier.

A White House announcement on Sullivan's departure was understood at noon to be in preparation. Sullivan is known to have submitted his resignation in a talk with the President yesterday.

His action, which had been expected, is based on his belief that the Navy is not being given proper consideration in defense policy. Secretary of Defense Johnson's order Saturday to stop work on the \$189 million carrier was just one of a series of incidents against which Sullivan is protesting, associates said.

Top White House aides expressed belief Sunday night that the torpedoing of the carrier project was "the straw that broke the camel's back" so far as Sullivan is concerned.



JOHN L. SULLIVAN

SPECIAL VENIRE EXHAUSTED

Pick Eighth Juror For Hester Trial

CLEBURNE, April 25. (AP) - A jury for the Arthur Clayton Hester murder trial may be completed this afternoon.

The 9th juror was selected just before the noon recess. He was E. R. Walker, Cleburne barber and father of Robert Walker, all-star football player of the late 30's.

CLEBURNE, April 25. (AP) - The eighth juror was chosen today for the murder trial of Arthur Clayton Hester, 18.

The juror is B. C. Hensley of Cleburne, one of 29 men picked from the streets last night and early this morning to make up a new venire.

A special venire of 120 men was exhausted last night after seven jurors were chosen for the trial of Hester. The youth is accused of killing his benefactor, Dr. John Lord, dean of the Texas Christian University graduate school.

Judge Penn Jackson last night ordered Sheriff Houston Walling to collect 40 veniremen from the streets and have them in court today.

Hensley, a retired railroad shop machinist, was the third man questioned today. He was the only juror selected from the first 11 men questioned.

Meanwhile, Walling sought the 11 men still needed to make up the venire of 40 ordered by Judge Jackson.

Jester, a handsome youth, appeared bored through both the day and night sessions. Jurors selected include: L. D. Hartgrove of Burleson; W. A. Berry of near Cleburne; G. B. Russell of Joshua; W. R. Plunkett of Keene; Weldon Hall, a grocer; J. C. Free, a Brazos Valley farmer; and W. C. Boatright, an Alvarado farmer.

When he wasn't sitting composedly, Hester laughed and apparently enjoyed the proceedings. He wore a yellow turtle-neck sweater, Navy dungarees and yellow socks.

Al Clyde and Jack Love, Fort Worth attorneys, are defending Hester. The state will ask the death penalty, said Dist. Atty. John A. James, Jr.

Clyde and Love asked each venireman if he knew that some men are homosexual. The state asked each prospective juror for his opinion of the death penalty. Dr. Lord, 70, was slain last March 8 at his secluded home near Burleson. The body remained in the bedroom of the modest farm house for some time before it was discovered by two TCU students.

Mrs. Ina Patterson Succumbs In Local Hospital Monday

Mrs. Ina Valerie Patterson, 30, wife of L. D. Patterson, died in a hospital here at 2:50 p. m. Monday.

The Pattersons reside at 1811 W. 5th, and Mrs. Patterson had been a Big Spring resident for the past 10 years.

Services will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the First Baptist church with the Rev. Cecil Rhodes, West Side Baptist pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. T. R. Hawkins, Stanton Baptist minister. Burial will be in the Coahoma cemetery with Eberley Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Patterson leaves one daughter, Shirie Ann, 8; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hare, Sulphur Bluff, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Harvey Hillier, Garden City and Mrs. Irene Wilson, Courtney; five brothers, J. C. and David Hare, Sulphur Bluff; Taft Hare, Salinas, Calif.; Isaac H. Hare, Jr., Long Beach, Calif.; and Leo Hare, Oklahoma City.

She also leaves three half brothers, Moe and Millard Hare, Salinas, Calif.; Albert B. Hare, Jal, N. M.; a half-sister, Mrs. Ray Stubblefield, Sulphur Bluff; her mother-in-law, Mr. Sally C. Patterson, Big Spring and several brothers and sisters-in-law.

CONVENTION OPENS HERE

Mayor To Welcome Assemblies Of God

The West Texas District Council of Assemblies of God Churches was to hear a formal welcome by Mayor G. W. Dabney and one featured speaker on the regular program this afternoon before beginning the business session of its 19th annual meeting in the Municipal auditorium.

Almost 250 persons had registered for the three-day meeting at 11 a. m. today and many others were expected by early this afternoon. The early registrants included 29 official delegates, 48 ordained ministers and 24 licensed ministers. Others were visitors from points outside the district in Texas, New Mexico and California.

The West Texas district embraces churches extending from Childress to Del Rio. The keynote sermon is to be delivered tonight by the Rev. Gale Lewis, general assistant superintendent, of Springfield, Mo.

Rev. Lewis spoke Monday night at a young people's rally which preceded the regular council session. The rally was directed by the Rev. H. L. Stevens, Dumas, while special music was furnished by the Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Foster, Amarillo. Oral reports were heard from representatives of five sections in the district.

A special meeting of ministers was held from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. today at the East Fourth Street Baptist Church, while the regular council session got underway with introduction of visiting ministers in the Municipal auditorium. The Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Watson, Seagraves, sang special numbers at the general session this morning. Principal speaker this morning was the Rev. H. M. Sheets, Lubbock, district superintendent. Rev. Sheets is a former pastor of the Big Spring church.

Main speaker this afternoon was to be the Rev. M. E. Collins, superintendent of the Southwestern Bible Institute, Waxahatchie. He was to speak immediately after the mayor's welcome address.

Meetings will continue daily through Thursday in the Municipal auditorium. Conference At AAA Office Set Thursday

Members of the county and community committees will convene at the local AAA office at 1 p. m. Thursday for the purpose of discussing way and means of obtaining an acreage report on all farms in the county for the years 1941-45-46-47-48 for the government.

Vic Diehaws, field representative for this district, will be in attendance.

Clay Won't Comment On Russian Offer

FRANKFURT, Germany, April 26. (AP) - Gen. Lucius D. Clay refused to comment today on the Tass report of a Russian offer to lift the Berlin blockade if the western allies would agree to a big four meeting on Germany.

The American military governor in Germany said "I cannot accept the Tass report as a basis for comment. I know nothing of the matters about which Tass purports to report."

ANTI-RED STATE TO BE BORN JULY 15

German Republic Slated

FRANKFURT, Germany, April 26. (AP) - An anti-Communist federal republic of western Germany is due to come into being this summer.

The West German state, forged from the three allied occupation zones, will have a population second only to the Soviet Union on the European continent. More than 46 million people live within its borders.

The final obstacles to formation of a German republic free of military government were overcome in a momentous six-hour conference last night between West German political leaders and the three western military governors. The announcement was made by Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor.

Commissioners To Ask Bids For New Crawler Tractor

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Endurance Fliers Come Down Today

FULLERTON, Calif., April 26. (AP) - Ending six full weeks in the air, endurance fliers Bill Barris and Dick Riedel landed today.

The wheels of their monoplane touched the asphalt runway at Fullerton airport at 11:45 a. m. (Pacific Standard Time.) They had been in the air 1,008 hours, one minute.

FULLERTON, Calif., April 26. (AP) - Two tired fliers came out of the sky today after remaining aloft so long they've probably forgotten how to walk.

Bill Barris and Dick Riedel plan to land their Sunkist Lady at 11 a. m., PST (1:44 p. m. CST) just six weeks to the minute after taking off from here on their fourth quest for a world endurance flight record.

