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Big Four Ministers Open Conference Today

Going Forward With Eastland

By Bob Moore



Secretary of State Dean Acheson, right, is greeted by Jacques Dumaine, French chief of protocol, on his arrival in Paris for the Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers conference in Germany. (NEA Telephoto.)

ACCIDENTS, DROWNINGS TAKE BIG TOLL IN TEXAS

By United Press

Automobile collisions and drownings took a heavy toll of life in Texas Saturday and Sunday.

A boating mishap after 11 o'clock Saturday night in Lake Brownwood cost the lives of five picnickers.

Three persons died in the worst highway collision.

Victims of the Lake Brownwood mishap were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Geer, and Ben Russell. Their bodies were recovered early Sunday from 30 feet of water, by search parties using grappling hooks. It was believed that the boat capsized while the remaining four tried to rescue one who fell overboard.

Three persons were killed in two separate collisions near Amarillo Sunday, and two trucks ran together near Sunset Saturday night taking an equal toll in lives.

Victims of the Amarillo crashes were Mrs. Charlotte Brodie, 33, Indianapolis, Ind.; Edward L. Baker, Shaker Heights, O., and Mrs. Mary McBennett of Los Angeles, Calif.

Killed near Sunset in the Saturday night truck smashup were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Sellman of Amarillo and Roy Matheson of White Deer.

Dwight Tuttle, Jr., 18, of San Antonio to have been graduated this week from Texas Military Academy, was killed instantly last night when his car collided with a truck near Potote.

Hoyt D. Burns, 17, drowned in Corpus Christi Bay Sunday morning while swimming from the beach to a diving pier. Coast

2 Truckloads And Trailer Sent To Fort Worth With Flood Relief

Two truckloads and a trailer, loaded with clothing, bedding and food donated by citizens of Eastland and vicinity, were taken to Fort Worth Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holfield for relief of flood victims.

Mrs. Holfield stated flood victims were lined up at the Red Cross distribution headquarters in Will Rogers Coliseum, when they arrived with the gifts.

Red Cross officials and Boy Scouts helped to unload the trucks and trailer. Officials declared that of the ten communities sending relief, Eastland's bundles were the best from the standpoint of cleanliness and service-

Administration Urges Passage Of Health Bill

WASHINGTON, May 23 (UP)—The administration called on Congress today for speedy enactment of President Truman's health program to improve private medical practice and "forestall the need for further extension of state medicine."

The administration's case for compulsory health insurance was presented to a Senate labor and public welfare subcommittee by J. Donald Kingsley, acting federal security administrator. He was the first witness as the subcommittee opened hearings on the president's hotly controversial health program and alternate plans offered by Sens. Robert A. Taft, R., O., and Lister Hill, D., Ala.

Kingsley said the administration's plan would assure all Americans adequate medical care and would safeguard private medicine. "I am firmly convinced," he said, "that nothing short of the social insurance method can prevent the further—and eventually—the complete—substitution of state for private medicine.

"On the other hand, I believe that social insurance can prevent it."

Under the administration proposal some 85,000,000 Americans now covered by social security would be entitled to complete medical, surgical, dental and hospital care. This would be financed through a three per cent payroll tax, paid half by the employee and half by his employer. Only the first \$4,800 of an individual's salary would be subject to the tax.

Patients could choose their own doctors and the doctors would be free to join the program or not as they saw fit.

Mr. Truman's program has been scathingly denounced by the American Medical Association and other groups on grounds it would open wide the door to socialized medicine.

Kingsley insisted, however, that this would not be the case.

Kingsley said that at least half of the U. S. families with incomes of less than \$3,000 cannot afford to pay for adequate medical care today.

Nationalists Reopen Airport In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, May 23 (UP)—Nationalist counter-attacks have reopened Lungghwa airport and have driven Communist troops back from the east bank of the Whangpoo opposite Shanghai, military reports said today.

Ten planes took off from Lungghwa airport yesterday and it was understood that more were scheduled today. However, the Whangpoo still is barred to Commercial shipping, blocking Shanghai's sea exit.

Military reports indicated however that the 16-mile stretch of the Whangpoo from downtown Shanghai to the open waters of the Yangtze is controlled by some 20 Nationalist warships.

Commercial shipping has been barred from the river, these reports indicated, so the warships can maneuver freely in their task of blasting Communist positions east of the river bank.

Official claims said the Communist have suffered 50,000 casualties to date in their siege of Shanghai. Observers believe that possibly a figure of 30,000 would be more accurate.

Brock Elected To Fraternity At Texas U.

