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CARDINAL, AROUSED CATHOLICS AWAIT HUNGARY COURT VERDICT

By Edward Korzy
United Press Staff Correspondent
BUDAPEST, Feb. 7. (UP)—Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty was reported kept under constant watch in his prison cell today while awaiting the verdict of the Budapest Peoples Court tomorrow morning (3 A. M. EST.)

Government press officials said the Cardinal celebrated a solitary mass Sunday in an office in his prison building, the same one containing the court in which he was tried.

It was understood that special guards were standing a fulltime vigil over the Cardinal and his six co-defendants. Maximum penalty for the charges by the prosecution when the three-day trial ended Saturday.

Hungarian Press accounts of the last day of the trial emphasized the Cardinal's statement that he "regrets" his conflict with the law and also his call for peace.

The accounts, almost uniform in content, underplayed or overlooked his statement that "I was not and am not an enemy of the Hungarian people" and "I did not and do not have any conflict with the Hungarian worker."

Catholics Aroused
NEW YORK, Feb. 7. (UP)—A Roman Catholic world united today in a war to the finish with Communism, touched off by the trial of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty in Hungary.

Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, set the keynote at his first appearance since V-E Day in the pulpit of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Five thousand parishioners jammed the cathedral to hear the Cardinal.

"If we fail to learn a lesson from Cardinal Mindszenty's martyrdom," Cardinal Spellman warned, "we shall fail ourselves and ourselves face Communist conquest and annihilation."

He declared his conviction that Cardinal Mindszenty has been the victim of "tortures and drugings that put him beyond the reach or realm of human help." He exhorted his sermon: "Rebellion to Tyrants is Obedience to God."

In Washington, Archbishop

Prison Reforms Studied Today
AUSTIN, Feb. 7. (UP)—Four reform proposals for the Texas Prison System will get a go-over today at a meeting of the powerful Senate Finance Committee.

They would overhaul the state's entire prison network and make it among the nation's most modern penal systems.

Gov. Beauford Jester already has tagged the proposals, advanced by prison system Manager O. B. Ellis, as "emergency legislation."

The Senate Finance Committee will meet again Wednesday to consider a proposal by Sen. Walter Tynan of San Antonio to establish a medical branch of the University of Texas at San Antonio at a cost of \$1,000,000.

Explosive Gilmer-Aikin Committee recommendations may be reviewed Tuesday when the Senate Education Committee will conduct a public hearing.

Meanwhile, the House was expected to put several measures ranging from a soldiers' bonus to gasoline-tax repeal before its committees.

Outstanding among proposed legislation House committees will study are:
Two bills by Rep. Leslie King of Vernon to set up a \$200,000 war chest to fight for State possession of Texas submerged tide-lands.

Numerous tax bills, including one by Rep. Davis Clifton of McKinney to do away with the present four-cent tax on gasoline and replace it with a one-cent process tax on combustible fuels.

Cardinal Hears His Death Demanded

Patrick A. O'Boyle told a mass in the Cathedral of St. Matthew that the trial was a "vile business" and a "mimicry of justice." He said Catholics everywhere should disregard the Cardinal's confession because it followed the pattern of Communist trials everywhere.

Also in Washington, the Rev. Dr. Frederick B. Harris, U. S. Senate Chaplain, said the trial "is the signal for war between an anti-Christian colossus and any church which refuses to submit to its supremacy and regimentation. This trial is a... sickening sham. It is only the first of a series of onslaughts that may be expected."

Jester Denounces Trial
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 7. (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester joined lay and clerical leaders of the Roman Catholic Church today in denouncing the trial of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty in Hungary.

In a transcribed Sunday broadcast from Fort Worth, the governor referred to the Cardinal as only one of a long line of churchmen who have given their lives for the cause of right.

He said that imprisonment was not new to the Cardinal, and pointed out that he was twice jailed by the Nazis.

"In the world of today," he said, "we are deeply concerned with what goes on everywhere."

Russian Shot By German Police

BERLIN, Feb. 7. (UP)—Five Soviet soldiers exchanged gunfire with Soviet sector German police last night on a crowded Berlin street, the Soviet sector administration reported today.

