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Acheson Denies Aid Would Lead To War

Well... I Dunno, But...

Someone called this morning to complain that their highly prized and beloved dog had been poisoned and the little girl who was the owner of the dog is stricken with grief over the loss.

It seems that the dog had added value to the family in as much as it had saved the life of the owner last summer when it killed a rattlesnake that was poised to strike the little girl.

Even if the poisoner had had any complaint against the dog, his action would not have been justified. It amounts to taking the law into one's own hands, in as much as there are ordinances to take care of such situations. And besides, it's a mean trick.

However, we've noticed that dog poisoning goes in cycles and here's a warning to anyone with a beloved dog. Keep it up and out of reach of those that might harm it. Such offenders are no respecters of persons or their dogs and you can never tell where they'll strike.



Lt. Governor M. E. Thompson receives congratulations over the telephone following a Supreme Court ruling that he is the legal governor of Georgia. At left is the Governor's wife, and at right is his mother. (NEA Telephoto).

4-H CLUB WINNERS TO RECEIVE BONDS; MEDALS

Winners in the 1946 National 4-H Club Contests will be presented their medals and bonds at the Annual Eastland County 4-H Club Day at Eastland, Saturday.

County Judge will present their awards to the winners.

All of the 600 club boys and girls over the county as well as their parents are being invited to attend the annual rally day according to Helen Marquardt and J. M. Cooper, County Extension Agents.

The program will get underway promptly at 10 o'clock with a show for the youngsters at the Eastland High School Auditorium. After the show the awards will be made.

A picnic lunch will be served at the city park at noon.

Games will be played during the afternoon. Mr. C. P. Ashcraft of Ranger, will direct the games it was said.

Dolores Williamson of Morton Valley will receive a \$50.00 war bond as State winner in Dairy Food Contest.

Florence Ashcraft of Ranger, will receive a pin as Gold Star Girl for Eastland County in 1946. This pin is presented to the outstanding girl in each County from 4-H Club fund of A&M College.

Eastland County 4-H Club girls are working on a point system during 1947. The five high point girls will be honored and recognized Saturday.

Ruddy Craven of Eastland will receive a medal as County winner in the Better Methods Electric Contest.

Poultry Contest County winners are Tommy Morgan of Morton Valley; Billy Ray Langley and Sharrow Gaines of Rising Star; John H. Whitley of Eastland and Frank Robinson of Ranger.

Tommy Morgan a State winner in this contest will also receive a \$25.00 Savings bond.

Gene Hicks, Nimrod; George Robinson and Thomas Shirley of Ranger; and Charles Mackey of Eastland will receive medals as county winners in the garden contest.

Jack Weston will receive a tie clasp from the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association while his twin brother Mack Weston will receive a medal as county winner in the Meat Animal Contest. They are both from Carbon.

Howard Wilson another Carbon boy will receive his medal as County winner in the Soil Conservation Contest.

MORE FIRE PREVENTION SUGGESTIONS ARE GIVEN

Marjorie Maddocks, chairman of the fire prevention committee of the clean-up campaign, has compiled some informative data on the subject and the articles will appear in this newspaper for the next five days.

FIRE PREVENTION COMMITTEE REPORTS:

One out of every four or five fires is caused by faulty chimneys, flues, cooking or heating stoves, furnaces, carelessness with fireplaces or hot ashes, or sparks on roofs. Most frequent causes of destructive fires in heating plants or appliances are: sub-standard equipment, incorrect installation and

MRS. HORTON DIES; BURIAL HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. Ethel Horton of San Angelo, formerly of Ranger, died in San Angelo Wednesday, March 19.

Funeral services were conducted in San Angelo Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock and the body was then brought overland by a Morris Funeral Home hearse, and taken to the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. Ora Forsythe. Mrs. Forsythe resides at the former home of Mrs. Ida Hinman.

Services in Ranger will be conducted at the Church of Christ Friday at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. Reuben Stanley of the Santirita Church of Christ in San Angelo officiating. Interment will be in the Merriam cemetery.

Mrs. Horton was born in Ranger May 17, 1891 had resided here all of her life until going to San Angelo in 1942. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are one son, C. I. Horton of McCamey and the following brothers and sisters, Harlan W. Phillips of Ranger, J. W. Phillips of Jayton, Mrs. H. S. Taylor and Mrs. Forsythe of Ranger and Mrs. Dick Jones of Strawn.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Horton, 1215 N. Main street, Friday at 2:00 o'clock.

Gen. Chen Cheng Says Communists Can Be Ousted

NANKING — Chief of the general staff, Gen. Chen Cheng — in what amounted to the government's first declaration of war against the Chinese Reds — predicted today that the Communist armies can be destroyed within three months.

While his troops pushed through and beyond the Red's longtime capital of Yenan in northern China, Chen told a press conference that in the past the government had not taken the initiative against the Communists but was now convinced "there is no other way except military action" to settle differences between the government and the Reds.

Denunciation Applauded

AUSTIN (UP) — A blistering denunciation by Rep. Tom Martin of Fredericksburg against T. E. Warden of Austin, appointed by Gov. Beauford Jester to replace retiring state board of control chairman, Carlos Ashley May 1, was greeted with applause today in the Texas House.

A figure of a serpent with a ruby in its mouth was a popular love token in the past, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Pentachlorophenol is a new chemical wood preserver.

Error Corrected

It was erroneously reported in the Wednesday edition of the Ranger Daily Times that Doyle Gilmore had been indicted by the grand jury of the 91st District Court. As a matter of fact, Gilmore's store had been burglarized and the man charged with the offense had been indicted.