They fully expect to need walking lessons. Forced down after 568 hours in their third try, they required several days to acquire their "land legs." And this time they've been up nearly twice as long.

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BLIND BABIES FLY TO NEW YORK — Mrs. Andrew C. Hoffman holds her twin sons, Kenny (left) and Denny, with whom she flew to New York to seek a cure for their blindness. The seven-month-old tots from New Orleans, La., were born prematurely last September and recovered from stages of pneumonia in December. They weighed only two pounds each at birth. Lately their failure to recognize objects by sight alarmed their parents, who took them to Tulane University doctors. The doctors confirmed they were blind. (AP Wirephoto).

WILL BE HERE THURSDAY

'Hamlet' Is Must For Big Springers

Laurence Olivier's production of the immortal "Hamlet," coming to the State theatre on Thursday only as a road show attraction, is of such excellence that it is no understatement to say it should rate as a must for those who have studied and seen it staged, or for those who are about to embark upon the William Shakespeare masterpiece.

The spirit and skill with which Mr. Olivier and the supporting cast have captured the depth and feeling of the tragedy contribute to make it a standard of excellence for the timeless play. Quality of the film version is such that it should command the admiration of those who have shied from Shakespearean productions as well as enthusiastic approbation of those who delight in the works of the Bard.

So deft was the direction of Mr. Olivier, so expert his own interpretation along with other key actors that the spectator forgets the ponderous plot, the Shakespearean dialogue, the meticulous motion and becomes absorbed as though in some contemporary drama. Not a minute of the two and a half hours is dull.

So smooth is the action and camera treatment that there is almost a danger that imperishable lines and passages will be left behind before the listener is aware. Unusual treatment is given on some of the soliloquies by conveying thought through facial expression, which parallel the word spoken independently of the moment.

For instance, when the voice of Hamlet cries out "Oh God," the misery of perplexity and mental torture is written on every line of Mr. Olivier's face. Again, when Hamlet contemplates suicide and muses "To be or not to be," Olivier's voice sometime speaks the thoughts while his face, with motionless lips, give life to the thought. The technique is handled delicately and with precise taste.

Those who have inwardly cringed at the flourish and overembellishments given to Shakespearean players will find the Olivier presentation handled with remarkable restraint. Acrobatics and tragic gestures are held to a minimum. The treatment is so expert, that it is not necessary to say through gaudy gestures that "This is Shakespeare."

No matter how well one is versed in "Hamlet," he or she will be caught in private amazement that here is where such and such a common saying was committed to word. All anticipate those classics that "something is rotten in the state of Denmark," or the Jew of advice from Polonius to Laertes, or the melancholy Prince's soliloquies. But for everyone of these there are dozens of others that escaped most of us when we were told we must "appreciate Hamlet" because "Hamlet" is a great play.

After enduring countless versions of it and being obliged to read and reread "Hamlet," it remains for the Olivier production to make it



OLIVIER AS HAMLET—Laurence Olivier is the producer, director and star of the \$2,000,000 film production of "Hamlet," which will be given two showings at the State theatre here Thursday, at 2 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. All seats for the shows are reserved, and advance reservations may be made at the State box office.

clear even to the uninitiated that it is indeed a great play.

There will be three showings here Thursday, those at 2 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. with reserved seats only, and a special matinee at 5 p. m. (at reduced prices) for students. Realizing that it is easy to be overly-swayed, it nevertheless seems to us that "Hamlet" deserves a full house at each showing in its brief stay here.—JP

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VANDENBERG GIVES BLUEPRINT

Reds Told To Back Words With Deeds

NEW YORK, April 26. (AP)—Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) says the leaders of Russia could assure world peace by announcing this program and backing their words with deeds:

1. That Moscow seeks to heal the breach between East and West;
2. "That Communism is ready to drop its plans for external conquest and subversion;
3. "That the politburo is truly ready for mutual, good-faith efforts to create a livable world in which free self-determination shall decide any nation's accepted ideology;
4. "And that effectively disciplined, adequately supervised, universal disarmament shall be the world's progressive goal on a new agenda of hope for the people of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and for all the other people in a friendly world."

Vandenberg said last night the Russian leaders hold the key to world peace as he gave a blueprint of a method by which they could assure it.

He said that if the Russian chiefs were to announce what he proposed, they would produce an effect more powerful than "our whole storehouse of atom bombs."

Vandenberg declared, however, that such a statement from the Kremlin must be "backed by deeds to give it some belated semblance of reality." He said that "even to lift the Berlin blockade would be startling sunshine in a dismal sky."

(At about the time Vandenberg was speaking, the Russians offered to lift the Berlin blockade if the western allies "could agree to a big four foreign ministers meeting on the German problem as a whole. This was viewed as a concession, since the Russians previously had insisted that the ministers meet before the blockade would be lifted.

"I have put responsibility where it belongs," said Vandenberg, ranking Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, as he addressed a dinner of the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Assn. He was presented with the 1948 Theodore Roosevelt medal for public service.

Eastern Style Boys' Town Is In Making

GOA, Portuguese India, (AP)—A "Boys' Town," eastern style, is in the making in this tropical colony on the west coast of India.

Salesian missionaries, who first arrived here in April, 1946, have acquired land in the city of Nova Goa as the site of their boys' town project. The Very Rev. Vincent Scuderi, head of the Salesians in Goa, says it "will give asylum to all poor boys without any distinction of color or creed or caste."

The Salesians established centers for boys soon after their arrival here. Schools were established to teach Portuguese and English. In addition, workshops and trade schools teach printing, carpentry, mechanics, and tailoring.

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Royal Celebration
 LONDON, April 26. (AP) — King George, who proposed three times to his best girl, now Queen Elizabeth, before she accepted, celebrated his 26th wedding anniversary with her today.

First Boys Ranch Death Is Recorded

DALLAS, April 26. (AP) — Tommy Abney, 15, died Sunday night to become the first boy lost through death at the Amarillo Boys Ranch. He had been brought here for treatment of a spinal injury. He was hurt last week when he jumped from a grand stand. The boy will be taken to Emory, Tex., for burial.

Charges Britons Being Prepared 'To Be Slaves Of U. S. Masters'

MOSCOW, April 27. (AP) — A British embassy official is quoted in the Communist Party newspaper here as charging the British government with preparing the British people "to be slaves of American masters."
 He was further quoted as saying the Atlantic Pact is "a war bloc of imperialist states" and that "the Soviet Union is the leading force in the struggle for peace."
 The official was identified by

Pravda, the Communist newspaper, as Archibald R. Johnston, editor-in-chief of the Russian language newspaper, Britanski Soyuznik (British Ally), published by the British foreign office for distribution in Russia.
 Pravda Sunday printed a lengthy letter over Johnston's signature. The letter declared the British Embassy was not interested in improving British-Soviet relations "but in fact does everything to worsen these relations."
 Johnston was quoted saying he had decided to remain in Russia to devote all of his "energy and talents to the question of peace."
 The British Embassy began an investigation of the case but did not issue any statement.
 (In London, the foreign office said it had received no report. A spokesman said informally, however, that "apparently there is nothing to be done about it and no comment seems necessary. Johnston is, of course, free to give up his job if he doesn't like it for any reason.")



