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Foreign Ministers Close Conference

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD IN LONDON IN NOVEMBER

MOSCOW (UP)—The foreign ministers' council concluded its Moscow conference tonight with a record of few accomplishments and agreed to meet again in London in November.

The Big Four succeeded neither in agreeing upon a peace treaty for Germany nor upon a treaty for Austria which had been the minimum accomplishment expected for the session.

The final meeting concluded at 7:35 p.m.—11:35 a.m. CST—and the foreign ministers of the United States, France and Britain will leave Moscow tomorrow after a farewell banquet tendered by Generalissimo Stalin at the Kremlin tonight.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall told a press conference immediately after the session concluded that while he was disappointed at the lack of progress he felt there was a "fair chance" of reaching an eventual agreement within a reasonable time.

Before quitting the Big Four agreed to set up a special commission and a special technical committee to meet in Vienna and study the disagreed points in the proposed Austrian peace treaty.

Another Teacher Bill Sent To Governor Jester

AUSTIN—The Texas Legislature sent another bill to help Texas school teachers to the desk of Gov. Beauford Jester today when that legislator accepted House charges in a revision of the teachers' retirement act.

The bill, like the teachers' pay raise bill signed last week, was a major objective of Texas teachers for the session.

May Ask Query Into Pressure Put On Turkey

WASHINGTON—The House Foreign Affairs committee called a closed-door session today to debate a proposal that the United States call on the United Nations to investigate Russian pressure on Turkey.

Rep. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., suggested that such a recommendation accompany the \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid bill to the House floor.

He said the UN inquiry was necessary to place Turkey on a "parity" with Greece, where a UN commission has investigated external pressures.

Carelessness Listed As Cause Of Disaster

GALVESTON—A charge of "improper handling of cargo and carelessness" to day was listed as the cause of the Texas City disaster by a representative of the Army-Navy explosives safety board.

The Weather

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 80
Minimum 70
Hour's Reading 79
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.
Maximum 82
Minimum 66

Eastland Youths Plead Guilty To Assault Charges

Bill Harris, Eastland Policeman on duty at night, came out second best in a fight with four Eastland boys in the early morning hours of Tuesday, April 22. The boys, however, lost out to Deputy Sheriffs Blake Forehan and Jack White, who happened along and took them in charge.

The boys, J. R. Thomas, Jr., C. F. Swindell (also listed on courthouse records as Swindle) Buster Taylor and Clarence L. King, later entered pleas of guilty before County Judge P. L. Crossley on charges of aggravated assault upon an officer while he was on duty and fined as follows: Thomas \$25.00 and cost and 30 days in the County Jail; King, \$25.00 and cost and 30 days in jail; Taylor \$25.00 and cost; Swindle, \$15.00 and cost.

Thomas also pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages and was fined \$50.00 and cost and had his drivers license suspended for a period of six months.

According to information given at an examining trial of the four boys before Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood, the quartet was at an all night cafe on West Main street between 2:30 and 3:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Harris, who, due to the fact that his teammate Policeman Ray Laney was off duty because of a broken shoulder, was alone. Harris left the cafe and as he did so heard someone cursing and went back to investigate. It was then that he was attacked.

Deputy Sheriff Forhan and White were enroute to answer a call from Carbon and just happened to pass the cafe and saw a commotion and stopped to investigate.

Harris' injuries, though painful, did not prevent his being on duty the next night.

Ranger's China Relief Quota Set At \$150.00

R. V. Galloway stated today that he has received word from the headquarters of the United Service to China, stating that Ranger's quota in the drive for funds for the work will be \$150.00.

Galloway stated that anyone wishing to make contributions to the cause may leave them at the Chamber of Commerce.

Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright is one of the leaders in the movement and funds raised for China are handled through the United Service to China movement, a national chest organization, to provide part or all support to a number of institutions.

These include the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, Associated Boards for Christian colleges in China, American Friends Service committee, China Aid Council, Church World Service, American Committee in Aid of Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, American Educational Movement and Welfare Agencies Aiding Lepers, Veterans and Students.

Last Rites For W. A. Howard Held Thurs. 4.00

Funeral services for W. A. Howard of Route 1, Ranger were conducted Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Howard cemetery with Rev. H. B. Johnson, officiating. Interment was in Howard cemetery and arrangements were by Morris Funeral Home.

Mr. Howard was severely injured Monday when kicked by a horse at his home place. He was taken to a Ft. Worth hospital for treatment and died there Wednesday, April 23, 1947. He was born in Dallas County on July 1, 1872 and had resided at the Route 1 address for 70 years.

Survivors are the following sons and daughters, J. P. Howard of Moran, Ben Howard of Sweetwater; Mrs. Flora Blackwell, Route 1, Ranger, Miss Eva Howard, Route 1, Ranger, Miss Addie Bell Howard of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Martha Williams of Jal, New Mexico, and Miss Allie May Howard of Ft. Worth; the following brothers and sisters, Miss Edna Howard and Mrs. Anna McClearen, both of Munday, Ed Howard of Winerd, Charlie Howard of Lubbock, Tom Howard of Route 1, J. T. Howard and Dan Howard of Hamlin.

Fallbearers were E. E. Blackwell, John Shook, Henry Ferrin, Ervin Ryne, Earl Strickland, and Will Anderson.

Mayor-Elect Dockery Speaks To Rotary Club

Mayor-elect Lee Dockery was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club meeting Wednesday at noon at the Gholson hotel and presented some of his views on Ranger's needs.

Dockery, presented by James P. Morris who was in charge of the program, particularly stressed the necessity of a permanent garbage collecting system for the town.

B. A. Tunnell and Dr. C. L. Jackson gave a report of the Texas City relief funds meeting held in Cisco Tuesday night.

James Horton of Eastland was a visiting Rotarian at the meeting.

Million Dollar Union Fine Is Cut By Judge

WASHINGTON—Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough today lopped \$2,800,000 off the \$3,400,000 fine imposed against John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers for last year's coal strike in defiance of a court order.

Goldsborough who had withheld ordering reduction of the fine ruled that Lewis had complied fully with the U. S. Supreme Court's order to withdraw his pending April 1 strike signal. It was on that condition that the supreme Court ordered reduction in the fine.

GM REJECTS PROPOSAL FOR ARBITRATION

DETROIT—General Motors Corporation today rejected a CIO United Auto Workers proposal for arbitration of a dispute over division of a 15-cent hourly wage increase acceptable to both parties.

GM and the union have agreed in principle to the 15-cent boost but disagree as to how it should be paid. The UAW wants a flat wage increase while the corporation has offered to pay a straight 1 1/2 cent raise plus the equivalent of three and one-half cents in six paid holidays annually.

UAW President Walter P. Reuther suggested last night that the 1 1/2 cent increase go into effect immediately and that an arbitration panel decide how the remaining three and a half cents shall be paid.

Today, General Motors rejected that proposal.

EASTLAND RITES FOR CLAUDE STRICKLAND TO BE FRIDAY P. M.

Funeral services for Claude Strickland, 68, who died in the Gorman hospital Wednesday, will be at 3:00 p.m. Friday at Hamner funeral chapel in Eastland.

