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## Miners Protest Labor Law In Walkouts

Well... I Dunno, But...

Those Jaycees are really getting down to earth on plans for the coming rodeo which is just about a month off. In order to put over a thing as big as that it requires the cooperation of the whole town.

Those boys have spent a lot of time and money to build up a project that is an asset to Ranger and one which brings a lot of money to the town.

We can't afford to let them down.

They have asked that the merchants arrange their entries to the parade without having to be contacted and that's fair. After all it's Ranger's rodeo and anything that we can do to lighten the burden of those that carry the load, should be done voluntarily and cheerfully.

If plans for the opening parade work out, there'll be some big surprises and features that will give Ranger a lot of advertising and advertising doesn't hurt any town.

The Jaycees really put on a real show last year and they hope this one will be even better. That helps Ranger and anything that helps the town helps us and we ought to help it.

Personally, until last year, you couldn't drag us to a rodeo. But after attending the opening session, in line with our duties, we wouldn't have missed a single performance and we're truly looking forward to it this year.

If those boys want you to have an entry in that parade or want you to do anything else, do it. It'll help you, too.

Al Tune on hearing George Campbell intimating this morning that maybe we'd better start carrying a gun, quipped that he'd heard that the pen was mightier than the sword and maybe it was mightier than a gun.

Our "rain barrel" as Dr. A. K. Wier refers to our gauge, has caught a total of 1.09 inches since the beginning of the rainfall Monday morning. Prior to that on last Friday .28 of an inch fell, bringing the total for the month to 1.37 inches. That's getting pretty close to the total for June last year when only 1.55 inches fell during the whole month.

May this year was much drier than last year but June may make up for that if these clouds keep hanging around.

Rep. L. R. Pearson, just back from the legislative session at Austin, challenged C. C. McKeever at the banquet Monday night about his statement about how fast sound travels.

Maek said that under given conditions sound could travel 18,000 feet per second.

When Rep. Pearson arose to speak, he refuted that with the blunt statement that in "Austin sound travels much faster than that."

### Two Will Open Flying School At Cross Plains

C. C. McKeever and Crawford Buttrill have announced that they will soon open a flying school at Cross Plains as an auxiliary to the school at the Ranger Airport.

Work on the field is already underway and it is expected that the school will be ready to open in the near future. The field is being built on the property of Tom Bryant, Sr., father of Tom Bryant of Ranger.

Jack Dayenport Monday received his private license at the Ranger school and Don Harrison, another student at the school, soloed for the first time Monday.

### SINGING SUNDAY

A fifth Sunday singing convention will be held in Cisco Sunday, June 25 beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The singing will be held at the East Side Baptist Church and the public is invited to attend.



The "Markay", a 6,000-ton tanker still burns in the Wilmington, Calif., harbor, as a fireboat sprays the American President Lines pier to keep the flames under the pilings from destroying it. The tanker was loaded in butane, caught fire and exploded, threatening the entire San Pedro harbor area. (NEA Telephoto).

### MORE PLANS FOR RODEO COMPLETED

The directors of the Jaycees met Monday afternoon and made final plans for their Second Annual World Championship Rodeo, to be held July 30, 31, August 1, and 2.

Additional committees were appointed to supplement those already in operation.

**SHOW COMMITTEE**—Price Crawley, chairman; Howard Oliver, James King, James Ratliff.

**ADVERTISING**—Pete Brasher, chairman; Treyman Hale.

**SPECIAL ACT**—Morris Newsham, and James Ratliff.

**MOTORCADE**—George Murphy, chairman; Bob Earnest, Deanne Crawley, and Bob Powell.

**AIRPLANE ADVERTISING**—Crawford Buttrill.

**PARADE COMMITTEE**—Earl Shelton, and James King.

**GRANDS COMMITTEE**—Perry Horton and Jack Reichart, were added to this committee.

Those holders of Season Boxes last year were advised that they should contact J. P. Morris or C. E. May, Jr., if they wish to retain their same box or change.

General sale of the Season Boxes will begin next week.

### Curley Goes To Trial Despite Doctor's Warning

**COHASSET, Mass.**—Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, described as "on the verge of a cerebral hemorrhage," left Coahasset hospital against his doctors' advice today for Washington for final disposition of his mail fraud case.

"Happy landing, Jim," a spectator cried as the 72 year old politician walked down the hospital steps to his official car at 10:40 a. m.

"Thanks very much," Curley responded.

The mayor still hoped to be spared from serving his six to 18 month jail sentence on the grounds of frail health.

**Editors, Publishers in China**  
**SHANGHAI (UP)**—A group of American editors and publishers on a Panamerican round-the-world flight arrived in Nanking today and were received by Generalissimo and Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek.

### Courthouse Records

**Marriage License:**  
Robert Max Earnest, Ranger, and Margaret Mooney, Ranger.  
Edward Marshall Carry, Pioneer, and Joy J. White, Pioneer.  
**Suits Filed (91st District Court):**  
Maggie Ethel Green vs. William Ewing Green, divorce.

### Burning Tanker

### Work On Rodeo Parade Started This Morning

James King and Ernest Shelton set out this morning to begin work on the parade for the coming Jaycee rodeo, and it is their determination to launch the rodeo with the biggest and best parade ever held in Ranger.

They are not yet ready to announce some of the features that they are planning, but believe that if their plans carry, these features will be big assets to the parade.

The committeemen have asked the merchants begin now to plan their entries for the parade and to contact them to list the entries.

They explained that it will be virtually impossible to contact every one with reference to the parade and have asked the merchants to cooperate with them by registering their entries as soon as possible.

The parade will be on the opening day of the rodeo, July 30 and the rodeo will run through August 2.

### Company Will Ration Gasoline To Customers

**CHICAGO**—Standard Oil of Indiana announced today that it will ration gasoline to its customers during the three summer months in amounts approximately equal to what they used last year.

Standard said that gasoline sales recently have increased in the neighborhood of 15 per cent, as against a year ago and agents and dealers "will in turn have to limit deliveries to their customers."

"How the dealers will divide the supply of gasoline available to them is a matter for the dealers to determine, inasmuch as they are independent business men," said the announcement. The company said it was acting "in the interest of fair treatment of all its customers."

### Daniel Would Call Meeting Of States' Attorney

**AUSTIN, Tex.**—Texas Attorney General Price Daniel today proposed a meeting of attorney generals of all states to discuss the U. S. Supreme Court decision adverse to state claims in the Tideland's oil suit.