The Times regrets the error which was definitely not intended and offers its apologies to Mr. Gilmore.

Final Rites For Mrs. Weatherall Held On Tuesday

Last rites were conducted Tuesday at the Eastland Church of God for Mrs. Dora Weatherall, 70, wife of W. P. Weatherall of Olden who died Monday in a Ranger hospital. Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, pastor of the Eastland church conducted the service. Interment was in Eastland cemetery with Hamner's in charge.

Survivor were the husband, two daughters: Mrs. Troy Edwards, Abilene; and Mrs. Paul Knight, New London; a son Preston of White Deer; and a brother, P. B. Barrett of Vernon.

Palbearers were: Clarence Penn James Weatherall, Lonnie Edwards, Homer Stifler, H. E. White and C. Miller.

The deceased was born in Marlin April 18, 1877, had lived in Olden for 22 years.

She was a member of the Church of God.

Spurns New Car In Swap For 37 Year Old Model

FRANKFORT, Ky. (UP) — Kentucky's Jim Crow law, affecting such items as transportation and public schools, do not apply to church membership.

That is the conclusion of Attorney General Eldon S. Dummit, who held that "neither the constitution nor the statutes prohibit white and colored persons from attending, worshipping or belonging to the same local church."

Willie Combs, Sassafras, Knott County, wrote the Attorney General that in some sections of eastern Kentucky whites and Negroes were joining the same church and "asked whether the Jim Crow laws would apply."

In Kentucky there is a complete separation of church and state," Dummit said. "The church has no power to interfere with the laws and regulations of the state. Neither has the state any power to interfere with the church in its government, rules, modes of worship or authority to receive members into its local organization, so long as they do not contravene penal laws."

Former Spars To Patrol Seas Off Of California

SAN PEDRO, Cal. (UP) — The only women's flotilla of the Coast Guard Auxiliary will take to sea off southern California.

Composed of former Spars, the group will be headed by Viola Merzoth. The women will be known officially as the Women's Flotilla No. 48, U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Besides making regular cruises aboard a 43-foot ketch, the flotilla, the flotilla will engage in philanthropic shore activities at veterans' hospitals. The unit will be used for rescues at sea and to promote efficiency in the operation and navigation of small craft.

To Make Drive On Income Tax Chislers Soon

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder said today that the treasury expects to net at least \$2,500,000,000 in a drive against income tax chislers during the fiscal year starting July 1.

Snyder added that additional assessments against income tax evaders this year will total about \$2,000,000,000 by July 1.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 1700. Slow, steady to 25 lower, some cows and medium yearlings off more. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 17.00-22.50.

Calves 550. Slow, steady to weak. Good and choice slaughter calves 18.00-21.00.

Hogs 700. Fairly active, butcher hogs steady to 25 lower than Wednesday's average. Sows and pigs steady. Top 25.75 paid by shippers. Good and choice 180-300 lbs. mostly 25.50.

Sheep 1300. Slaughter lambs steady, ewes strong, feeders scarce. Medium and good woolled lambs 18.50-22.00.

MARSHALL TO PUSH AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY

MOSCOW — Secretary of State George C. Marshall, seeking to speed the Austrian peace treaty, announced today that he will ask the Big Four to invite representatives of the Austrian government tomorrow to Moscow for consultation.

Marshall's statement was part of a double-pronged Anglo-American attack on the Austrian stalemate. In addition Britain's foreign minister, Ernest Bevin, demanded that the Austrian deputies present a progress report to the Big Four tomorrow.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov gave no indication of his attitude on Marshall's request.

Marshall merely made a statement of fact of his intention at the close of the meeting at which he was chairman and there was no discussion.

The meeting of the Big Four completed debate on economic principles and reparations with statements by French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault and Bevin.

After the Austrian discussion tomorrow they will discuss plans for a provisional government for Germany.

Bidault indicated he would support the Soviet plan for reparations out of current production under specific conditions but also warned that France's price for any agreement on economic unity, increased German production or reparations was a guarantee that she and her neighbors get a just proportion of German coal production.

Miss Ringold Dies Today In Mississippi

Mrs. Vance Blauer received a telegram this morning from E. A. Ringold of Water Valle, Mississippi, formerly of Ranger, stating that his sister, Miss Sallie Ringold, also formerly of Ranger, had passed away this morning.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Winona, Mississippi.

During her residence here Miss Ringold had made her home with her brother and was an active member of the First Baptist church.

AGREE ON PROGRAM

WASHINGTON (UP) — The agriculture department announced today that United States and Mexican representatives have agreed on an \$18,000,000 program for fighting foot and mouth disease south of the border.

Paraguay Officially In State of War



Civilians were reported evacuating Asuncion, (1), the capital of Paraguay in fear of revolutionary fifth column, as official state of war is proclaimed. From Asuncion also, 1st Cavalry Division drove north against rebel stronghold at Concepcion. Rebels claim control of all northern half of the country (shaded area) with government forces isolated in Bahia Negra (2). Government admitted loss of Bella Vista (3) Bado & Pedro Juan Caballero. At the latter town, federalists fled across the river to Ponta Porá, Brazil, later recrossing and joining the rebels. Government claimed capture of Belen-Cuc, flanking Concepcion. Rebels claim Camacho (4) and other key Gran Chaco garisons. (NEA Telephoto).