One Soviet soldier was wounded and four others escaped.

The shooting started after police were called to halt a restaurant brawl between the five Soviet soldiers and German patrons.

Reports from the police patrol said the soldiers entered the restaurant, drew guns and threatened the Germans. An eyewitness account said the soldiers were "obviously drunk."

German police arrived and forced the Russians into the street. The soldiers drew their pistols and opened fire on the police. Police returned the fire, wounding one soldier. He was turned over to Soviet Military Police.

Streams Still Low Despite Rains

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 7. (UP)—Although January rainfall was twice the normal amount, the Texas State Board of Water Engineers said today that Central Texas streams were still short of their average flow.

The rainfall, the board reported, fell so slowly that "most of it soaked into the ground."

COUNCIL TO STUDY AID TO BACKWARD PEOPLES

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. Feb. 7. (UP)—The United Nations Economic and Social Council convenes today for a session which may produce the first concrete steps in President Truman's "bold new program" to aid backward peoples of the world.

RECOMMEND TWO-THIRDS EXECUTIVE AGENCIES CUT

By James C. Austin
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (UP)—The Hoover Commission recommended to Congress today that 65 executive agencies be consolidated into one third that number in order to relieve the President's "crushing burden" and start the government on the way to saving billions of dollars.

The recommendation was made in the first of 15 reports on ways to streamline the executive department to make it more efficient and economical. The Commission did not say what departments, agencies or boards should be eliminated or merged but it did offer 27 specific recommendations for saving the president work, time and money.

"It is manifestly impossible for the president to give adequate supervision to so many agencies," the Commission said. "By placing related functions check-by-jaw, the overlaps can be eliminated, and, of even greater importance, coordinated policies can be developed."

The Commission, headed by former President Herbert Hoover, was set up by Congress in July, 1947. It will climax an 18 months study of the "ponderous" executive set-up with its 15 reports which must be in by March 13. Its first report today was entitled "general management of the executive branch."

As Congress received the report, Dr. James Kerr Pollock, a member of the Commission, warned in a speech at Detroit that "this may well be our last chance to establish efficient, economic and responsible" Federal Government.

Unless the government is made more efficient now, he said, it's likely the Federal Government "will wallow" along uneconomically for a long time.

The Commission was highly critical of executive departments and agencies, saying the government has failed to develop "an aggressive program" for developing capable administrators. What is needed, the report said, is not quantity but quality.

Rotarian Slated For Baylor Degree

WACO, Feb. 7. (UP)—An Australian active in Rotary work for 30 years and now International President of the civic club will receive an honorary degree from Baylor University, March 28, Dr. W. R. White, Baylor President, has announced.

Angus S. Mitchell of Melbourne is a grain exporter. He will be here for the District 121 Rotary conference scheduled March 27-28-29. During his stay in Waco, he will make a statewide broadcast.

Phil Lovejoy of Chicago, Secretary of Rotary International, will accompany Mitchell to Waco and make one of the principal addresses.

Oliver Harris of Taylor, District Governor of Rotary, said the conference here would be one of the outstanding of the year which will be attended by the International President.

Ladies Invited To Meeting Tonite

Ladies are invited to the program for the Brotherhood meeting at the First Baptist Church, tonight at 7:45.

A meal will be served for the men at 7:00 in the church basement. At 7:45 they will adjourn to the church auditorium for the program which will include vocal solos by Coy Sims, and hymn interpretations on the organ, by Danny Harris, organist of First Church, Cleburne.

Rev. Charles Pitts, pastor of First Baptist Church, Cleburne, will bring the message.

The Irish legislature passed a law in 1634 against the "cruel and common practice of plowing by fastening the plow to the tail of an ox or horse."

Taft-Hartley Law Defended By Counsel Of NLRB

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (UP)—Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, today defended the Taft-Hartley Law as "basically sound," although it is under attack from other administration quarters.

Denham, an appointee of President Truman, did not support Mr. Truman's labor bill, however, when he testified before the Senate labor committee as it began its second week of hearings on the administration bill.