REVIVAL LEADER — Carl Scott, pastor of the First Baptist church at Oglesby, will be the evangelist in the Airport Baptist church, starting Friday. The meeting is to continue through May 8. The Rev. Scott is a past president of the Baylor University ministerial alliance which serves the largest group of university ministerial students in the world. Before his call to the ministry some five years ago, he was a mortician. During recent years he conducted successful revival meetings in Texas, Arkansas and Missouri.

Comedian Succumbs

LONDON, April 26. (AP) — Alford Drayton, 68, famous British stage comedian, died today.

Chiang In Hong Kong

HONG KONG, April 26. (AP) — An unconfirmed dispatch to the newspaper Wah Kiu Yat Po from its Amoy correspondent today said that Chiang Kai-Shek, retired president of China, had arrived there.

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ANOTHER LAZARUS MAKES HIS BOW

RUSHVILLE, Ind., April 26. (AP) — A Rhode Island red rooster which had its head chopped off yesterday was a very lively patient of a local veterinarian today.
 Merlin Coons, 19-year-old son of Mayor Russell Coons, who operates the Coons poultry market, beheaded Red and tossed him into a barrel with several others. He was amazed some time later to find Red walking around in the barrel.
 Coons said the rooster strutted and shook his neck when he took him out of the barrel. He took Red to Dr. James Mull, veterinarian. Mull said he would try to keep him alive as long as possible.

West Europe, U. S. To Exchange Fliers

DALLAS, April 26. (AP) — Western Europe and the United States will exchange Civilian Air Patrol fliers starting this fall.
 Col. D. Harold Byrd, of Dallas, deputy chairman of the U. S. Patrol, made the announcement here yesterday.
 The swap starts Aug. 3 and the number exchanged will depend on financing, Byrd said. The western European fliers will come from England, France and Switzerland. Also, Byrd said, 60 students will be exchanged with Canada this year.
 The Swiss and French fliers will be brought to Texas and will visit Southern Methodist University, Texas A&M and the University of Texas.

Young Fire Heroine To See New Home

CHICAGO, April 26. (AP) — Roberta Lee, 14 year old fire heroine, arranged to leave the Cook County Hospital today to go to her new \$17,000 home.

World Peace Meet Closes At Paris

PARIS, April 26. (AP) — The Communist-backed world peace Congress has ended its Paris conclave after six days of frenzied attacks on the Atlantic Pact, the Marshall Plan and American leader.
 Before folding their tents, the participants voted to establish a permanent organization to fight the United States in a propaganda war. The vote of the 2,000 delegates was unanimous.
 They also adopted a manifesto demanding outlawing of the atomic bomb and condemning military alliances, colonialism and "treatment of western Germany and Japan."

State Of Siege Set For Panama

PANAMA, Panama, April 26. (AP) — The National Assembly has voted to declare a state of siege in Panama, provisionally suspending constitutional guarantees.
 The government-sponsored resolution was adopted last night by a large majority.
 The action resulted from an alleged attempt to overthrow the government last week. Former President Harmodio Arias is under arrest in connection with the alleged plot.

Insurance Facts Gathered At Houston

HOUSTON, April 26. (AP) — Statistics for use of insurance companies throughout the country were assembled here during a closed session of the Texas Insurance Advisory Assn.
 The meeting was held yesterday.
 Preacher Roe, Brooklyn Dodger left-handed hurler, spent the off-season coaching basketball at Hardy, Ark.

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Singapore May Get Radio Phone Link With United Kingdom

SINGAPORE, (AP) — Singapore will soon be on the world radio telephone map.
 Before the end of this year, plans are already afoot to link Singapore with the United Kingdom by telephone.
 The move is to facilitate quicker trade inquiries. Negotiations are also under way for direct radio telephone links with other Commonwealth countries — Australia and India. Connections with Hong Kong and Manila are also under consideration.

Sons Of Herman Convention Opens

HOUSTON, April 26. (AP) — Business sessions of the Sons of Herman convention began here today.
 The organization opened its meeting yesterday with an attendance of 4,000.

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Establishment Of Policy Might Help Carry Out Court's Wishes

Recently the commissioners court announced that it was time for the county engineer, after a reasonable period of orientation, to "take over."

This is a commendable attitude and one which it seems to us, is in keeping with good business practice and the idea in adoption, by the voters of a county-wide road system.

There is one serious difficulty, however, and it may be most simply stated as a question: "Take over what?" The answer is a lot more complex than simply saying "take over the county road system." Before the engineer was selected, we expressed the belief it would be most helpful in the successful administration of the county road system for the commissioners court to agree on stated basic policy, in which the majority of the court would be in agreement, constitutes a serious obstacle in the path of coordinated functioning of the road system.

Without it, any or all members of the court can contend for any particular project, program, or principle—and possibly be right. With such conviction his position was just and tenable, it would be most difficult to resolve disagreements. Confusion could be the end product.

We have no intention of presuming to formulate a policy. That is the opportunity of the court. But we do wish to suggest some thoughts as possible points for consideration in arriving at a policy, if the court concurs in the advisability of a policy.

First of all, it seems that such a statement might affirm that roads and roadway belong to the county, and are to be maintained and acquired for the benefit of the people of the county; that roads be serv-

iced protected or constructed with due consideration to traffic intensity, population to be reached, intended use of roads, and urgency for the work; that equipment and personnel be pooled for the most efficient and economical utilization.

That consideration be given to make all roads adequately passable; that priority be given to emergency conditions; that the investment in road improvements be protected; that some goal be established for development of permanent roads.

That the court might assess the needs and finances at stated intervals, perhaps once a year, as to major objectives for that particular period; that these objectives be interpreted at more frequent intervals, perhaps monthly, in the form of directives from the court to the engineer with the expectancy of expedient and economical administration; that provision be made for revisions in the face of emergencies or urgent needs.

Manifestly, some idea of this sort would circumvent the inequitable thought of equal time and equal equipment for four precincts. The philosophy on the county system is that the logical means of administration is on the flexible basis of need and without subservience to artificial lines because precincts do not have the same area, population, road mileage, identical terrain and conditions, do not contribute like amounts to road and bridge funds.

It will not be easy to frame a workable policy and set of rules, but it can be done—and we believe that sound business principles and hope of getting the maximum for the tax dollar as well as greatest convenience from our roads support the belief that it should be done.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Supper Club Entertainer Makes Specialty Of Kissing Baldies

NEW YORK—AT 16, Hildegard Loretta Sell played the piano in a silent movie house in Milwaukee.

She was a plump, earnest, religious German girl, who hoped for something better.

Today, 27 years later, Hildegard is a svelte internationally known supper club entertainer who has perhaps kissed more bald paters in public than any lady in history.

She has dropped the Loretta Sell from her name. But success hasn't made her lose the best qualities of Loretta Sell. She is still earnest, religious—and hoping for something better.

She retains a girlhood characteristic that most artists have who stay at the top in their field, an inexorable desire for self-progress.

"I still take piano lessons, because the piano is my life," she said.

HE TOLD ME SOMETHING OF HER life and hard times as we sat in the living room of her luxurious seven-room suite at the Plaza Hotel. It is the kind of suite she used to see flash on the movie screen in the days when she thumped out background music.

