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Wed In Washington



Donald M. Nelson and Marguerite S. Coulbourn were married by Justice Thurman Arnold in his chambers at the Court of Appeals building in Washington, D. C. This photo was made prior to the wedding. (NEA Telephoto.)

## USES Handles Big Manpower Load During Year 1944

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 15—Texas offices of the United States Employment Service handled one of the nation's biggest manpower traffic loads during 1944 with 2,681,625 persons having passed through the seventy-six Texas local and area offices, C. E. Belk, State Director of the War Manpower Commission, revealed in his annual report today. Out of this traffic load Texas furnished 75 per cent of the 41,200 workers sent out of Region 10, (Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico) to high priority jobs in other parts of the world, placing 31,909 and ranking Region 10 third in the nation.

## CUPID TAKES A BOW IN SEATTLE PROJECT

SEATTLE (UP)—When housing authorities opened the Michigan St. dormitories for girl workers in Seattle, little did they know the project would be a stomping ground for Cupid. For across the street, conveniently for all concerned, live students at Boeing Aircraft Co.'s Superfortress school, Numerous couples from the two projects have tripped to the altar since the dormitory opened a year ago. The dormitory's 500 residents represent every state in the Union.

## Baby Carriages Of the Future Get An Airing

CHICAGO (UP)—Streamlined baby carriages with shock-absorbers and "steer-o-matic" wheels... Rubber latex mattresses... Plastic wood panels in either flat or curved shapes.

These are some of the things furniture designers have introduced at the current showing at the American Furniture Mart here as they embark on their fourth year of struggling along with wartime restrictions and shortages.

The keynote for babies' furniture is comfort and attractiveness. One manufacturer has designed a baby carriage with a "steer-o-matic" wheel which will turn right or left automatically. Center-suspension springs are intended to absorb jolts of jars before they reach the carriage.

Present popular inter-spring mattresses are expected to be placed in competition after the war with mattresses filled with rubber latex, other plastics and filling materials such as hair, moss and cotton, impregnated with synthetic resins.

Radical new departments in styling furniture of different beauty and the number of persons actually placed on jobs, Belk said, that in most cases it required two and sometimes three visits by a worker to the office before the contract between worker and employer resulted. He also said that thousands of persons came to the USES daily for information about the essentiality of their present job, for advice as to whether to change jobs, to make application for statements of availability, to appeal decisions of the local appeals panels and the Area Management-Labor Committees to secure information of veterans' rights and privileges and for job shopping. Not only do workers and employers use the USES, Belk said, but city planning boards and Chambers of Commerce are calling with increased frequency for labor market data which is compiled on a community basis and which is being used in developing post war plans. These contracts are also recorded in the traffic load.

## Eleven Bills On Water Powers Go To Texas House

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Eleven bills to define and regulate powers of river authorities were filed today to present to the Texas House of Representatives Monday.

The bills were drawn to correct situations which a House investigating committee found in an inquiry into the Colorado River Authority. Guadalupe-Blanco, Authority and transactions between the agencies and the city of San Antonio on electric power and plants.

**THE WEATHER**  
WEST TEXAS—Showers and clouds tonight. Saturday mostly cloudy.

# Warships Bomb Iwo Jima For Ten Hours As Raiders Hit Jap Capital

## TARLETON TAKES GAME FROM RJC

John Tarleton College of Stephenville took the big end of the score in a basketball match between that college and Ranger Junior College played at the Recreation building Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Final score was 41 to 19 in favor of Tarleton and though the Ranger team took the beating the team played a good game of ball.

Melvin Harbin of Ranger was high point man for his team with a total of seven points to his credit and Copinger of Tarleton was high point man with a score of nine points.

Ranger players who played in the game included Harbin, Bobbie Hickey, Mike Ghosson, Vivian Hise, Bob Eakin, Gail Blacklock, Jerry Spear, Philip Stephens, and Archie Tucker.

Coach Olen Holloway stated to day that the Ranger team will play a return game at Stephenville next Wednesday.