Interment will be in Eastland Cemetery with the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias in charge. Survivors are, Mrs. Strickland, three daughters, Evelyn Strickland, Alvin; Mrs. Frances Young, Houston; Mrs. Connie Cogburn, Ranger; son, John C. Strickland, Twin Falls, Idaho; two brothers, Edgar N. Strickland, Cisco; and J. Wheeler Strickland, Hope, Ark. Two sisters, Mrs. H. A. McCallis, Breckenridge; Mrs. J. H. Chambliss, Cisco; a step-son, William C. Dresser, San Antonio; a step daughter, Mrs. A. N. Corbin, Grapevine; grand children are Frances Cogburn, Mildred and J. W. Strickland, Twin Falls; and Ralph Claude Dresser, San Antonio.

The deceased was born in Austin, Dec. 27, 1879. He was married to Irene Miller of Weatherford in 1903. He preceded him in death in 1930. He was married to Mrs. Josephine Waltz June 16, 1934.

The deceased was a member of the Eastland Methodist church. Before his retirement about a year ago he was with the National Farm Loan Association in Eastland and Breckenridge, for twelve years and six months.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—Cattle 2100, slow, weak to 50 lower again. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 17.00-16.50. Medium and good cows 13.00-12.50.

Calves 4008, slow, few butcher hogs to small killers 10 higher than yesterday's average. Top 22.85. Most good and choice 180-300 lbs. 22.50. Sows 19.00-19.50.

The Banta Greek Exchange, an international fraternity journal, lists 60 collegiate, 21 educational, 60 professional, 21 honor, 45 recreational, 29 sorority and 43 educational societies.

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Burglar Resists Arrest



Ralph Cracium, Cincinnati burglary suspect, shot while attempting escape, struggles with life squad members as a physician attempts to give him a sedative. Cracium is wanted in a \$7500 home robbery. (NEA Telephoto).

Stephenville Flower Show To Be Held Sunday

STEPHENVILLE, April 24—The St. Lukes Episcopal Women Auxiliary will hold their Fifth Annual Iris and Flower Show with a Silver Tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dudley Everett, 270 East McNeil Street on Sunday, April 27 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Proceeds from this show and tea will go into the building fund of the Church. The public is invited to attend this show which has always attracted many out of town visitors. The show committee invites anyone who has flowers to bring a flower arrangement in before the show begins and all flowers will be returned to the owner upon request.

Stephenville flower growers can compete favorably with any other section of Texas in growing great number of flowers. Arrangements have been made to give each visitor an iris bulb so that this flower can be started in the many homes of the city. There will be over 100 different irises in bloom at the time of the show and some of these will be blooming for the first time in Stephenville as they are the newest and latest varieties just produced.

\$100,000 Given Phone Workers Strike Fund

WASHINGTON—The United Mine Workers—AFL—today presented \$100,000 to the telephone workers strike fund as federal conciliators intensified efforts to end the 18-day-old nationwide walkout.

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Texas Champion To Be At Abilene Boxing Matches

M-Sgt. Walter W. Wright, Army recruiting sergeant, who is associated with Shorty Lawson in promoting boxing matches in Abilene to benefit the Optimist Boys' Ranch, has received word from Bill Henderson of Levelland, Texas, who was Texas feather weight golden gloves champion and advanced to the quarter final bouts at Chicago, that he expects to be present for the all star boxing bouts to be held at the Fair Park Supper Club on the fifth of May.

Efforts are being made to match Henderson with Donn Stephaniovich, Fort Sam Houston soldier, who was state champion in the light weight division. A bout between these boys would be one for fans to look forward to as they were two of the most outstanding boxers in the golden gloves tournament recently held in Ft. Worth.

In his first bout in Ft. Worth, Henderson knocked out Felix Gargallo, who was Abilene's representative in the feather weight division.

Featured in the boxing bouts will be fighters from San Angelo, Cisco, Lubbock, Eastland and Abilene.

Hanes Urges Senate To Pass Tax Cut Bill

WASHINGTON—John W. Hanes, one-time undersecretary of the treasury, today rejected the administration's arguments against tax reduction and urged the Senate to pass the House-approved bill to give most taxpayers a tax cut of at least 20 per cent.

He told the Senate finance committee that the nation's industrial development "will come to a dead stop if some of the tax barriers damming the flow of fresh capital are not removed." He said the House bill was a good start toward removing them.

DeGaulle Claims Big Following Among French

PARIS—General Charles De Gaulle said today that "hundreds of thousands" of Frenchmen had joined his new national unity movement which brought him out of political retirement to challenge the administration and constitution of the Fourth Republic.

DeGaulle scoffed at charges in some quarters that he would seek to set himself up as dictator of France through the new "union of French people." Nothing could be farther from his intentions, he said.

During an average year, fire in the U. S. takes 10,000 lives and burns 40,000 persons non-fatally.

Public Invited To Attend Two Piano Recitals

Miss Ruth Hightower, head of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College, has extended an invitation to the public to attend the two piano recitals of the department at 8:00 o'clock Friday and Saturday nights in the high school auditorium.

Appearing on the Friday night program will be Gwendolyn Woods, Jacqueline Edwards, Katherine Beard, Nelda Lou Caraway, Sandra Peterson, Dianne Plumley, Betty Lou Hargaman, Wanda Rose, John Boyd Rush, Mary Ann Wallace, Frank Gilbert, Nita Creager, Barbara Stewart, Gloria Graham, Anita Carlin, and Joanne Jackson.

Those who will appear on Saturday night are Ruby Lee Barndley, Sara Beth King, Cecil Lynn Robinson, Cora Beth Whatley, Ann Wolford, Marilyn Jackson, Melba Creager, Gwendolyn Woods, Janice Page, Louven Alexander, Mary Sue Danley, La Gene Bates, Gloria Graham, Joanne Jackson, Betsy Kincaid, Nancy Phillips, Anita Carlin, Barbara Stewart, and Robert Martin.

Two Ranger Men Enlist In Army For 18 Months

Harvey J. Lynn and Neal F. Langford of Ranger have enlisted in the Regular Army for a period of eighteen months.

Both men who were sent in for enlistment thru the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Eastland were enlisted in the Army at Dallas on the 19th of April and then transferred to Fort Ord, California, where they will receive their basic training it was announced today by M-Sgt. Ernest E. Elmore, Administrative NCO in charge of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Eastland.

AGED MAN INJURED IN CAR COLLISION

A. F. Hines, 67, of Rising Star was injured in a car accident at the corner of South Oak and West Commerce Streets in Eastland Thursday morning.

His car in which Hines was riding was driven by his son, Frank Hines of Rising Star, and the other car in the collision belonged to Tom Warden of Eastland with his son, Jim Tom, driving. The Hines car was going East on Commerce and the Warden car appeared to be going South on Oak Street.

Hamer's ambulance carried Hines to the Eastland hospital where he was receiving treatment. The hospital reported Thursday before prestime he was resting, and his injuries were not too serious.

China and India, with 40 per cent of the world's population, account for only 2 per cent of its manufacturing.

Well . . . I Dunno, But . . .

The fame of Ranger has reached into foreign fields and so far as one Swede is concerned there are only three towns in Texas, Dallas, Ft. Worth and Ranger.