Daniel telegraphed Attorney General Walter R. Johnson of Nebraska, president of the National Association of Attorney Generals, asking Johnson to call the meeting.

Daniel said the purpose of the proposed meeting would be to plan support of an appeal to Congress for action in behalf of the states.

**Youth Sentenced**  
**LAFER, Mich. (UP)**—Oliver Terpening, Jr., 16, confessed "thrill" slayer of four playmates, today was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor in the prison at Jackson.

**PICNIC CANCELLED DUE TO ILLNESS**  
It was announced today that due to illness, the picnic planned for Thursday by the Martha Dorcas Class of the Methodist church, has been cancelled.

### CLAIM RUSSIA AIDING TROOPS IN MANCHURIA

**NANKING**—High Nationalist officials, admitting that the Chinese civil war was a life and death struggle between Communists and Nationalists, charged today that the Russians had equipped over 600,000 Communist troops in Manchuria.

It was the first time that Chinese government officials openly blamed the Soviet Union for interfering in China's civil war. The government previously used thinly-veiled references to a "certain country."

The charges were made by officials of the National Defense Ministry who appeared before the constitution enforcement committee. The committee is a multi-party agency formed to implement the new constitution that takes effect next December.

### Platypuses Thriving In Bronx Zoo Home

**NEW YORK (UP)**—Three platypuses, the only ones outside their native Australia, apparently are thriving at the New York Zoological Park in the Bronx.

The three strange, duck-billed animals have passed their second month at the zoo. It was considered significant as to their well-being, for the first platypuses ever exhibited in the United States died at the zoo in 1922, 47 days after arrival.

The death of that platypus was due to nervous exhaustion. Authorities, therefore, have taken extraordinary measures to soothe the nervous system of the new platypuses.

The canopy over their pool was changed from white to green; the keepers' uniform was changed from white to dark; the shape of the pool was revised, and spectators—mostly women—with bright clothes, were refused admittance. Persons carrying umbrellas also were barred.

The system seems to be working. So far, more than 50,000 persons have viewed the platypuses in their home, called the platypusary.

### Merchants Urged To Return Ballots

It was announced today that election of officers for the Retail Merchants Association is due soon and merchants are urged to turn in their ballots.

It was explained that only a few of the ballots which were sent out have been returned and it is hoped that all ballots will be returned.

### MAY SEEK NEW AGREEMENT FROM RUSSIA

**LONDON**—British quarters indicated today that a new effort to get Soviet agreement on Germany's economic unity would be made as a preliminary to bringing all Europe together under the Marshall plan for U. S. aid to Europe.

The indication came as Undersecretary of State William L. Clayton engaged in a whirlwind series of preliminary conferences to the meetings of the foreign secretaries of Britain, France and Russia in Paris Friday.

### SECOND IN SERIES OF MEETS HELD

**HUMOROUS** contests and reports of progress in Ranger were featured on the program at the second in a series of banquets sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Monday night in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel. About 150 attended the banquet which was held at 8 o'clock.

B. A. Tunnell presided in the absence of M. L. King, president, and called upon Paul MacDonald to lead the gathering in a group of songs, with Miss Mildred Balch accompanying. Rev. Claud P. Jones offered the invocation and following the supper, A. N. Larson lead the program. Miss Rosemary Bruce sang "Lindy Lou and Indian Love Call, accompanied by the piano by Miss Helen McAnelly.

In a balloon contest for women Mrs. T. C. Wylie, Mrs. C. C. McKeever and Mrs. John Ducker were winners and in a contest for the men Perry Horton, Hubert Capps, and James P. Morris were winners.

Dr. G. C. Boswell gave a report on the condition of Ranger schools and stated that a voice teacher has been employed to conduct classes in all of the schools next year and stated that football has been added to the elementary schools. Bands will also be organized in the grade schools as well as in high school.

C. C. McKeever, chairman of the aviation committee, gave a report on the work of his committee, stating that the condition of the Ranger airport at the present time is superior to most other small towns. More work is yet to be done, he explained. E. L. Martin, Howard Oliver and Miss Marjorie Maddocks, members of the committee were introduced by Mr. McKeever.

Dayid D. Pickrell, gave a report on the farm-to-market roads work being done, explaining that every effort is being made to secure this classification for the Ranger-Caddo road so that upkeep of the road will be taken over by the state.

Rep. L. R. Pearson made a brief talk on the work of the 50th Legislature.

T. C. Wylie and H. C. Henderson spoke on the work of the trade extension and agriculture and livestock committees, and all to attend the get-together at Alameda Friday night.

### Funeral Service Held For Infant

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goins were conducted this morning at 11 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Chapel with O. S. Owens of the Rocky Point Pentecostal church officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

The baby was born last night. Besides the parents he is survived by a brother and his grandparents.

### Unidentified Are Buried At Texas City

Rows of gleaming caskets, containing the unidentified dead of the Texas City disaster, are given the final inspection during the memorial services. The services were conducted by Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths. The 63 persons buried, although unidentified, were not unmoored, since hundreds of persons witnessed the services. (NEA Telephoto).

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Accept Finance Plan  
**PARIS (UP)**—The French National Assembly adopted Premier Paul Ramadier's drastic plan to strengthen the government's financial position today after a 14-hour debate.

### ROAD MEETING AT CADDO TONIGHT

A meeting of citizens from Caddo, Breckenridge and Ranger will be held in Caddo tonight for the purpose of laying plans relative to the re-building of the Caddo-Ranger road.

The road, originally built by the county and maintained by the county, is in a very poor state and efforts are being made to get the state to take it over as a farm to market road, rebuild it and maintain it.

Representatives from the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and from the county will attend the meeting.

### OVER 93,000 DIGGERS IN 7 STATES ALREADY IDLE

**PITTSBURGH**—John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers poured out of the pits in steadily mounting numbers today in a wave of wildcat walkouts protesting final passage of the Taft-Hartley labor law.

Reports showed more than 93,000 diggers in seven states already were idle. Soft coal production was cut by hundreds of thousands of tons.

The walkouts were "unofficial." UMW President John L. Lewis was silent and district union officials were even reluctant to admit their men had walked out. One district official said he "heard the boys are pretty sore about the new labor bill."

The walkouts started less than an hour after the Senate overrode President Truman's veto of the labor legislation. At the Muse Mine of U. S. Steel Co. in Pennsylvania, the miners were in the "man trip" cars waiting to descend into the pit, when word of the Senate action came.

