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House Passes Big Foreign Relief Bill

STANDS PAT ON SLASHING \$150,000,000 OFF OF BILL

WASHINGTON — The House today passed and sent to the Senate a \$200,000,000 general foreign relief bill after standing pat on its previous decision to slash \$150,000,000 from the fund.

The final vote on passage of the reduced bill was announced as 333 to 66. For the bill were 181 Republicans, 151 Democrats and Rep. Vito Marcantonio, Alp. N. Y. Opposed to the measure were 45 Republicans and 21 Democrats.

21 Dead, Three Towns Wiped Out By Tornado

WORTH, Mo. — Tornadoes and high winds that swept through northwest Arkansas and Missouri today left three communities in ruins and a death toll of at least 21 persons.

Thirteen were killed and 59 injured at Worth late yesterday when a twister demolished three square blocks of homes, civic buildings and stores.

Durant Gets 15 Years In Crown Jewel Theft Case

FRANKFURT — Col. Jack W. Durant was convicted today of taking part in the \$1,500,000 robbery of the Heese crown jewels and was sentenced to 15 years at hard labor.

Standing white faced and stiffly at attention, Durant heard the verdict of the seven-man military court which tried him for his part in the sensational disappearance of the treasure from his hiding place in Kronberg Castle near Frankfurt.

ROADS MEET DEMANDS

WASHINGTON — R. V. Fletcher, spokesman for the Association of American Railroads, said today that railroads are meeting 90 per cent of the demand for freight car space.

The Weather

Cloudy and warm.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 88
Minimum 73
Hourly Reading 88
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today
Maximum 84
Minimum 65

B. D. Kimmel Dies; Funeral To Be Held Thursday

Funeral services for Benjamin D. Kimmel of the Caddo Road, Route 3, Ranger will be conducted at the Church of God in Ranger Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. C. F. Meador of the Ranger church and Rev. L. R. Winnegar of Paris, Texas, officiating. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery with arrangements by Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

Mr. Kimmel died at his home Tuesday night, April 29, 1947 at 7:30 o'clock. He was born at Chalk Mountain in Summerville county Texas, and had resided in Ranger since 1919. For a number of years he had engaged in the trucking business. He was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Benjamin D. Kimmel of the Ranger address, and the following sons and daughters, Lewis B. Kimmel of Fairbanks, Texas, Walter P. Kimmel of Phillips, Texas, Jester C. Kimmel of Hot Springs, New Mexico, Harold F. Kimmel of San Antonio and Oliver A. Kimmel of Kermit; Mrs. J. W. Refner of San Antonio, Mrs. G. E. Harper of Ranger, Mrs. A. Hunk of Roswell, New Mexico, Mrs. G. M. Cook and Mrs. D. G. Williams, both of San Antonio; the following brothers and sisters, Charlie Kimmel of Phoenix, Arizona, Jake Kimmel of Arizona, Mrs. Susie Hatchett of Bethany, Oklahoma, Mrs. Iva Rowland of Canute, Oklahoma, Mrs. Pearl Gilbow of Foss, Oklahoma and 42 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Major Jameson At U. S. School In Germany

UNITED STATES FORCES IN AUSTRIA, April 29 — Major Roy A. Jameson, of Ranger, Texas, has been selected in the first quota of officers to attend the U. S. Constabulary School in Sonthafen, Germany, which opened April 21. Headquarters United States Forces in Austria announced today.

Major Jameson, who is assigned to the U. S. Allied Commission Austria, will take the school's two-week course, which is designed to supplement officers' training.

Major Jameson is the son of former Ranger City Secretary Roy Jameson and Mrs. Jameson of Albuquerque, New Mexico and is also the nephew of Mrs. Leslie Hagaman and Aubrey Jameson, both of Ranger.

HEREFORD DAY PLANNED FOR MAY TENTH

A one day Hereford tour has been arranged for Saturday, May 10. It is being sponsored by the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association according to M. E. Fry, Cisco, President of the organization.