Howard Martin Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brock, 391 North Ammerman Street, has recently been elected to membership in Tau Beta Pi, honorary fraternity for engineers, in recognition of distinguished scholarship in the University of Texas. Howard is a senior and is corresponding secretary for the University Chapter of chemical engineering. He will receive his degree in February.

Condition Of Jerry Belknap About The Same

Jerry Belknap, victim of an accident last Thursday, remained about the same at the West Texas Hospital where he was taken after the accident.

It was stated that the lad is being kept under an oxygen tent. He was rational this morning and took some nourishment and asked to see his parents and sister.

His sister, Virginia, was also injured in the same accident but much less severely and has completely recovered.

The two were struck by a car as they attempted to cross the highway on Eastland Hill after alighting from a school bus. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belknap of Ranger.

Social Security Representative To Be Here Thursday

E. Glen McNatt, field representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Army Recruiting Office in Eastland at 10:00 a. m. on Thursday, May 26. Persons wishing assistance with retirement claims under the Social Security Act should call at that time for necessary help and information.

James D. Jones To Get Degree

COMMERCE, Tex., May 23—James D. Jones of Eastland is among the 312 candidates who are to receive degrees from East Texas State College here Sunday May 29. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Eastland, he will receive a bachelor of business administration degree.

Color Film Of Europe To Be Shown Tuesday

A special color movie made during a tour of Europe in the summer of 1949 will be shown by Ken Lowe, formerly Kansas farm machinery dealer, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Warner Memorial University building.

The public is invited and there will be no admission charge, with a free-will offering to be taken at the conclusion of the show. The picture is being shown as part of the activities of a nationwide inter-denominational religious camp which started May 20 and will continue through May 30, with approximately 150 persons attending. The spiritual retreat is known as "Camp Farthest Out."

The hour and a half movie, will be preceded by a song session at 7:30 o'clock. The film depicts current life and conditions in Europe and was made in a tour through France, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland and Southern England. Glimpses of war ruins are shown, detention camps, scenes and customs of nations visited.

The film has been shown by Lowe to more than 10,000 persons in such cities as Washington, D. C., Chicago, Dallas and Waco.

Eastland Has .75 Moisture

In a "pop" rain, thunder and electrical disturbance, Eastland received .75 of an inch of precipitation Sunday night, according to J. A. Beard, official weather observer.

The moisture was heavier to the east, with Olden reporting 1.25 inches.

The Unmaking Of A Man' Subject Of Baccalaureate Service Sunday

"The Unmaking of a Man" was the subject of a sermon delivered by Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, pastor of the Eastland Church of God, at the baccalaureate services for the 1949 graduating class of Eastland High School Sunday night in the high school auditorium.

The Rev. Hallenbeck traced the rise of King Saul to power and his decline into sin as an illustration of "The Unmaking of a Man". The various stages of sin were discussed, and the graduates were advised to live a Christian life and beware of the pitfalls they will encounter through the years.

A bright future for the graduates was painted by the speaker,

Fight Murder Charge



Dr. Robert C. Rutledge and his wife Sydney hold hands in a Cedar Rapids, Ia., courtroom during a recess in Dr. Rutledge's trial for the killing of his wife's alleged seducer, Byron Hattman. Mrs. Rutledge testified in her husband's behalf. Dr. Rutledge admitted a bloody hotel room battle with Hattman, but claimed he did not know until later that he was dead. (NEA Telephoto.)

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Dallas News Proves Texas Does Big Things

DALLAS, Tex., May 23 (UP)—Dallas residents had a special Sunday edition of the Dallas Morning News to prove over every new proof that Texas does everything in a big way.

The paper, celebrating the opening of its new \$6,000,000 plant, published a 442-page newspaper yesterday, second-largest ever produced in the United States.

Each of the 200,000 copies printed in the "Texas Unlimited" edition weighed about six pounds and carried more than 50,000 words of news stories.

Advertisement and pictures covered 300 pages. About 1,300,000 pounds of newspaper and a ton of ink was used to publish the paper.

As its theme, the edition described the possibilities for development of the state's resources.

The biggest paper ever printed was published by the Miami, Fla., Daily News in 1925. It had more than 500 pages.

Rockettes Workout Slated Tuesday

The Rockettes, Eastland girl's softball team, will have a practice session Tuesday evening, May 23, it was announced by Willys Smith manager.

Girls desiring to play softball are urged to be on hand.

