

Editorial—Waste Does Not Hasten Defense Program

Contracting On Cost-Plus Basis Wrong

The public has its head buried deep into the sand, as regards the national defense program. Because the leaders have said that we must arm ourselves and do that quickly, whatever the cost, the average man has ceased to utter a word of criticism regarding any activity of our old Uncle Sam.

Manhattan—Whitemen Tells Young Musicians How To Succeed

NEW YORK—It was nice to see Suzanne Silvercrus again before she departed for a lecture tour that will carry her through Michigan, Wisconsin, Texas, California, Washington, Utah, Kansas, and most of the other states.

In Madison avenue I encountered a little scene that had its domestic flavor but was peopled by national figures. Some ladies were dining at a table in Schrafft's, talking woman's talk I suppose, when a curiously familiar figure came in, surrendered his overcoat and hat to the check girl, and sauntered over to the table.

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Alsop and Kintner—Government Emergency Price Control Appears Likely

By ALSOP and KINTNER WASHINGTON, March 14 — In the last month, men in key positions everywhere in the administration have grown more and more concerned about prices.

Hollywood—Pat Travers Deserves Place In Moviedom

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—I suppose little Patricia Travers is too busy fiddling in concert to make it a steady proposition, all the same I maintain there's a place in Hollywood for a child like her.

In a picture like this one, in which misfit Susanna Foster undergoes regeneration to come through for dear old Interlochen and all its ideals, little Patricia runs great interference for the players carrying the plot ball.

When the plot makes much to do about whether Susanna or someone else shall sing in the audition, Pat pronounces, "I'll never see why she wants to sing it, anyway," thus totally disarming, in advance, any cynics in the audience who might harbor the same notion.

Yes, there's a career here for a kid like Pat, talking for and back to the audience. Just picture her at one of those stepie-chase movies, looking candidly at the heroine whose hero has just taken a nasty spill.

You can just see her explaining things as the star, having trained for three weeks, steps into the ring to knock out the plug-ugly professional hired to kiss the canvas: "Booey, folks, but it's that way in the script."

Trustee Election At Colorado City Set

COLORADO CITY, March 14 (Sp)—An election has been ordered for Saturday, April 5, by the Colorado City school board for the purpose of electing three trustees.

In talking to the president and the other men in charge of the defense program, Baruch has made no secret of his conviction that the time for "clamping the ceiling down is pretty nearly at hand."

Accordingly, in the absence of Henderson, who has been taking a holiday for his health, his subordinates have discussed an alternative plan which is now the center of the price-fixing ferment.

The steel situation neatly exemplifies the practical defects of the Henderson division's plan. The steel-workers want a substantial rise in wages, asserting that U. S. Steel made an ample profit last year to justify such an increase.

The guess may be hazarded that policy in such matters will never be more than improvised, so long as production problems, labor problems and price problems are all treated in separate compartments.

Methodist Men Organize At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, March 14 Organization of a Methodist Men's Brotherhood was set up Wednesday night at a meeting held in the dining room of First Methodist church.

Over 40 attended the organization meeting. Rev. C. M. Epps, pastor, explained the purpose of the lay movement and church brotherhoods.

Cork is obtained from the cork-oak trees of southern Europe and northern Africa.

Bridge



ALONG CAME CINDERELLA

By VIVIEN GREY

Chapter 17 CONFESSION Roger took the object his father held out to him and looked down at it in wonder.

"I thought," he said finally, "it might help you to know that." "Thanks, dad," Roger's voice choked. He knew it had cost his father something to bring up that old romance.

Bridge



They're Getting Fancy—Typical Red Coat Disappears As Fire Trucks Go Modern

DETROIT—Time was you couldn't mistake a fire truck, but now some of the newer equipment looks for all the world like a sleek limousine.

The fire truck, Detroit manufacturers point out, is less sensitive to style change than the motor car. Yet, influenced by the trend toward streamlined design, the fire engine has become longer and sleeker as a greyhound.

You can't tell a fire truck by its color any more. A flash of Chinese red rocketing along a street used to mean one thing—a fire truck. But now fire wagons aren't always red.