The directors of the Association at a recent meeting set the date for the tour and named a committee to arrange an itinerary. The group will visit eleven breeders and also make stops to see some calves being fed by F.F.A. and 4-H Club boys, it was said.

Arab States Study Plans For Palestine

UNITED NATIONS HALL, Flushing, N.Y. — The Arab states, facing defeat in their attempt to force a United Nations decision on immediate independence for Palestine, went into a huddle today to hammer out a compromise plan which would allow at least a full-fledged debate on the entire problem.

Aleman Urges Independence Among Nations

WASHINGTON — President Aleman of Mexico today urged the American republics to the necessity for prompt joint action to guarantee "the independence of each nation through the solidarity of all."

Aleman Leaves Mexico City

Miguel Aleman, President of the Republic of Mexico, enters the "Sacred Cow" to begin his history-making visit to the United States. With him on the steps of the plane at Mexico City are Foreign Minister Jaime Torres Bodet and Treasury Minister Ramon Beteta. (NEA Telephoto).

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH — Cattle 2600. Cows opened active and firm, later trade dull. Light yearlings active and strong, other cattle about steady. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 17.00-22.00.

Calves 700. Active and strong, spots higher again on the relative small supply of good and choice offerings selling from 19.50-23.50 odd head 23.00 and higher.

Hogs 900. Active, butcher hogs averaging 300 lbs down mostly 50 higher than Tuesday. Heavier weights steady. Sows mostly steady to 50 higher, some sales up more. Stocker pigs steady. Top 23.50 paid by all interests. Good and choice 180-300 lbs 23.25 to mostly 23.50.

Sheep 15,000. Spring lambs 50-1.00 higher. Shorn lambs mostly steady to weak, some sales and bids around 50 lower. Aged sheep and feeder lambs steady. Good and choice spring lambs 21.00-23.00.

Bobby R. Eakin Now In Japan Made Corporal

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN JAPAN (delayed) — Corporal Bobby R. Eakin, 19, assigned to the 152nd Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion, has recently been promoted to the rank of Corporal through his efforts and proven ability as a leader.

Corporal Eakin is the Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of Information and Education. His job is to encourage the men to enroll in USAFL The United States Armed Forces Institute in an organization which provides correspondence courses for the men in the service. Most colleges and high schools in the United States give credits for these courses thus enabling the men to obtain their degrees and diplomas.

Bob was a student at Ranger Junior College and plans to continue his education at Texas A&M when he returns to civilian life. Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Eakin of Ranger. He entered the service at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and was sent to Fort Bliss, Texas, for his basic training. After basic he was given a short leave and then sent to Japan.

Band To Give Concert Monday Night At 7.00

Mrs. James Metcalf, director of the Ranger school band, has announced that the organization will give a band concert at the Recreation building Monday night, May 5 at 7:30 o'clock.

Corp. Goswick Assigned To Aid Jap Election

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN SAPPORO, HOKKAIDO, Japan (Delayed) — Corporal Leon Goswick of Company H, Second Battalion, 187th Glider Infantry Regiment, 11th Airborne Division has been selected as a member of one of the 39 inspection teams that will supervise the election in Japan during the month of April.

Cpl. Goswick has been assigned to the team that will supervise the election in the town of Suya, Hokkaido, Japan. His duties will be to insure that the election is fairly run and assist in the counting of the ballots.

His mother, Mrs. Fred Goswick, resides at Rt. No. 3, Ranger.

Neighbors pitched in and gave her a furnished house with rent paid for nearly two years, a year's supply of clothing for the whole family and a year's supply of non-perishable foodstuffs.

Good Neighbor Policy Gets A Practical Test

WAYNESBORO, Pa. — (UP) — The neighbors took a charitable interest in the plight of Mrs. Evelyn Harbaugh, mother of 8 children, who lost her husband and all her possessions in an early morning fire.

The neighbors pitched in and gave her a furnished house with rent paid for nearly two years, a year's supply of clothing for the whole family and a year's supply of non-perishable foodstuffs.