They filed out and went home. One miner stopped to hang his "hard" safety hat on a fence post. "Let Senator Taft try that on for size," he said.

The Navy Coal Mines Administration at Pittsburgh reported at 9 a. m. that 36 of the largest pits in the rich western Pennsylvania fields were closed with 30,000 miners starting an "early vacation."

The pits had been scheduled to close Friday for a 10-day rest period under terms of the UMW's agreement with the government. The walkouts were the second round of "veto strikes" for many of the workers. Wildcat work stoppages hit the pits two weeks ago as the miners demanded presidential veto of the labor bill.

The new strikes spread rapidly through Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Alabama, Ohio and Virginia. Coal production in Pennsylvania alone already was cut more than 150,000 tons a day.

### Special Medical Clinic For Vets Treats 160 Men

In the first month of its operation, the special medical clinic, operated at the Veterans Administration Dallas Regional Office at Love Field provided 394 treatments for 160 veterans who contracted tuberculosis, diabetes or gastro-intestinal ailments in the service. VA announced today. An increased number of examinations have been scheduled for June.

This clinic, first of its kind in the nation, is headed by Dr. Harold Freed. Dr. Freed is a specialist in the fields in which treatment is offered and is a veteran of 24 years' VA medical and hospital experience.

The clinic is not concerned with pension or compensation cases, but was activated solely for the purpose of providing specialized outpatient treatment to 2,100 North Texas veterans with service-connected disabilities. VA pointed out.

### Says New Alcohol Process To Up Demand For Grain

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.**—A new process which sharply increases the yield of alcohol from grain will reap double benefits for midwestern farmers, Dr. Leo M. Christensen, of the National Agrol Company, Lincoln, Neb., said here today.

Speaking before the American Chemical Society's 15th midwest regional meeting, Christensen declared the process, by substantially lowering the cost of alcohol, will stimulate demand for grain and at the same time make available, as a byproduct, large amounts of needed cattle feed rich in protein.

The feverfew, a favorite plant in the Pilgrims' gardens at Plymouth, was believed to have the power to drive away fever.

### Cisco Woman With American Forces Now In Germany

**WIESBADEN, Germany, June 17**—Sgt. Joyce Rainbolt, daughter of Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt of 401 East 7th St., Cisco, Texas, will have much to tell about Germany when she returns to the States. Wiesbaden itself, now the home of the Headquarters, United States Air Forces in Europe, the organization policing occupied Germany from the air, is one of the most famous spas and health resorts of pre-war Europe. Sgt. Rainbolt has found much of interest in the city where she serves with WAFS Radio Station of Headquarters Command.

The Wiesbaden Military Community has taken over many of the famous buildings of the city. For example, the Kurhaus, a famous casino built in the Classic style, is now the home of the American Red Cross Club. Hotels and Pensions have been taken over for billets, just ask Sgt. Rainbolt, with her fellow soldiers is taking her job with the Occupation Forces seriously. Work with the German Youth Activities Program, which seeks to bring the benefits of the democratic way to the youth of post-war Germany offers her a change from the more serious job of policing the occupied country.

All in all, says Sgt. Rainbolt, life with the W.A.C. Army in occupied Germany is an interesting one.

### The Weather

**WEATHER**  
Partly cloudy.  
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today  
Maximum 80  
Minimum 71  
Hour's Reading 80  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today  
Maximum 89  
Minimum 68

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Another grand row on "freedom of the air" is now shaping up in Congress over Maine Republican Sen. Wallace H. White's new bill to amend the 30-year-old Federal Communications act, under which broadcasting is licensed and regulated.



The act was last amended in 1934. In the seven intervening years there have been a number of industry attempts to amend it more and curb what have been branded as the "dictatorial" powers of the Federal Communications Commission.

Last attempt was made in 1943 when Senators White and Burton K. Wheeler collaborated to rewrite the law. That ended in stalemate when the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, after lengthy hearings failed to bring FCC's then stormy-petrel chairman James Lawrence Fly into any kind of agreement with the National Association of Broadcasters, the radio station operators' trade organization.

NAB finally decided to sign off and wait for more favorable atmospheric conditions in Congress. That came this year. Fly had long since flown. He was succeeded by Paul Porter, and Porter was succeeded by 35-year-old Charles R. Denny. Relations between the industry and the FCC are probably better than they have ever been before. Also, the Republicans have taken over Congress.

So the broadcasters went to work on their pet project of ending FCC authority to regulate radio in the public interest. On the side, broadcasters wanted to get full property rights on frequencies now assigned them by license for three-year terms, renewal being dependent on each station's good behavior as judged by FCC standards. In a session of Congress made notable by many attempts to grab huge chunks of the public domain for private gain, this is outstanding.

Senator White went to work on drafting some new legislation and recently introduced his masterpiece. Much to the amazement and chagrin of the broadcasters, two-thirds of the measure was lifted bodily from the old Wheeler-White bill of 1943. The other third was largely made up of amendments to the 1943 bill as worked out in Senate Interstate Commerce Committee hearings four years ago.

In a few technical details, the old draft has been revised. For instance, instead of limiting any one broadcasting company to ownership of five television and six FM stations, the new White bill prohibits single ownership of any radio broadcasting service to more than one-fourth of the U. S. population. Otherwise, broadcasters have found that many of the FCC practices to which they objected have been put right in Senator White's bill.

The radio trade press now calls the bill "dangerous." It says the bill scares the industry, that the curbs offered are worse than the disease, and that "the bill goes too far in trying to protect the public interest," which is a novel criticism of any law, to say the least.

Hearings on the White bill will get under way before a Senate Interstate Commerce subcommittee June 17. Chairman White hopes to get the hearings over in a couple of weeks, because most of the evidence was heard four years ago.

FROM NAB President Justin Miller comes a warning not to be in too much of a hurry. "I am hopeful that the hearings will not be held hastily," he says. The industry wants a chance to look this one over carefully and possibly do a lot of amending.

Just before Senator White introduced his new bill, NAB made public in pamphlet form a letter to Rep. Harris Ellsworth of Oregon, launching a new attack on the FCC "Blue Book." This was a policy statement issued in March, 1945, to spell out the public service responsibilities of radio station operators. Some of the Blue Book provisions are included in the new White bill.

Radio networks claim the White bill will wreck them.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Everybody appears worried about the Cardinals except the Cardinals.