In particular, Denham defended the Taft-Hartley provisions making his office with its prosecuting and administrative functions independent of control by the labor board. The board now has only judicial functions. The administration bill to repeal the Taft-Hartley Law and enact an "improved" Wagner Act would return the NLRB counsel to board control.

Denham contended that splitting the functions had created public confidence in the fairness of the board.

He said that since his appointment he has done everything he could "to establish public confidence" in the Taft-Hartley Law. He said he was not changing his position now.

"I could not have accepted that (counsel's) office unless I felt that the statute was basically sound," Denham said.

Post Office In Kansas Robbed

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 7. (UP)—Three men broke into the North Wichita sub station today, slugged the superintendent and escaped with cash, 6,000 three-cent stamps money order pads and a stamp to validate them.

Authorities said it was the first post office robbery in the history of Wichita, founded in 1872.

Robert L. Davis, the superintendent, told police the burglars had entered the station prior to his arrival. They had been unable to get into a safe, waited for the superintendent and forced him to reveal the combination.

Then they slugged him and left him lying on the floor, covered with extra mail sacks.

Davis said the slugging took place about 5:30 A. M. when he revived, about 30 minutes later, he called police.

The men were described as "one fairly large and two medium sized." All wore gray overcoats and hats pulled down over their eyes. Davis said.

Davis told police the burglars were unable to get into an inner safe which contained the bulk of the station money. He convinced them he did not have the combination, he said.

Quarterback Club Meeting Postponed

It was announced today that because of so many conflicting events, the regular meeting of the Quarterback Club will not be held tonight.

In making the announcement, E. F. Arterburn, president urged the members to attend the basketball game at the Recreation building this evening.

"Hands" Aid March of Dimes
PARIS, Ky. (UP)—Tobacco farmers in this area have a unique method of giving to the March of Dimes. Instead of giving a dime to fight infantile paralysis, the growers donate a "hand" of tobacco when their crop is marketed. All the tobacco given is lumped together and sold. A "hand" of tobacco weighs from five to eight ounces.

Vets Urged To Name Insurance Beneficiaries

One of the most important steps ex-servicemen can take with National Service Life Insurance is to name a beneficiary or beneficiaries for their policies, Robert D. Deputy, VA Contact Representative, said here today.

Unless a veteran gives this matter thoughtful consideration, he may fail to get the most out of his insurance. For instance, if no beneficiary is named, the policyholder may be risking a financial loss to his heirs, according to Mr. Deputy.

Up to August 1, 1946, it was not absolutely necessary for the veteran to name primary and contingent beneficiaries because the law provided for payment of the insurance to legal heirs in a specified order. Now, however, if the veteran dies without naming a beneficiary, or if the beneficiary should die before the policyholder, the insurance will be paid in a lump sum to the veteran's estate.

If the insurance becomes part of an estate, it is subject to all the laws governing estates, including claims of creditors, administrators' fees and court expenses. Thus the veteran's heirs might easily lose some of the insurance money which they might otherwise have received.

On the other hand, if the veteran names a specific beneficiary and the insurance is paid to him or her, it is exempt from taxation and from any claims made by creditors. The money is not liable to attachment, levy or seizure under any legal process, either before or after receipt by the beneficiary. The only exception to this rule is that the U. S. Government may make claims against the insurance.

Veterans can protect their heirs against possible financial loss by naming a beneficiary, and can add to that protection by naming a contingent beneficiary to whom the insurance is to be paid if the first beneficiary should die without receiving the money.

March Of Dimes Workers Prodded

Mrs. J. A. Bates, Ranger chairman for the March of Dimes, today appealed to workers to push their efforts to a conclusion so that a final report can be made Friday.

She stated that Ranger has contributed \$688 which is considerably below what had been expected.

The deadline for the drive was changed recently and extended to Feb. 14, to give workers a chance to make up for the handicap imposed by the bad weather.