PHONE STRIKE BREAK MAY BE IN OFFING

A major break in the nationwide telephone strike may be imminent. A union attorney in New York says the Michigan Bell Telephone company has offered plant and traffic workers a \$6 a week raise to end the strike. However, in Detroit a Michigan Bell spokesman denied the report.

At the same time, federal conciliators predicted an important development in the long distance phase of the strike shortly after 2 p.m. The government labor men are meeting with company and union representatives in Washington.

Independent telephone unions in New York and Pennsylvania have agreed to call off their strike tomorrow for wage increases of \$3 to \$4 a week.

Miners Firm In Industry - Wide Bargaining Plea

WASHINGTON — A source close to the United Mine Workers, AFL, said today a national soft coal strike next July 1 is "inevitable" if southern mine operators stand pat on their rejection of industry-wide bargaining.

He said the UMW's position "has been, and is that there should be one contract for the industry" and he added, "the union probably will not change its position before June 30"—the date the government gives up operation of the seized mines.

Starts Twelve Hotel Fires Just For Excitement

CHICAGO (UP)—Her urge for excitement caused a woman to start 12 fires in a loop hotel, according to Chicago police.

Mrs. Josie Taylor, an elevator operator in the Fort Dearborn Hotel, got tired of riding up and down. For a little diversion she set fires, four on three different days. The fires were confined to small closets.

When questioned by police, she said, "I just wanted to see some excitement."

Funeral For Mrs. Lenore Knox To Be On Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lenore Knox of Grand Prairie, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Wilson of Ranger, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Evergreen cemetery in Ranger.

Mrs. Knox died at her home in Grand Prairie and the body will be brought overland by a Grand Prairie funeral home hearse.

Survivors besides the mother are the following daughters and sons, Mrs. Edna Barry and Miss Hazel Knox of Dallas, Rufus Chandler of Trinidad, Colorado, Marion Chandler of Grand Prairie, Lonnie Chandler of Hobbs, New Mexico and six grandchildren.

Goodloe Called Back Before Senate Group

WASHINGTON — John D. Goodloe, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corp., was recalled by the Senate finance committee today for "detailed questioning" about the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad's controversial re-financing plan.

Goodloe went on the record yesterday with a statement contradicting committee charges that the plan leaves RFC "holding the bag for \$80,000,000."

Suicide Attempt Fails



Bleeding from a self-inflicted wound and brandishing a .22 caliber rifle, Sam Fanelli, 24, straddles the sill of a window in his third floor flat in Chicago. "Tell them I'll shoot them and jump," Fanelli threatened as police and firemen attempted to lure him to safety. He was trapped after a fierce struggle and taken to a hospital. (NEA Telephoto).

ATOMIC POWER MAY BE NEAR, SCIENTISTS SAY

NEW YORK, April 23 (UP)—Atomic energy may be put to work for peace rather than war within ten years, some scientists believe.

They think that Congress, by giving the green light to the Atomic Energy Commission, has paved the way. They see atomic power plants as possibly the first big development.

"Even conservative utility company engineers foresee the beginnings of nuclear-fuel electric power in seven to 10 years," Lester Velle, associate editor of Collier's reports in an article in the current issue of the magazine. One famous engineer said he could build a power plant in three years.

"Some day your electric power company won't get its fuel by the trainload," Velle quotes Dr. John R. Dunning of Columbia University's Pappin Physics Laboratories, a pioneer in separating U-235 from uranium, as saying. "It'll get its fuel by messenger boy."

Velle reported that Dr. Dunning starts visitors by thrusting an inch-sized metal cube at them. "This is the equivalent of a pound of U-235," Dr. Dunning says. "A piece of U-235 this size could produce 11,000,000 kilowatts of electricity. It's equal to about 3,000,000 pounds of coal."

Within the next year or two the Oak Ridge power pile, which is being built to get heat from a chain-reacting pile of uranium, and the General Electric's \$20,000,000 atomic energy power laboratory at Schenectady, N. Y., should be completed, according to Velle.