Hildegard became one of the highest-

priced supper club and radio entertainers after a dreary and low-paid apprenticeship. She worked in vaudeville, song-plugging, and a girl band. She tramped in London and Paris night spots.

The woman who helped work out her successful formula of wit, glamor, sentimentality—and special lighting effects—is Anna Sosenko, one of the shrewdest managers in show business.

Twice a night now she descends to the Plaza's Persian room, where she has been starred for 11 years.

For an hour she whisks about, running a comb through her blonde topknot, fluttering a lacy handkerchief, playing the piano with her gloves on, trading sophisticated repartee with patrons, and singing sentimental love ballads.

ONE REASON FOR HILDY'S POPULARITY is her ability to kiss a middle-aged man on his bald pate and send him back to his table feeling like a colt. Or to give a teen-age youngster a motherly peck on the cheek and make him feel years older. Someone once said the secret of Hildy's success was the fact she rade "sex look funny."

"How else can sex look in a public place?" she asked.

Broadway—Mark Barron

Jewels Are Sometimes Found In Playhouses Of Greenwich Village

NEW YORK—There was a time when Broadway theatrical managers would take a "night off" by hopping into a taxicab and trundling off to lower Manhattan for a view of what was happening in the hidden playhouses of Greenwich Village and the lower east side.

Sometimes, almost within whistling distance from Times Square, they would come back uptown with a jewel. Earl Carroll brought "White Cargo" up from a cigar-box theater in the Village to Broadway and made a fortune. Paul Green's "In Abraham's Bosom" was rescued from a downtown cellar stage after it won the Pulitzer Prize in 1927.

Today there is an interesting experiment being conducted in a midget auditorium in Bleecker Street in Manhattan's Greenwich Village.

Just around the corner from the tiny Provincetown Playhouse where, years ago the first of the Eugene O'Neill plays such as "Emperor Jones" and others were produced, this newest band of stage stalwarts has already achieved one Broadway hit and won praise from critics for others of their five offerings.

It was at this Greenwich Village playhouse, The New Stages, that Jean Paul Sartre's drama, "The Respectful Prostitute," was first produced. Then it was brought to Chicago where it encountered

critic trouble.

New Stages is a theatre owned and operated by the actors, so they don't have to bother about having producers, bankers and other such people around. The only reason such people are around theaters, anyway, so the actors argue, is because they have money. And money is only... money.

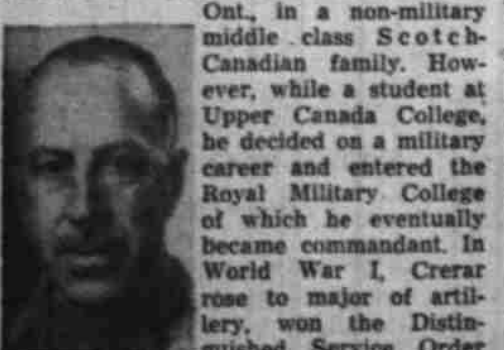
The policy of the New Stages group is terse and direct: "To produce plays not likely to be produced on Broadway by the usual managements." Various theatrical crafts and unions made vital concessions to New Stages, enabling the group to produce plays at much less than uptown costs.

The theater, renovated neighborhood movie, seats only 299 persons. Prices are scaled so that the potential gross of a play is about one-fourth that of a Broadway theater.

It is located in a neighborhood that is definitely not for the ermine and limousine trade which frequents it. Directly opposite is a hotel for Bowery derelicts, and the neighborhood, as Italian as spaghetti, does not lack for Bohemian atmosphere.

Today's Birthday

GEN. HENRY DUNCAN GRAHAM CREAR, born April 26, 1888, in Hamilton, Ont., in a non-military middle class Scotch-Canadian family. However, while a student at Upper Canada College, he decided on a military career and entered the Royal Military College of which he eventually became commandant. In World War I, Crear rose to major of artillery, won the Distinguished Service Order and became a staff officer. Between wars he did much to build up Canada's army. In World War II, he was made a full general in command of the First Canadian Army. After leading his crack troops in Sicily and Italy, on to the Normandy beaches and through bloody Falaise and Caen, he found the enemy calling them the "Allies SS" (Elite Guards). Gen Crear retired in 1946.



Polish Peasants Get Socialized Medicine

ARSAW, Poland (AP)—Poland's socialized medicine program has been broadened to include all the nation's 15,000,000 peasants.

Parliament, which long ago authorized free medical services for workers, adopted new legislation guaranteeing all types of medical assistance to "the poorest peasants and all those who are disabled." The new law says owners of small and medium farms who can afford to make some payment shall have reductions ranging from 15 to 70 per cent on hospital charges.

Members of production cooperatives will pay only 20 percent. Parliament was told that Poland's hospital services had rapidly improved since the end of the war. There now are 100,000 hospital beds in all Poland. This figure is to be boosted by another 60,000 within the next six years. The present ratio is 41 beds per 10,000 inhabitants—twice as many as before the war. The establishment of health centers also has doubled.

ANOTHER LOG



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Chiang's Brothers-In-Law Kept U. S. Aid From Reaching Starving People

WASHINGTON — If and when the State Department opens its secret files on China, they will reveal one of the great human tragedies of post-war reconstruction. The files will also tell a story that will make this nation think twice about pouring more U. S. dollars down the yawning maw of China.

The diplomatic files show that, with most of China's 400 million people in desperate need, the Chinese Nationalist hierarchy insisted on controlling supplies, and even discouraged U. S. purchases by other Chinese.

Powerful in this hierarchy were T. V. Soong and M. H. Kung, both brothers-in-law of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. Both are also among the wealthiest men in China or the world, and there is little evidence that they have dipped into their own pockets to help their fellow citizens.

The State Department's files, so far unpublished, show that at exactly the same time the Chinese government was pleading for more ships to import relief supplies, the Chinese government's board of supply, of which T. V. Soong was chairman, was actually stopping the delivery and sale of U. S. merchant ships.

Reason: The ships had been purchased from the USA by private firms, thus cutting out any profit for Soong's board of supply.

This caused the U. S. Foreign Liquidation Commission, operating under the State Department, to make the following official protest:

"We have had complaints from several prospective purchasers of maritime property that they were unable to obtain permission from the board of supply to purchase vessels from our Manila office. In conference with us on 19th of September, 1946, it was agreed that private shipping concerns in China would be permitted to purchase vessels in Manila if several interested parties, whom we have notified of this arrangement, have informed us after contacting the board of supply that your organization will not issue certificates but require that all vessels be purchased from the board of supply."

SAYS HE'S A GAMBLER This letter of protest was sent direct to Soong's representative, Gen. P. Kiang. However he did nothing about it. At a round-table conference between Chinese and American officials, therefore, the State Department raised the matter again.

The minutes of that meeting are still secret. However, they state:

"The question of the Chinese restriction on ship purchases was next brought up by Mr. Stetson (J. B. Stetson of Stetson Hats, then FLC field commissioner). He explained that part of our project was to help the economy of China and that individual buyers who wanted to bring in ships should be allowed to do so.

"General Kiang (Soong's agent) explained... If there is to be any ship brokerage business done, the Chinese government wants to do it... 'I am your exclusive agent for China,' he said. Meanwhile, Soong's board of supply offered to purchase the ships for private companies at the black-market rate and for an additional 5 per cent "handling fee." In other words, the Chinese government was offering to

deal on the same black market it had declared illegal.