SAYS EFFORT SHOULD LEAD TO REDUCED FRICTION

WASHINGTON — Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson said today that he could see "no possibility" that President Truman's Greek-Turkish aid program would lead to war with Russia.

In testimony before the House foreign affairs committee, he gave his opinion on the big question that has been on American minds.

Replying to a pointed question from Rep. Mike Mansfield, D., Mont., as to whether this new foreign policy would lead to war, Acheson said:

"No. I was going to say there is no possibility it would lead to war. I don't see how it could lead to war. By strengthening the forces of democracy and freedom and their economies we do a great deal to eliminate a situation and to reduce friction between great powers."

Mansfield's question did not specify with which country the United States might become involved in war, but it was obvious from Acheson's previous reference to Communists and to "countries north of Greece" that Mansfield had Russia in mind.

Acheson emphasized that it is not the intention of the administration to send troops to Greece.

"The military aid we are talking about," he said, "consists of supplies for the Greek army."

Chairman Arthur H. Vandenberg of the Senate foreign relations committee announced meanwhile that Senate hearings on the program will begin Monday.

Violators Of Sugar Rationing Are Indicted

ALBUQUERQUE — Ten corporations and 38 persons in eight states were indicted today by a federal grand jury here on charges of sugar rationing violations.

Activities of operation extended from New Mexico to North Carolina. U. S. Attorney Everett M. Grantham said.

Firms involved included branches of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. — national soft drink distributor — located in New Mexico and Texas.

Grantham asserted that 1,244,000 pounds of sugar were diverted from the consumer market, and that it was the largest illegal withdrawal from consumer channels on record.

House Suspends Rules To Vote On Gas Tax Bill

AUSTIN — The Texas House of Representatives today suspended its rules to permit action on house bill 44, levying a natural gas pipeline tax.

The rules were suspended by a vote of 100 ayes to 38 noes after Speaker W. O. Reed had rendered a decision that the bill has not been properly introduced according to the rules.

Vote For Income Tax Cut

WASHINGTON (UP) — Republican members of the House ways and means committee today agreed tentatively to give taxpayers in the lowest income bracket a 26 per cent cut.

Up to 70 or 75 per cent in crude oil can be extracted from crude oil by modern refining methods.

The Weather

Partly cloudy and cooler.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today

Maximum	56
Minimum	43
Hour's Reading	45
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.	
Maximum	61
Minimum	40

C. of C. Will Aid In Finding Clean-Up Workers

R. V. Galloway, manager of the Chamber of Commerce stated today a number of laborers who will be available for work toward cleaning up premises in Ranger have registered at the Chamber of Commerce and that office will send out full names and addresses of the workers for anyone wishing them.

He also stated that the office will be glad to try to locate workers if those registered are not available.

WITHDRAWNS ARNOLDS NAME

WASHINGTON — President Truman today withdrew the nomination of Herbert E. Arnold to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Texas.

A disputed nomination, which sent to the Senate on Jan. 8, withdrawn at Arnold's request.

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

REFORM IN RADIO

Adverse criticism of radio programs is almost as old as broadcasting, and some of it has come from within the industry itself.

Now the industry, advertising agencies, and sponsors have announced plans for a self-regulating agency, something like the movies' Johnston Office.

Advertising expenses no longer can be used to cut down the excess profits tax. Some sponsors are dropping their shows, other are putting in less expensive talent.

As Charles G. Mortimer of General Foods put it, "When the goose that laid the golden egg has the pip, it's sensible to see what's the matter."

Diagnosing and curing the ills of this fabulous bird will be no easy job. For the radio people are dealing with a very potent medium, the publicly spoken word.

Even when the program planners, writers, and broadcasters are dealing with advertising and news, their problems are radically different from those of the newspaper editor working in the same field.

Individual emotions and audience emotions are different in the same person. As an audience member he is more easily moved and more easily shocked.

All this is well known, of course, by broadcasters and advertisers. There has been considerable self-criticism about those repetitive, bombastic radio ads.

Yet the sales have kept mounting for years, and that is what counts with those who pay broadcasting's bills. Now it seems that things are different.

If it results in a cutback of unfunny comedians, mossy gags, patronizing, nerve-wearing commercials, and poetic pomposity, the radio industry will reserve all the added benefits and prestige that it undoubtedly will get.

SPORTS

By Harry Grayson NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—With men who know baseball best, the idea is getting around that this will be the season when American League hitters take the play back from their pitching brethren.

It came as no small surprise when, after the 1946 race ended, statisticians put their heads together and emerged with the startling conclusion that the younger circuit, always famed for its robust batsmen and excessive home runs, had finally turned into a pitching league.

Five men—Bob Feller, Hal Newhouse, Boo Ferriss, Spud Chandler and Tex Hughson—had come up with 20 or more wins, the first time in 10 years such a thing had happened. Dizzy Trout, Mickey Harris and Floyd Bevens did not miss that select group by much.

But it was not so with American League club wielders. No one made even a pretense at flirting with the 400 level, as had been expected. The much-ballyhooed batting fight involving Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio and Dick Wakefield, which filled many a sports writer's column in March, simply failed to jell.

Williams, of course, did not do badly with 324, but he failed to overcome Mickey Vernon for the league title, and when Thumping Ted is not No. 1 he writes it down as a bad year.

Joe DiMaggio bumbled down to 290, his all-time low. Wakefield was a bust with 268. Snuffy Stirrweiss, batting champ of the previous year, tumbled to 251, a mark matched by Tommy Henrich.