Velle reports that the current estimated cost of producing electricity with atomic power is about eight mills per kilowatt hour—"the same cost if \$10 a ton coal is used."

But Dr. Charles A. Thomas, director of the Oak Ridge project, is reported as saying: "If I knew one thing—and I want to know at least ten things—I could knock the stuffings out of the cost of making atomic-energy electricity."

Steel Wages Increased NEW YORK (UP)—The United Steel Workers of America, CIO announced today that an agreement has been reached with Bethlehem Steel Company for a two-year contract granting wage raises "in excess of 15 cents an hour" for 85,000 workers.

Well . . . I Dunno, But . . .

Each day when the wire news comes in and there's always the same old story about the telephone strike, negotiations fail, somebody walks out on somebody else, somebody refuses to arbitrate, etc.—we are strongly tempted to write the head, "They're Still At It Yet". Our vocabulary for head writing on the subject is being strongly taxed in as much as it's the same old story every day and we're having a hard time thinking up new expressions and words to fit that story.

We had just about begun to think that the Russians were more stubborn than the Americans, but brother, us Americans have 'em all beat.

And when you get two American factions thinking that each is trying to push the other around, boy, you've got something. Talk about having "their horns locked", that's mild.

Now, we believe in standing pat on a principal in which you believe, but there's such a thing as give and take, and also two sides to every question, and before this strike is over each side is gonna have to listen and give. And we sure wish they'd get going.

Mace Oylar, new in Tokyo, got a real nice birthday present the other day, he was made sergeant. Mace had been away from his station for a few days and on returning the day before his birthday received notice of the promotion.

We noticed the other day that Henry Wallace came back to his native land from his barnstorming trip to Europe, very much hurt at being so misunderstood by the American people.

If the English language is plain, we don't think he was misunderstood, or else he has an entirely different definition for words than most Americans.

Anyway, it's not only what he said, but we've never understood why he took it upon himself to be a self appointed envoy to go over and say anything at all. Nobody asked him to go and one thing's sure every time he opens his mouth, he says the wrong thing—at least so far as Americans are concerned.

We get out of patience with people that are always slinging their voices around about how important they are and how much authority they have. If they're important and have the say so, people will find out without being told.

In fact, nine times out of ten, you can bet that the one that's talking the loudest, is the one that's least important and has the least authority.

Drugging is unbecoming to the most powerful, to say nothing of the little man.

The agriculture department today reported a general rise in food prices between March 15 and April 15 with butter a major exception.

Goodness me, we're already reduced to two meals a day and if food prices keep on climbing, we'll have to slash off another. And we're afraid that our disposition wouldn't be improved by only one meal a day.

It does look like that there would be some way of eliminating the punishment the poor man is taking. Here for years we couldn't have certain foods because we had to have 'em for the Armed Forces and now that they're back on the markets, we can't have 'em and many more, because we don't have the prices.

Search for Plane VANCOUVER, B.C. (UP)—Canadian air force rescue planes concentrated on the wooded mountain slopes of Vancouver Island today in their search for a Trans-Canadian airliner which crashed with 15 persons aboard while maneuvering for a landing here.

A "mighty great haw" was the chief god of the Algonquin Indian tribes, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. The Indians believed they went to this god after death.

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• NEWS FROM GORMAN

Mrs. W. E. Kimble received word Monday of the death of her brother, Owen Shelton, in Abilene. Mrs. Kimble Dr. Kimble and their son John attended the funeral in Abilene Tuesday.

Clyde Sims of Stamford is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Choate spent Sunday with her mother in the Grandview community.

Mrs. Frankie McDonald spent Sunday in Stephenville with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bra-

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and family.

Mrs. Nellie Dolberry has returned from a week spent with her sister at Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Chas. Underwood of Odessa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Underwood.

Mrs. John Wright and daughter are spending this week with her parents at Graham.

J. E. Walker Jr., spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas on business.

Mrs. Ed Sutton and Carleton Stephens spent the week-end with Neil Sutton, who is attending Texas U. at Austin.