Marjorie Maddocks has received two letters from a Mr. E. Winestam of Stockholm, Sweden, asking her to locate for him a "residence" in Ranger. The first letter was addressed to a metal company in Dallas and reads as follows:

Dear Sirs, I will have my residence in Ranger, Eastland, Texas from the year 1948 and I beg you to offer your best price on a building of 2 rooms and kitchen of metal. Please, give my name and address to any Real Estate in your city; Fort Worth or Ranger City, telling them to offer me a good Building-lot in Ranger or Ft. Worth.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon in the matter, I remain, Yours faithfully, E. Winestam, Bellmansgatan 26 n. b.

Skrivbyran, Stockholm, Sweden. The other letter was virtually the same except that he offered "10,000" for the building or lot.

He doesn't say why he particularly wanted to locate in Ranger, but we met up with that during the war he met up with a Texan. And like we've said before, leave it to a Texan to make it look big.

The last letter was addressed to "Ranger City, Eastland County, Texas, prov., U. S. A."

In reply, Marjorie has advised the man to just put his purse in his pocket and come on over. She's sure she can find him something.

We were reminded yesterday that it was three years ago April 20, that Ranger had the worst hail storm in its history. The storm that de-roofed the town and broke out most of the window lights.

They tell us that insurance claims mounted to well over \$200,000 and this is a record for claims in the town. Those were hectic days for insurance agents and operators of building supplies concerns. Some of them even stayed up all night at times during that crisis.

But it's an ill wind, you know, and out of that storm Ranger suddenly blossomed out with bright new roofs and paint, completely changing the appearance of the town.

Last Rites For T. L. Bumpers Held Thurs. 4:00

Last rites for T. L. Bumpers of Lake Charles, La., were conducted Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Ranger with Rev. Claude P. Jones officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery with arrangements by Morris Funeral Home.

Mr. Bumpers died near Lake Charles Tuesday, April 22, 1947. He was born and reared in Ranger and was the son of Mrs. Georgia Bumpers of Gainesville, formerly of Ranger.

Besides his mother he is survived by his wife of Lake Charles and his grandmother, Mrs. T. L. Scott of Ranger.

Fallbearers were William Swaney, N. T. Gallagher, Evis Landers, Nicol Crawford, B. B. Earnest and Charlie Hamilton.

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

DIRECT PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

In the 157 years since the Constitution was ratified, 4 amendments have been passed which affected the methods or participants of national elections. The 12th Amendment made the office of vice president subject to election, rather than giving it to the losing candidate in the race for president. The 15th Amendment gave the vote to Negro citizens the 17th provided for popular election of senators; the 19th legalized woman suffrage.

Now Senator Langer of North Dakota has proposed another change. He would give the people the privilege of selecting candidates for president and vice president through direct national primaries conducted by both major parties.

In the rush of recent events, Mr. Langer's suggestion hasn't caused much popular excitement. Yet it is sound enough to merit wide discussion.

The biggest, most obvious advantage of the proposal would be to remove the chance for bosses or small political groups to frustrate the people's will.

Theodore Roosevelt's defeat in the 1912 Republican convention was pretty clearly a defeat for rank-and-file sentiment. Warren G. Harding emerged from the fog of a smoke-filled room as a boss-picked Republican candidate in 1920. There is reason to believe that Al Smith, not John W. Davis, was the popular Democratic choice in 1924. In fact, Wendell Willkie's nomination is about the only recent example of direct public influence in picking a new candidate.

Another advantage is the possibility that a presidential primary might give some voice to the impotent and virtually disfranchised Republican minority in the South. As it is now, the votes of southern delegations to Republican conventions are numerically important and politically powerless. They can be manipulated to influence, even decide, the choice of candidate without any pretense of popular representation.

Objections to the Langer proposal naturally have been raised. It has been said that primaries would give no clear majority to one candidate. It has been predicted—though this is open to serious question—that most states would simply pick a favorite son. It has also been claimed that direct primaries would destroy that geographical balance, so dear to the professional politician's heart, between the home states of the presidential candidate and his running mate.

Our technique of elections is not so perfect or the conduct of our national party conventions so high-minded as to bar any thought of change. One of our country's great needs is to make its government function more democratically (with a lower case "d") within its republican (lower case "r") framework. It is at least worth considering whether Senator Langer's proposal is a step in that direction.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—The Red Sox say Mickey Vernon of the Senators will have to hit more than 400 to repeat as the American League batting champion.
For that is what they believe Theodore Francis Williams is going to hit, duplicating his 1941 performance, when he became the junior wheel's first 400 hitter in 18 years.

Williams no longer can be designated as the Splendid Splinter. He has filled out, has tremendous arms. You don't realize how big this six-foot three-inch fellow is until you stand alongside him.
Williams apparently made no effort to beat the Boudreau-Dyer shift by hitting to left field the first few days at Sarasota. When he started to experiment he appeared able to slap the sphere in that direction any time he cared to. The Kid is positive he will acquire the knack by kick-off time.

As visiting players watch Bob Feller warm up, everything stops, and everyone watches intently when Williams goes to bat even in practice. After he hit three to right or smack dab through the middle, the cry from the Florida stands would be "Hit one to left." And the Kid rarely failed to oblige.

Williams contends that ballplayers do not get nearly enough batting practice, and he's dead right. A good golfer makes 150 practice shots before a round, and he is swatting a stationary ball. A ballplayer doesn't get more than three turns in juggling practice and is permitted to hit only four balls, for a total of 12 a day. And in a game he is swinging at a rapidly moving and darting ball.

JOE MEDWICK, looking somewhat strange in a Yankee uniform, is putting more into his swing with a Hank Leiber model protective cap on his head. A plastic plate band is broken only at the peak. The cap obviously was named after Leiber because the former Giant outfielder was so badly beaten by Feller in a spring exhibition game some years back.

Muscles Medwick was struck on the head by pitched balls several times, but worse shortly after he became a Dodger by a ball thrown by Bob Bowman of the Giants.
While at bat every ballplayer should be compelled to wear a Hank Leiber model cap or some similar protection.

That's Democracy, U. S. A. Brand



WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—A new argument against unification of the U. S. armed services is rearing its head on Capitol Hill. The line is that the Army-Navy merger bill now being considered by Congress creates a military dictatorship which would be a threat to the traditional American democratic form of government.



First to bring this argument out in the open have been Republican Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire and Democratic Congressman Carter Manasco of Alabama. Real inspiration for the idea, however, comes from a small number of Army and Navy officers who are opposed to unification. They are fighting it under cover because word has gone down from the top that there must be no opposition to the President's announced policy favoring unification.

If this fear of military dominance of the American government came from left-wingers, it could be laughed off as Communist propaganda aimed to keep the U. S. militarily weak. The fact that it comes from conservative Army and Navy officers and congressional reactionaries makes it another matter.
Whoever the motives for this opposition it is worth bringing out in the open as a point of view. If there are real dangers in unification there is still time to amend the merger bill. If the alarms are phony, they can be shouted down.

REASONING of the merger critics follows this outline:
1. The bill now before Congress would provide for a single secretary of national defense who would have complete control over all the armed services. It is claimed this is too much power for any one official to have. His budget would be nearly a third of all government expense. He would have a hand in naming the secretaries of Air, Army, and Navy who would work under him.