The sedan model is popular now in small communities. In this the fire fighters ride comfortably, enclosed in an another popular model is the two-toned job, battleship gray trimmed in cream.

and over again. "Killing your father and me." "I'm sorry, mother, but what else can I do? Emily's voice was weary.

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Legislature Ahead Of Schedule

Big Spring Group Accompanies Body Of Dr. McConnell

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., returned Friday from Fort Worth where they accompanied Mrs. D. F. McConnell and son, David Holton, and Mrs. S. L. Baker. The McConnells and Mrs. Baker went on to Abingdon, Va., where final rites for Dr. McConnell were to be held Friday afternoon.

A large number of the pastor's former congregation of the Broadway Presbyterian church of Fort Worth, met the train and services were said at the church. A number of former Big Spring people also met the train.

Senate Passes 35,000 Gross Truck Limit

AUSTIN, March 14 (AP) — The half-way mark of the general 120-day convalescence today found the legislature in week-end recess with the truck load limit increase, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's anti-strike proposal and taxes highlighting discussion.

Claxton long debate, the senate yesterday passed a bill permitting gross weights of motor truck and load up to 35,000 pounds, 3,000 higher than that sanctioned by the house to which the proposal returns for acceptance or rejection of senate amendments.

In another unexpected appearance, the governor appeared before the lawmakers and urged quick passage of a law prohibiting strikes or lockouts in defense industries without 60 days notice.

Receiving the house's \$25,500,000 omnibus tax bill, the senate assigned it to its state affairs committee for hearings, study and possible alteration.

Amendments stipulating methods of enforcement and penalties for violation accompanied the truck load bill back to the house. Efforts to boost the current 7,000-pound load limit have consumed many hours of hearings and debate. If the house does not approve senate alterations, the proposal will go to a conference committee.

Proponents claimed the present statute hamstrung commerce and interfered with livestock and agricultural shipping. Opponents contended 7,000 pounds was sufficient weight for truck loads.

For a time it appeared the house might immediately approve the governor's bill to curb possible strikes but, after considerable maneuvering, it set the proposal for a hearing Monday.

A bill defining marginal oil wells as those which would not produce their maximum capacity except by pumping, gas lift or any other means of artificial lift received a unanimously favorable house committee report.

Kiwanis Fight Champ Unfound

Heavyweight champion of the Kiwanis club was still undecided today following a draw decision handed down by Referee Frank Boyle after a slaughtering two rounds by Rupert "Battler" Phillips and Harvey "Bruiser" Clay. The "boxing match" was staged following the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the club at noon.

Odds fell heavily when "Colonel" George White made his inspection of fighters' paraphernalia and discovered a pipe joint in the mitts of Bruiser Clay.

Time was called by Vic Mellinger and the contestants stormed to center of the ring, armed with hammer and nails—and proceeded to assemble their respective apple box. The gong found both men driving their last spikes. Seconds were Sherman Smith and Charley Kelsey.

The club voted to buy a club calf during the 4-H club-FFA stock show to be held here March 24-25. Piano selections by Stanley Mate included his own composition, "My Star of Stars."

LYRIC Today And Saturday
The old west...re-lived!

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Saturday Midnight
MARLENE DIETRICH
SEVEN SINNERS

Home Agent Goes To Conference On Comfort Making

Lora Farnsworth, county home demonstration agent, was in Midland Friday attending a sub-district conference on production of cotton comforters in connection with the mattress making program for low income farm families.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home improvement specialist for the Texas A. & M. extension service, was to be in charge of the party.

Thursday 5,000 yards of percale arrived here for use in the comforter program. Each family qualifying for a mattress under the program may receive a comforter. Already there are applications in excess of 200 for the mattresses.

Miss Farnsworth said that plans were to open the first center Tuesday at Gay Hill for mattress production. Others will follow when the program has been set up. Howard county has 50 bales of surplus cotton on hand for the program.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 14. (AP) (USDA)—Cattle, salable 500, total 600; calves, salable 300, total 400; all classes fully steady; low grade offerings predominating; odd lots common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.00-9.00, good yearlings 9.50-10.25, short load heifers at latter price, few steer yearlings to 11.00; beef cows 5.25-7.25, canners and cutters 3.50-5.00; bulls 5.25-7.25; killing calves 7.00-10.50, culls 3.50-4.75; stockers scarce.