Olden Woman Rites Today

Mrs. M. M. Stroud of Olden died in childbirth this morning at 5:30 o'clock in a Ranger hospital.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock in Olden Methodist Church. The body was taken overland to Electra for interment, with Killingworth and Cox of Ranger, directing.

Mrs. Stroud had been a resident of Olden for about eight years, where her husband is employed by Magnolia Pipe Line Co. She was an active member of the Olden Parent Teachers Association.

Survivors include the husband, and two children, a boy 11, and a girl, 13.

Jailor Suffers Minor Injuries, Car Demolished In Accident Sat.

Elon Reeves, jailor for the Eastland County Sheriff's office, suffered minor injuries and the 1947 model Chevrolet he was driving was demolished Saturday afternoon in an accident on the Carbon Highway, according to Sheriff J. B. Williams.

Reeves had been to Carbon to serve some papers and was making the return trip to Eastland, when a car driven by Ernest Reed of Carbon, came to a sudden stop in front of him. To avoid striking the Reed car, Reeves swung the car, property of the Sheriff's office, to the left,

Dr. Robert C. Rutledge Sued

lost control on a soft shoulder and turned bottom side up in a bar ditch.

Reed brought Reeves into Eastland, where a physician administered first aid for minor cuts and bruises.

Sheriff Williams stated no charges would be filed as Reed made the sudden stop because another car had stopped in front of him to avoid striking a tractor, which was progressing down the highway.

The county car was described by the Sheriff as being a "complete loss".

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Teak, prized hardwood for shipbuilding, comes largely from Burma and Siam. The live teakwood will not float in water.

Sleeps On Dynamite
FORT WORTH, Tex (UP)—Mrs. A. C. Dodson has been sleeping on dynamite for years. She found 100 dynamite blasting caps under her bed. The caps were stored in a suitcase, which Mrs. Dodson surmises must have come from a relative in whose home she visited during the war. The relative worked in a blasting crew.

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Goldia Skiles Party Honoree

Honoring her daughter Goldia Beth Skiles on her 10th birthday, Mrs. Mattie Skiles Doyle entertained a group of her little friends at a party at the City Park, Friday, May 20th.

Games were played, gifts opened and the group sang "Happy Birthday" to the honoree.

Birthday cake and ice cream with plate favors of tops for the boys and ball and jacks for the girls were served to Barbara High tower, Barbara Dalton, Jo Ann Hollis, Ellen Whatley, Eileen McClain, Dixie Day, Ruann Owen, Ann Pittman, Gale Kilgore, P. A. McCoy, Ise Ann Gilchrist David Byers, Stanley Hlevins, P. A. Cox, Billy Upchurch, Rex Webb, and Juan Jay Smith.

Conference Set Here Tonight

The fourth and last Quarter-back conference of the Methodist year will be held tonight, Monday, at the First Methodist Church, Rev. J. M. Bond, pastor, said.

Rev. Oran Stephens, district superintendent in charge reports of the year's work will be given and officials for the new year will be elected.

Helicopters now are used for rescue work on land and sea; for dusting crops with chemicals against insect pests; in delivering mail, police hunts, and exploring for oil and other minerals.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones visited Sunday in Lingleville with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Texa Garrison and aunt, Mrs. Verda Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Beyette and daughters, Emily Jean, Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennard H. English of Fort Worth were the guests Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Parrish of Fort Worth were the weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Parrish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker.

Mrs. Johnnie Bradford of Waco is the guest here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber and sister, Miss Florence Barber.

Mrs. Billie Summerlin and little daughter, Connie spent Friday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hart.

Mrs. H. L. Lewey of Kermit joined her daughter, Mrs. Doyle Tow, Mr. Tow and little daughter of Athens here for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tow, Mrs. Mattie Doyle, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brashears.

Mrs. A. J. Bell of Stamford is the guest here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Smith, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Marion Ellen and son Don of Hope, Arkansas will arrive Thursday to be the guests here of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brashier and

Suit Being Moved To Galveston

HOUSTON, Tex., May 23 (UP)—The \$200,000,000 damage suit against the U. S. Government in connection with the Texas City blasts of April, 1947, moves to Galveston next week for a two-week stand.

The drawn-out trial, which started here a month ago, was to recess tomorrow and reconvene May 31 in Galveston Federal Court. Proceedings will be held there until July 13, when the trial will be moved back to Houston.

Seven attorneys for some 300 plaintiffs seeking damages against the government have informed federal Judge T. M. Kennerly they still have "several weeks" of testimony to present.