The situation became steadily worse until Monnet Davis, U. S. consul-general in Shanghai, advised the Secretary of State in a secret cable:

"Executive Yuan of Chinese government has placed ban on importation of 'American Army surplus goods.'... Ban imposed to prevent purchase of surplus competition with the government."

NOTE—After one conference between T. V. Soong and FLC Field Commissioner B. A. Johnson, the American official wrote in his confidential report: "Dr. Soong then told me that he had been a gambler all his life, but in this deal (surplus property) he was handling very heavy and important money. He was inclined to gamble because the chances to be derived by China from surplus property judiciously bought and correctly sold should be enormous."

FROM BROOKLYN Brooklyn is noted for a lot of things—in addition to the Dodgers. But probably most Brooklyn residents don't realize that this city has sent an official ambassador to Washington.

He happens to be Dr. Oscar Gans, and although he is Cuban ambassador to the United States, he was actually born in Brooklyn.

Ambassador Gans' father was also a Brooklyn-born American, who went to Cuba during the Spanish-American war as aide to Maj. Tasker Bliss, later U. S. chief of staff. Young Lt. Gans liked Cuba so well that he remained on after the Spanish-American war, married a Cuban

girl, and then came back to Brooklyn. There the present ambassador was born.

In his youth, Ambassador Gans had the reputation of being about as belligerent as Leo Durocher, late of the Brooklyn Dodgers. At the age of 20 he fought two duels in one day.

"It paid," explained the ambassador, "because after I got the reputation of being quick to challenge, people let me alone. "Dueling in Cuba is not very risky," says Ambassador Gans, "for the reason that the seconds place you a long distance apart and only let you fire between the counts of 'two and three,' which they reel off so rapidly that you scarcely have time to fire." The ambassador has served as envoy in almost every country in Latin America and also as Secretary of Labor, which he considers about the most important post in any cabinet.

"It is time," he says, "that we think less about machines and more about people. That's why the Labor Department is so important."

SWISS KILROY CLUB One man who says great tribute to the American G. I. is Florian Niederer, known as the man who guided 300,000 G. I.'s through Switzerland.

After V-E day, with several million G.I.'s restless in Europe, Niederer, who is an executive of the Swiss Tourist Office, conceived the idea of helping the American Army travel through Switzerland, and as a result one-third of a million G. I.'s visited the Alps at the rate of \$5 a day.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Frank Sinatra Seeking Stellar Screen Role

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—This may classify in the dream department, but Frank Sinatra is eager to star in "Carousel" on the screen.

The crooner says he has been urging Producer Arthur Freed to get MGM to buy the Rodgers-Hammerstein musical. Sinatra proposed that the lead "could be played by a little guy" like himself. The hero in the play was a strapping gent.

Sinatra, Jules Munshin and Director Gene Kelly leave May 7 for New York, where they'll shoot exteriors for "On The Town."

June Allyson is on an exploitation tour for "The Stratton Story." Among other things, she is supposed to throw out the first ball for the White Sox-Yankee game at Chicago May 7. Crew cuts are blossoming out at Paramount. Latest to snip their tresses are Bill Holden and MacCarrey.

Eddie Cantor is mad as a hornet about the radio audience surveys and has challenged Mr. Hooper to an air debate. So far, no deal. The Elizabeth Taylor-Glenn Davis romance can now be counted out. Ho hum. Janet Leigh won't be able to visit boyfriend Barry Nelson, who is acting in a New York play. She goes from "The Red Danube" to "Bodies and Souls"... Duffy's lav-

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

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Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Mere Male Member In Revolt Against P-T-A Scrapbook Rule

In vain we have waited for someone to lead a sizzling revolt within the ranks of the P-T-A. Now that the district convention has been safely passed, as a member in some sort of standing I want to confide in you my futile hopes for a revolt.

It has nothing to do with the broad objectives of the organization—which, by the way, has performed a noble service in bettering community and school relationship, and therefore has made a great contribution to undergirding the program of education. The P-T-A's, bless 'em, are a heroic and all-to-unsung bunch. Maybe most of what they need is some manpower to supplement the almost exclusive womanpower (or maybe that would mess it all up).

But back to my revolt. It has to do with scrap books.

Invariably, one of the requirements for grading these scrap books is that copious clippings of announcements and news stories of meetings must be affixed. Except in the rarest of instances, convention time finds the publicity and scrapbook chairman caught short on clippings. Many a distraught president learns the week before the books are due that the chairman has suddenly been forced to resign due to illness or that an imperative visit has intervened.

That sets up a frantic search for clippings. Old papers are scanned and clipped. News offices are deluged with calls for copies that are unobtainable. Everybody is on edge.

And when judges look over the books, they pause with practiced eye and a mental ruler on the amount of clippings. Those who lucked out with reams of type and a picture or two are declared to be on the

threshold of the throne room of glory. Silly, isn't it? And it's sillier than it sounds, and I'll tell you why. There's no equity in clippings. The single P-T-A in a community with a weekly newspaper has a vastly better chance to hit the publicity jackpot. Conversely, units in larger points find that their reports are condensed in proportion to the increase in the size of the publication or the field served. On the other hand, some units are in areas where it is almost impossible to get publicity. And if that's not enough, no publicity chairman, no matter how industrious, has one iota of control over the editing and handling of news she submits—or even if they get to see print.

Some agencies outside of the P-T-A's used to be afflicted with the malady of telling reporters exactly how the story should be written. At meeting No. 1 the lead should begin by a quote. Thus, the editor's desk is flooded with a series of stories that all commence with: "Hot biscuits are the way to your husbands hearts," Mrs. Susie Jenks said at the (insert your club name) Club meeting Tuesday." Meeting No. 2, says the handbook, should begin with a startling statement; No. 3 with a who, what, when, where, why; No. 4 with an indirect question; et cetera, ad nauseum. A few organizations insist that the stories must be published just as they are handed in—something to which few publishers will unequivocally agree.

So, it seems to be that the time has come for a revolt against this shackles. There's no use to stay married to a rule that's missing the mark. When enough women say "to heck with first prize," the old scrapbook headache may be on its way out, and more time left for pleasant, constructive work.—JOE PICKLE

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

India May Force Revision Of British Commonwealth Statute

THE CONFERENCE OF BRITISH commonwealth prime ministers in London, to try to figure out how India can become a republic and still remain within the commonwealth, is fascinating in its potentialities.

An entirely new situation has been created by the refusal of mighty India—like the independent republic of Ireland—to continue recognition of the king as her sovereign. Such recognition has been a requisite of membership in the commonwealth. Unless some substitute can be devised, India will walk out of the commonwealth, when she becomes a republic.

That's the problem which the London conference is trying—and confidently expects—to solve.

The solution must be flexible enough to include more nations than India, for others may adopt the Republican form of government. Among them might be Pakistan and Ceylon, and there even is speculation that the dominion of South Africa might take this step.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH is an interesting chapter of history. Canada gave it a big fillip back at the time of the formation of the League of Nations after the first world war. She fought a great battle for separate Canadian representation in the league—and won her point. Finally in 1931 the statute of Westminster was born. This provided that "dominions are autonomous communities within the British Empire, equal in status, in no way subordinate to one another in their domestic or external affairs though united by a common allegiance to the crown, and freely associated as members of the British commonwealth of nations."