Another ex-soldier, Hank Greenberg, rallied fast to lead his league in home runs and RBIs. But save for those exceptions, the American League fell far short of its established reputation as a hitter's circle, and the only plausible explanation is that the pitchers must have rallied more quickly after the war, gained their reflexes and stunted their hurling arms more readily.

They got in their ticks when the getting was good. Today our best baseball observers predict the trend is back to hitting, that Williams, DiMaggio, Wakefield, Keller and others will be ready to put on their big show in the coming campaign.

Any pitcher who climbs to 20 victories in 1947 will be a worthy man, indeed.

"Have You an Invitation For Your Friend?"



Take the Laughter

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THE STORY: Sherry and Mona rent a cottage together in one of Hollywood's beautiful courts. Mona is sleek and sophisticated. She works in an insurance office and is making a play for her married boss, George Brothers. Sherry keeps house, wants to write, worries about Mona's interest in Brothers. She becomes friendly with the three boys who live at the end of the court. Sandra, who is French, wants to act in the movies; Austin, Tony wants to direct and Danish Kris hopes to become a producer. Maria Stone, a businesswoman who lives next door, is also a good friend. Sherry is shocked when Mona accepts an expensive coat as a Christmas present from George Brothers.

VIII NEW YEAR'S had come and gone. Sherry and Mona were having dinner in the breakfast nook and Mona was eating listlessly.

"Do you mind if I don't help with the dishes tonight, honey? I've got a headache."

"Oh, I'm sorry!" Sherry said. "Why don't you go lie down?"

Mona went into the bedroom and Sherry started clearing up the dishes. Why was it, she wondered, that when you were unhappy you felt a little sick?

She had explained that the party had been given by a woman she knew at the Ambassador, and that it had broken up so late that Mona had insisted on Mona staying.

Sherry had believed her because she wanted to believe her. Mona had not elaborated on the party though, which was funny.

Usually she remembered all sorts of little things to tell Sherry, and it was since that night that she had been listless and edgy by turns.

Sherry saw the house through the trees. She was glad the fire was still burning.

She took her overshoes off outside on the dry step and let herself in.

She put her packages on the table and took the oysters out to the kitchen. She dumped them in a bowl so they would not soot through the container, and put them in the icebox.

She went back to the living room and stirred up the fire. Then she started into the bedroom. She stopped in the door.

The spread was mussed as though things had been lying on the bed. The dressing table looked empty. There was a note on it.

Sherry walked over to it very slowly and picked it up.

She read: "Sherry Dear, 'I'm glad you weren't home, it made it easier. I'm going away with George. I don't expect you to understand, but without money life isn't worth living."

"Forget about me, honey," "Mona."

Sherry read it again; then she opened Mona's dresser drawers. They were empty. She looked in the closet. Mona's clothes were gone, and her suitcase off the top shelf.

She opened the front door and went out. She did not notice that it was raining or that the wind tossed her hair. In a minute she was at the boys' house.

She walked in without knocking. Tony said, "Didn't you wear a coat, Sherry? You'll catch cold."

Sherry said, "Mona's gone." Tony said, "Then eat with us." A sudden spasm of fury possessed Sherry. She whirled to face Tony.

"Mona's gone, I tell you! She's gone away! A doctor in his arms while she cried." (To Be Continued)

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Lawyers who handle labor dispute cases have been spending considerable time lately in trying to figure all the angles on Senator Joe Ball's bill to amend the Wagner act.

Industrial relations experts aren't agreed on all interpretations. Many of the provisions look simple, but their combined effect would be to write new and complex labor code. Here are some of the major changes: The definition of an "employee" would be changed to exclude any striker who had been offered his old job and had not taken it.

The Ball bill would break up the National Labor Relations Board as now organized. It would be left only its semi-judicial jobs. Its investigators and prosecutors would be transferred to a new Labor Division in the Department of Justice, under a new Assistant Attorney General.

In setting up new procedure under which the Department of Justice would have to operate in plant elections to determine the bargaining agent, independent and company unions now barred from the ballots would be readmitted for consideration.

Union coercion of employees—trying to force them by violence or intimidation to join unions and stay out of struck plants—would be prohibited. That might mean that the NLRB or the proposed Labor Division in Justice would have to handle physical violence cases now taken to local courts by local police.

A union's refusal to bargain would be made an unfair labor practice, where the union struck all steel plants but would not bargain with the little steel companies until after the big U. S. Steel Corporation had signed its contract and set the rate and working conditions.

A section granting employers greater freedom of speech in stating their views to employees is in line with present NLRB practice. The definition of "collective bargaining" would be changed so that neither labor nor management would be required to reach agreement and make counter-proposals. They would just have to meet.

Individual workmen or groups of workmen would be permitted to present grievances and bargain separately without union agents, provided terms of adjustment did not violate union contracts.

The Ball bill would permit anyone aggrieved by an NLRB decision to petition for court review. At present, review is permitted only when unfair labor practices are charged. To upset this rule might mean numerous injunctions and delays.

Courts would also be permitted to set aside board findings now considered final. Conflicting court decisions might result.

The Wagner act declaration that it shall not be construed as interfering with the right to strike would be changed considerably. The Ball bill would make unlawful any organizing strikes seeking to force an employer to bargain with an uncertified union, or any strikes which violate provisions of the Wagner act as revised.

Further, the anti-trust laws would be made to apply to labor unions. And protection of the Norris-LaGuardia anti-injunction act would be removed in these unlawful strike cases.