Howie Pollet edging the Dodgers in the 10-inning finale at Ebbets Field the other afternoon was a big one for the Red Birds to win. With The Cat Brechren batted out the last out of the game, Pollet, the world champions again would have been hanging on the ropes had Pollet failed. A loss would have put them nine games under .500 instead of seven.

Everybody in the St. Louis party is sound physically, with the possible exception of Stan Musial, who is 12 pounds under weight. The morale of the blokes in the red blazers remains high. They have never stopped hustling. The defense has remained air tight.

It would have been difficult had one of the other clubs pulled away while we were fumbling around," says Slaty Marion, "but instead they have been beating one another. We were seven and one-half games behind the Brooks last July 4, when we knew we had only the one club to overtake. With the front-running outfit being knocked off regularly and the lead changing hands, it should be easier for us to get to the top this trip."

It is easy to diagnose the Cards' trouble. All you have to do is run down the batting order. Schoendienst, .212; Dusk, .205;

Diering, .205; Musial, .203; Kucowski, .209; Garagiola, .213; Rice, .167; and Wilber, .235.

Everybody having the slightest acquaintance with baseball knows that Schoendienst, Musial and Kucowski are vastly better hitters than their current figures would indicate.

The Cardinals are positive they are coming now. The thriller in Flatbush was their seventh victory in the last 11. With it they gained ground on the four leaders, keeping them within striking distance.

Musial hit safely in his sixth consecutive game, and hardly can miss joining Country Slaughter shortly in the bombardment of enemy pitchers. It is not Slaughter's fault that the Cardinals have to come from behind, by the way. Each of his three hits in the closing game with Brooklyn figured in the scoring and swelled his average to .341.

Looking into the future of the Cardinals, don't forget that where they are concerned there is always the chance of a remarkable young man, especially a pitcher, being called in from the minors at any time.

If Only Our Foresight Was as Good As Our Hindsight.



NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

DESDEMONA, June 24—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hasha of Hansford, California, visited J. C. Peak and family Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Smothers of Abilene visited her brothers, Pat, J. C. and E. A. Peak, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woods and Mrs. Emma Browning visited in Ranger over the week-end.

The people of this community

are rejoicing over a good rain that will prove very beneficial to crops.

Mrs. Letha Paterson of DeLeon visited her father, J. N. Duke, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rodgers visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers of DeLeon the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riggs of Breckenridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Koonce of Dallas visited Mrs. W. N. Koonce

over the week-end.

Mrs. Irvin Kroft is moving to Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alread of Kermit are visiting friends here.

A Dollar's A Dollar Taxpayer Contents

HAVERHILL, Mass. (UP)—It may cost Haverhill \$1 because city hall was closed on a Saturday.

That's the sum Herbert E. Emerson said he had to pay because the building was locked. He has filed suit against the city in small claims court to get it back.

Emerson said the 14-day time limit on his overdue poll tax bill ran out on a Saturday but when he went to pay it, city hall was closed.

When he returned on Monday, he complained, the tax collector demanded an extra \$1 because the grace period had expired.

Leg Healed Boy Gets Another Bad Break

WAUKESHA, Wis. (UP)—Fourteen-year-old Duaine Koch seems to be getting the breaks—but they are all bad.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT

By Gwen Davenport
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VICKY, running to meet Salty, noticed the gaunt, black figure of Godfrey sharp in outline against the gray sea.
"Hello, darling," she greeted Salty. "There's no one in sight but Uncle Godfrey. You can kiss me."
"Hello, Vicky," said Salty, being very sensible. "Let's walk in the other direction. I don't want to talk to anybody but you, just now. What's he always hanging around for, anyway?"
"Oh, he has nothing else to do. He thinks he has, though. He thinks he's busy as a one-armed postman in Christmas week."
Salty did not smile. They set off along the driveway, away from the sea.
"I knew you'd be back as soon as you could," she said happily. "Kiss me."
"Of course I haven't let Mother start to shut up the house so early, or any nonsense like that. I've talked her out of it."
"Good for you. I knew you wouldn't let her go as long as you're in this part of the world. You haven't kissed me yet."
Salty was looking straight ahead, his forehead wrinkled in earnest thought. "I don't believe in running away from unpleasant things," he announced.
Vicky stopped walking. "Salty! Look at me."
He did not turn his head to meet her eyes. "Only a coward," he said, "would turn his back on the whole business."
She stepped in front of him and held his arms, forcing him to look at her. "Salty—Salty... Why, you're really upset, aren't you?"
"Certainly I am. What did you expect?"
"Of course," she said slowly. "What should I expect? That's the very reason I fell in love with you."

"NO, Vicky, no," he said earnestly. "You couldn't mean that!"
"Why not? Everybody doesn't have to get married?"
He gave a long whistle. "Well, this is the first time I've ever faced just this kind of a situation. I don't quite know how to handle it, frankly. Having once asked you to marry me, I just couldn't—well, I couldn't just have an affair with you."
An affair had been the furthest thing from Vicky's thoughts, as she was quite well aware of the altar. His interpretation of her remarks was slow to dawn on her. She stared at him in turn.
"Did you mean to say you thought—? Did you think I was making dishonorable advances to you? Well, that is really funny!"
The impossibility of continuing such a futile conversation overcame her and she wheeled without a word, starting back in the direction of home. He ran after her, appalled.
"Vicky, I'm so sorry. Vicky, please—"
"Don't speak to me," she whispered, shaking off his arm. "First thing I know you'll be asking me to go off with you for the week end."
Salty was genuinely horrified. "Vicky, darling, don't take it like this! I simply misunderstood you. You said you loved me, but that you wouldn't marry me, so I—"
"When did I ever say I wouldn't marry you?" she shouted.
"You certainly gave that impression."
She swung to face him. "If I gave that impression, that's just fine, because the more I think about it the more I think that's just the impression I want to give. I have some pride, too, Salty. Bago!"
"Are you turning me down?" he yelled.
"Are you proposing?"
"Yes!"
"Then yes! I'm turning you down!"
She squared around and left him standing in the middle of the road.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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RED RYDER

BY FRED HARMON



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for British Birdman. Clues include: 1 Pictorial British officer, Sir—L. Leigh-Matthey, 2 Sun-ged, 3 One who mimics, 4 Impregnates with grease, 5 Hops kiln, 6 Railroad (ab), 7 Diamond-cutter's cup, 8 Sorcery, 9 Woody fruit, 10 Young salmon, 11 Army order, 12 We (ab), 13 Parent, 14 Convey, 15 Thrusts, 16 College cheer, 17 Golf term, 18 Absurd, 19 Upright, 20 Accomplish, 21 Compass point, 22 Symbol for cerium, 23 Slith, 24 Dawn goddess, 25 Yeast, 26 Peer Gynt's mother, 27 Negative word, 28 California peak, 29 Morse, 30 Cut, 31 Wander, 32 He was Britain's marshal dur-

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# RETURN ENGAGEMENT

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MONDAY morning the whole household was sad, everyone being aware that Vicky had come in last night in tears, after an interview with young Bagot; that she had told Sophie her engagement was broken.