Now the time has come to revise that statute. Indications are that England's relationship ultimately will be divided into three categories: (1) The imperial relations with the colonies; (2) The commonwealth association with the autonomous dominions which still acknowledge allegiance to the crown; and (3) The special association with the Asiatic dominions which do not acknowledge allegiance to the king.

Nation Today—James Marlow

New Labor Fight Scheduled To Start On House Floor Today

WASHINGTON (AP)—THE LONG-DEBATED debate in Congress on a new labor law starts today in the House.

After the House finishes, the Senate tackles the problem. So it may be many weeks before we finally have a new labor law.

The House faces two problems in making a decision, and so will the Senate:

1. Should the Taft-Hartley Act, passed in 1947, be wiped out and replaced by the old Wagner Act, passed in 1935, with some slight changes?

2. Or, should the Taft-Hartley act be kept pretty much as it is, with some slight changes?

The House has two bills before it:

1. The Lesinski bill. This bears the name of Rep. Lesinski, Michigan Democrat. This is the bill favored by President Truman and organized labor.

It would knock out the T-H Act and, with a few changes, restore the old Wagner Act which was the law from 1935 to 1947.

2. The Wood bill. This is sponsored by Rep. Wood, Georgia Democrat. It is backed by the Republican leaders in the House and a group of southern Democrats.

THE WOOD BILL SAYS IT WOULD repeal the T-H act but it is pretty much like the T-H act in many ways. Organized labor says it is the T-H act under another name.

Because House members can tack amendments, or changes, on the labor bill right on the floor of the House, so one can predict what the bill, as finally passed by the House, will look like.

House action, although debate is limited in the House, probably will use up this whole week.

Then it may be weeks before the Senate acts. And, since Senate debate is unlimited, it may be more weeks before the Senate finally decides what kind of labor bill it wants.

So, the bills passed by House and Senate probably will be different. If they are, both houses will have to agree on a single bill acceptable to both.

Even then the bill can't become law unless Mr. Truman signs it or, if he vetoes it, both houses re-pass it over his veto with a two-thirds vote.

And, just as no one can say what kind of bill Congress will pass, no one can say what Mr. Truman will do if he doesn't like the bill.

He and his Democrats promised last year that, if they won the election and control of Congress, they'd wipe out the T-H act which the Republican-controlled Congress passed in 1947.

publicans for the T-H Act, supported Mr. Truman's campaign. And part of his victory, at least, was due to labor's support.

THE DEMOCRATS WON, GOT CONTROL of Congress, and began hearings on a new bill to replace the T-H act. Those hearings went on for weeks in the first part of this year.

And the labor committees in House and Senate, where Democrats out-number the Republicans, came out with a bill which would:

Wipe out T-H and bring back the old Wagner Act, with some changes. In the House this bill bore the name of Lesinski, chairman of the House Labor Committee. In the Senate the same kind of bill bore the name of Senator Elbert Thomas, Utah Democrat, chairman of the Senate labor committee.

But as the weeks passed the growls by Republicans and southern Democrats grew louder against the Thomas-Lesinski bill. And finally the Wood bill appeared. The ground is ready for the battle.

Sword Swallower Hungry For Bayonet

LYON, France (AP)—When the police returned sword-swallower Camille Pedebosc a stolen suitcase containing the sabers that were his stock-in-trade, Pedebosc sadly complained that a bayonet was missing. "This was my favorite which I ate most often," he declared. "It was a kind of aperitif for me."

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Mrs. H. G. Keaton Re-Elected Head Of First Methodist Women Monday

Mrs. H. G. Keaton was re-elected president of the First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service at a meeting held in the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Pickle Is Named President

Mrs. Arthur Pickle was elected president of the Wesley Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service at a regular business meeting held in the church Monday afternoon.

Mother's Day Program Set By Rebekah Lodge

Plans were made for a Mother's Day program when the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge met in the WOW Hall Monday night with Noble Grand Marie Horton presiding.

Coming Events

Tuesday
BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE will meet for formal business in the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m.

High School Band, Girls' Chorus Will Go To San Angelo This Week-End

Members of the high school band and girls' chorus are busy polishing their repertoire for the regional interscholastic league music competition-festival in San Angelo Friday and Saturday.

TEXAS LADY LOSES 47 POUNDS

The following remarkable story shows conclusively that Barrostrata DOES take off fat.

Harwood Keith; secretary of Christian social relations, Mrs. A. F. Johnson; secretary of children's work, Mrs. A. C. Moore; secretary of student work, Lucile Henry; secretary of supplies, Mrs. M. E. Ooley; and reporter, Mrs. Stanley Cameron.

To Present Program
Sixth grade students of West Ward School under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Blankenship will present a musical program based on spring over the broadcast, "Your School On the Air."

Dance Class Set
Harry King will conduct another square dance class at the American Legion home Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

To Present Program
Afternoon faculty members will hold open house for visitors to the Kate Morrison School tonight at 8 o'clock.

To Have Social
First Methodist Quarters Class will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday for a social in the home of Mrs. Clarence Percy, 208 Princeton.

Jackson Reburial Services Will Be Held In Abilene
Body of Pvt. Talamage H. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson, is due to arrive Thursday in Abilene where reburial rites will be held.

Dance Festival Set May 7 At Shamrock
Second annual Square Dance Festival of the Panhandle district has been slated for Shamrock on May 7.

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Meet Tonight
Big Spring Rebekah lodge will have initiation tonight at 8 o'clock in the IOOF hall.

Miss Renfro Weds Wealthy Londoner
LONDON, April 26. — Louise Renfro of San Angelo, Tex., and Bruce Adolph Tuck, son of the picture postcard millionaire, Sir Reginald Tuck, baronet, were married at Caxton Hall today.

Final Preparations Made For Show-Tea
Final preparations are underway for the Big Spring Garden Club flower show and silver tea to be held in the Episcopal Parish House Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Women Finish Study Topic
First Presbyterian Women of the Church met Monday afternoon at the church to conclude the study of Exodus which has been conducted by the Rev. R. Gage Lloyd.



NEW WRINKLE FOR CHAMBRAY... The charming sun dress and bolero above, designed by Pat Premo, is made of Wesley Simpson's new rippled chambray.

Junior-Senior Prom Is Set For Tonight
An oriental theme will be used in the decorations for the junior-senior prom to be held in the Settles hotel tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Rainbow Plans Made
Plans were made for a cake sale to be held Saturday and a barn dance to be held on May 21 when the Order of Rainbow for Girls met Monday evening.

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Local Baptists To Entertain Meet Of District Workers At Camp Site

It was announced that the five Big Spring Baptist Churches will entertain the district workers conference to be held at the Big Spring Baptist Camp Ground on May 12 when the First Baptist WMS met at the church Monday afternoon.

RIBBON RAMBLINGS

Arriving at the office rather early this morning, we found a collection of printed matter concerning the pros and cons of the equal rights amendment. We're speaking of the equal rights for women amendment not of the one involving the race question.

As a matter of information on the present state of things, we like to review some of the principal differences between laws for men and women in Texas as compared with other states.

