

Ministers Agree On Atomic Control

Colonial Empires Tremble

THAILAND—Nationalists of Viet Minh League, backed by Chinese occupational forces in north, fight for independence against British, French and Dutch in south.

BORNEO—Rich oil prize of the Pacific, is ruled jointly by Dutch and Great Britain.

MALAY STATES—Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Malacca, Seremban.

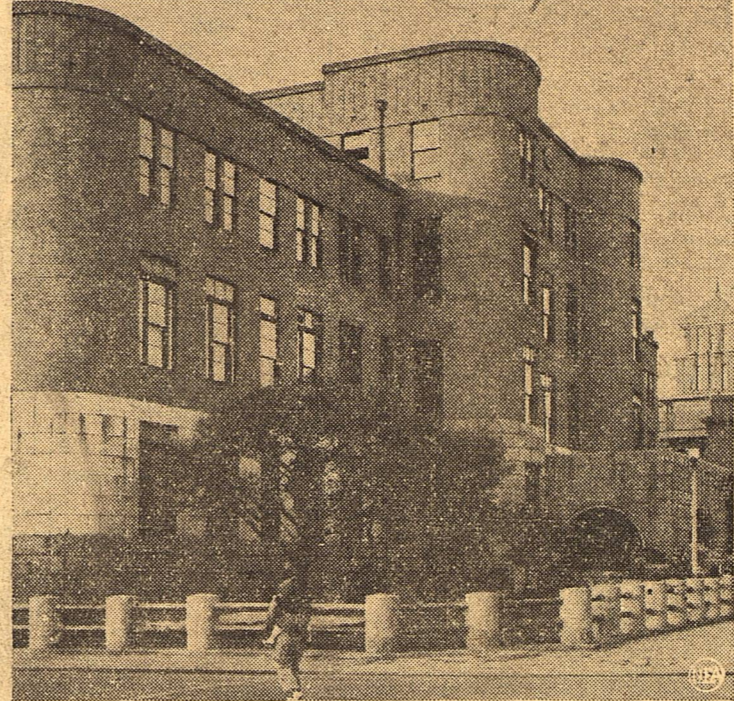
SUMATRA—Latest of Indes to demonstrate against Dutch rule, would be threat to security of British Singapore in event of full-scale revolution.

JAVA—Richest of the Dutch East Indies, and seat of Indonesian Nationalists' rebellion against rule of Netherlands and British troop occupation, is world's most densely populated area—45,000,000 persons for 48,500 square miles. Oil, rubber, rice, sugar, coffee are main products; Mohammedanism the religion.

Eight Sailors Trapped By Gulf Ship Blast

GALVESTON (AP)—Eight crew members are trapped in the engine room of the Swedish ship Sveaborg at Texas City following an explosion below decks at 4:30 a. m. Thursday.

Where Jap Prison Brutes Face Trial



The story of brutalities suffered by American prisoners in notorious Jap Mitsushima blockade near Tokyo is being systematically unfolded in the Yokohama courthouse, above. In this building an American Military Commission is proceeding with the trials on atrocity charges of the first of more than 300 accused former officials and guards in the infamous camp.

Red Leaders Open Conferences With China Government

CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese Communist announced they presented a formal written proposal to the government Thursday for an unconditional truce on all fronts of China's undeclared civil war.

Communists said that their proposal was, first, an unconditional "cease fire" order by each side; second, settling peacefully of all problems relating to "the civil war"; and third, sending of inter-party and non-partisan groups to the various fronts to observe the situation.

CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese Communist and government leaders met formally to seek peace and unity Thursday, for the first time since November 17.

Hope Fades For Finding Entombed Miners Alive

PINEVILLE, KY. (AP)—With virtually no hope of finding anyone alive, rescue workers toiled persistently in an explosion-blocked mine tunnel Thursday to reach the spot where 30 to 50 coal miners were entombed.

Jap Guard Given Life Sentence By U. S. Commission

YOKOHAMA (AP)—A life sentence at hard labor, instead of the death penalty the prosecution demanded, was returned Thursday against the first Japanese to be tried on the soil of his surrendered country as a war criminal.

Berlin Is Searched For Killer Of GIs

BERLIN (AP)—American military authorities and German civilian police pressed a house-to-house search in the Tempel-Hof airbase district Thursday for the persons responsible for the Christmas Eve slaying of two American soldiers.

Reports of the shooting were confirmed officially Wednesday by U. S. Army authorities, who said the two men had been shot through the head with a .38 caliber gun.

Names of the two victims were not divulged pending notification of next of kin.

Ingard Grossa, 19, German girl, told American authorities she and one of the soldiers were walking down the street after visiting a cafe when they heard a shot and saw a flash close by.

She said they thought boys were shooting firecrackers. When two men wearing Russian uniforms approached, one of the men, she declared, stayed on the darkened sidewalk and the other met them in the street and asked in broken English, "Are you an American?"

She said the American said "Yes" and his assailant then drew a gun and fired at him twice.

The body of the other American was found in the street about 50 yards away. He was previously seen by friends outside a theater early that morning and later with a girl who has not yet been found.

Bretton Woods Plans To Become Official WASHINGTON (AP)—Two multi-billion dollar world financial institutions come into being Thursday with formal ceremonies at the State Department.

The occasion is the signing of the Bretton Woods Monetary Agreements.

Shell's 1 Nelson, 'Hot' Wildcat In Andrews DSTing

By JAMES C. WATSON Oil Editor Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Nelson, West-Central Andrews County wildcat, in section 8, block A-40, psi survey, was on a total depth of 6,972 feet, in lower Permian lime, taking a drillstem test.