## Merchant Marine Releases List Of War Casualties

DALLAS (UP)—Casualties of the United States Merchant Marine resulting from war action and reported to the Next of Kin during the period from January 1, 1945, to January 31, 1945, inclusive, totaled 64. In addition, one is included who has been officially deleted from Prison of War status. This makes a total of 65.

Of the 65 only one is from Texas, Billie Cornett Rampley, son of Mrs. Mary Rampley, Silverton, Texas, who is reported Dead.

Casualty figures include only those resulting directly from enemy action. Names of personnel of United States merchant vessels which are overdue and presumed lost are considered casualties of enemy action. The list does not include persons who were wounded nor does it contain the names of American citizens on foreign flag vessels.

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Under the program an advance of \$10,000,000 would be made to counties, municipalities and school districts who would match the funds to make local postwar improvements.

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## Willow Run Aerates Vast Cyanide Waste

DETROIT, Mich. (UP)—During the last two years enough cyanide to destroy the entire population of Detroit and New York has been made harmless by the Ford Willow Run cyanide disposal plant.

The cyanide and other chemicals are used in cleaning and plating operations in the production of B-29 bombers.

This special disposal plant on the Huron River was built specifically for the treatment of industrial plating waste and each day processes more than 500,000 gallons of water. The water would supply a town of 8,000 population.

In operation since October, 1942, it is one of the first plants to use the aeration method for treating cyanide waste on a large-scale industrial basis.

All other industrial plating wastes at Willow Run pass through the system and include dichromate, nitric and hydrochloric acids and zinc sulphate.

In order to treat the 8,000,000-gallon monthly waste, the process requires three tons of lime, two and one-half tons of ferrous sulphate, and 100 gallons of sulphuric acid.

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### SPLIT EXPLANATION

PARIS (UP)—The French government announced today that it had asked America, Britain and Russia for "indispensable clarification" of the Cuban conference communiqué.

## No Split Decision



Pete George Gaynor, Waco, Texas, District Light-Heavyweight Golden Gloves Champion from Blackland Army Air Field Waco Tex., exhibits the leather he popped off an opponent during his first bout at Waco. Gaynor won the fight on a technical knockout in one minute nine seconds. He will enter the Texas Golden Gloves finals at Ft. Worth this week. Gaynor split the glove on one of the two knock-down blows he scored (NEA Photo).

## Illinois Plans 103 Million For Public Works

CHICAGO (UP)—Illinois will benefit from a \$105,554,647 post-war public planning works program set up by the Illinois Post-war Planning commission here recently.

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## Shipyard Workers Learn Prevention And Care of Ills

NEW ORLEANS (UP)—The women of Tent Town—properly known as the Higgins Industrial Canal housing project—are learning disease prevention, home care of the sick, and simple treatments frequently ordered by doctors.

These are only a few of the many points taught by Mrs. Edith Carmouche, R. N., instructor of a home nursing course now being offered to the inhabitants of Tent Town.

The course is being offered as a joint project of the Red Cross and the N. O. Housing Authority for the benefit of shipyard workers at the Higgins plant. It has been simplified so that the training can now be offered in six classes of two-hour periods, thereby cutting the original time in half.

Student learn how to make beds with a patient in them, give a bed bath, take care of chronic patients will illnesses such as heart ailments, and prevent bed sores. Care for babies, the growing child and how to meet household emergencies is also taught.

### SPLIT THREATENED

MEXICO CITY (UP)—Prospects of the first serious dispute in the Chapultepec conference appeared today when Guatemalan officials stated it will not attend if representatives of Osvaldo Aguirre Y. Salinas, De Facto Salvadorean president, are invited to the conference.

He formerly made his home in Mexico but left here in 1925 when he went into the ministry and accepted the call to a church.

The public has been invited to attend the services and hear the inspiring messages being brought by the minister.

## Rev. Stiles Is Called To Second Baptist Church

It was announced today that Rev. E. R. Stiles has accepted the position as minister of the Second Baptist church and will begin his service with the church at the regular Sunday services. February 18.