Texas is one of the 23 states having no jury service for women; one of 26 without a required health test for both parties before marriage; one of at least 20 states where the father of a legitimate minor child has preference as to its custody and control during the marriage; one of four states without filiation procedure for children born out of wedlock.

Texas is also one of the seven states giving minor females adult capacity to contract and dispose of property in their legal marriage. (Females may marry at 14 years of age.)

Texas is one of 12 states where a wife's contracts apart from her separate property are not enforceable without special requirements, such as removal of property disabilities, or the husband's joinder in the contract; one of three states where a wife must make a separate and private acknowledgment to deeds or mortgages conveying any interest in her separate lands; one of seven states requiring a married woman to be made a feme sole trader by court decree or

gave the devotional based on Colossians 3. Reports were given by various committee chairmen.

Following a prayer by Mrs. W. R. Puckett, refreshments were served by members of the East Central Circle.

Those present were: Mrs. J. O. Skiles, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Beulah Bryant, Mrs. M. E. Harlan, Mrs. W. R. Puckett, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. Della E. Apple, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. D. J. Wright, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Ervin Daniel, Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. V. W. Fuglar, Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Mrs. H. H. Cook, Mrs. John B. Gordon, Mrs. H. E. Choate, Sr., Mr. G. H. Hayward, Mrs. Lee Jenkins, Mrs. Ray Phillips, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, and one guest, Mrs. W. R. Creighton of Chicago.

der to engage in independent business for her own benefit; one of a few states that require a husband to sign his wife's bond when she is to serve as guardian, administrator or executor. However, the husband incurs no liability by his signature unless he shows that he signs as a surety.

The Lone Star State is also one of two states where a husband is given certain statutory control of his wife's separate property though he has no legal interest in it—in Texas, the control is over disposition of the wife's property, the wife being unable to make a valid deed or mortgage without the husband's signature, as a general rule.

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Management Chooses Julio Ramos To Pitch First Game

Dusters Guests Here Wednesday

Pat Stasey, manager of the Big Spring Broncs, has nominated little Julio Ramos, left, to pitch the opening game of the Longhorn league season here Wednesday night against the Vernon Dusters. Ramos was with the team part of the 1948 season but was never very effective, due to arm trouble and illness. In spring training, however, he has been little short of sensational. He was invincible against Midland here last Thursday night.

Bob Huntley, the Vernon pilot, has not indicated who will get the call for the Dusters but it could be Jack Carier, a very effective hurler last year.

The contest will get underway at 8:15 p. m., with very little pregame ceremony. A capacity crowd is expected. Advance ticket sales, handled by local service club, has been good. Duets for the first game is \$1, as per league custom. For all other games, they will be 75 cents each.



GO TO TWINS — Three members of the Big Spring Broncs have been transferred, temporarily at least, to the roster of the Sherman-Denison club of the Big State league. They are, left to right, Manny Mantaras, catcher; Rene Escalera and Pat Lorenzo, both outfielders. Mantaras with Sherman-Denison in 1948. (Photos by Jack M. Haynes).

RATLIFF SAYS

Tyson To Take D'Baker Post

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
AP Sports Editor

DALLAS, April 26 — Paul Tyson, whose record as a high school football coach is unsurpassed anywhere and who has produced some top college mentors, is likely to return to the coaching game as headman of a college's gridiron forces.

Our information is that Tyson will become coach at Daniel Baker in Brownwood—his first job as a college leader.

Tyson has been out of the coaching game for several years. He's on the faculty at Westminster College at Tehuacana. His last coaching was at Jesuit High School in Dallas.

Tyson won his greatest fame as coach at Waco High School where he had four state champions in addition to another team that was undefeated, untied and unscored on and before the Interscholastic League was organized produced several teams that claimed the state title.

At Waco he had a chunky little fellow who was a whole of a guard. His name was Dutch Meyer and he played against a North Side (Fort Worth) team that had such fellows as Bo McMillin, Roscoe Minton and Matty Bell.

Hogan Now Taking Walks Every Day

FORT WORTH, April 26. — Ben Hogan, golf's little man and big time player, is leaving for New Orleans tomorrow to see Dr. Alton Ochsner, the surgeon credited with saving his life following a traffic crash.

He left a hospital at El Paso April 1.

The golfer was seriously injured in a car-bus collision near Van Horn, Tex., Feb. 2. Dr. Ochsner operated on him March 3.

Hogan can now take walks of 15 minutes or more each day.

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Jewell Showing Signs Of Wear; Bruins Score

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Staff

Trust (Rip) Jewell, the old Cub killer from "way back," is showing signs of "slipping" at last.

The 46-year-old "blooper" expert of the Pittsburgh Pirates actually allowed the Cubs two runs last night in pitching the Bucs to an 8-2 victory over his "cousins" from the Windy City. If O' Rip doesn't watch out, those big, bad Bruins are liable to win a game from him before the season is over.

Jewell was tapped for 10 hits, but was effective in the clutches to register his second straight triumph over the Cubs this year, and his ninth against only one loss over a two-season stretch. He shut out the Cubs 1-0 in the season's opener last week.

Jewell's lifetime record against the Bruins is phenomenal. He has whipped them 35 times in 54 decisions for better than 25 per cent of his overall 139 triumphs. No other big-league pitcher can boast such mastery over a rival club.

Were it not for the Cubs, Jewell might have called it a career two years ago. After a poor 1947 season, he was named righthander from Decatur, Ala., retired to become a pitching coach with the Bucs. But after beating the Cubs in an exhibition game, he decided to give it another try. So in 1947 he shut out the Cubs in the season's opener and went on to whip them seven out of eight times.

The victory put the Pirates into a three-way tie for second place with Brooklyn and Boston, and a League pace-setting New York Giants. The Cubs dropped into seventh place.

The Giants continued their winning ways, defeating the Phillies in Philadelphia, 6-3, for their fourth straight victory. Clint Hartung allowed nine hits in registering his second triumph.

Bill Voiselle, tall Braves' righthander, knocked the Dodgers out of first place and into a triple tie for second by shutting out Brooklyn, 3-0. Jim Russell drove in Boston's first two runs with a third inning single and Earl Torgeson homered in the fifth.

It was a big day for New York and Boston for the Yankees and Red Sox in the American League also won. The Bronx Bombers, aided by a pair of costly miscues by Philadelphia Shortstop Eddie Joost, nipped the Athletics, 3-2, at the Yankee Stadium to increase their league lead to a full game over Chicago's White Sox. Vic Raschi, who shut out Washington last week, yielded six hits, the same number the Yankees got off loser Joe Coleman.

Mel Parnell, young Red Sox southpaw, hung up his second successive shutout success, with a 2-0 triumph over the Washington Senators. He allowed only seven hits to the Nats who have now lost seven in a row since winning the season's opener.

The St. Louis Cardinals routed their old jinx, Ken Raffensberger, with a four run blast in the second inning and went on to night the Cincinnati Reds, 9-3, in a tight game in St. Louis.

Rain washed out the scheduled game between the Chicago White Sox and Detroit's Tigers. Cleveland and the St. Louis Browns were not scheduled.

Eagles' salaries. Fiem Hall, Fort Worth Star-Telegram sports editor, said he had a "hot tip" that there would be an investigation, that one Texas League manager had expressed confidence that a flock of Dallas victories would be thrown out because Dallas "is cheating on the salary limit, will get caught and be punished."