2. These four secretaries with the Secretary of State and the chairman of a new National Resources Board would constitute the new National Security Council. While all would be civilians, attention is called to the fact that four of the six would speak for the armed services. The National Resources Board would function only in time of war. It would be what the War Production Board was.
3. A new Joint Staff created by the bill is pictured as the real seat of future U. S. military power. It would be a group of 100 professional militarists who would become to the U. S. what the German general staff was to the Kaiser's and Hitler's Germany. The Joint Staff would be given authority to name its own director who, it is claimed, would be the real U. S. supreme commander.

4. The proposed unification bill would provide for three services—Air, Army, and Navy—but critics of the bill say that the functions and duties of each are not defined in the law. They are to be designated by executive order, subject to easy change.
5. These criticisms overlook two important factors.
First, that the President—a civilian—is U. S. Commander-in-Chief, with power to appoint or remove cabinet secretaries of Defense, Air, Army, and Navy.
Second, only Congress can declare war. And Congress through its power to appropriate money holds the real control and check over the military services.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Flier's Death Recalls First Aerial Manhunt

MADRAS, Ore. (UP)—The death of John G. (Tex) Rankin in an airplane crash at Klamath Falls recalled to Madras residents how the pioneer aviator in 1924 led the first aerial manhunt in history.

Flying a patched-up Curtiss Jenny, Rankin was barnstorming in eastern Oregon when the notorious Walter Fisher gang robbed the Citizens' National Bank at Metropolis.

Rankin took to the air and plotted the course of the fleeing gang. He was able to notify a sheriff's posse which road to block. The bank robbers were run to cover in southern Wasco County.

As Simple as That
BURLINGTON, Vt. (UP)—Stricken with laryngitis, Prof. Robert S. Long of the University of Vermont thought first of canceling his classes. Then he had a better idea. He whispered his lecture into a recording machine which he carried to the classroom and turned on full blast.

Take the Laughter

by Karen DeWolf

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The plane was leaving at four. Marcia was coming at three. Sherry was ready at two.

The day was warm and bright and the apartment looked quiet with all her personal things out of it.
Sherry wished Marcia would come earlier. She put on her hat. She put on a glove. No, that was silly. She took it off again.

The telephone rang. Marcia perhaps.
It was Elsie Hilary.
"How are you dear?" she wanted to know, without being really interested. "I just got in this morning. I had to make that rotten trip to New York to settle up Jack's affairs. Don't ever take the plane! You look like a fright when you get off."

She told Sherry about the trip and the weather in New York, and she sniffled a bit about Jack now and then.
She said, "And by the way, I saw your friend, Tony Dietrich, at the studio. He hadn't heard a thing about the accident and was shocked. He's writing you right away. Of course everybody had been talking about it, but he'd been away on his honeymoon."

Sherry said, "His what?" very quietly.
"Oh, he's married," Elsie told her. "About a month ago. She's a writer at the studio, and the funny part of it is, she's so amazingly like you! You'll be surprised when you see her, really—same height and build and coloring—just your type. Honestly you could be sisters!"

THAT letter had been the hardest thing she had ever written. It had had to sound happy about Tony's marriage, while she was sad about Peter. Well, it had.
Tony had written back a lot about Joyce and how anxious he

was for them to meet, and how well they would like each other. He was coming back to Hollywood in about two months, but summer had come and gone and Sherry had read in a trade paper that he had been given another picture in the East.
Those awful days had been got through somehow. Funnily enough all her emotion had been transferred to Peter then. When she had cried it had been about him, and after a while that had worn off too.

Then she and Marcia had busied themselves about the new house in the English gardens that they had taken together. There were pale, knotty-pine paneled walls and chintz-covered furniture. They found pewter tankards and old prints with wide mats that fitted into the atmosphere of the place.
After the house and their home routine had been systematically arranged, Sherry had felt a need for activity. She had found herself an agent and he had gotten her assigned as script-writer on her own story. Her salary was \$400 a week.

Now as she adjusted her small felt hat, she smiled at herself in the mirror.
She said, "Yes, you look the smart successful woman—everything that you wanted to be. Well, how do you like it?"

She put on her gloves and carried her fur coat and handbag downstairs. On her way out, she stopped to tell Jenny about dinner. Jenny said, "Yes, Miss Barton. You better stay in tonight and go to bed early."

Sherry laughed.
"I remember when you used to tell me I stayed out too much."

She slipped on her coat and went out. The morning was colder than it looked.
Sherry walked down the neat brick path and turned at the hedge to go to the garage.
Yes, she went out often. So

what? There were always people at the studio and people she had known before, and these people and those people. But it took so many of them to make up for one you really wanted.

SHERRY reached the studio gates and said good morning to the gatekeeper and drove in. She went directly to her private office and spent the morning re-doing the train sequence in her newest script. She wanted to bring it to a more definite top before the dissolve.

It was 12:45 before she was hungry and went to the commissary for lunch. She had her own table now with a reserved sign on it.

When she got back to the office she felt moody and depressed. The afternoon dragged and she didn't seem to accomplish much. By four she decided she'd better have some tea.

The commissary would be drab and bleak now, besides she did not feel like working any more today. She decided to go home and stop somewhere when she crossed the boulevard.

Her nose felt red from the wind when she got to Conti's, but the restaurant was warm and quiet. There were not many people and the indirect lighting was relaxing.

The waiter said, "Black tea, Miss Barton?" and Sherry smiled yes, and slipped off her coat and studied the clever caricatures of famous people that decorated the walls.

There were two girls near her who were exchanging confidences in quietly excited voices and there was a man three booths away sitting alone. Sherry could see his back and part of one side and that he was reading a trade paper. She glanced away and watched a pretty woman and her escort going into the cocktail room, but she was thinking there was something familiar about the man sitting alone.

Her breath stuck and she turned quickly back.
Tony!

Those were Tony's shoulders and his foot, and the back of Tony's head.
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SHERRY could feel herself pale and her head swim dizzily. Then the blood rushed to her face again and throbbled at her temples.

"No! It couldn't be Tony! She couldn't see him just all of a sudden like this! She had to brace herself and be prepared for it!"

She knew she was staring, but she could not help it.

She thought, Oh, Tony! Tony! I've got to know if it's you or not and the man, turned around and looked at her.

It was Tony.

His face lit with delight and he got up quickly, but the water was coming with his highball and Tony had to tell him he was changing tables.

Sherry's automatic smile was frozen on her face. She clenched her hands hard and tried to breathe naturally.

"You're glad to see him of course," she told herself desperately, "but you can't swoon in his arms, you fool!"

Then Tony was saying, "I just tried to get you on the telephone! Jenny tells me you're working!" and he kissed her and sat down.

Sherry said, "Yes, I'm working. How well you're looking! Did you like New York? How's Joyce?"

She thought, That's it! Make a blithering idiot of yourself!

Tony seemed to be excited too, and they both tried to speak at once and laughed.

He said, "We're acting like a pair of lovers! People'll be looking at us. I only got in this morning, flew—a business conference on a new contract. I'm leaving by train tonight."

Sherry's heart turned sickeningly.

She said, "Oh, no, Tony! Not so soon!" without meaning to say it, and they caught each other's hands.

Well, that was all right, she told herself, they always had.

watched the dark water and made tremendous plans.

She shut her eyes because the picture hurt.

She said, "Don't, Tony! . . . Don't!" and turned away.

TONY was speaking very gently. "It was Halloween night and you wanted to go to a party . . . You were such a little girl . . . so pretty with your hair blowing around your face . . ."