Traces of porosity and slight oil staining were reported at 6,322-62 feet and at 6,835-59 feet.

This exploration is one of the "hottest" wildcats currently active in West Texas, from the standpoint of interest being taken in its showings.

The Texas Company No. 29 Connell, Southwest Ector County prospector, in section 9, block B-16, psi survey, was on a bottom of 9,675 feet, 125 feet in the Ellenburger, and was taking a drillstem test.

A test in the top of the section had some slight shows of oil and gas.

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-P University, in northeast corner of southwest quarter of section 34, block 31, University survey, one-half mile due east of the discovery well for Devonian and Ellenburger production in the "Block 31" field, in East-Central Crane County, was making hole below 8,254 feet, in the Devonian.

A drillstem test was taken at 9,010-814 feet, for one hour. There was a light blow of air during the test, and recovery was 780 feet of oil and gas out drilling mud.

Another Had Signs Atlantic No. 1-G University, in northeast survey, one-half mile east and same distance south of initial producer in the "Block 31" field, was drilling under 8,668 feet, in the Devonian.

In a one-hour drillstem test at 8,447-559 feet, using a 3,000-foot water cushion, there was a steady blow of air for the full period.

Time Magazine Names Truman Man Of Year

NEW YORK (AP)—The "man of the year," as picked by Time Magazine, is President Harry S. Truman.

He and the atom bomb share honors.

Time, describing the bomb as "the greatest of all 1945's great events," said the President "somehow unwittingly, somewhat against his own will, became more than any other man responsible for the bomb, its use in 1945 and its future."

Maverick To Survey Trade In Pacific

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman Thursday ordered transfer of the functions of the Smaller War Plants Corporation to the Commerce Department and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Smaller War Plants Chairman and General Manager Maury Maverick was assigned by the President to survey small business trade possibilities in Pacific countries.

Maverick, one time mayor of San Antonio and former member of Congress, will visit the Philippines, China, Korea, Australia and New Zealand, in the course of his survey.

Four-Power Rule Of Japan, Trusteeship For Korea Approved

LONDON (AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes said in Moscow Thursday that the Big Three foreign ministers had agreed on the handling of the atomic question, and a reliable informant in London said the foreign ministers also approved four-power rule for Japan.

The London source said the foreign ministers of the United States, Russia and Great Britain had agreed also to a five-year trusteeship of Korea, suggesting that independence would come to that Asiatic peninsula after 1950.

The informant, who is in a position to know what transpired, said the Big Three agreed Japan should be controlled by Russia, the United States, Great Britain and China.

Government To Try To Settle Electric Dispute

By HAROLD W. WARD WASHINGTON (AP)—The government was given scant time Thursday in which to conciliate a wage dispute in the electrical industry before a strike decision deadline set for January 5.

Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company said it would send representatives to Washington January 2 to talk over the United Electrical Workers' demand for a \$2 daily wage increase.

U. S. Conciliation Director Edgar L. Warren had invited both Westinghouse and General Electric Company to a meeting Friday. Warren said General Electric rejected the Friday session, as did Westinghouse, but left the door slightly ajar for meeting next week.

W. G. Marshall, Westinghouse vice president, said next Wednesday's meeting would not be taken as an indication of any "breach between the parties." The union contends that negotiations with General Electric and Westinghouse broke down last week. Talks are continuing, however, with General Motors, the other unit in the electrical industry's "big three."

After a two-hour conference with the union representatives Wednesday, Warren told reporters "I'm afraid it's a serious situation."

The union, in a statement issued in New York, termed a strike "inevitable on the basis of conditions which exist at present."

It scheduled a meeting of its general executive board January 5, to proceed with plans for strike action. The union membership voted nearly five-to-one in favor of a strike.

James Matles, organization director of the union, said after his talk with Warren Wednesday that no strike would be called at General Motors so long as negotiations there are continuing, although a sister union, the Auto Workers, presently is engaged in a strike of 175,000 General Motors employees.

Police Chief Goes to Jail

Ernest Giles, 210-pound Vernon, Calif., chief of police, made a serious mistake when he beat up a prisoner suspected of a mere traffic violation—and so here he is, right, about to start a 60-day sentence in county jail for assault.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Watkins holds cell door open for Giles, who, after conviction, chose the jail sentence in lieu of resigning.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON (AP)—A protest against Congressional liquidation of the government's experimental guayule rubber program was voiced Thursday by Rep. Jack Z. Anderson (R-Calif.).

CHUNGKING (AP)—Semi-official dispatches from Peiping reported Thursday the death in prison there of Wang Keh-Min, formerly Japan's No. 1 puppet in North China.

PARIS (AP)—The Bretton Woods Monetary Stabilization Agreement and a \$550,000,000 loan by the American Export-Import Bank were approved unanimously by the French Constituent Assembly Thursday.

BATAVIA, JAVA (AP)—Lt. Gen. Sir Phippi Christison, Allied commander in the Netherlands East Indies, informed Indonesian leaders Thursday he planned "more active measures" to restore order in strife-torn Java.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Big Three foreign ministers have agreed to establish a four-power control council to administer Japan, United States officials announced Thursday.

Jap Communists Ask Election Postponement

TOKYO (AP)—Communists are proposing postponement of Japan's general election for at least a month to allow time for "truly democratic" opposition to old-school politicians. Kyodo News Agency said Thursday.

Date of the election has not been announced, pending approval by supreme Allied headquarters. It would be held in mid-January under the newly-passed election law now under study by occupation officials.