Bobby Goff, business manager of the Dallas club, laughed at the report. He said the official salary limit of \$8,500 a month doesn't become effective until 30 days after the season opens and the race is only two weeks old. Moreover, Goff said, games are not forfeited when a club exceeds the salary limit. Fines and suspensions would be the possible penalties.

The Dallas defeat by Tulsa ended a streak that was considered a record. No one could recall any club ever opening the season before with 11 straight wins before losing.

San Antonio climbed within a game and a half of Dallas by trimming Beaumont. Tommy Fine chalked up his second pitching victory of the season.

The Fort Worth-Oklahoma City game was a ding-dong battle with the Indians coming from behind to tie the score in the sixth and go ahead with one run in the seventh.

Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

Observers say the big reason the Roswell baseball club isn't up to par yet is that Manager Robert Crues has underestimated the caliber of play in the circuit. After shellackings administered by both Ballinger and Big Spring, the situation should be a lot clearer to both Crues and Club President Bill Moore.

From the reports filtering in from the West, Moore didn't appreciate the remarks about his club made by Herschel Martin of Albuquerque and the front office of the Sweetwater team and has already laid the groundwork for a first class feud between the two Longhorn league teams.

MERLE COLEMAN HANDLING ALEXANDRIA

Merle Coleman, who was at the helm of the Odessa club in the league during the 1948 season, is masterminding the Alexandria team in the Evangeline league this season.

Leading hitter of the Big Spring high school baseball team, as of today, is Arless Davis, the big catcher who is trying the game for the first time this season. Arless is massaging the apple at a .390 club.

DOES PITCHING CONTRIBUTE TO SUCCESS?

Harry Gilstrap, the Amarillo sports writer, remarked in a recent column that the WT-NM league, as a whole, looked rougher than it did a year ago, with the exception of the pitching. Hurling has always been a minor item in that hit-crazy circuit.

The Broncs and the Roswells drew only about 350 paid admissions at Roswell in their Saturday night game. However, the weather was cold. The Rockets will probably be among the leaders in attendance during the regular campaign.

Sunday afternoon, the Hosess and Harold Webb's Indians lured slightly more than 600 to their game at Midland. Tony Traspuerto himself used to draw more than that to the Wigwam.

AMARILLO GRIDDERS MAY GO TO O.U.

University of Oklahoma football scouts reportedly have been camping on the respective doorsteps of James Garner and Charles Sieber, the Amarillo high school grid standouts.

Many an Amarillo prep star has enrolled at the Norman school during the past several years and it wouldn't be surprising to see Garner and Sieber wind up there.

FUTURITY NOTES:

Speaking on behalf of the visiting horsemen at the big quarter-horse race here last Sunday, Edward Bateman, Sr., of the Bateman ranch said the race meeting was outstanding success from every standpoint and he, for one, was already making plans to return here in 1950.

Bateman added the Futurity was "one of the great things ever undertaken for the quarter-horse breeders in Texas."

Hank H. Jr., which ran second in the Futurity, was raised by Jack Paul Smith at Indoloma, Okla., and sold to Oscar Cox, the present owner, for \$350 only a few months ago. Hank H. Jr., proceeded to win \$2,700 in his most important start here.

Shortly before the big race Sunday, Beale Queen, owner of the winner, Battle Creek, was informed that his father-in-law, C. D. Sawyer of Higgins, Texas, had died suddenly. Queen took off for Higgins immediately after the event had been run.

When little D. Powell brought Blondy home in front in the 330-yard race prior to the Futurity, it provided a particular thrill for him. It was his first winner in his brief racing career. Powell didn't even suit up for the apron, except for boots, instead wore his street clothes.

Dallas Victory Streak Collapses As Tulsa Gains 12 To 3 Victory

By The Associated Press

There was a general feeling along the Texas League front today that everybody was back in

the ball game. The Dallas winning streak that had stretched to an awesome 11 straight was at an end.

When the wealthy Eagles finally stumbled it was with a great clatter. Tulsa treated the "125,000 ball club" that had threatened to make the league race a shambles like poor relations last night in whamming the Eagles 12-3.

Dallas had to use five pitchers as the Oilers furiously clouted the ball to all corners for 13 base knocks. The hitherto murderous Eagle attack was just a mild sephyr. Dave Jolly had them eating out of his hand. The Dallas club that had been clouting for an average of .352 got only five hits. Two of them were home runs by Bill Serena who accounted for all the Dallas tallies.

San Antonio beat Beaumont 4-3 and Fort Worth sneaked past Oklahoma City 7-6 in other games of the night. The Houston at Shreveport game was postponed because of rain.

Added to the Dallas defeat was the hint of an investigation of the

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STASEY, GOMEZ HOMER Ballinger Felines Defeat Big Spring Broncs 14-9

Ballinger's Cats cut loose with a 16-hit attack, including home runs hit by Stu Williams and Charley Young, to sink the Big Spring Broncs, 14-9, in the final exhibition game for both teams here Monday night.

Of the four pitchers who appeared on the hill for Big Spring, only Louis Gonzales was effective. The hard working right hander went 3 1/3 innings on the slab and gave up only one run and six hits. Nester Labrada, a leftie, started in the box for the Big Springers and he proved no mystery to the guests. In his two-inning stint—he was routed in the midst of a six-run outbreak in the third—he gave up six hits and eight runs. Joe Carbello came on to hurl for the locals but he couldn't find the dish and Gonzales took over.

When Gonzales retired in favor of a pinch hitter in the eighth, Tony Iglesias reported for one inning of work, during which time Williams and Young banged out their homers.

The locals matched the visitors in round-trippers. Pat Stasey deposited one beyond the left field upright in the first inning and Felix Gomez, fast becoming a great favorite here, hit one not only over the left field barrier but the lights as well. It was a gosh-awful blow.

Phil Blake gained the win for Ballinger, to no particular credit for himself. His mates' great offensive support kept him from getting in hot water.

Gomez worked on Ballinger pitching for four hits.

AB	R	H	PO
BALLINGER (C)	4	3	3
Dawson 3b	5	1	1
Williams 1b	5	3	0
Scullione cf	5	3	5
Jones rf	4	2	1
Young lf	5	1	0
Fraser if	4	1	0
Luna c	5	0	1
Blake p	2	0	1
Oehler p	2	0	0
Rodriguez p	6	0	1
Totals	45	14	27

AB	R	H	PO
Stasey 1b	4	0	3
Mendez cf	4	0	1
Asplund 3b	5	1	5
Stasey 2b	5	2	0
Parsons lf	4	0	1
Vaques rf	2	2	2
Herrandez 2b	6	0	0
Beas 3b	3	1	1
Carbello p	4	0	0
Iglesias p	1	0	0
Blake p	1	0	0
Young p	2	0	1
Vince p	2	0	0
Totals	38	9	27

Merchants Play Saturday Night

The Big Spring Merchants, a local softball team, invade Colorado City Saturday night for a shot at the Col-Tex team of the Colorado City Jaycee league.

Cotton Mize, Merchants' manager, will probably hurl Mize's team

has been strengthened considerably this year.

Pitching for Col-Tex will be Leon Glenn Bredemeyer, former Big Spring hurler.

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