Senator Ball says frankly the intent of this bill is to give employers the right to beat a strike.

One Man To Do Work Of 750 He predicts

CLEVELAND (UP)—Every American worker by 1950 will have the productive power of 750 manual laborers according to A. C. Monteith Westinghouse Electric engineer.

"Power output is increasing on a scale that indicates it will reach 7.5 horsepower for each American worker three years hence," he said.

"A human being can work at the rate of .01 horsepower for an eight-hour day. If we attain the 7.5 horsepower per worker output, every worker will have approximately 750 electrical slaves' doing his work."

Monteith said the more such slaves there are, the better the standard of living will be.

"Possible new sources for power lie in the fields of atomic reaction and the gas turbine, he pointed out.

HISTORY REPEATS LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UP)—This city, famous for its spinning roulette wheels and green, felt-covered tables, apparently was the scene of one of the earliest dice

games in America. M. R. Herrington of the South west Museum has discovered proof that dice were in use among the early Pueblo Indians in 500 A.D.

The primitive dice were made of bone, round or elliptical in shape, marked on one side and plain on the other. A set was composed of six or more pieces. Herrington has deduced that they were rolled from the hand, the count being denoted by the number of marked sides showing.

Asks Extension Of Control On Some Exports

WASHINGTON — President Truman today asked Congress for a one-year extension of controls on export of 500 scarce items. He said this is necessary to protect the nation against price increases and unemployment and enable this government to discharge its international responsibilities.

Present export controls, scheduled to expire June 30, apply to such items as food, feeds, seeds, fertilizers and building materials.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

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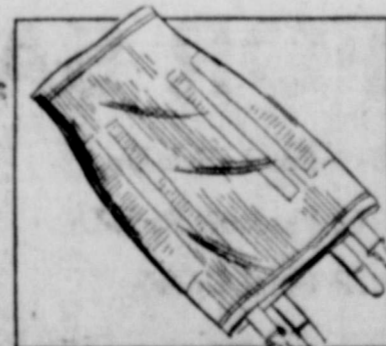
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FOR SALE—Five room modern house, with breakfast nook. On paved street, near school. Ideal location. Phone 253.

FOR SALE—New 12X20 house equipped with electricity, gas and water, four lots, and a partly built garage. \$1,000.00. See owner, 606 Pershing Street after 4:30.

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NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Ann Love, who has been ill, is reported to be improved.

Mrs. J. B. Griffith was called to Beaumont last Friday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dimon Vratiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weekes and children of Comanche were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Monyard of Ibe spent last week-end at their ranch home here.

Mrs. Frank Weekes and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Jankowiok and Mrs. Maud Wheelis were guests in the home of Mrs. A. H. Dean Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Rose of Eastland is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Love. Mrs. Love also has as guests her sister, Mrs. Floyd Smith and daughter Patsy Rose, of Hamilton.

Charlotte Love of Ranger attended services at the Church of Christ here Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Revels visited her sister Mrs. Luther Perrin and family in Morton Valley last Sunday.

Lester Ferrell was in Ft. Worth last week-end to visit his sisters, Mary and Frances Ferrell, and while there attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean transacted business in Comanche last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Revels Sunday night.

Mrs. Lynn Gentry visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Strickler and Mrs. D. W. Young, of Ranger.

Joe Bob Patterson of Seagraves spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Terryman of Dallas were here the first of the week visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson received word yesterday that their son, Jack Patterson, was in a car wreck at Seagraves. Mr. Patterson left immediately for Seagraves.

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family Monday afternoon.

B. C. Weekes and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes and family of Comanche were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Desdemona visited their daughter, Mrs. Alton Underwood and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Underwood returned to her home here last Saturday after having spent the winter with her sister in Bell County.

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Take the Laughter

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THE STORY: Sherry and Mona rent a cottage together in one of the best of the new low-cost areas. Sherry is a clerk and sophisticated. She works in an insurance office and is making a play for her married boss, George Brothers. Sherry keeps house, wants to write, works about Mona's interest in strikers. She becomes friendly with the three boys who live at the end of the court, Sandro, who is French, wants to act in the movies. Kris looks Tony up to direct and teach him to become a producer. Marcia Stone, a housewife who lives next door, is also a good friend. Mona goes off with George Brothers and Sherry is heartbroken. It is Kris who comforts her.

IX
"WHOEVER'S going out tonight better get a loaf of bread," Sherry told them, "or there won't be any toast for breakfast."

Sandro said, "Tony is going out with the blonde."

Sherry opened the bedroom door a bit and called in without looking.

"Tony, can you get a loaf of white bread without ruining your impression on the blonde?"

Tony said, "Sure. I'll get it before I get her."

Kris stretched on the davenport and looked over the top of his book.

Sherry shut the door. Sandro said, "Now I will help you with the dishes."

Sherry laughed. "They're done, you idiot! While you were studying your lines."

"Line," Kris corrected. "One line."

Sherry bristled defensively. "There's one in the last sentence, too."

She moved a floor lamp nearer the fire and sat down and started darning socks.

Sandro said, "What do you think, Sherry? Should I read it, 'Did somebody call me?' or 'Did somebody call me?'"

Sherry smiled. "Did somebody call me?" Sandro, just naturally like that.

Tony came out of the bedroom looking very nice.

"For Pete's sake stop worrying about what he said to Sandro. The director'll tell you what to do. He won't expect an actor to think."

Sherry said, "Take your topcoat, Tony. It's cold as Greenland."