Sherry swallowed a sob and stared at a fat blue tea pot. Tony went on.

"I told you all the things that had ever hurt me . . . We had a hot dog . . . it was all the money I had . . . and you made me feel like a big shot . . . I loved you that night, Sherry."

She said, "That night. You loved me that night!"

Well, what difference did it make if Tony knew? As if pride mattered now.

He said, "And lots of other nights . . . you know that, didn't you?"

Sherry lifted her chin.

She said, "If I had, do you think you could have married me off to Peter?" but she did not look at him.

"You were so young," Tony told her, "and you'd been so sick and I couldn't take care of you. We've been fools, Sherry, both of us. We belong, and we're always known and talked ourselves out of it."

He found her hand and they clung under the table. Sherry leaned her head against the seat because her temples throbbled. Tony was right—they belonged. Her hand was in Tony's again. Time seemed stopped.

She said, "It's too late, Tony—Joyce—"

His voice was quiet.

He said, "Joyce knows. I told her before we were married. She'll understand."

Sherry thought, "This is wrong! Wrong! Tony's married! Joyce—"

And suddenly she knew she could not fight it. There was only Tony and she in the whole world. It had always been like that. They had gone back to the beginning; nothing in between could matter now.

(To Be Continued)

SCIENCE SAYS MAN NOT PERFECT 2-LIMBED ANIMAL

By Charles D. Neuhway
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW ORLEANS. (UP)—Fittingly better than standing.

It doesn't matter that man began standing 25,000,000 years ago. He still can't stand upright quietly for longer than 10 minutes without becoming a (1) non-fainter, (2) fainter, who sweats and becomes dizzy, or (3) an intermediate.

It is Dr. Pymon S. Mayerson, professor of physiology at Tulane University, told the New Orleans Academy of Science. You can't beat gravity for drawing blood away from the heart.

The non-fainter, however, can stand upright for a relatively long period with only a slight difference in the expansion and contraction of the heart. The fainter, who sweats and gets dizzy and eventually falls down, shows the results of a lack of blood in the head within 10 to 30 minutes.

So, perhaps there is nothing unusual about mining for diamonds near McCall. It definitely has been established that a 19-carat stone was found in the workings about 20 years ago. The evidence seems to be the stone was a sapphire.

The intermediate can tolerate relatively long periods of standing at some times, but not at others. An example, which the doctor did not use, would be a man who fainted while standing in the kitchen at home, but who stood firm in line for a World Series ticket.

Mayerson said man was not designed originally to stand upright, hence the struggle against gravity for the past 25,000,000 years.

In another experiment, Mayerson said, subjects were placed on a stationary bicycle, where they were required to pedal against 2,000 foot-pounds of pressure per minute for ten minutes. Afterwards, they were placed on an incline of 75 degrees. It was found that some of the men who tolerated ten minutes in the upright position were unable to do the bicycle trick, while others who pedaled the bicycle couldn't stand the posture test.

He did not explain the implication of the test—whether it was an argument against riding a stationary bicycle or standing up. But he said football players were among the most consistent fainters, suggesting that "standing is of more recent development and therefore less stabilized than the circulatory response to exercise, a matter of life and death since the beginning."

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The prospector started back to Idaho to find that gravel gulch again and to let the governor in on the deal. But he was slain in an Indian massacre and all Lyon could do was to guess at the location of the gravel gulch.

Lyon gave out the story and a "diamond rush" for the Owyhee country began. That was in 1866. A few specimens were found, but nothing more.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Loyd Yielding of Olden were in Jal, New Mexico, Saturday to attend the funeral of a friend.

W. P. Weatherall is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ruby and children of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ruby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Riley, here.

Richard Hall left Saturday for Melville, Louisiana to accept a position there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fidler, Mrs. Carl Crone, and Byrd James were in Fort Worth Saturday to attend the Ice Capades.

Mrs. Edna Hamilton spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas visiting her sister and children there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Stark of Heath, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Laura Stark of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark here this week.

O. D. Cooper transacted business in Fort Worth the past week.

Mrs. Gattin of Bradshaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Marlow this week.

Buster Bryant is suffering from an eye injury received Saturday while working.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and son, Kenneth, spent the week-end in Stephenville visiting relatives.

Mrs. O. A. Cooper of Rising Star were here last week visiting her son, O. D. Cooper, and family.

Miss Maxine Rhodes had as her guest last week her cousin, Miss Susie Fitzgerald of Dallas.

Miss Dovie Hunter of Palo Pinto spent a few days here last week visiting her niece, Mrs. C. H. Everett and Mr. Everett.

Robert Wells has been transferred to Kermit, Texas by the Magnolia Petroleum Co. He plans to be moved there by May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Daffern of Eastland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Daffern Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell have returned from Texas City where they went to be with their daughter, Ann, whose husband, A. C. Loper, was killed there in the explosion last Wednesday.

Vergil Hamilton of Mineral Wells spent Sunday night here.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ferguson of Dallas were here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Bell Ferguson.

The Olden Baptist W. M. U. Bible study met at the church Monday afternoon, in its regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Clarence Langston taught the 1st chapter of 1st Peter. Sixteen ladies were present.

Mrs. Stella Jarrett was in Crawford Saturday to attend the funeral of A. C. Loper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wince Grayham were in Gorman Monday on business.

Eight Olden girls from the Baptist church were crowned queens Friday night at the Cisco Baptist church in the G. A. coronation service. The queens were Edwina Martin, Peggy Mallock, Betty Sue Fox, Joleen Ferguson, Yvonne Smithers, Vy Mae Smithers, Helen Jean Crawford, and Betty Ruth Stedum. Flower girls were Little Glenda Betts, Wanda Martin, Joyce Ray Fox, Betty Weaver, Evelyn Anderson, Emma Smithers, Delores Cooper, and Beth Brashears. The girls were dressed formal.

Churches from different towns were represented. Several par-

Poland's Needs Greatest, Quaker Official Finds

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — An American Friends Service Committee official says that of all the countries of Europe, Poland is in the greatest physical needs.

Stephen Cary, who toured six European countries where the committee is conducting relief and reconstruction work, said however, that the Poles can look ahead to a better future.

There is potentially good farm land and industry in Poland and the Poles are filled with hope, he added.

In contrast, the Germans, although slightly better fed and

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GI Training Adds Something New To American Scene: Singers

By Robert Musel
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK (UP)—Fortune Gallo doubts that anyone sus-

pected when the GI Bill of Rights was proposed that some day it might give the United States many opera stars as once glittered in Italy.

"Put it's true," said the jaunty 68 year old director of the San Carlo Opera Company. "I have heard voices of such purity and quality that I am astounded. They were all ex-soldiers who were able to study voice culture for the first time under the veterans' plan."

He raised his expressive brown eyes to heaven and made a gesture of amazement.

"Americans singing like Italians! Now," he added in his mildly accented voice, "I have heard everything!"

Gallo, who likes to boast that he has the only self-supporting opera company in the world, is bringing his company of 120 people into the Center Theater here after a long tour of the country.

"Once my company was exclusively foreign," he recalled, "because we could not find American singers of operatic quality. But this company of mine is two-thirds American. I will go so far as to say that the world's greatest soprano voices are now American. Is this not revolutionary? And wait till these GI's finish their training. Mamama mia!"