About fifteen members of the Rebekah Lodge were in Breckenridge Thursday night to attend the Oil Belt District Association of Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hill and family of Odessa spent the week-end Sunday in Stephenville with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bra-

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bettis and Mr. and Mrs. Eud Smith were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison and daughter of San Antonio visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ellison over the week-end.

Mrs. S. S. Powers and Janie Terry of Stephenville visited friends in Gorman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone Jr., of San Antonio spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig.

Mrs. Bobbie Woods attended the homecoming of the IOOF home in

Corisana over the week-end. Her friend, Mrs. Zell Wise of Los Angeles, Calif., returned to Gorman to spend the week with Mrs. Woods.

Dr. J. B. Brandon is in San Antonio attending the State Dental Society meeting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin were in Red Springs Sunday to bring his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rankin home.

Mrs. Elsie Gates and Mrs. Henry Capers visited Mrs. W. H. Mullings in Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Hicks of Brownwood spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moorman.

Mrs. Eppie Jean Whitesides of Brownwood visited her sister and brother, Mrs. Cicely Williams and Luke Groves over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brelsford of Dallas were here Friday to get he rmother, Mrs. T. L. Gates who recently suffered a heart attack it is hoped Mrs. Gates will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Dixon of Winters spent the week-end in Gorman with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Parker spent the week-end in Dallas.

Among hundreds of objects found in stomachs of fish, captains of the Atlantic Coast Fisheries Co. fleet of trawlers report, bottle nipples are most common to cod.

Ivory-Billed Woodpecker Fast Disappearing

CHICAGO (UP)—America's rarest bird, according to the Chicago Natural History Museum, is the ivory-billed woodpecker.

In the past few years the number of ivory-billed woodpeckers

has dwindled until only a few scattered ones are left.

The second rarest bird in America is the Colima warbler. In habits and general appearance it is like the Virginia warbler of the Rocky Mountain states. The Colima warbler, however, is found only in high canyons of the Guadalupe Mountains of southwestern Texas.

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New Yankees



Something has been added to the Yankees—Yogi Berra, left, converted catcher in right field, and Don Johnson, six-foot four-inch, 200-pound right hand starting pitcher.

NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

LONG BRANCH, April 29 — Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gage shopped in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. George Alford is under treatment at a Brownwood hospital. Her condition is reported favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett and daughter Lavene drove to Gorman Sunday and visited Mr. Jack Lovell of Carbon, who is being treated at the Gorman hospital.

After attending church here Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bean of Carbon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas, formerly of Corinth, united with the Carbon Church Sunday.

Present at the morning services at the Long Branch church Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Esary and children Dale and Shir-

ley, from the Oak Grove Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burnett and Laverne returned Tuesday from a brief visit at Corsicana in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burnett. They were accompanied by another son, Rev. Milton Burnett, wife and baby from Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe enjoyed a brief visit Saturday afternoon from Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. James P. McCracken of Cisco and Stanley White of Pampa, who is student at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bigby and John Clay Bigby drove out from Eastland and spent a few hours in the G. W. Stowe home Monday evening.

Joe Tom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe, was ordained as a Baptist minister in the First Baptist Church at Cisco Sunday afternoon with Rev. Strickland, pastor at that place in charge of the service. Long Branchans attending the ordination service included two of his uncles, J. T. Poe and B. B.

Poe and their wives; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, Melba Ruth Reed and Miss Elizabeth Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley, John Edward Dudley, Miss Lucille Furr and Ace Howard.

Among those out of the community who attended church at Long Branch Sunday, were Misses Barbara Hill and Carmen Hill, Larry Gage and Dowie Hendricks from George Hill Community and Elvis Vaughn, Carbon.

George Alford from Okra was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reed Sunday.

Larry Gregg of Cisco is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Marsh. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Revis Gregg of Cisco spent Sunday afternoon in the Marsh home.