Rev. Stiles has recently filled engagements at the church and is well qualified to fill the needs of the church. He has served churches in east, west, and south Texas and comes to the Ranger church from a church in Savanna, Tennessee.

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## RED CROSS QUOTAS ARE COMPLETED

Mrs. Henry Davenport, Ranger chairman for Red Cross sewing reported today that the January and February quotas have been completed and have been delivered to the county chairman.

The quota completed was for 147 kit bags and 72 housewife bags. The materials for these were taken into the homes of the workers and completed there. Those who assisted in making these quotas were, Mmes. J. B. Rayfield, Margaret Lemley, Hugh Dawley, Loretta Crenshaw, James L. Turner, E. E. Ivey, L. R. Peatson, Saunders Gregg, Bob Hodges, Ethel Williams, Dooley and Sally Rogers.

Mrs. Davenport expressed her appreciation for the splendid cooperation given her and for the fine work done by those who assisted in the completion of the quota.

She also stated that the county chairman for the work, Mrs. Curtis Kimball of Eastland, has received a letter from a member of the Coast Guard who had received one of the kits from the Eastland county chapter and he wrote to offer his thanks for the very useful kit. The serviceman was from New York State, but said the fact that his kit came from Texas made him realize what America meant.

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### WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Montana Senator James E. Murray's highly controversial "over-normal economy" bill, officially titled "The Full Employment Bill of 1945," has just been introduced in the new Congress after a complete job of overhauling and rewriting.

When Senators Murray, Truman and Revercomb put the idea for this bill in a report submitted to Congress last December, their purpose was merely to stimulate discussion of their original concept of preparing an annual budget for the entire national economy, private as well as public, and then trying to do something about it.

Discussion developed immediately and in quantity, hot and cold. From all the criticisms material was obtained for redrafting the bill in the form in which it is now before Congress. In the re-drafting, Senators Robert F. Wagner of New York, Elbert D. Thomas of Utah and Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming played important parts and the revised bill has been introduced with the backing of these three as well as Senator Murray. Backed by this important Senatorial quartet the bill easily becomes one of the major objectives of the new Congress and as such it is worth some careful study.

The statement of purpose of the original bill was "to establish a national policy and program for assuring continuing full employment." The purpose of the revised bill is stated by adding to the above "in a free competitive economy, through the concerted efforts of industry, agriculture, labor, state and local governments and the federal government." This important difference is made to calm the fears of businessmen who got the idea that Congress was about to embark on some radical social reform in which it would guarantee jobs to everyone, come happiness or hard times. In discussing the revised Full Employment Bill, Senator Murray quotes from and endorses Governor Dewey's San Francisco campaign speech of last September in which the Republican presidential candidate stated that the government's first job is to create job opportunities so there are not enough private jobs to go around.

**SENATOR MURRAY** makes clear that his bill is no "job budget" bill as it was originally misunderstood to be in much of the press comment, and as Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio criticized it as being in his recent New York speech.

The Murray-Wagner-Thomas-O'Mahoney bill, as it must now be identified, would provide for a far-reaching and fundamental revision of Congress through its proposal to create a joint committee of 15 Senators and 15 Representatives to receive from the President his annual estimates on the national economy. This joint committee would be required to present to the Congress an annual bill which would in effect add up all sectors of the national economy, private as well as governmental, and recommend a national policy for dealing with the country's financial and employment well-being. This would insure an annual or even more frequent debate in Congress on national economic policy and it is intended to lead to the adoption of a fiscal policy which would seek to prevent inflation as well as depression, thus contributing to the maintenance of a national "over normal economy."

### SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

COACHES thought basketball had evils only in the zone defense and towering goal-tenders when the Brooklyn College scandal gave them something really worth thinking about.