Gallo should know. He found and developed such stars as Dorothy Kirsten, Mario Berini, Mary Henderson, Queena Mario, Richard Bonelli, Norman Gordon, Mario Basola, "and dozens and dozens of others."

Fifty odd years ago Gallo reached the United States as an immigrant without a penny due to a shipboard introduction to dice. By the simple method of working 18 hours a day, since then he has been a banker, millionaire (dropped \$800,000 in one day during the 1929 market crash), and impresario. He booked Elenora Duse, the great Italian actress; Paviola, the ballerina; pioneered open air opera, and rescued several bankrupt opera companies.

Gallo's San Carlo opera company is a one man proposition despite its size. He runs it by himself with the aid of two women secretaries, one of them is 75 years old. He says he never worries.

"Eh, why should I?" he inquired. "My name 'Fortune Gallo' means in Italian 'Lucky Rooster'."

Plant to be Rebuilt
TEXAS CITY (UP)—The wrecked Monsanto Chemical plant, which was blasted and burned following the explosion of the nitrate-laden freighter Grand Camp, was expected to be turning out styrene again within six months, a Monsanto spokesman said today.

KILLED IN MINE FIRE
NORANDA, Que. (UP)—One man was killed early today in a fire at the East Malartic Mine about 40 miles east of here and 11 men were reported trapped underground but believed safe.

PRISONERS RELEASED
NANKING (UP)—The U. S. Embassy announced today that Maj. Robert Rizer and Capt. John Collins, assistant military attachés held prisoner by the Chinese Communists since March 1, were released in good health today.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD



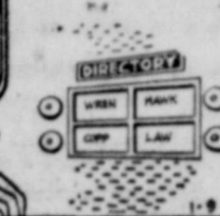
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ANSWER: No. In some instances, the time does not differ by an exact number of hours. Hawaii is 10 1/2 hours earlier than Greenwich time.

NEXT: Monday is a good day to have a cold.

DENIES REPORT

Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson said today there was "no foundation" to reports that the Marine Corps would be reduced to a mere "dress parade" unit under the proposed unification of the armed forces.

LIDICE REVENGED
PRAGUE (UP)—The Czech people's court exacted revenge for Lidice today and sentenced to death by hanging six Gestapo men who wiped out the famous little town.

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Orange County Orders 1,000 Plant Memorials

ORANGE, Tex. (UP)—Orange County will have a blaze of color by midsummer when more than 50,000 red hibiscus blossoms will burst forth as living memorials to those men and women of the county who served in the armed forces during World War II. The Orange committee of the Texas Roadside council reveals that families from all over the

county have ordered more than 1,000 of the shrubs to plant in honor and in memory of relatives and friends, living or dead.

As each year passes, the beauty of the shrubs will increase. One local florist now filling orders says that the shrubs have about 50 blossoms each the first summer, but the number increases every year.

Many of the red hibiscus shrubs will be planted on school grounds as memorials to former students, and the famed Hotel Holland grounds will have 16 of the shrubs. City Hall lawn will have 30 plants.

City officials will proclaim "red hibiscus" week when those ordering the plants will place them in their lawns or gardens.

Mrs. Bertha Janson, committee chairman, says the red hibiscus was selected because of its adaptability to the climate and because its color symbolizes the blood of the men who gave their lives to their country.

DRESS SHIRTS for men in nice white broadcloth—white, silver-white print—and colored print—also a Gray Chambray that is easy to laundry.—Gordon Dry Goods Co. Gordon, Texas.

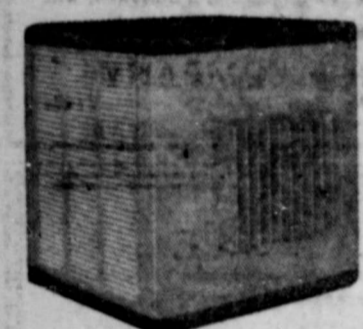
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NAILS, 8 penny, Reg. Val. 12c Lb. Sale 10c Lb.
LAWN MOWERS. All metal. Reg. Val. \$24.50 SALE \$21.95
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Another Peace Move Made
 WASHINGTON (UP) — The labor department today called its leaders of the striking National Federation of Telephone Workers to find out how much of a wage offer is needed to revive negotiations in the 17-day-old telephone strike.

NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

LONG BRANCH, April 21 — Henry and Melba Ruth Reed were in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Floy Ney from Riverside, Cal., who is residing temporarily in Cisco, where her mother, Mrs. Sallie Earp, is ill, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Poe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almus Hastings transacted business in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed drove to Rising Star Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe and the party visited in the home of Mrs. J. S. Bigby.

On the first Monday in May those who are interested in the up-keep of the Long Branch Cemetery are asked to help clear off the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hale and their children, La Nelle, Arzell, Ronald and Donald visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale at Carbon Sunday.

Honoring her nephew, David Allen Holt from Arizona, Mrs. Jimmy Johnson invited friends and relatives Sunday afternoon. Enjoying the occasion were the honoree, David Holt, Mrs. Glendale Gregg and children, Patty and Linda and Grandma regg from Romney; Mrs. C. A. Kyle and Helen, Carvel Reed, Miss Johnnie Bob Sprawls, William Graham, and Delmar Cotton.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Denton was the scene of a family reunion Sunday honoring a visit of their son, Warren, from Odessa. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walder and family from Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Moore and son, Don, from Amity; and the family of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denton of Long Branch.

Dwain Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arebie Jackson is enjoying his experience as assistant teacher in the eighth grade English classes at Cisco. He is taking a course classical music at the Junior College at Cisco.

Mr. Terrill Harris and Lynn Carter were honored on their birthdays at the former's home Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter joined the other two families for the birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley and son John Dudley, Miss Lucille Farr and Ace Howard drove to Stephenville Sunday for the singing convention.

L. C. Reed is assisting in the tax collector's office at Eastland during the rush season.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mitchell and sons Berna J. Kyle and Billy Edward visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hogan at Carbon Sunday.

Telephone Strikers Charge



Shown signing complaints in Chicago, charging two striking telephone operators with interfering with employees desiring to work are Elizabeth Keeler, left, and Jean Weissgerber. The man attempting to cover Miss Keeler's face refused to give his name. Marie Hogan and Mrs. Ann Beyner, the two operators charged, were released on bond. (NEA Telephoto).

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Ballerina

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured danseuse, Maria
- 10 Scope
- 11 Manifest
- 12 River barrier
- 14 Named
- 15 Singlike part
- 19 Full-length vestment
- 20 Year between 12 and 20
- 21 Varnish
- 22 Misday
- 24 Ceremony
- 25 Lamprey-catcher
- 27 Black snake
- 28 Us
- 29 Preposition
- 30 Mantles
- 33 Miles (comb. form)
- 37 Verbal
- 38 Trail
- 39 Selection (ab.)
- 40 Czar
- 44 Anger
- 45 Cloth measure
- 46 Mature
- 48 Sheltered side
- 49 Compound ether
- 51 Smudge
- 53 Ends

VERTICAL

- 1 Sportive prank
- 2 Area measure

Answer to Previous Puzzle

26 Legal point
27 Speed
30 Flowers
31 Russian city
32 She is a star
34 Quavers
35 Unusual
36 Type of molding

40 Abound
41 Hindu garment
42 Like
43 Genus of vine
46 Steamer (ab.)
47 Negative word
50 Symbol for selenium
52 Id est (ab.)