Long Branch was well represented at the Baptist Workers' Conference at Carbon Thursday. Beside the pastor, Rev. Lee Field and Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Bean, who live at Carbon, other members from here were, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Marsh; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stowe; Mr. and Mrs. George Alford and Mrs. Lola Dudley.

Rev. Lee Field preached here Sunday morning. At the evening hour he conducted a church conference, when three men, Arthur Wright, Rufe Bean, and Earl Marsh were elected to serve with the deacons, G. W. Stowe, Elzo Bean, Henry Reed and Tom Poe on a committee to promote plans for the church building which is to be erected at Long Branch in the near future. The Lord's supper was administered.

Italy Repairing Damage To War Torn Churches

VATICAN CITY (UP)—The pontifical commission for sacred art reported that 1,912 churches, 261 buildings dedicated to religious purposes and 672 social relief buildings at the expense of the Italian government.

Msgr. Giovanni Constantini, president of the commission, reported that reconstruction of war damaged church property from July, 1945, to Feb. 28, 1947, includes replacement of 13,000 church bells and estimated it would take 26 foundries four years to cast them.

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Venancio Jaramillo boards up smashed windows of his Texas City home, as his wife and baby look on.

Leaves 187 Survivors
GOSHEN, Ind. (UP)—When Mrs. Catherine Leinbach died at the age of 96, the News-Democrat didn't have room to list all her survivors. She left 187 living descendants—nine children, 58 grandchildren and 120 great-grandchildren.

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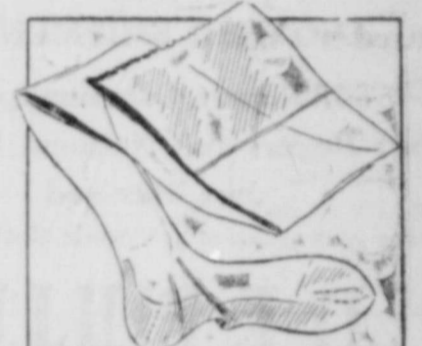
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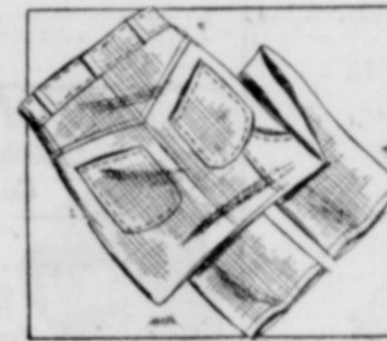
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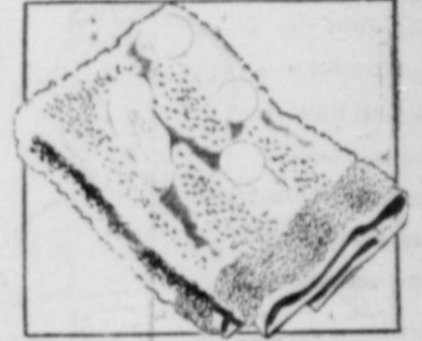
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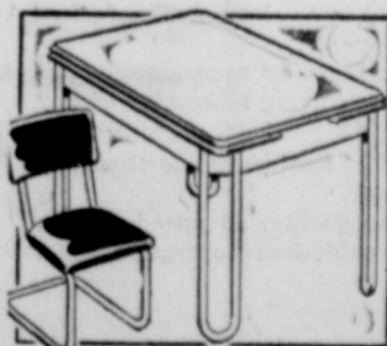
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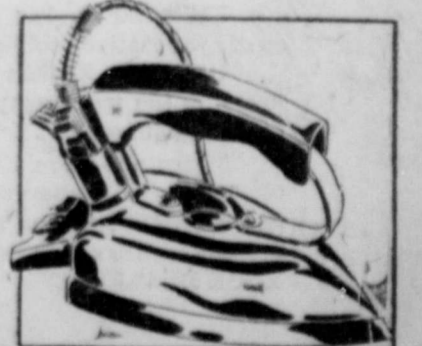
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IT'S PRACTICALLY MURDER!
HILDA'S FAINTED!
I DON'T BLAME HER—I THINK I WILL, TOO!
OH MY GOSH! WHAT WILL MR. STUFFLE-BEAM SAY?