Plaintiffs have claimed the government was "negligent" in taking proper precautions to guard stores of ammonium nitrate, allegedly the material that ignited aboard the French ship Grand

Camp, setting off the devastating Texas City blasts.

Bankers On Tour Of Gulf Coast

HOUSTON, Tex., May 23 (UP)—Twelve investment bankers, here on a trip sponsored by the Tennessee Gas Transmission Co., planned to take a full tour of the Gulf Coast industrial area today.

In the group were Charles C. Gates, publicity utility analyst for

the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.; Roger W. Eckfeldt, manager of the Boston office of White, Weld and Co.; Ernest T. Skinner, Security analyst for the Boston Fund, Inc.; Homer A. Severne, Assistant Treasurer of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. and G. Frank Smith, treasurer of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

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Beethoven Junior Music Club Tea Honors Senior Class Members

Honoring Veda Myrl Sneed and Colonel Don Brashier, members of the Beethoven Junior Music Club hosted a tea for members of the Senior Class of Eastland High School, at the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor Saturday evening.

Gifts from the club were presented to the honorees by Milton Herring, and Marilyn Morgan. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. W. E. Brashier, Senior Class mother, and Mrs. Taylor, who presented them to the honorees. Miss Verna Johnson, Senior Class sponsor, directed guests to the dining room, where the refreshment table was laid in a lace

cloth and decorated with pink and white gladioli placed on an antique reflector.

Presiding were Mrs. M. H. Perry, who ladeled the pink frosted punch and Miss Merle Stein, who served white coconut cake squares.

All table appointments were of crystal. Others assisting Mrs. Perry and Miss Stein were Mrs. J. P. Kilgore, Jana Weaver and Marilyn Morgan. Margie June Poe and Milton Herring presided at the twin registers, which were hand made and later presented to the honorees.

Mrs. Earnest Sneed was at the exit door for the good bys.

Music was furnished throughout the calling hours by Jana Weaver, Marilyn Morgan, Herby Weaver and Milton Herring.

Alan Vermillion and Herby Weaver also directed guests to the register table, which was directed with pink and white poppies, with matching arrangements in the living room.

Miss Sneed is valedictorian of

the Senior class, sweetheart of the Lion's Club, vice-president of Six-District of Texas Federation of Music Clubs, has played on a number of outstanding programs, in the district, at the convention and in Eastland. Her contribution to the baccalaureate services was, "Romance" by Siberlius.

Colonel Don Brashier is president of the club, and has played on the Sixth District convention programs in Abilene, Eastland, and San Angelo, and made good ratings in competitive festivals. He is an outstanding student in Eastland High School, is on the Annual Staff, and made all of the drawings for the Annual. He is a member of the Maverick football team. He will play "Chopin's Nocturne in E-Flat," at the commencement exercises.

Guests calling other than those already mentioned were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Womack, W. P. Jones, Mesdames, J. C. Whitley, Tom Amis, Miss Loreta Morris, P. A. Rushing, Betty Gay Allen, Evelyn Ward, Nell Frost, Audrey Brown, Jimmie Black, Betty Ferguson, Nancy Harkrider, Betty Allison, Jeanne Green, Fern Justice, Bobby Shero, Pat Young, Gay Nell Whitley, Prudie Hardman, Sarita Ann Seale, Dan Amis, Tom Valasco, Jack Kelley, Max Lasater, Margail Wadley, Johnnie Collins, J. C. Burk, Roy Mitchel, Richard Bourland, Jack Muirhead, Don Butler, and the honorees, Veda Myrl Sneed and Colonel Don Brashier.

The port of Southampton, England, last year handled 557,000 passengers, of whom 377,897 crossed the English Channel, a gain of 17 per cent over the previous year, reports British Railways.

175 Persons Greet A. H. Johnson On His 80th Birthday Sunday

More than one hundred and seventy-five friends called Sunday afternoon to congratulate A. H. Johnson on his 80th birthday, celebrated with open house at his home, 414 Hill Crest Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson greeted their guests at the door where they were presented to Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and Joseph M. Weaver, who shared honors with Mrs. Johnson, Joseph M. Perkins, and Mesdames John Latrobe and Wilson Owen, daughters of Mr. Weaver.

Mrs. Allen D. Dabney ladeled frosted punch from the refreshment table, laid with a hand made lace cloth and decorated with an antique music box, which played "Happy Birthday" and held an arrangement of red roses. A large three tiered white birthday cake, trimmed with red roses, and topped by a miniature figure figure of a little man jumping the rope, shared the table with two matching smaller cages for Mrs. Perkins and Mr. Weaver. They held one large candle, and were decorated with red roses.