Sophie did not appear at breakfast. Marcel finished before anyone else, while Godfrey and Basil were still at the table. The painter was about to leave the dining room when Basil stopped him.

"If you please, Marcel, I should like to call a meeting. Will you and Godfrey kindly meet me in the library in fifteen minutes?"

"Certainly," agreed Marcel, brightening a little. Basil was a man of action. Perhaps he could do something. Marcel went directly to the library, where he huddled over the fire mournfully, until he was presently joined by Godfrey. Godfrey came in with an air of condensation, although he was really curious and not at all displeased to have an appointment of whatever nature. The two men sat in liminal silence.

"Why doesn't he come along?" said Godfrey irritably, after an interval. "I very much dislike being kept waiting. I have done him the courtesy of being on time myself."

"He has not yet finished breakfast, I suppose," said Marcel. He shivered. "Quel jour! What a climate! How is Sophie this morning?"

"I haven't seen her. She seems to be worried about Vicky," Godfrey stretched, yawning. "Odd how the maternal instinct survives—even skipping a generation."

Basil rolled in from the dining room.

Godfrey snapped at him, "We have been waiting. You said you wanted to see us in fifteen minutes."

"Yes," said Basil. "Well." He seated himself, prepared for a

cannot attain her heart's desire, simple though it is."

"I can't see," said Godfrey, "why we have anything to do with their quarrel. I understand it was—shall we say, Sophie's past?—to which they took exception."

"But we are Sophie's past!" cried Marcel.

"What they object to," said Basil, "is the past being present."

"Certainty. If we were dead—" Marcel shrugged and turned his eyes heavenward.

"You aren't going to propose we form a suicide pact, are you?" said Godfrey.

A DISCREET cough, immemorial sound of the stage butler, announced Sir Charles. He came forward, buttoning his coat. "Did you send for me, Basil?"

"Yes. Come in. Sophie is not down yet, is she?"

"No. She asked to have a tray sent up to her room, but she ate scarcely any of it."

"And Vicky?"

"She ate nothing at all."

"Aha!" Marcel said wisely. "She is in love!"

"Come and sit down, then," Basil urged. "We can talk without being disturbed."

"You called this meeting," Godfrey pointed out with weary patience. "I suggest you state your business."

"If we can help Vicky," Marcel said, "tell us how."

"It's too late now," Sir Charles said, sighing. "It's all off, I'm afraid."

"This Bagot alliance may be off," admitted Basil, "but Vicky, from time to time, will have other admirers."

"Of course she will!" said Godfrey. "So why all the fuss?"

"Because the same thing would happen again. And we can't stand in the way of Vicky's happiness forever."

"But what can we do?" asked Marcel.

Basil pulled himself upright, placing a hand on each arm of his chair and thrusting his round head forward.

"Gentlemen," he said, "we can leave."

(To Be Continued)

## Drastic Laws To Curtail Strikes To Go Into Effect In Missouri

By Nello Casati  
United Press Staff Correspondent

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Missouri is preparing to enforce drastic anti-strike legislation enacted by the legislature. Unlike many other states, Missouri did not mark time while Congress debated measures to curb the powers of unions.

Sponsored by Democratic Gov. Phil M. Donnelly, the Republican controlled legislature made quick work of two bills designed to bring industrial peace to the state.

One is modeled after a New Jersey law invoked after the start of the recent telephone walkout. It prohibits strikes in public utilities and permits state seizure of facilities and permits state seizure of

started North American observers by its structural boldness. Work goes on night and day, and the deep gorge presents a strange scene when lighted at night.

At present only two Americans are working on the project, although more may come when the Westinghouse generators are ready for installation. Engineer director at the scene is Barton M. Jones, a University of California graduate. The other is Construction Supervisor Clive French, of Colorado State College.

enact laws to protect the state from such actions.

The legislative wheels turned slowly and it seemed for a time that the labor bill would be over looked. But then came the telephone strike and interest was renewed.

Attempting to pass the public utility bill, the house of representatives deleted a worker-penalty clause and the governor again appeared before the legislature.

"This is no time for half way measures or to count the votes," he declared.

A worker penalty clause was inserted providing for loss of seniority rights of workers who strike against public utilities and for fines up to \$10,000 for unions participating in utility work stoppages.

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Both laws are expected to become effective early in September.

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By Harry W. Frantz  
United Press Staff Correspondent

CHIMBOTE, Peru (UP)—Development plans for the Santa River in the north of Peru will result eventually in an industrial revolution comparable to that of the Tennessee Valley, with a deep sea harbor added for good measure.

All Peru watches with interest the progress of the Canyon of the Pato hydroelectric project in the upper waters of the Santa River.

Chimbote, an almost land-locked bay capable of accommodating the entire merchant marine that serves the west coast of South America.

Key to the entire program is the deep canyon of granite known as the Canyon del Pato, which falls nearly 1,700 feet in 8.2 miles. By means of a tunnel 5.7 miles long, already under construction, a gross fall of 1,400 feet will be used to generate an underground power house 125,000 kilowatts.

Supplementing this hydroelectric development large deposits of anthracite have been found in the same region, and shipments of anthracite to foreign countries, especially Argentina have begun.

"The Corporacion Peruana del Santa is similar in its objective of complete regional planning with your T.V.A., and is the first experiment of its kind in Peru," explained Engineer Santiago Antunez de Mayolo, who discovered the power site a quarter century ago. He accompanied the United States press party on its inspection trip to the project.

"The electric power from the Canon del Pato will be carried to Chimbote through a 132,000-volt transmission line, 57 miles long," he said. "Another transmission line will run through the Callejon de Huaylas, carrying power to the densely populated valley with many towns and to the mines in the Andes."