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

I PROMISED TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIS DUMMY, AND NOW LOOK! DID YOU SAY DUMMY?
IF I WAS LARD, I'D START RUNNING!

RED RYDER BY FRED HARMON

YOU STAY AND RIDE HERD ON LITTLE BEAVER! AS LONG AS HE'S HERE, RYDER WON'T TRY TO OUT-FOX US!
ME GET-UM OUT OF HERE FRONTO—YOU BETCHUM!

BY FRED HARMON

TARG!
RYDER'S DOUBLE-CROSSED US, MOOSE! HE'S GONNA HAND US OVER TO THE SHERIFF!

ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN

LOOK, COP! WE FAILED TO GET NAPOLEON'S GOLD, BUT THERE, NOT OVER A STONE'S THROW AWAY IS PLENTY—JUST WAITING FOR US!
THERE IN TRIPOLI BEHIND ALL THEM SUNS! NOW YOGONNA EVEN GET AT IT!

BY V. T. HAMLIN

BY LAYING LOW TELL OUR BOYS MAKE THESE GETAWAY—THEN GO OVER THE OTHER SIDE BEFORE THIS HUNK BLOWS UP!
NUTS! THEM BOTOS WOULD SPOT US IN AN HOUR!
DRESSED IN THESE MONKEY SUITS! I DON'T THINK SO!
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CHICAGO (UP)—Half a million fur coats will travel to Chicago from 38 states this spring, spend the summer in new cold storage vaults 11,000 times bigger

than your home refrigerator, then travel home next fall.

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Society-Clubs

Mrs. Crawford Hostess To Club

Mrs. E. E. Crawford was hostess to the Columbia Study Club Tuesday afternoon when members of the club met at her home at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. James P. Morris presided at the meeting and presented Mrs. L. R. Pearson who was in charge of the program. Mrs. Pearson introduced Mr. Tom Bryant who gave an entertaining review of Gene Fowler's Solo In Tom Toms.

Following the review refreshments were served from a table decorated with an arrangement of yellow and orchid iris in a low silver bowl. Mrs. Pearson presided at the silver coffee service. Mrs. Nicol Crawford assisted the hostess in serving.

Arrangements of iris, roses and sweet peas were used throughout the rooms.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. David D. Pickrell, Saunders Gregg, W. D. Conway, W. L. Downtain, Stanley McAnelly, P. M. Kaykendall, Pearson, J. R. McLaughlin, M. L. King, J. E. Matthews, John Thurman, Morris, John Ducker and Nicol Crawford and the hostess.

R.H.S. Band Is Honored With Banquet Tuesday

Reviving an old custom of years gone by, the mothers of members of the Ranger High School Band entertained Tuesday night with a formal banquet at the First Baptist Church honoring the band.

The tables, lighted by white tapers in chrysalis candelabras on the speaker's table and single tapers spaced down the length of the tables, were attractively decorated with arrangements of pansies and iris. Yellow streamers down the center of the tables held black musical notes with R.H.S. Band in white letters. Place cards were decorated with red musical notes on white.

Treasurers, Richard and Robert Martin, introduced the following program: invocation, Rev. D. C. Ham; instrumental solo, Jo Anne Jackson vocal solo, Jacqueline Edwards; poem, Sarah Elizabeth Johnson; main speaker, G. B. Rush; piano solo, Betty Renwar; benediction, Dr. G. C. Boswell.

Hospital News

Welton Adams is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

R. J. Berry, who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been removed to his home.

J. P. Gard has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where he has been a medical patient.

Mrs. J. W. Burch underwent major surgery Sunday in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. B. F. Young, who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.

Mrs. Claud C. Cole has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where she received medical treatment.

Robert McMinn is a patient in the West Texas Hospital where he underwent a tonsillectomy.