Mr. Johnson enjoyed the after-

noon and at 10 p. m. Sunday while looking over the guest book was heard to say, "I have had such a happy day greeting friends, some of whom I have not seen for some time."

Several arrangements of red roses, (birthday gifts of friends) were displayed in the living room. The house was decorated throughout by Wittrup Flowers, as their

contribution to the Octogenarian, who also received many telegrams and long distance calls of congratulations and best wishes.

Out-of-town guests calling were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiffany and sons, Billy and Jerry of Abilene, Mrs. Alex Spears and her mother, Mrs. Charles Fee, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spenser of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Benard H. English, Mr. and Mrs.

Keith Beyette and daughters, Emily Jean and Susan, and Kessler Ming of Fort Worth.

Hits 100 Mark
WOLFEBORO, N. H. (UP) — Wolfeboro has a centenarian for the first time in a quarter century. When Mrs. Mary Chase Hensley observed her 100th birthday, she became the first resident to reach the century mark since John H.

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Most of the oil you are using today was found more than ten years ago. It takes about that long to explore and develop potential resources to their full, efficient capacity.

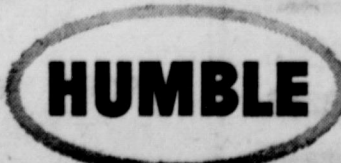
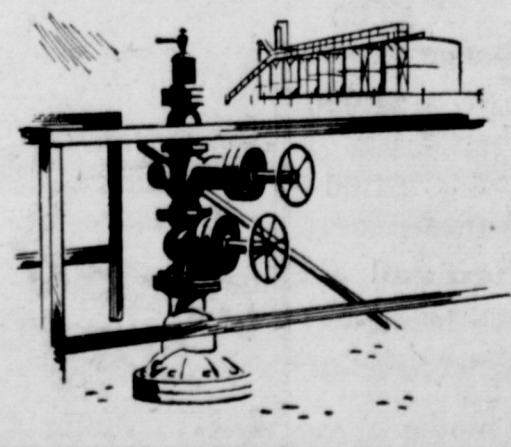
First, you have to find the oil. Geologists and geophysicists spend months of scientific study before they pronounce an area a "prospect." It takes more months to drill exploratory wells; and if they find oil, it takes years to drill the other wells that define the field, establish the amount of oil in it, and bring it into full production.

Today, this year, continuously, we must develop the oil resources we may need — without notice — on some future tomorrow.

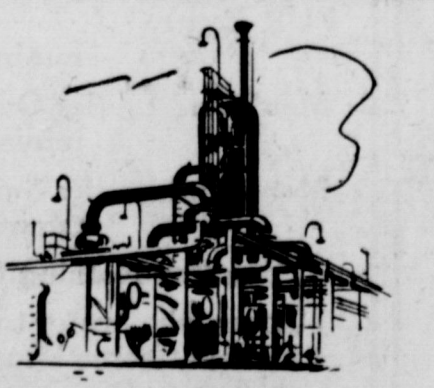
In spite of minor fluctuations in demand, the need for oil has increased steadily over the years; and every now and again, there is a sudden, heavy, unexpected need for additional supplies, like the demand for fuel oil on the Eastern seaboard during the cold winter of 1947-48. Furthermore, we must face the fact that in this atomic era, in this day of the jet airplane and the long-range submarine, the U. S. oil industry must prepare now to meet the needs of any future national emergency.

That's why the American oil industry is undertaking the heavy costs of exploring the Tidelands of the continental shelf in order to bring the oil fields that geologists think are there into full production now. Rest assured that the oil will not be wasted; on the contrary, it will be ready for instant use when you and the nation need it.

This is Humble production in the Friendswood, Texas, field. Exploratory work was begun here in 1928; and the discovery well was drilled in 1937. By 1941, Humble had 211 producing wells in the field; these wells supplied 66,110,000 barrels of oil toward the winning of World War II.



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This alkylate plant was placed in operation by Humble at Baytown refinery in 1938. Alkylate is an essential element in the manufacture of aviation gasoline, and by December 14, 1944, Baytown had provided a billion gallons of 100-octane gasoline for Allied airplanes.

This is a Humble well in the Anahuac, Texas, Field. The first well, drilled in 1935, found oil at 8728 feet. Geological and geophysical work which preceded drilling consumed 6 years. 427 wells have been drilled, of which 357 are now producing oil. Present production is 30,108 barrels daily. With the present knowledge of the field, it is possible that additional sands may be found at a greater depth.