Hogs, salable 1.100, total 1,500; market steady to 10 cents higher than Thursday's average; top 7.50; good and choice 3.80-5.00 lb. 7.50-40, latter price paid freely by all interests; good and choice 160-175 lb. 4.90-7.30; pigs and sows steady, feeder pigs 5.25 down, packing sows 6.00-25.

Sheep, salable 1.200, total 2,500; receipts mostly fat lambs selling steady; medium grade woolled lambs 10.15, summer shorn lambs 10.00, fall shorn lambs, 9.00, fresh shorn lambs 8.50; other classes scarce.

Wanderers' Inn Has Guest Of Wide Age Range

Wider range of ages than usual was represented in February's guest list at Wanderers' Inn, monthly report of J. M. Choate, operator, shows.

The overnight stopping point for transients took in 480 one-day visitors during the short month.

One was seven years old, three were nine, two were 15, and one was 6. Intermediate ages were better represented.

ABClub Hears Rev. Hollowell

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the Methodist church, Ackerly, spoke on democracy in the world today before the American Business club at luncheon Friday at the Settles hotel.

John Davis was in charge of the program. Roy Reeder and Chester Cluck were appointed to beautify the ABC park with shrubbery.

Frank Fruett was given a farewell toast. Cluck reported on the trees bought by the club for the park.

Guests included Charles Staggs, Broughton Harden of Olton, Ish-mell Hill of Lubbock, A. G. Hopkins, Oklahoma City, Okla.

David Hogan was presented as a new member.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Mrs. Dora Pike, 508 Gollard, underwent surgery at the Big Spring hospital Friday morning.

Elina Hines of Lenora was able to return to her home Thursday following mastoidectomy several days ago.

Mrs. T. P. Harrison returned to her home following major surgery.

Mrs. R. G. Matejowsky returned to her home Thursday after undergoing nasal surgery.

Lein Joiner of Coahoma was able to return to his home after receiving medical attention at the Big Spring hospital.

Druggists Plan For Convention

As Big Spring entertained West Texas teachers in convention here Friday, one group in the city—druggists—turned attention to another regional convalescence to be held in the city next week.

The West Texas Pharmaceutical association's spring meeting will open here next Tuesday. Local druggists, headed by Charles Frost, past president of the regional association, were to meet at 3 o'clock to make a final draft of the three-day program. Advance reservations indicate the convention will attract several hundred drug men here.

Here And There

A meeting of the Howard county interscholastic league executive committee was scheduled for 4:30 this afternoon, in the office of County Superintendent Anne Martin. The committee was to formulate final details for the annual county meet.

The West Texas chamber of commerce annual membership drive in Big Spring was under way Friday, with Jed Rix, official of the regional organization, calling on local business firms and individuals. Membership fee is \$10 per year. The organization is working on plans for its annual convention to be held in Mineral Wells in May.

A meeting of the chamber of commerce petroleum committee has been called for 4:30 Saturday afternoon at the C. of C. offices by the chairman, Ben LeFevre. The pending tax legislation at Austin will be a major topic of discussion.

Mrs. Jefferson Isaacs and daughter, Margaret Helen, have returned to their home in Las Cruces, N. M., after several weeks' visit here with her mother, Mrs. Florence McNew.

Sgt. Troy Gibson, local recruiting officer, is currently doing a land office business at his stand with notification of acceptance of a group of his army recruits in the forefront of the week and today the signing of Pilar Yanes for the air corps at Randolph field, San Antonio.

The sergeant makes this business of obtaining leads for Uncle Sam something of a competitive program. His closest rival is the recruiting officer at Lubbock with Gibson holding the advantage at present, considering everything.

Local People Go To Infant's Rites

A group of relatives left Friday morning for Brownwood where Audrey Ray Crews, 18-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crews died in a hospital Thursday night at 7 o'clock of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Friday morning at Brownwood. Attending from here were A. B. Crews and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evers, A. C. Wilkerson, and Mrs. Miller.

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