Tokyo newspapers reported that the government would activate a new land reform measure about January 10, a measure passed reluctantly by the Diet under a MacArthur directive calling for a new agrarian system. The bill limits individual holdings to 12 acres.

Navy Vet Is Charged In Denison Slaying

DENISON (AP)—Henry Thomas Hall, 41, Navy veteran, was formally charged with murder here Wednesday in connection with the slaying of Marjorie Normal Turman, 31, Sunday.

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Timely Advice

The war definitely ushered in the air age, not only in terms of military strategy but as regards future travel, business and employment. During the war years, more than 3,000,000 men and women became a part of our military air forces. To the vast majority of them, participation in aviation was a new experience. And to a large number of them—from 500,000 to 1,500,000, according to various estimates—it represents the peacetime activity which they wish to follow.

All veterans, naturally, will not be able to find immediate work in the aviation industry. What was, during the war, a way of life as well as an industry, made possible by war's requirements and heightened by excitement, is now becoming a highly competitive business. Demands have gone down and requirements have gone up.

To save a large measure of disillusionment, the magazine National Aeronautics, co-operating with most of the governmental, manufacturing and trade associations of the industry, has made a survey of peacetime job possibilities in aviation and offered some Dutch-uncle advice to the thousands of veterans who want to follow flying as a career.

Since the number of persons potentially affected probably exceeds the magazine's circulation, some of this advice deserves to be passed on:

The peacetime aviation effort is governed, not by national necessity, which justified the greatest sacrifices in history, but by the law of economics, which decrees that an airplane or an air service must show some signs of paying for itself.

Aviation probably will be no more remunerative than the washing-machine business and demands considerably more in the way of training and qualification.

Most jobs in aviation at the moment are as employees. There is a great new field opening up that offers self-employment . . . but it is still an economically risky one whose potentialities and pitfalls have not been fully explored.

"The veteran should not insist on flying. Airplane driving is only one of the many occupations in aviation. There are many others just as vital and interesting and the approach to them is perhaps easier through the front office than from the flight line or hangar. If all else fails, the veteran can start just as well from a clerical or business job, for as civil aviation matures, its leaders must be good business men as well as good technicians."

An estimate of aviation employment by the magazine gives a total of 985,000 possible jobs in 1955, in the fields of government, manufacturing, airlines, airports (including sales and service), feeder-cargo lines and industrial flying. But the estimate of present jobs in these fields is only a little more than 340,000.

The magazine goes on to list potential job opportunities, with their qualifications and pay scales. But it wisely warns that aviation is not a business to choose because it is exciting, or because flying is the only thing a person knows. It emphasizes that while the whole aviation industry wants to welcome the veterans with open arms, it just cannot find places for all of them.

Familiar Tragedy

First the planes flew over the unfortified village and dropped their bombs. Then the artillery shelled it. Finally the infantry moved in and set fire to the town.

The attack was in reprisal for the killing of comrades by the inhabitants of the village, who in turn had avenged the bombing and machine-gunning of themselves and their defenseless homes.

Sounds familiar, doesn't it? Only this time the attackers were British, and the villagers were Javanese. The British didn't line the villagers up and shoot them. Otherwise the story isn't too different from some of the blackest pages in the Nazis' history.

Ostensibly the British are in Java to disarm the Japanese there. They are using American lend-lease weapons for that purpose. But a diligent daily search of the news fails to disclose any British roundup of Japs in Java. What the British are doing, and have been doing for weeks, is to wage a war for the Netherlands Empire against a people who are fighting for their independence.

Is it not possible for this government to make an effort, at least, to stop this one-sided, bloody, indefensible war? We have requested the Russians to withdraw from Iran from a fight that is none of their business. We might at least do as much in Java.