Carole Jean Hagen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagen, underwent a tonsillectomy Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and children, Carl Ann and Joe Tom drove to Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gage and Larry and Ray Gage were among those who shopped in Cisco Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Lineberger returned to Ft. Worth Monday af-

ter spending the week-end with relatives. On Sunday she was honored with a special dinner. Seated were Mr. and Mrs. Almus Hastings and children, Jerry Zeld and Linnie; Mrs. C. O. Redwine and children, Joyce, Anne and Fay from Cisco and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Groves Hastings.

Flag-Raising Marks Reunion In Kansas Home

LENN, Kan. (UP)—There's a new flag atop the Herman Laue home. With their sons, Eldon and Herman, at Pearl Harbor on that December, 1941, day, the Laues raised an American flag above the roof and kept it flying there. Another son, Martin, joined his brothers in the service. Two daughters went away to war jobs. Just recently, all were home for family reunion. The father and mother brought out a new flag and in a ceremony of rejoicing over the family's survival of the war, the old emblem was pulled down and the new put up.

The Washington Monument is a tapering shaft or obelisk of white marble, 555 feet, 5 1/2 inches high, 35 feet, 1 1/2 inches square at the base.

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN
 SOME folks agree that honesty is the best policy—for every one else.

An auto built in 1903 is still running, says a writer. Yeah—it gets in front of us every Sunday.

Is it "hands across the sea" these days—or handouts?

A New Jersey man found two pearls in a restaurant oyster. He still probably had reason to complain about the check.

The North Carolina Legislature has passed a law banning profanity in the county where the University of North Carolina is situated. Most of us, however, will be able to translate the expression "Oh, dash it!"

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"As Homelike As a Barn"

Cy Hartman finally got his new barn painted, but plenty of folks had a hand in it. Whenever someone got a free day, or a little extra time, they'd come over and help out with paint and brush.

And Cy, to show his appreciation, held a big "barn warming" Saturday—for all the folks who'd helped him (but not barring those who couldn't). Ma Hartman supplied sandwiches, and Cy rolled out a mellow keg of beer.

You'd never think of a barn as "homelike." But with those lanterns hanging from the rafters; makeshift tables spread heavy with food; and Ed Carey's fiddle playing while the folks enjoyed their beer—Cy's barn was sure a mighty hospitable-looking place!

From where I sit, it's just about as appropriate to have a barn warming as a housewarming... if only because it's another chance to get neighbors together in a spirit of good fellowship.

Joe Marsh

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The re-opening of Miller's Grocery and Market under the new ownership of Horace Miller and wife. The store has been completely restocked with new merchandise at competitive prices. We covet your inspection and Solicit Your Patronage.

A complete line of fresh fruits, vegetables and meats will be handled. We are both natives of Ranger and ask only the privilege of serving you. To our many friends throughout the County we especially want you to drop in and say Howdy.

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Eggs Fall 100 Feet—Bounce Unbroken



Fresh eggs, dropped from the roof of a 100-foot high building in New York City, landed without breaking and in fact bounced back as high as 35 feet in the air. Eggs landed on pad of sponge-like rubber containing millions of tiny, shock-absorbing air cells. Stunt was a demonstration by the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center and the U. S. Rubber Company in joint research on prevention of injuries in airplane crashes. Above, Margaret Agburn, research assistant, just misses catching bouncing egg seen at left.

Society-Clubs

Dr. Matthews To Speak Sunday On Baptist Broadcast

The Baptist Hour will present Dr. C. E. Matthews of Dallas, Texas, in the broadcast next Sunday morning, April 27. Dr. Matthews has selected for his subject, "Man's Greatest Need", as announced by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Georgia.

According to the Atlanta announcement, the service of the Baptist hour is being greatly extended by beautiful printed copies of the messages, which are being mailed out to churches, pastors and other listeners who request them for use in evangelizing throughout the territory. Every such printed message also carries one or more membership cards through which a league of One Million is being formed who will pray every day for the spiritual awakening of America and the world so much needs at this time.

April 27 is the date set for the change over to daylight saving time. Many of the stations will be operating on daylight saving time and all interested in the Baptist Hour will watch their daily papers and listen to their local radio stations to learn of the exact time of the Baptist Hour on that date and the Sunday following.

This program may be heard in Texas over radio stations KGNC, Amarillo; KRIC, Beaumont; WFAA, Dallas; KPRC, Houston and WOAI, San Antonio at 7:30 CST. It may be heard over KCRS, Midland 7:30 CST the following Sunday morning.

Approximately 9,600 persons have found employment in the new industries. The Annual Report forecast the coming of the Texas and Pacific "Eagles", lightweight, ultramodern passenger trains to go in service between El Paso and New York and between Fort Worth and New Orleans.

As of December 31, 1946 Total Current Assets were \$28,114,180 or \$17,286,415 in excess of Total Current Liabilities.

The role of the Texas and Pacific has played in the industrial development of the Southwest was reflected in the report that since May 1, 1945, a total of 360 new industries have been established along the railroad. The estimated plant investment of these 360 industries is \$31,224,000 and approx-

Miss Damon Bride Of Mr. Mitchell

In a ceremony performed Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. David C. Ham, Miss Marion Damon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Damon of Putnam, became the bride of Mr. James L. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

Rev. Ham read the service for the couple who were attended by Miss Helen Wheat and Mr. Bill Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell also attended the service.

The couple left today to make their home in Crane.

A reception which had been planned by the groom's parents for tonight has been postponed indefinitely due to the fact that the groom could not remain over tonight.

The bride is a graduate of Putnam High School and the groom is a graduate of Ranger High School and attended Texas A&M College.

High School Class Has Outing Wed.

Members of the second period home economics class of Ranger High school were entertained at a skating party and picnic Wednesday at Lake Cisco.

The party left here by bus at 5:00 o'clock accompanied by Mrs. N. P. Burnett, Mrs. Lillian Eastland and Miss Tommy Ruth Brown. Following the skating party the group enjoyed a picnic supper.

Those attending were June Burnett, Edith Browning, Neva Dawn, Betty Joe Freeman, Joyce Hodges, Mary Neal, Evelyn Obel, Laura Yonce, Barbara Carroll, Berel June Blackwell, Le Vita Mitchell, Betty Daskevich, Lila Beth Green, Valencia Joe Jarret, Katy Lou Jacoby and Doris Squires.

POOL'S KHAKI PANTS and Shirts—Army Cramerton Cloth—Pants with cuffs and shirts with flap pockets—also men's Western Style Jackets in Khaki and silk lined very nice.—Gordon Dry Goods Co.

Politics Enter Holy Parade



Arab youths display a portrait of the exiled Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin el Mousseini, to a Moslem procession carrying flags through Jerusalem to Moses' burial place near Jericho, part of Moslem Good Friday festival. Photo by NEA Correspondent Amos Gordon.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Robert J. Moore has returned to her home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Avery, and her grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Roquemore and children, Rosalin, Haroldin and Georgia May, of Ponca City, are the guests of Mrs. Roquemore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mace.