Tony looked doubtful. "The cuffs are frayed."

"Then take it off when you get out of the car. Tell her you're too warm and lock it in the rumble seat."

Tony put on the topcoat. After he was gone Sandro said, "I think I will go to bed. My call is for half-past eight with make-up."

Sherry said, "The shirt's in the top drawer on your side."

Sandro thanked her and kissed her good night.

WHEN they were alone Sherry turned to Kris.

"You're meant to ride him. It's his first good bit."

Kris snorted and continued reading his book.

Sherry looked at Kris for a minute and thought of the night he had held her while she cried.

After the first few horrible days she had begun to tell herself that Mona would come back after all, that she would let Brothers buy her a lot of clothes and things that she wanted, and then, when he returned to town, Mona would come back to Hidden House.

But the weeks had passed dull and rainy, and there had been no word. Brothers was back now. Sherry had called him and asked for Mona's address. He had said, "Why, my dear little girl, I don't know what you're talking about!"

And Sherry had known then that Mona did not want to see her. It was really all over.

Marcia had been away, still was for that matter, and little by little Sherry had grown nearer the boys. There was no silly romance now,

she told herself. She did not fancy herself in love with any of them. They were just good, kind, affectionate brothers to her. They could never take Mona's place, of course, but they occupied her thoughts. Besides, they needed so much done for them.

Gradually Sherry had taken over the running of their house, and with the cleaning, cooking and sewing she kept busy. Of course the boys helped, too; they could all cook and insisted on doing the heavy cleaning. Sherry could not feel lonely when she was with them; although there were nights when she still cried herself to sleep in Hidden House.

SHERRY looked up suddenly to see Kris staring at her.

She said, "Why are you looking at me?"

Kris said, "I was thinking I'd probably marry you when you grew up."

Sherry laughed. "I'm quite grown up now. You three are the ones who need a mother!"

Kris smiled and would have said something only Sandro came out of the bedroom with a purple broadcloth lounge robe over his pajamas.

Kris raised his eyebrows and held his underlip with his teeth.

He said, "Whoops! Did somebody call me?" and slapped his own wrist.

Sandro said, "There is no use of me trying to sleep."

He picked up his script again and sat down and began to read it studiously. Sherry watched him with a little smile. It was the first time a bit of Sandro's had warranted his having a script.

Her smile faded when she remembered the night she and Sandro had rushed to the boulevard to see the picture in which he had spoken his first line. They had held hands and waited breathlessly for the scene. It had been cut out.

Sherry knew how heartbroken Sandro had been beneath his smile. She had told him, though, that since the line had been in French, it would not have done him any good with the producers anyway. He had brightened at that, but Sherry had had her first taste of the tragedies of a career.

(To Be Continued)

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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TO DRY PROPERLY, CONCRETE IS KEPT WET. Says VIRGINIA ROBERTSON, Phoenix, Arizona.

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NEXT: How long is a year?

SOLONS NEED MISSOURI VOTERS FOR PAY BOOST

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (UP)—Missouri lawmakers, whose salaries are lower than the pay of their secretaries, are making another bid for higher wages.

This time they're not out for peanuts, but for a flat \$3,600 for a six-month session, plus \$5 a day for actual attendance.

A proposal adjusting pay is before the house of representatives. But the legislature—unlike congress—is not empowered to vote itself more money for salaries, although in the past two years alone numbers have granted thousands of dollars in salary boosts to other public servants.

Under the state constitution of 1875, the lawmakers must look to the people for a salary hike. The people apparently didn't approve of a raise for their 188 senators and representatives.

The state now pays the lawmakers \$125 a month, their secretaries \$150.

In the last general election, voters overwhelmingly defeated a proposed constitutional amendment to pay legislators \$5 a day for every actual attendance. That money would have been in addition to their regular salaries and was aimed at reducing absenteeism, which in the past has often crippled the legislature.

Lawmaking in Missouri hardly can be considered a part-time job, as it is in some states: Kansas, for instance, pays its legislators only \$3 a day, but their sessions are limited to 50 legislative days, after which the members are free to pursue their primary occupations.

The last legislative session in Missouri ran almost continuously for two years and the one before that for seven months, being forced to end by a state constitutional convention which lasted one year.

Because of these lengthy sessions and low pay, members have absented themselves for long periods to take care of their businesses.

Some factions argue that more competent men would be induced to run for office if salaries were raised. They contend also that absenteeism would be reduced if the legislators were offered "living salaries" to do their work at the capitol.

Opposing factions say public servants should not be lured by big money, but by a sincere desire to serve their constituents, arguing that fixed high salaries would lead only to time wasting and "legislative doodling."

federal picture becomes clearer." Rep. Chester Ferris, Republican, chairman of the house labor committee, declared.

Gov. Kim Sigler has made no comment on the drastic labor measures introduced in the legislature, but he has announced plans to submit a proposal for streamlining a new state labor department. Sigler proposes to consolidate the state department of labor and industry workmen's compensation commission and labor mediation board.

The governor already has moved to shake up the state unemployment compensation commission, removing its director for alleged malfeasance.

Indians Had Zippers And Air Conditioning

CHENEY, Wash. (UP)—Indians of the Spokane tribe had zippers, air conditioning, and pressure cookers long before the white man ever "invented" them.

It has been revealed that the Indians air conditioned their teepees by making them of cattails. The cattails would swell in the winter, keeping heat in the teepee, and dry in the summer, allowing for the free circulation of air.