Jackie Bonney of Breckenridge is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Con Hazard has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

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

Gail Mitchell of Strawn, who was injured recently when a horse fell on him, has been released from the West Texas Hospital.

Frank Ames is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

PERSONALS

Word has been received that Mrs. J. W. Burrage who underwent major surgery at the Memorial Hospital in Lubbock the first of the week, is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Regis Fleckenstein have as their guests Mrs. Fleckenstein's mother, Mrs. H. A. Granger, her sister, Mrs. Norman Day and son, Norman, all of Fort Worth.



Treasurer's opinion is being challenged, as members of the cast which will present the popular opera, *Martha*, try to show him the error of his way. It is all in preparation for the presentation of *Martha* May Bambochek, director of the New York Metropolitan opera. It is costing \$1,500 to provide the scenery, the music and the costumes for the opera. Left to right in the picture are Trestram, Kenneth Ballinger; Sheriff, Scott Griffin; Plunkett, Penryn Rator, and Nancy, Grace Crump. All are members of the Hardin-Simmons School of Music. The opera will be presented with the assistance of the school's orchestra, directed by Prof. Herbert Preston and the university chorus, led by Ballinger.

Rowbottom Costs Penn Pretty Penny

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—University of Pennsylvania students may have their "rowbottoms"—but the university has to dig down in its jeans to pay for damage to public property.

The city of Philadelphia received checks totalling \$376 from Penn., covering damages to fire apparatus and personal losses of firemen during the student rowbottom last November.

During the student rally, the demonstrators took boots, helmets and raincoats from a fire engine, as well as firefighting items.

The treasurer said the university felt it should pay the damages, although it believed the crowd was made up of many persons who had Kc.; Greenville KGVU, 1400 Kc.; Houston KTRH, 740 Kc.; Houston KTHT, 1230 Kc.; Jacksonville KEBE, 1400 Kc.

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Shop-Lifting Scheme Lands Him In Jail

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa. (UP)—James M. Butler thought he had an original shop-lifting scheme but it wasn't good enough. Butler entered two stores and lifted a luncheon set, an electric iron and sweater with a total value of \$29. Later, he returned to the stores and tried to get a refund, claiming he had bought the goods and was dissatisfied. The ruse worked the first time. The second store clerks became suspicious and called police.

WINNERS OF HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS TO BE BROADCAST

State-wide winners in the Texas High School Championship Literary and Academic contest will be announced during a broadcast of the Texas High School Championship Track & Field Meet, Saturday afternoon, May 3, over a network of 34 Texas radio stations. The broadcast, from Memorial Stadium in Austin, will begin at 2:00 p.m., and is sponsored by the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Both the literary contests and the track and field events are held under direction of the University Interscholastic League. During the 1946-47 season, 35,000 Texas boys and girls from grade schools, junior and senior high schools, entered the preliminary contests. Approximately 600 will participate in the finals in Austin, May 1, 2, and 3.

In the track and field contests, 15,000 boys in junior and senior high schools entered preliminary events in their own schools. More

than 400 will take part in the final championship events in Austin, May 2 and 3.

Charlie Jordan, Ves Box and Fred Kincaid will announce the final track and field events as they occur, and during the afternoon will report on the progress of the literary and academic events which include extemporaneous speech contests, debates, spelling contests, mental arithmetic, 1-act plays, slide rule contests, shorthand and ready writers.

Stations over which this broadcast may be heard, include:

- Abilene KRBC, 1450 Kc.; Amarillo KGNC, 1440 Kc.; Austin KNOW, 1490 Kc.; Austin KTBC, 590 Kc.; Beaumont KRIC, 1450 Kc.; Big Spring, KBST, 1490 Kc.; Brownwood KBWD, 1380 Kc.; Corsicana KAND, 1340 Kc.; Corpus Christi KEYS, 1490 Kc.; Dallas KRLD, 1080 Kc.; Dallas WRR, 1310 Kc.; El Paso KRDD, 600 Kc.; Fort Worth KFJZ, 1270

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