Mrs. A. E. Avery who suffered a stroke Sunday is reported to be in a serious condition at her home, 122 South Oak Street. Here to be with her are her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Westbrook and Mrs. E. Patterson, both of Petrus, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. James O. Westbrook of San Juan, Tex-

as and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Avery and son, Paul, of Ranger and Ada, Oklahoma. Mrs. Avery is 81 years of age.

Price Crawley is in Ft. Worth to attend the state convention of Junior Chambers of Commerce.

James Ratliff and Beauford Anderson spent today in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Lottie Davenport who has just returned from a visit in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, will leave Friday for Hollywood, California where she will visit Mrs. Hortense Matthews, formerly of Ranger.

Mrs. Jimmie Burrage and her mother, Mrs. Clem Ratliff, of Dumas, formerly of Ranger, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport and Mrs. Fred Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love and children, Dwight, Mike and Martha Gail, have returned to their home in El Paso after a visit with Mrs. Love's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell.

Janice and Mary Frances Powell of Sweetwater were week-end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Powell and family.

UNDERWEAR — Kerry Knit brand, elastic ribbed undershirts for men and boys. Shorts of cotton and knitted briefs and 3-4 length. Men's white Tee Shirts. —Gordon Dry Goods Co. Gordon, Texas.

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When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg cramps, loss of pep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty urination with stinging and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.



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We have a nice selection of gifts mother will like.

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T&P OPERATING REVENUES SET NEW RECORD IN 1946

Operating revenues of the Texas and Pacific Railway for 1946 were the highest of any peacetime year in the history of the railroad, and the total wage payments for the year were the highest of any year of the railroad's history. These and other details of the Texas and Pacific operations for last year are revealed in the 75th annual report which was released here today.

Despite work stoppages, freight embargoes during periods of coal shortage and the generally unsettled conditions of American industry during 1946, Texas and Pacific freight revenue of \$40,602,376 was the highest of any peacetime year since 1928, and passenger revenue of \$9,858,257 was considerably higher than any peacetime year since 1920. Total revenue tonnage for 1946 was 15,982,660 tons and Texas and Pacific trains carried 1,922,117 revenue passengers.

Wage payments totaled \$28,393,767. The average number of employees was 9,511 and the average annual wage per employee was \$2,985.

Operating expenses for 1946 were \$42,441,477, or 75.92 per cent of total operating revenues, as compared with 58.38 per cent of operating revenues for 1945.

Although the Texas and Pacific had a 29.65 per cent decrease in freight revenue, a 44.95 per cent

decrease in passenger revenue and unprecedented operating expenses, due to increased wages and the high cost of fuel, materials and supplies, the railroad had a net income for the year of \$5,435,135. This was a decrease of \$1,926,673 or 26.17 per cent compared with 1945, but it is the highest net income for any peacetime year since 1929, and was exceeded but four times in Texas and Pacific history prior to 1945. A large reduction in Federal Excess Profits Taxes compared with the preceding year helped make this possible.

The Annual Report revealed that during 1946 a reduction of \$1,304,000 was made in the railroad's funded debt, and that since January 1, 1943, the Texas and Pacific has reduced the funded debt outstanding in the hands of the public by \$13,459,000 or 17.4 per cent, and annual interest charges have been reduced by \$1,070,754 or 28.2 per cent.

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KB PEANUT BUTTER 32 oz. Jar 59c

CRYSTAL WHITE CLEANSER 3 cans 10c

FRUIT CAKES 2 Lb. in tin 49c

HI HO CRACKERS 1 Lb. 27c
SALTINE FLAKES 1 Lb. 25c

ADAM'S SWEETENED ORANGE JUICE 2 No. 2 can 25c

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NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, April 23—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods of Paducah visited her sister, Mrs. Grace Clark, last week-end.

Miss Callie Lowe has returned to her home here after spending several months in Houston with relatives.

P. S. Ferry visited his daughter and other relatives in Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howell of Vaco spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray.

Mrs. John Kimble and Mrs. Weldon Glasgow spent Monday in Comanche.

Mrs. John Kirk spent the week-end in San Antonio and attended the Ice Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Seets spent the week-end in Ft. Worth and attended the Icepades.

Sam Richey of Bryan and Miss

TOWER

THURSDAY & FRIDAY



RALPH BELLAMY - DAVID BRUCE
LADY ON A TRAIN

Plus our Second Feature
George O'Brien
"TIMBER STAMPEDE"

SATURDAY



Hugh Herbert in "Get Along Little Zambie"
Cartoon—Serial

Kirsten Flagstad Picketed



Crowds around the Philadelphia Academy of Music as they picketed against having Kirsten Flagstad, Norwegian soprano, make an appearance before the Philadelphia audience. Stench bombs were set off during the recital which went through in spite of hecklers. (NEA Telephoto).

Doris Parks of Lawrenceville, Ill., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richey, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Benfield of Odessa spent the week-end with the W. L. McDonalds.

Mrs. Gus Frossard of Longview returned to her home Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, former citizens of Gorman, and now living in Rising Star visited friends here over the week-end. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Bill Hart.

Mrs. Elmer Todd and children of Ft. Worth are spending this week in Gorman with relatives.

Mrs. Vera Hamrick visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Morgan and family in Morgan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Charles Underwood have moved to Big Spring to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Counts and sons of Leuders spent the week-end in Gorman with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Linder of Corsicana and Mrs. Alton Grisham of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grisham.

Mrs. Frank Harrod and Howard visited relatives in Comanche Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Pullig and Mrs. Willie Powers visited their mother in Rising Star Sunday.

Among those attending Icepades Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Brown and Sylvia; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ormsby; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ormsby; Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Parker; Mrs. A. A. Anderson and Arnold; Mrs. Elsie Gates and Janie Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. David; Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehafter; Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Blackwell; Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers; Mrs. Marcella Boardman; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Tina and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Minn.

Fishermen over the week-end were W. C. Browning, Joe Bob Browning, Barton Eppley, Clyde Pulley, Quail Thompson and John Browning. They returned with a nice catch.

A. B. Chandler, baseball commissioner, is the second man ever to hold that post. Established in 1920, it was filled by Kenesaw Mountain Landis until his death.

Relay Eating Solves Family Meal Problem

DEDHAM, Mass. (UP)—Mrs. Margaret De Shiro, 33-year-old mother of 14 children, spends most of her time preparing or cleaning up after meals. To ease the problem, she introduced a system of relay eating.

The table isn't big enough for all 16 members of the family to eat at one time, so the older members sit down first. Then they all pitch in and help with the younger children.

Put the youngest isn't able to sit at table yet and Mrs. De Shiro has to feed him out of schedule. Soon, however, she intends to find a place for him on either the first or second shift.



Deanna Durbin and David Bruce are teamed sensationally in "Lady on a Train" which plays Thursday and Friday at the Tower with the second action packed picture Geo. O'Brien in "Timber Stamped".

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CHICAGO (UP)—A man walked into the office of Walter Tromper, 65, at a storage company. "This is a stickup," the stranger growled. "Eh?" asked Tromper, who is hard of hearing. "This is a stickup," the intruder repeated. "Have to talk louder," said Tromper. "Can't hear a word." "THIS IS A STICKUP," belatedly the exasperated bandit. "Oh," said Tromper. "Got no time for such things. Now, you GET OUT OF HERE." The bandit left.

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