Zippers were made with a bead which slid down through slits in women's blouses and skirts. As for the pressure cookers they cooked in well-woven baskets which held water. They placed rocks in the baskets which created steam and cooked the food.

Neither Named Richard But Jailer Opens Door

MOUNT CARMEL, Ill. (UP)—Jailers Charlie Snulmon and Hobe Roberson breathed sighs of relief when three prisoners—aged 8, 9 and 10—were released after an overnight stay in the city jail.

The boys, who were locked up on their parents' recommendation to "teach them a lesson" for playing hockey, had the time of their lives.

They did trapeze stunts from the bars, kept requesting candy and comic books—and sang plaintively. "Open the Door, Richard." The jailers were glad to oblige.

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Grand Prairie Hen Produces Inflated Egg

GRAND PRAIRIE, Tex. (UP)—A Grand Prairie hen believes in inflation.

The hen, a Leghorn, has presented its owners, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nall, with an oval weighing slightly more than six ounces—four ounces heavier than the average. The egg's mean center measures seven and one-fourth inches.

P.S. The hen went on a sit-down strike after laying the mammoth hen fruit, the result being an egg with a two-inch center.

Short Wave Radio Service Added To Ft. Worth Buses

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Something new—short wave radio—has been added for the comfort and convenience of Ft. Worth bus riders.

The radio will be used in case something happens to a bus, like a flat tire or an engine that won't run. Six trouble trucks and cars carrying receivers tuned to 3.14 frequency of the bus headquarters can be dispatched to patch up the trouble in short order.

The trouble-shooting unit consists of two repair trucks, three supervisor cars and a tire truck—radio equipped.

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Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and wastes out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

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MICHIGAN PONDER'S STATE LAWS TO CURB UNIONS

By Douglas Graham
United Press Staff Correspondent
LANSING, Mich. (UP)—Michigan, home of the sit-down

strike and a labor capital since unions established themselves in the auto plants and related industries, is watching Congress carefully for legislation to curb strikes.

Nearly a score of measures curtailing union powers have been introduced in the state legislature, but house and senate committees are sitting tight until Washington provides some directional signs.

The principal bills already introduced would:

- Force incorporation of labor unions and oblige them to file financial statements.
- Ban secondary boycotts or sympathy strikes.
- Outlaw picketing by anyone except actual employees of a struck establishment.
- Require a state-conducted, secret ballot before workers could strike.
- Prohibit closed shop agreements and limit fees required for membership in unions.
- Make it a felony to interrupt public utility service unless authorized.

Sen. G. Sildwood Bonine, Republican, chairman of the senate labor committee, said his group has decided to take no immediate action on several labor bills pending outcome of legislation in Congress. He said Michigan senators generally oppose any drastic punitive action although there is sympathy for moves to curb strikes.

"We are going to sit tight on the house labor bills until the



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Do Men Like Women?

Maybe you read that recent article in a national magazine, claiming that American men don't really like the company of women. They just put them up on a pedestal and leave them there.

But I wouldn't say that that was so in our town. Look at any married couple—like the Cuppers. Jane wouldn't nag if Dee spent his evenings "with the boys"—but actually Dee likes nothing better than to stay home by the fire, sharing a glass of beer with Jane, playing cribbage, or just talking.

And when he does go out, for an afternoon of fishing down at Seward's Creek, or for an evening glass of beer at Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern, Jane is almost always with him (except when she's got a spot of baking in the oven).

From where I sit, respect doesn't rule out everyday companionship... and never should. They go together—essential parts of a successful marriage.

Joe Marsh

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Take the Laughter

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THE STORY: Sherry and Mona went a cottage together in one of Hollybrook's snug little cottages. Mona is sleek and sophisticated. She works in an insurance office and is making a play for her married boss, George Brothers. Sherry keeps home, wants to write, worries about Mona's interest in Brothers. She becomes friendly with the three boys who live at the end of the court. Sandro, who is French, wants to act in the movies. Austrian Tony wants to direct and Danish Kris hopes to become a producer. Maria Stone, a businesswoman who lives next door, is also a good friend. Mona goes off with George Brothers. Sherry is heartbroken at first but gradually the boys begin to occupy all her thoughts. She takes over the running of their house.

X
WHILE Sherry was thinking about Sandro and his acting, Tony came in. He wore his topcoat and threw the loaf of bread on the table.

Kris said, "The quickest loss on record."

Sherry said, "What happened, Tony?"

Tony sniffed. "She'd gone out. Probably with someone who could spend some money on her!"

Sherry said, "Oh, Tony, I'm sorry."

He took off his coat.

"Well, don't be. She isn't worth wasting an evening on! What makes me mad is that I'm such a poor bet that even an extra girl can do better for a date."

Sherry said, "Oh, don't talk like that, Tony! You've got a good job. The picture'll run a while longer and \$75 a week isn't to be sneezed at."

Tony said, "Well, I'm sneezing at it! I get so far behind between jobs that a picture never lasts long enough to get caught up. If it lasts two weeks more I'm out of debt and have my third of the house expenses and that's all!"

Sandro said, "You should be glad you do not have to buy clothes like me."

"But you'll get something else right away!" Sherry told him.

if nothing had happened. He would resume his position in the world and even inherit a title when his uncle died.

Tony said, "It was about a woman, wasn't it?"

Kris said, "Naturally."

Sherry did not want to hear any more about it right then.

She said, "Now that you're all together I want to talk to you about something. I've got to get a job."

THERE was a moment of silence.