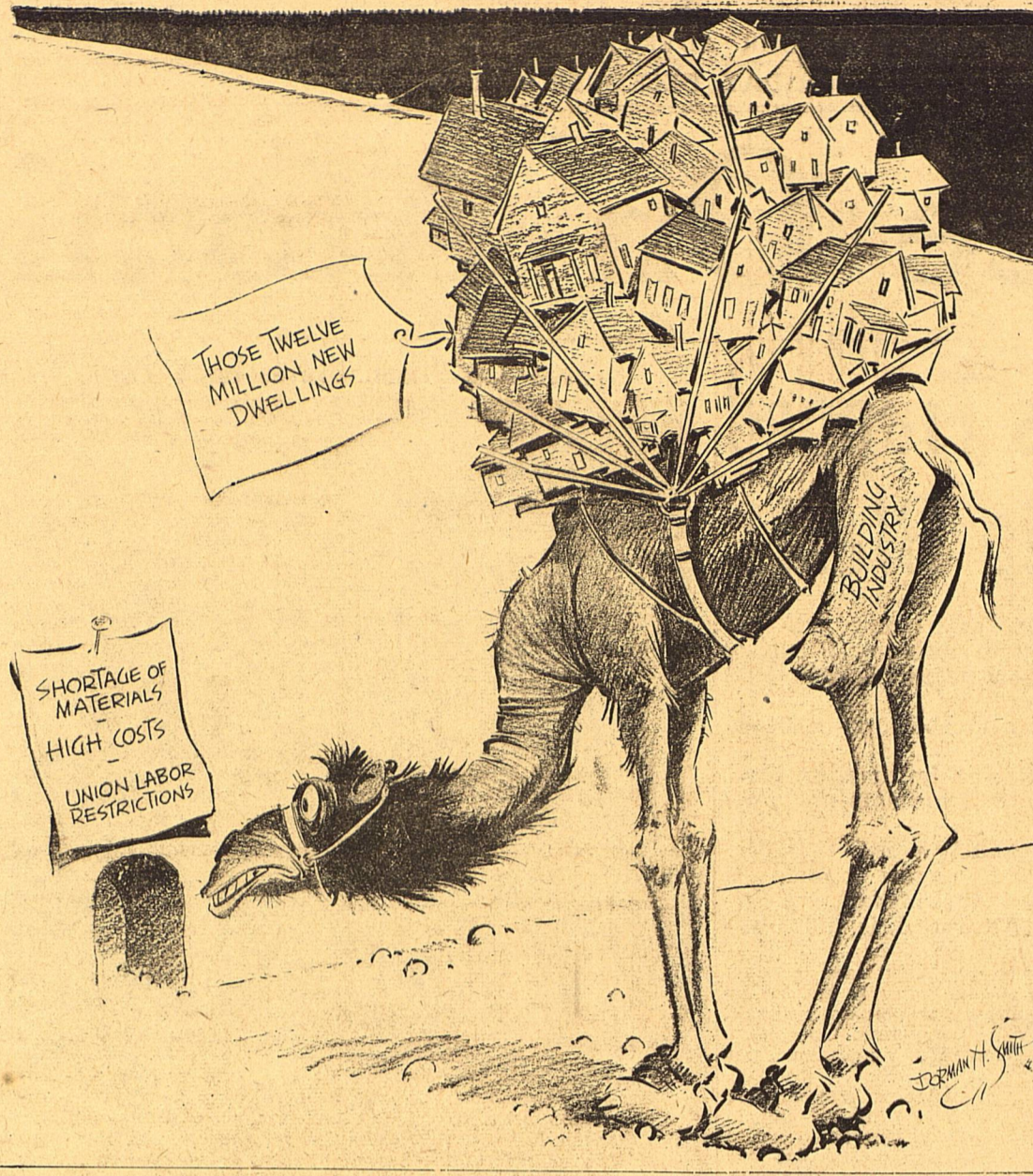
We have always been proud that our nation was founded by colonists who dared fight to win their independence. Now that pride becomes an embarrassment that rises to plague us. At least George III never promised the American colonists self-determination and self-government. But this government is co-author and co-signer of such a promise, along with the rest of the United Nations. Why don't we do something about it?

Irving Berlin, composer, received a medal for extraordinary service to the Army in maintaining morale. Nothing does it better than harmony.

People whose aim is good in this world will miss fire in the next.

Biting fingernails leaves a bad impression—both on them and your friends.

The Eye Of The Needle



AFL Strike May Force Dallas Firm To Close

DALLAS—(P)—Gillette Motor Transport, Inc., may be forced to liquidate its assets and quit business because of labor difficulties, Delbert Davison, vice president and general manager, said Wednesday.

The corporation has been strike-bound since December 6 when the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Warehousemen (AFL) called its workers off the job.

JOHN KING HURT IN AUTO-TRUCK COLLISION

John King, employe of Borden's, was injured slightly Wednesday afternoon when a Borden truck and an automobile collided at 600 South Main Street. George Elliott, driver of the truck, and W. E. Sullivan, driver of the automobile, escaped injury.

SAILORS CHEER STREET CAR FOR HITTING SHORE PATROL

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—A street car crashed into a Navy shore patrol wagon on a busy downtown street. Dozens of sailors on the sidewalks lined the curb and lustily cheered the streetcar operator.

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Operator Injured When Fireworks Stand Burns

DALLAS—(P)—A fire which broke out in a fireworks stand Wednesday night set off a series of explosions that startled residents over a wide area.

Ray H. McGhee of Shawnee, Okla., operator of the stand, who received cuts, bruises and a singed coat in scrambling out of the stand, told Fire Capt. M. E. Meadows that an oil stove apparently became overheated and started the fire.

He said his entire stock, valued at \$4,000, and \$800 in cash were lost.

Statehood Centennial Stamps May Be Ordered

AUSTIN—(P)—Centennial of statehood officials Thursday asked that Texans who want official covers carrying the commemorative stamp to be issued Saturday, send eight cents to cover the cost of mailing.

Three cents will go for the stamp and five for addressing the official envelope, said A. Garland Adair, commissioner. He said the original estimate of two cents for addressing was found inadequate. Orders are pouring in by the thousands.

UNION BANS BROADCAST

CHICAGO—(P)—James C. Petrillo, president of the AFL American Federation of Musicians, has banned the broadcast by American radio stations of musical programs originating in any foreign countries except Canada, effective Dec. 31.

Petrillo announced the order, which he said was not new, was being reinvoked "to protect the American musician against foreign competition."

Man Is Charged With Murder In Bus Wreck

DALLAS—(P)—Aubrey Morris, 24, of Ennis, Texas, was held in jail Thursday on a charge of murder with a motor vehicle in the death of James Waldron, 36, of Dallas in a car-bus accident Wednesday in which 11 other persons were injured.

The charge was filed late Wednesday by Sheriff Smoot Schmid with Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett, who ordered Morris held in jail when he was unable to make \$2,500 bail.

L. G. Anthony, the bus driver, said the accident was caused when the driver of another car, traveling in the opposite direction, swerved into his path. In maneuvering his bus, Anthony was not able to avoid crashing into a bridge, he said.

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CHILDREN'S ROOM AT LIBRARY WILL STAY OPEN FOR HOLIDAYS

The Midland County Library Children's room will be open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. each day during the school vacation with the exception of New Year's Day, according to announcement made Thursday.