"At the port of Chimbote, the Corporacion Peruana del Santa has planned the installation of zinc and lead electrolytic plants, Peru having large deposits of these metals frequently associated with silver and copper. The roasting process of sulphur-zinc ore will give, as a by-product, great quantities of sulphuric acid for the chemical industries and the refining of petroleum in the north."

"Chimbote will become a great industrial port of Peru, with its electrolytic plants its magnificent harbor and modern port, its coal storage facilities and railway penetrating the Santa and Chuquibambas valleys, where there are vast deposits of high-grade anthracite."

To facilitate development further, the Corporacion Peruana del Santa is now installing, prior to the construction of the transmission line from the Canyon del Pato, a 4,000-kilowatt gas turbine at the port of Chimbote.

Because of the dizzy heights of the precipices along the river, and the use of cable trams to cross the river at many points, the project



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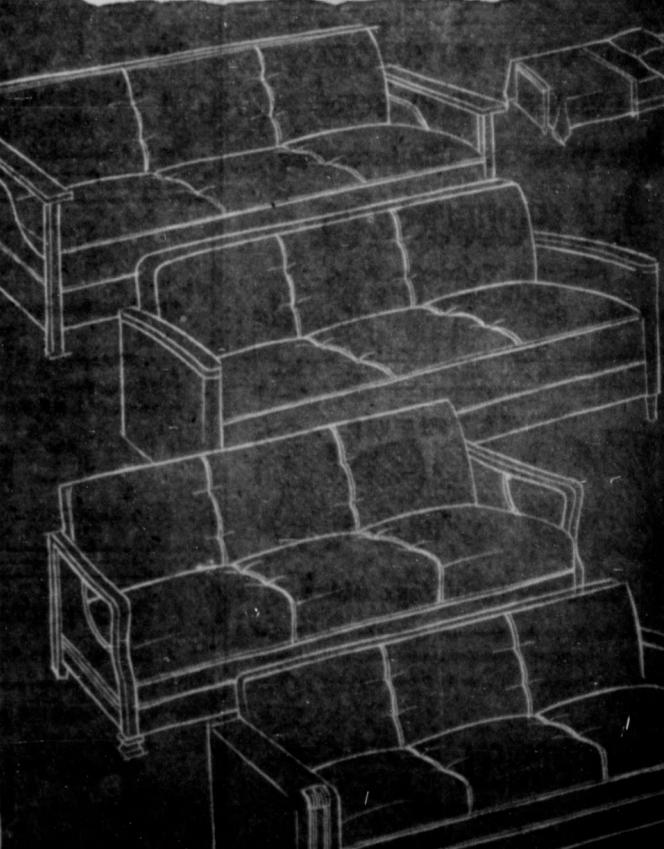
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that of a Japanese-American war veteran who wants to study the ancient oriental art of chicken sexing. The request was granted.

compilation of the city's annual budget. "I hope people will understand that I wouldn't be doing this if it did not seem the very best way after a number of nights on the budget hadn't proved sufficient," McDaniel explained.

Hirodi Osako, of Troy, N. Y., who served as a sergeant with U. S. Army Intelligence in the China-Burma-India Theater, told the department he wanted to study with his brother-in-law, Tok Kuroiwa, recognized as one of the country's 50 experts on chicken sexing.

The brother-in-law now services more than 16 hatcheries. But Osako figures he will have to study between 15,000 and 20,000 chicks before he acquires professional skill.

Right now he considers it a good day if he can sort 300 chicks by sex. His brother-in-law sorts 1,000 an hour and guarantees 98 per cent accuracy.

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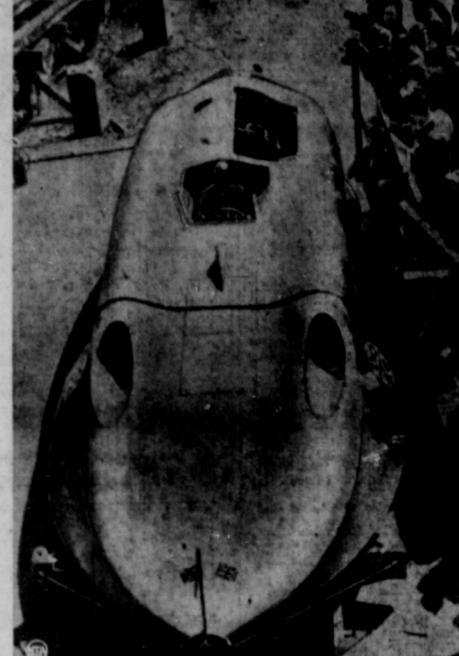
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## Soviet Camps To House 4 Million 5 Hundred Children

MOSCOW (UP)—An estimated 4,500,000 children are expected by authorities to be sent from populated centers to summer camps in the Soviet Union this year.

Nearly half of them will attend Young Pioneer (the Soviet equivalent of Boy and Girl Scout organizations) camps maintained by trade unions and other organizations.

Four hundred thousand will be sent to sanatorium-type camps, 340,000 to camps for wards of the state, for the most part war orphans, and 820,000 of below-school age will go to kindergarten and nursery camps.

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# Society-Clubs

## WSCS Meets Monday Afternoon

A study of the Conference Journal was made Monday afternoon when the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met.

Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, directed a cleverly arranged skit in which she and Mrs. Vernon Deffebach had parts. After a short business session, a social hour followed which honored Mrs. Alvin Wilson and Mrs. J. A. Johnson who are moving away. The Society will have circle meetings June 30, at which time the Susannah Wesley Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. J. S. McDowell with Mrs. Jas. B. Scott assisting, and the Belle Bennett Circle in the home of Mrs. Gaston Dixon with Mrs. Ernest Latham as co-hostess. The place of the meeting of the Ida Seudder Circle will be announced later.

## Surprise Party Given Monday

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary entertained Monday evening with a surprise party complimenting Mrs. Con Hazard.

During the evening, Miss Helen Beene of Ventura, California, sang for the group and presented each guest with a corsage of blue and white for the Auxiliary members and of gold and white for Gold Star mothers. Several readings were also given.

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stevenson of Fort Worth are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Tom Rawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Boon of Longview were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff.

Mrs. W. M. Bailey is in Wichita Falls visiting her son, Norman and Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stotts and son, George Stotts, of Long Beach, California, formerly of Ranger, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Sr., Monday. They left today to return home.