"You see, since Mona left I can't keep Hidden House on what I get from home. Besides, I came to Hollywood to work." She smiled. "I was 'going in the movies.'"

Sandro was excited.

"Why don't you?" he wanted to know.

Sherry shook her head.

"I don't want to," she told them. "I'd hate it. I'd like to learn the writing end. That's what I wanted to talk over with you."

Tony said, "Can you type?"

Sherry said, "A little."

"Maybe I can get you something in the stenographic department at my studio. Typing scripts would give you a good idea of what it's all about."

Kris said, "She doesn't want to be a stenographer, you fool. I know a reader out at Culver City. I'll ask him about it."

Sherry said, "Oh, I'd love that!"

Sandro jumped up.

"I have the idea magnificently!"

Tony said, "I'll bet you have."

Sandro spoke eagerly. "Mrs. Drood where I am working tomorrow! She likes me. She invites me to her house."

Tony and Kris looked surprised and pleased.

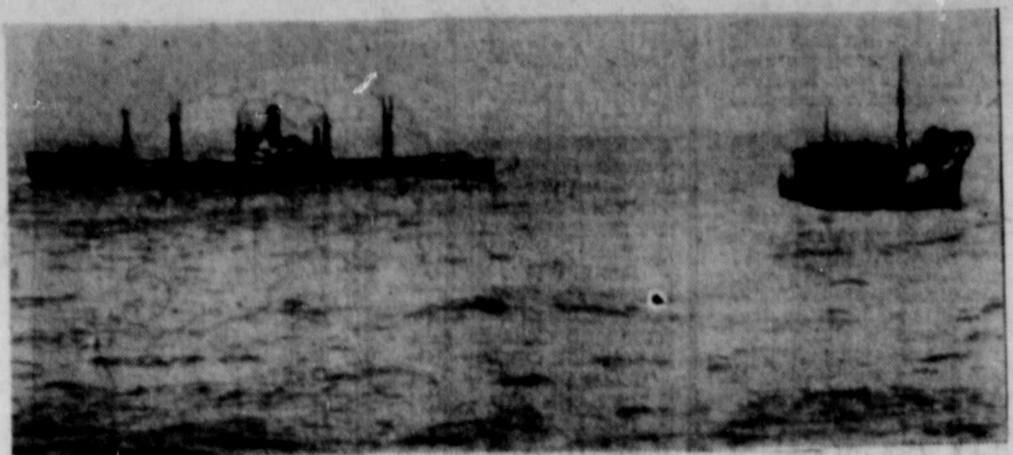
"She's the story editor out there," Tony explained.

Sherry was delighted.

Finally plans were made. Sandro was to see Mrs. Drood on his lunch hour. He was to tell her about Sherry and make an appointment for the afternoon. Then he was to call Sherry immediately, stripped of his rank and exited for four years. The other man had been exiled, too.

Later Kris would go back and be welcomed by important people as

Dramatic Sea Rescue



At sea in the vast Pacific, the SS St. John Victory, left, maneuvers into position to remove ten crewmen from the broken bow of the SS Dearborn, right. The stranded seamen are huddled together forward of the bow section. After rescuing the men the St. John transferred them to the American President Liner, General Gordon, whose 1100 passengers watched the thrilling sea saga. (NEA Telephoto).

Hospital News

Clyde Bond is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Charles Hufer of Ft. Worth, is in the Ranger General Hospital for medical treatment.

The condition of Mrs. C. W. Johnson, who is a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital, is reported to be satisfactory.

W. S. Pounds, who is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital, is in a critical condition.

D. A. Zellers of Rising Star, has been removed to his home from the Ranger General Hospital where he received medical treatment.

Little Carol Jane Smith is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lenzini are the parents of a baby boy born at the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lyon announce the birth of a baby girl at the Ranger General Hospital March 18. The baby has been named Paula Jean.

Mrs. Mary Newman, who has been a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital, has been removed to her home in Cisco.

The condition of L. N. Thompson who is a patient in the West Texas Hospital, is reported to be satisfactory.

Texas Hospital is reported to be unchanged.

Mrs. W. E. Hogsett who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to her home.

Mrs. T. A. Cross is a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Gail Mitchell of Strawn who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to her home.

Mrs. Presley Neal underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Bourdeau is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. J. R. Wilson is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Vance McMurry of Levelland, Texas is visiting in the home of her brother, W. G. Pounds, while here to be with her father, W. S. Pounds, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Calvert have returned to Ranger to make their home after living in Monahans, Texas for the past few months.

Mrs. Cherry Kelly of Waco is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Saunders Gregg, while here to be with their brother, L. N. Thompson, who is a patient in the West Texas Hospital. Hoxie Thompson, another brother, who has been here has returned to his home in Trinity.

Better Homes Predicted As Building Booms

NEW YORK (UP)—America's new homes of 1947 may not be utopian marvels of chromium, plush and mechanical marvels, but they will be superior to pre-war homes, according to a study released by the Tile Council of America.

The current emphasis on quantity construction will swing toward quality construction as the speeded-up 1947 home building program convinces the home buyer that post-war needs are being met, F. B. Ortman, chairman of the council's residential construction committee, predicted.

The construction industry has a chance to beat the housing shortage by mid-1948, he added, citing as proof the rapid increase in output of building materials. Annual production of some materials is now higher than at any time since the building boom of the 20's, Ortman said. In fact, he predicted, many building supplies will pass from sellers' markets to buyers' markets in 1947.

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