Morris Baskin was one of the few speaking against Howard A. Hobson's proposals to:

1. Enlarge the three-second zone to form a rectangle 12 feet wide.

2. Award three points for baskets scored from outside of a 21-foot arc.

That would make a lot of coaches feel that there was no use in teaching players how to work the ball up to the forecast when a successful long shot counted an extra point, just quibby Tubby Raskin of Brooklyn College: "In my opinion it should be tried for four or five years before being put into effect."

THERE is some merit in Howard Hobson's suggestions nevertheless, and it wouldn't be all surprising if they were incorporated by the code.

Hobson, former Oregon coach preparing for his doctorate at Columbia Teachers College, would widen the foul line from six inches to 12, the three-second rule applying to the entire area.

With the restricted area doubled, the effectiveness of skyscrapers who now plant themselves just outside the lane would be cut to half. The threat of a tap-in on the part of seven-feet Foothills Kurland would be

minimized. Shorter athletes would have a better crack at the ball following a missed free throw.

Three points for a goal scored from outside of an arc with a radius of 21 feet from the hoop would draw zone defenders out. A clever zone defense bores you to death.

To determine what changes to make, Hobson, about to go overseas for Army coaching duties, kept records of 23 games played at Madison Square Garden this season.

His figures show that 186 out of 1000 shots taken from beyond 21 feet and 294 out of 1000 of those from inside clicked. The percentage of accuracy outside the 21-foot mark was 18.6, inside 29.4. Hence the longer shot should be worth 50 per cent more than the regulation two points.

While the plan would put a premium on long shots, Hobson doubts that it would hurt a driving team, and certainly it would help a trailing team in the dying seconds. It would give the game added thrills, make more possible something like a home run in the ninth.

**Out Our Way** By J. R. Williams



## Bob Hope Sails The Spanish Main In Samuel Goldwyn's Comedy Riot

Samuel Goldwyn's production, "The Princess and the Pirate" coming to the Arcadia Sunday and Monday is a Technicolor comedy starring Bob Hope. The supporting cast is headed by Virginia Mayo, and includes Walter Slezak, Walter Brennan, Victor McLaglen, Hugo Haas and Marce Lawrence.

David Butler directed the picture from an original screen play by Don Hartman, who is also the associate producer, Melville Shavelson and Everett Freeman.

"The Princess and the Pirate" is a salty story of pirate days on the bounding main when men were men and pirates cut their throats. It abounds with bloody sea fights between buccaneers and honest seamen sailing under the King's flag. It is replete with weird yarns about buried treasure and features some of the ugliest, toughest men and sweetest, most beautiful girls that ever graced a pirate's hangout.

Hope is seen as a wandering actor—not good but loud, which was the fashion for actors in that day—who sails aboard a merchantman for Jamaica. Hope, in the roll of Sylvester the Great, the Man of Seven Faces, meets a beautiful young maid, played by Virginia Mayo, aboard ship and makes a strong play for her affection. He is unaware that Virginia is really the King's daughter.

Enroute the merchantman is attacked by pirates, a rugged bunch of killers led by The Hook. Victor McLaglen. From a production standpoint "The Princess and the Pirate" is

marked the first picture in which Hope departs from his modern characterizations. The script however, presents rather faithfully the Bob Hope of 1944 transposed to a setting of the 1640's.

From a production standpoint

## OLDEN NEWS

OLDEN, Feb. 13 — Mrs. Dale Maquin, the former Mary Ford, of Des Moines, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ford and other relatives.

Lt. Howard Young stationed at Blackland Field, Waco, spent some time in Olden last week.

Lt. Virgle Hamilton, Jr., who is in California for re-assignment, is to be sent to Pampa, Texas. His many friends are glad he is to be in Texas again.

Miss Catherine Health spent the weekend-end in Brownwood with her family.

Pvt. James O. Hendrick, who is awaiting transfer from Amarillo Army Air Base, spent three days last week with his wife and son here.

Wayne Dodson, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffin, has

one of the truly big productions of the year. It is an RKO Radio re-

lease.

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## Freckles And His Friends



## Red Ryder



By Merrill Blosser