Miss Martha Creagh will tell a new story by Mildred Jordan, "I Won't, Said the King of the Purple Plannel Underwear," at story hour at the Children's Library at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

Guardian Of Six Presidents Dies

DANVILLE, ILL. —(P)—James Sloan, Jr., 69, who as a Secret Service man in the White House under six presidents gave final approval to the thousands of visitors seeking audiences with the chief executive, died here Wednesday of heart disease.

The veteran guardian of presidents began his Secret Service career under President Theodore Roosevelt with whom he boxed, wrestled, rode horseback and hiked 15 miles a day.

Sloan also served under Presidents Taft, Wilson, Harding as a nominee, Hoover, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Truman. He was in business from 1920 to 1931 and did not serve under Harding as a president or under President Coolidge.

Returned Servicemen To Be Dinner Guests

Returned servicemen of the city will be guests at a luncheon Friday noon at the Scharbauer Hotel Crystal Ballroom as the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce honors former Midland soldiers, sailors, and Marines.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby will make the address of welcome, and the response for the servicemen will be made by Bill Collins, returned secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

A musical program will be presented at the informal luncheon at which each returned serviceman will be introduced.

WIFE GETS DIVORCE FROM BERNARD M. BARUCH, JR.

RENO, NEV. —(P)—The 13-year marriage of Mrs. Winifred M. Baruch and Bernard M. Baruch, Jr., son of the famed finance and government expert, ended in a divorce court here Wednesday.

Baruch was charged by his wife with extreme cruelty.

To set colors when dyeing, immerse garments in a tub of water containing two ounces of alum and one cup of salt.

Fire Destroys Small Home On Mineola Street

Fire Wednesday evening destroyed the home of Mrs. O. C. Sherley, 205 South Mineola Street. Firemen said an oil stove exploded, causing the blaze.

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Holiday Entertainment Is Held Wednesday For Young People Of City

Another holiday season entertainment honoring the young people of the city was a dance Wednesday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Hostesses for the occasion were Misses Alma Faye Cowden, Marylee Cowden and Norma Jean Hubbard.

A color scheme of red and green was carried out in the decorations for the ballroom. The same motif was used for the refreshment table setting. Colorful cookies and mints were served with the punch.

Assisting their daughters in entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cowden and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard. Approximately 300 guests attended.

Coming Events

FRIDAY
Members of the Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will entertain their husbands and social members with a forty-two party at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Minuet Club will entertain with a dance from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. Friday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Katherine F. Greacen Is On State Committee For AAUW Organization

Miss Katherine F. Greacen of Midland is serving on one of the state committees for the American Association of University Women.

She is a member of the economic and legal status of women and is president of the Midland AAUW chapter.

MARY ASTOR AND CHICAGO BROKER ARE MARRIED

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Mary Astor of the movies and Thomas Wheelock, Chicago broker, were honeymooning Thursday somewhere in Arizona.

They were married the day before Christmas, but the few friends in attendance kept the secret until Miss Astor made the announcement in a telegram to her studio Wednesday.

RETURN TO CARLSBAD

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MIDSHIPMAN JACK NOYES HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Midshipman Jack Noyes of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, son of Mrs. Iva M. Noyes, is in Midland for the holidays.

Mrs. Noyes also has as her guest her sister, Mrs. J. L. Rush of Dallas.

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Tomato Soup Heinz	No. 1 Can	11¢	Admiration	1-Lb. Jar	33¢
Kraft Dinner	6-Oz. Pkg.	9¢	Nob Hill Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Meat Spread Cudahy	3-Oz. Can	12¢	Hershey's Cocoa	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	10¢
Sardines Tomato Oval Can	No. 1 Can	14¢	Preserves Tak-A-Taste Apricot Preserves	1-Lb. Jar	29¢
Pop Corn Blue Diamond	1-Lb. Pkg.	17¢	Cherub Milk Fresh Tasting	2 Tall Cans	17¢
Bread Mrs. Wright's Dated Enriched	1 1/2-Lb. Loaf	10¢	Deviled Ham Libby's	No. 1/4 Can	15¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality	10-Lb. Bag	49¢	Popped Wheat Luckies Cello Pack	4 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	5¢
Flour Pillsbury's Best Enriched	10-Lb. Bag	57¢	Blackeye Peas Cello Pack	18-Oz. Can	19¢
Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Tested	10-Lb. Bag	57¢	Baked Beans Alice New England Style	No. 2 Can	12¢
Cake Flour Swansdown	44-Oz. Pkg.	27¢	Pinto Beans Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Vitalox Armour's	Reg. Box	30¢	3-Minute Oats	48-Oz. Pkg.	27¢
Matches Diamond	8-Oz. Pkg.	5¢			
Kellogg Pep	11-Oz. Pkg.	10¢			
Corn Flakes Kellogg	11-Oz. Pkg.	9¢			
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Texas Oranges Sweet Juicy	Lb.	8¢
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Grapefruit Texas Marsh, Pink	2 Lbs.	19¢
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East Texas Yams	Lb.	10¢
Yellow Onions Colorado	2 Lbs.	13¢
Texas Broccoli Green Crisp	Lb.	15¢
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Beef Liver Fresh Sliced	Lb.	35¢	Colto Salami	Lb.	25¢
Brick Chili	1-Lb. Pkg.	35¢			

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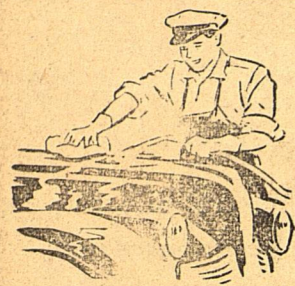
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Sooner Aggies Beat Texas, 69-34, Without Raising Good Sweat

OKLAHOMA CITY —(AP)— A three-in-one package of explosives will be ripped open Thursday night by the Oklahoma Aggies and the University of Kansas in the feature semi-final tilt of the tenth annual all-college basket ball tournament.