Mrs. Fred Yonker, Mrs. Harry Henry and Miss Dorothy Henry have returned from a visit in New York. While in New York, Mrs. Yonker and Mrs. Henry at tended market. Enroute home they stopped in Pittsburgh for a visit with the late Mr. Yonker's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell D. Smith and family of Corpus Christi are the guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Blanche Murray. Mr. Smith will return home today and the family will remain for a longer visit.

Tilford Ferguson has returned from a visit in Minco, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harness left Monday to spend the summer in Silt, Colorado.

Mrs. E. M. Donowho and daughter, Veve Ruth of Fort Worth are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards. They also had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Young of San Antonio.

Don Ford, Andy Jackson, and Jimmie Crossley left Monday for Roscoe where they will be employed.

Howard Frasier has returned

from Big Lake, Texas.

Mrs. R. J. Duncan and son, Randy, of Peoria, Illinois, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson.

## Hospital News

C. C. Coalson, who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been removed to his home.

Charles Hubbard of Eastland has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. D. D. Willingham, who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.

Mrs. E. L. Roberts and baby son of Lamesa have been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Bo Deaton, who recently underwent an appendectomy in the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.

Mrs. Grace Wilson is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. H. R. Goins is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

R. T. Fulfer is in the West Texas Hospital for medical treatment.

The condition of Mrs. L. A. Kile, a patient in the West Texas Hospital, is reported to be satisfactory.

Tom Rawls is a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

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## Crippe Keeps Smiling



Meet a man who never took one step in the 52 years of his life but somehow manages to keep smiling. Meet Goba Watkins of Nachogdoches, Texas, whose withered body weighs only 80 pounds and who peddles his wares on a downtown street. He does not take money from the government because, he says, he likes to make his own way. His friends say he has more friends than any other person in Nachogdoches county. (NEA Telephoto).

## Youthful Gunman Caught



In a shooting battle with the Roxbury, Mass., police, Edward Bancroft, age 15, left, came out second best after he ran out of bullets and a policeman sneaked up and slugged him with the butt of a riot gun. William Ronar, age 15, right, was used by Bancroft as a shield to prevent the police from firing at him. (NEA Telephoto).

## ICELAND, NOT ICY, DRAWS TOURISTS IN AIR AGE

By Charles Cordry United Press Aviation Writer WASHINGTON (UP)—Iceland, a land of hot springs, latest model automobiles and no illiteracy, is a country the confirmed tourist is likely to visit sooner than he thinks.

Even this early in the air age, the North Atlantic republic at the edge of the Arctic Circle is only 13 hours from New York, about the same distance as the west coast of the United States and closer than many better advertised tourist lands.

Here will be found comfortable surroundings, good food and entertainment, remarkable scenery and whatever else the tourist seeks when he tours.

The 1000 year old republic home to 40,000 United States troops during the war, is no longer a hermit age in days when it could be reached only by small, slow surface vessels.

American Overseas Airlines reports that every available seat to Iceland is taken nowadays on their twice weekly flights. A week spent in Reykjavik, capital city, and environs, yields such facts as these:

The country is misnamed; it is not cold in the sense it commonly is supposed to be. The temperature ranges from 27 to 30 degrees in winter to 60 and higher in summer.

The Icelanders, descendants of predominantly Scandinavian but also some Irish settlers who arrived between 870 and 950 A.D., are friendly and hospitable, although the GI's say they sometimes found some shyness. They

are inordinately proud of their history and culture and jealous of their independence. They speak Icelandic, English and one or two European languages. They sing the songs of Stephen Collins Foster.

About 40,000 of the 130,000 inhabitants reside in Reykjavik, which will remind the visitor of Norwegian and Danish cities of comparable size. While there is no illiteracy, there is much illegitimacy. The state doesn't frown on this too much; it subsidizes the offspring.

Icelanders are bothered by inflation, but their wages are related to the high prices. High prices are paid for native agricultural and fishery products and for imports that come mostly from Europe. More would come from America, but the country's dollars are running out.

There are no railroads. There are airlines and ships and plenty of taxis. There are ski lodges and night clubs, museums and theaters. There is a housing shortage. Homes are built of concrete, stone or wood covered with corrugated iron. Nissan huts are everywhere, like Quonset huts on an American college campus.

If you are looking for Eskimos and reindeer, go elsewhere. A huge, new hotel of modernistic design is in prospect for Reykjavik to handle an expected tourist influx. Hot springs have been harnessed to heat households and commercial establishments.

There are unique natural wonders: the Golden Waterfalls, glaciers, volcanoes like Mount Hekla, which recently erupted after

## Over-Drinking Not Big Insanity Cause, He Says

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—Alcoholism plays only a small part in mental disease, says Dr. Karl Bowman, professor of psychiatry in the University of California medical school.

"Less than 10 per cent of patients are in our state hospitals because of alcohol mental disorders," Dr. Bowman says. "In the most common types of mental disorder causing admission to state mental hospitals, the percentage of

alcoholism is less than in the population at large."

Dr. Bowman finds that dementia praecox or schizophrenia is the most common disease causing admission to mental hospitals.

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### COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Orders, Etc.

#### INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

M. L. Agnew to J. A. McCarty, oil and gas lease.

W. W. Allen to J. A. McCarty, oil and gas lease.

Della Browning to Woodley Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease.

Fred Brown to W. Clay-Reeves, Jr., warranty deed.

Fred Brown to Jack Muirhead, deed of trust.

Brown and Company to The Public, affidavit.

W. B. Baldwin to R. O. Pancake, warranty deed.

C. V. Brown to J. A. McCarty, oil and gas lease.

O. D. Brown to Franklin Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

D. P. Carter to Woodley Petroleum Company, oil and gas lease.

M. M. Cawley to B. J. Hastings, warranty deed.

Charles W. Cline to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to B. W. Lasater, release of vendor's lien.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to RFC Mortgage Co., transfer of lien.

City of Ranger to J. T. Ferguson, quit claim deed.

City of Cisco to Mrs. W. H. Odle, deed.

M. C. Carey to J. A. McCarty, oil and gas lease.

Etta B. Camp to J. A. McCarty, oil and gas lease.

Ida Callway to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

Cate Daniels Crawford to Mabel U. Daniels, deed.

S. A. Davis, Jr., to Lone Star Gas Company, right of way.

Shelly Dabson to Amos Jumper, warranty deed.

Mrs. Pearl Elliott to C. S. Surles, warranty deed.

Earl Edwards to The Public, affidavit.