The wrapper reads: 1—Undeclared Kansas vs once-beaten Aggies. 2—High Scorer Bob Kurland against Sharpshooter Charlie Black. 3—A battle of the master coaches, Henry Iba of the Aggies and Forrest C. (Phog) Allen of Kansas. The University of Oklahoma clashes with Baylor in the second semi-final match.

The Aggies, national cage champions, smothered Texas, 69-34, in the first round Wednesday while Kansas cleaned Rice, 42-34. They both looked ragged but neither found enough opposition to raise a good sweat.

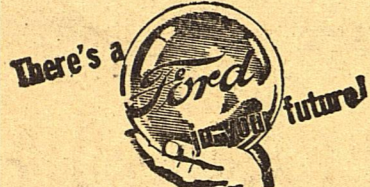
In first round consolation games Thursday afternoon Pepperdine College of Los Angeles meets Texas Christian and Texas plays Rice. Pepperdine fell before Baylor, 40-36, while Texas Christian lost to Oklahoma, 44-30, in first rounds. The tournament ends Friday night.

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Although Rev. Bertram E. Humphries, 38, has become pastor of Trinity Congregational Church of East Orange, N.J., he will continue to pitch minor league baseball "to keep from being a stuffed shirt."

Hurricane To Arrive For Houston Classic

HOUSTON —(AP)— Tulsa's Golden Hurricane arrives Thursday and Georgia's Bulldogs roll into town Friday—and that will complete the picture for Houston's second oil bowl football game.

Tulsa's squad will reach here shortly after 2 p. m. to be greeted by Mayor Otis Massey and a huge welcoming committee. The Hurricane will hold its first practice session Thursday afternoon at a high school field.

Georgia will open practice sessions Friday afternoon at Rice Stadium, scene of the bowl game due to attract a capacity crowd of 27,000 January 1.

The Army uses the word "chow" referring to meals, the Navy says "mess."

Cub Scouts' Manger Scene Complimented

Receiving many compliments from citizens of the city is the manger scene, depicting the Virgin Mary and the Christ child and showing the donkey, a lamb, and birds, at 206 Club Drive.

The replica, made of plywood, painted and illuminated with lights, was erected by Den 1 of the Cub Scouts. The scene will stay up until New Year's Day.

Under the supervision of Mrs. P.D. Moore, and Den Chiefs Leon Cline and Jimmy Lock, the scene was made by Cub Scouts Bobby Bacon, Blaine Chestnut, Walter Cremin, Franklin Easley, Paul Davis, Jerry Geisler, Bobby Hudson, Teddy Kerr, John McGuigan, and Myron Sartin.

Doc Cramer Was Most Efficient Outfielder In American League

By JERRY LISKA CHICAGO — (AP) — The Detroit Tigers had Hal Newhouse and Hank Greenberg as aces in the hole, but their 1945 title performance also was helped by the American League's best defensive line down the middle.

It's an old baseball axiom that the team with the best fielders on a line from the plate to centerfield is always a pennant contender.

The Tigers, according to official fielding statistics, had the junior circuit's strongest defensive catcher, pitcher, second baseman and centerfielder.

Future baseball generations may wonder about it, but the American League's most efficient outfielder in 1945 was 41-year-old (that much he admits) Roger (Doc) Cramer, Detroit centerfielder, who committed only three muffs in 324 chances for a .991 average.

The best second baseman was consistent Eddie Mayo of the Bengals with .980 as he fumbled only 15 times in 734 chances. Paul Richards, Detroit's string-bean receiver, topped the league catchers with .995 mugging only twice in 407 chances.

Newhouse, the season's best pitcher, led his mound colleagues in fielding as he handled 82 chances without mishap.

Rounding out the all-star infield on the basis of fielding statistics were Mickey Rocco of Cleveland at first base with .992 on 10 errors in 1,328 tries; Shortstop Vern Stephens of St. Louis, .961 on 28 errors in 723 chances; and Third Baseman George Kell of Philadelphia, .964 on 20 bobbles in 551 risks.

The team fielding title went to Cleveland with .977, three points higher than the 1944 winning average of .974 shared by the Indians and New York. The league fielding average of .973 also was better than last year's .971.

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Coaches Urge More Sports For Children

MONTGOMERY, ALA. —(AP)— Predicting a sports boom surpassing anything this country has ever seen, five top-ranking football coaches joined Thursday in an appeal for "more adequate" recreational facilities for America's children.

"We let our boys and girls down after the last war," asserted Bernie Moore of Louisiana State. "We must not do it this time."

The LSU coach, here for Saturday's annual North-South football game, sounded the "more-play-grounds-for-children" keynote in a luncheon speech.

His remarks brought response from the other Blue-Gray mentors—Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern, Ray Morrison of Temple, Matty Bell of Southern Methodist, and Georgia Tech's Bobby Dodd.

Alabama Arrives For Classic In Rose Bowl

PASADENA, CALIF. —(AP)— Alabama's 34-man football squad has a lot of hard work ahead to reach the peak of physical fitness for the Rose Bowl game.

The Bama boys arrived in nearby Alhambra Wednesday night. After a light meal they worked out briskly under arc-lights at South Pasadena High School.

Willie Pep Is Named Boxer Of The Year

NEW YORK —(AP)— Willie Pep, the stylish Hartford, Conn., clown, who owns one-half of the world's featherweight title, has been named the "boxer of the year" for 1945 by Ring Magazine.