E. O. Elliott to The Public, co. probate.

Eastland County v. City National Bank, et al., co. judgment.

W. J. Foxworth to Gene W. Abbott, warranty deed.

Elizabeth Foxworth, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.

First Federal S&L Assn. to J. G. Reagan, release of deed of trust.

J. T. Ferguson to R. L. Barnhill, quit claim deed.

First National Bank, Gorman to R. H. Myrick, transfer of deed of trust.

B. F. Fonville to R. H. Myrick, deed of trust.

W. H. Guy to Mrs. Ethel Guy, co. judgment.

J. B. Glidewell to Lee Shoate, warranty deed.

W. R. Gibson to M. D. Gibson, warranty deed.

Thomas A. Graves, Jr., to W. C. Hogue, warranty deed.

Mrs. L. L. Huntington to C. L. Quinn, warranty deed.

Homa S. Hill to Jennie Strickland, quit claim deed.

J. V. Heyser to J. V. Heyser, Jr., warranty deed.

E. L. Hazlewood to Berta Hazlewood, affidavit.

Roy Hudspeth to Ike Plumlee, warranty deed.

S. A. Huestis to J. A. McCarty, oil and gas lease.

F. L. Huestis to J. A. McCarty, oil and gas lease.

S. A. Huestis to J. A. McCarty, oil and gas lease.

Ed Huestis to J. A. McCarty, mineral deed.

Frank E. Isett to W. S. Snead, assignment of oil and gas lease.

N. S. Kinard to Frank Wood, contract.

Mrs. Hattie Lewis to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

W. J. Lester to Mrs. Sadie Stevens, quit claim deed.

R. H. Latham to J. A. McCarty, oil and gas lease.

C. M. Murphy to J. W. Young, warranty deed.

W. H. Millican to Viola Bewler, warranty deed.

R. C. Mehaffey to Neal Rose, release of vendor's lien.

J. L. Milner to H. P. Earnest, lease contract.

Moran National Bank to N. E. Padgett, release of lease.

Minnie Robinson North to J. T. Robinson, warranty deed.

D. S. Peden to The Public, proof of heirship.

Flma Peden to The Public, co. probate.

Dave Putnam to J. T. Clement, release of vendor's lien.

A. J. Pippen to J. A. McCarty, oil and gas lease.

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N. E. Padgett to G. T. Bridges, warranty deed.

J. W. Reeves to C. D. Davis, warranty deed.

J. M. Robinson to Alton L. Rogers, correction warranty deed.

J. T. Robinson to Stephenville Production Credit Assn., deed of trust.

A. C. Smith to J. E. Turner, correction deed.

State Reserve Life Ins. Co. to Thomas A. Graves, Jr., release of deed of trust.

J. C. Stuard to Doss Alexander, warranty deed.

Sadie Stevens to The Public, proof of heirship.

Sadie Stevens to J. N. Watson, warranty deed.

T. D. Sadberry to O. D. Brown, warranty deed.

H. W. Taylor to C. P. Cloud, warranty deed.



Paul M. Fulks of Wolfe City, newly-elected president of the Texas Press Association, is shown at left receiving from Walter Humphrey of Fort Worth, retiring president, the golden diamond-studded key to the Texas Treasure Chest at the State Fair of Texas upon his election by the press group last week in Amarillo. The golden key, which is being passed down from president to president, will be used 39 years hence to open the treasure chest on the 100th anniversary of the State Fair. Embedded in 1938 in a monument to the founders of the State Fair, the chest contains historical documents and copies of more than 100 Texas newspapers. Mr. Fulks is publisher of the Wolfe City Sun and Mr. Humphrey is editor of the Fort Worth Press.



New York City policemen Carmine Caruso, left, and Charles Beckman, right, question Harry Harrison and his family, who were discovered just as they were settling down for the night in an Army quartermaster tent on display at a sports exposition. Harrison, a former paratrooper, explained that he and his wife, Nina, and their 2 1/2-year-old daughter, Judith, had no other place to sleep and decided to try the inviting tent.

H. H. Tompkins to Lenton S. Benge, warranty deed.

Waples Platter Company to C. Miller, cert.

E. E. Wood to The Public, affidavit.

Lina Walker to R. V. Mathena, quit claim deed.

A. S. Werner to Allen D. Dabney, Sr., deed of trust.

State of Texas v. J. M. Slatton, et al, judgment.

State of Texas v. P. M. Montgomery, et al, judgment.

Cisco Independent School Dist. v. O. C. Carroll, order of dismissal.

City of Cisco v. R. F. Russell, order of dismissal.

Frances E. Stovall v. Tom Stovall, judgment.

J. W. Mancill v. J. W. Watson, order of dismissal.

L. H. McCrea, et al v. R. Quincy Lee, et al, judgment.

Air express shipments to foreign countries today exceed imports by more than five to one, with Miami leading New York, San Francisco and Brownsville ranking in order of traffic handled.

George Huston Coyle, application for guardianship.

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 31st District Court last week:

State of Texas v. John Henderson, judgment.

State of Texas v. L. D. Tankerley, judgment.

### VETERANS DISAGREE ON CIVIL SERVICE

CHICAGO (UP) — The five big veterans' organizations disagree sharply on preference for veterans in civil service.

Under the law, all veterans who apply for federal civil service jobs automatically get five points added to their qualification score. Veterans with disabilities get a 10-point bonus.

Disabled veterans also are plac-

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ed at the top of the eligible list from which job selections are made.

One of the five organizations, the American Veterans Committee, has voiced flat opposition to "super-preference" in placing disabled veterans ahead of anyone else.

Two other organizations, the American Veterans of World War II, and Veterans of Foreign Wars, favor modification of the law. They believe a veteran should be required to earn at least a passing grade on an examination before becoming eligible for any point preference.

The American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans favor keeping the law the way it is.

The VFW asked that disability preference points be given only to veterans who have a disability rating of at least 10 per cent. At present, a veteran who is listed as only one per cent disabled gets the same consideration as one who is permanently and seriously handicapped.

AMVET proposed that three separate lists be set up from which civil service workers would be picked. The first list would be made up of disabled veterans, the second of non-disabled veterans and the third of non-veterans. Under the proposal each list would be used up before dropping down to the next.

AMVET asked that the position of veterans with permanent civil service status be strengthened in cases of suspension or discharge by requiring administrative officers of federal agencies to accept recommendations of the Civil Service Commission.

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