The 126-pound king was the only champion to defend his crown during the year, whipping Phil Terranova in 15 rounds and piling up seven victories and one draw for the year.

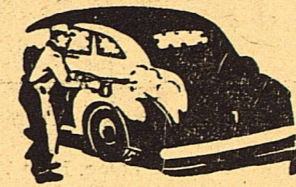
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JUDGE DISMISSES CASE, BUT MAN WANTS TRIAL

CHICAGO—(P)—Municipal Judge Francis Borelli told Henry Mason, a junk peddler, that he was going to free him on a charge of blocking traffic with his push cart. Mason, however, said he wanted a jury trial. Judge Borelli explained: "You can go home. You're free."

Korea Leader Demands Immediate Independence

SEOUL, KOREA—(P)—Unconfirmed reports that the Big Three powers have agreed on a five-year trusteeship for Korea prompted the wartime, unofficial government-in-exile of Kim Koo to renew its demands for immediate Korean independence Thursday.

A spokesman, voicing emphatic objections to joint Allied control, said "the purpose of World War II was to protect weaker nations from the claws of tyrants."

Hitchhiker Kills Two Men, Wounds Another

LUTCHER, LA.—(P)—An unidentified hitchhiker shot and killed two men and critically wounded another in an automobile near Litcher early Thursday, Deputy Sheriff J. P. Pollet said.

Pollet said the dead were: Cpl. Irvin A. Pincus, New Orleans, and a man tentatively identified as Walter Smith, about 21, address unknown.

The wounded man, who was taken to the naval hospital in New Orleans, was identified as Owen W. Ray, Electra, Texas, a Navy ship-fitter. His physician said his condition was serious.

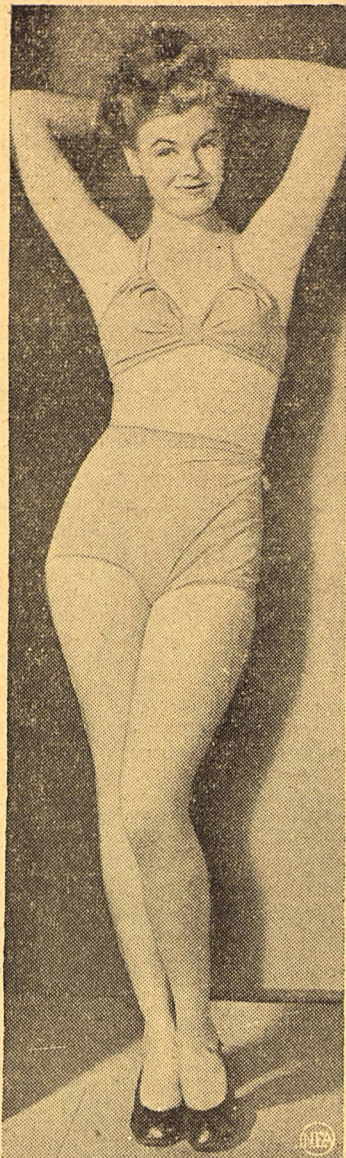
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Filipino Pied Piper Sentenced To Death

MANILA—(P)—Clark Castillo was sentenced to death Thursday by a people's court as the Pied Piper who led almost 1,000 Filipinos to mass execution by the Japanese.

He was the first collaborator to receive the sentence in a decision which established as an important precedent that membership in the Japanese-sponsored army constitutes treason.

Last March, Castillo, on pretense that the Japanese were according safe conduct, cajoled the population of the village of Lumband to congregate. The Japanese then killed all except members of the army organization.

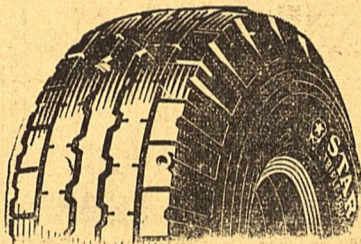
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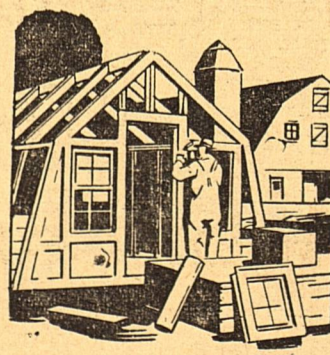
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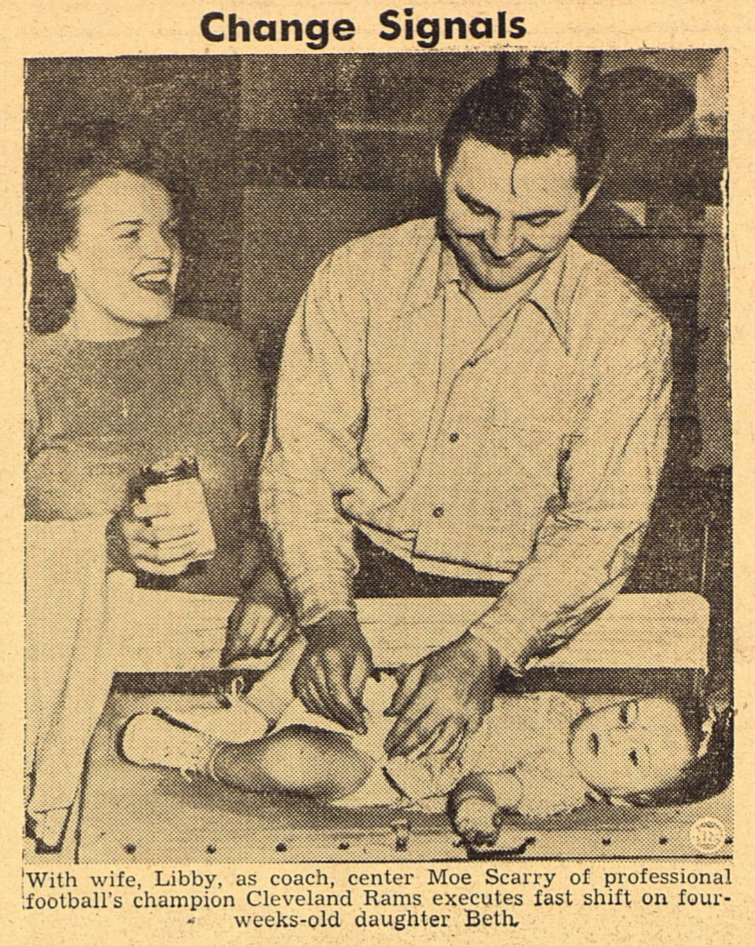
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N. Y. Phone Strike May Spread Over U. S. NEW YORK—(AP)—A nationwide strike by telephone employees was seen by union spokesmen Thursday as the possible aftermath of a walkout scheduled January 3 by Western Electric Company workers in the New York-New Jersey area.

San Antonio Man Will Million Dollar Estate SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—The community estate of the late W. B. Ehrhridge, 69, who died here Aug. 11, and his wife, Mrs. Mamie C. Ehrhridge, was valued at \$1,072,047, according to an inventory filed in probate court Wednesday.

Shell's 1 - (Continued from page One) son survey, was on total depth of 7,075 feet, in middle Permian lime, running a caliper survey.

C. B. Shaw Appeals For New English Alphabet Without Crosses, Dots By BARTON PATTIE LONDON—(AP)—George Bernard Shaw Thursday appealed to the British government to appoint a committee to draft a new English alphabet "with which every sound in our speech can be written with one graphic and easily written symbol without even crosses or dots."



With wife, Libby, as coach, center Moe Scarry of professional football's champion Cleveland Rams executes fast shift on four-week-old daughter Beth.

Successor For Inquiry Counsel Being Sought WASHINGTON—(AP)—The return of Chairman Barkley (D-Ky) to the Capital Harbor committee Thursday to find a successor to William D. Mitchell as its counsel.

7,600,000 Cattle Set As Texas' 1946 Goal COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Texas farmers have been given the green light for large scale production of field crops, livestock, milk and poultry and poultry products in 1946.

YUCCA TODAY SAT. West Texas Entertainment Castle MURDER ON THE LOOSE! Universal Presents Deanna DURBIN Lady on a Train

Navy Still Using Rotation Procedure WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy said Thursday that although its wartime rotation plan still is in effect, it is not being allowed to interfere with the release of men eligible for discharge under the point system.

Parker Drills Ahead Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Parker, in northeast quarter of section 20, block 44, TP survey, T-2-S, in Central Ector County, had progressed under 8,440 feet in lime and shale, of an unidentified formation and was continuing.

Urges Phonetic Spelling "They dare not interfere with Dr. Johnson's monumental misspelling, which is now much more sacred than the creed and the catechism," he declared.

Title Game Will Be Played in Cotton Bowl DALLAS—(AP)—The Waco-Highland Park (Dallas) state championship high school football game will be played in the Cotton Bowl.

Texas Still Far Behind in Victory Loan Sales DALLAS—(AP)—There are only five days left until the end of the Victory Loan Drive and Texas still has to sell more than \$18,600,000 in E-Bonds to reach its quota of \$90,000,000.

Livestock FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1-800, calves 1,200, good fed steers and yearlings 15.00-16.25, two loads around 1,200 lb. steers and short load 1,002 lbs. 12.25, medium heaves 12.25-14.25.

Among major products a goal of 190,740 pigs for spring farrowing was set; cotton, 7,000,000 acres; milk, 4,467,000,000 pounds; turkeys, 4,465,000; hens and pullets on March 1, next, 27,518,000; sheep and lambs, 10,091,000; eggs, 220,813,000 dozen; acreage of legums and grasses (alfalfa and sudan), 94,000; cattle and calves (at year end), 7,600,000; milk cows, 1,396,000; chickens raised, 36,339,000.

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San Antonio Woman Victim Of Attack SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Miss Jo Henson, 26, woman's city golf champion and widely known in golfing circles throughout the Southwest, suffered severe head lacerations and bruises when attacked by an unidentified man shortly after returning home here early Thursday.

Average Mrs. America Pays 50c For Butter WASHINGTON—(AP)—From the viewpoint of Mrs. America's pocketbook and her food budget, New Orleans, San Francisco and Los Angeles appeared Thursday to be fine places to stay away from.

Turkey Flares Against Giving Russia Land ISTANBUL—(AP)—Demonstrations against proposals published in Moscow that a large strip of Turkish Black Sea territory be ceded to the Soviet Union were reported Thursday from Port Trabzon.

Mrs. Bradshaw To Face Inquiry Court Friday FORT WORTH—(AP)—A court of inquiry in the murder with malice complaint against Mrs. Doris Bradshaw in connection with the fatal shooting of her husband, Lt. George B. Bradshaw, here Nov. 11, will be held at 9 a. m. Friday before Justice of the Peace Gus Brown.

Texas Company Must Pay Chain Store Tax AUSTIN—(AP)—Chain store taxes of \$213,490.50 have been awarded the state in a 126th District Court judgment against The Texas Company, Attorney General Grover Sellers said.

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