Russian Pilots Reach Virginia



The two Russian lieutenants who fled the Red Air Force to seek freedom in the United States look over a map of their planned tour of Virginia. William A. Lashley, center, of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce briefs the pair. The pilots, Anatole Barsov, left, and Peter Pirogov, right, are guests of the Chamber of Commerce of the state in which they want to settle. They liked what they heard about Virginia on a Voice of America broadcast through the Iron Curtain. They are shown in Alexandria. (NEA Telephoto)

WILL FIGHT COMMUNISTS 'TIL DEMAND WITHDRAWN

By United Press
The Chinese Nationalist Government's search for peace was snagged today.

Premier Sun Fo defied a Communist demand for the punishment of a long list of Kuomintang "war criminals" headed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

The Chinese political jockeying was scattered all across the country, from Peiping in the north to Canton for to the south. The only one clear impression emerged from the obscure and indefinite moves—that an agreement between the Nationalists and Communists which would bring peace to China at best lay well in the unpredictable future.

Just before the cabinet meeting, Sun called for unity under Li. He denied persistent rumors of a rift between himself and Li over the move of some parts of the government to Canton.

The Nationalists will war against the Communists until the demand for the punishment of the "war criminals" is withdrawn," Sun said. He hinted that the Nationalists might undertake to regain their equilibrium in the south and then try to duplicate the northern push under Chiang in 1926.

Nanking reported that Sun and the main members of the cabinet were scheduled to return there within a week and join in the peace moves.

Shanghai reported that an eight-man Nanking peace delegation had arrived in Peiping to talk with the Communists, but that the government's official delegation as well as a Shanghai delegation still were waiting for permission to enter Peiping.

Other foreign developments:
Vatican City—Pope Pius studied reports on the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty, and authoritative sources reported that he would speak out against the trial at the first opportunity after the Budapest verdict is in. No time was set for the speech. An informant said the Pope and all Vatican authorities "feel the deepest concern and anxiety for the sentence to be announced Tuesday."

Oso—The foreign office said Norway would not reply to a Soviet proposal for a non-aggression pact until foreign minister Halvard Lange returns from Washington. One responsible source said the Soviet proposal probably would not affect Norway's intentions of joining the North Atlantic Defense Pact.

Tokyo—U. S. Army Secretary Kenneth Royal served notice on the Japanese that they had nothing to gain by associating with Russia. He predicted that democracy would triumph over Communism. He spoke at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon after a week-long inspection tour of Japan.

Seymour Improved

Attending physicians stated today that Willard Seymour is slightly improved.

His condition improved Sunday and today it was said that he still showed improvement.

Seymour is in the Ranger General Hospital being treated for burns sustained last Thursday in an explosion at the Lone Star Tank Car Shop.

Calves six to 15 days of age are especially subject to attacks of scours.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Partly cloudy in north, mostly cloudy in south portion, with occasional rain in extreme south portion this afternoon and tonight, and in the south portion Tuesday. Warmer in north and west portions tonight. Moderate to fresh north and northeast winds on the coast, becoming east to southeast Tuesday.

West Texas—Partly cloudy this afternoon tonight and Tuesday. Colder in the Panhandle and South Plains Tuesday.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today:
Minimum 29
Maximum 54
Hour's Reading 54
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today:
Maximum 67
Minimum 26

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He Wanted To Know

St. Paul (UP)—James McVey, 78, had never been drunk in his life. He wanted to know what it was like, he told the judge. The judge gave the elderly man a 10-day suspended sentence.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UP)—James Smith told a district court he couldn't pay the \$50 in fines due on his 10th through 19th parking offenses this year. Judge Ralph S. Spooner suggested that Smith sell his automobile to raise the money.

In the Chips



For the benefit of anybody who's been sitting on the edge of his chair waiting for the flash, here it is—Pat Hunter has been named Potato Chip Queen. Pat, a 22-year-old Chicago model, gets a potato chip shower at the 12th annual convention of the National Potato Chip Institute in Chicago.

day. Conference speakers include Dr. Kyle Yates of Houston, Dr. W. W. Melton of Waco and Dr. Ray Summer of Fort Worth.

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 7 (UP)—Ford Albritton, former Wichita County clerk, died yesterday at his home following a heart attack Saturday night. He was 56.

Funeral services were to be held today.

Navy's Sky Giant Makes Safe Flight

MOFFETT FIELD, Cal., Feb. 7 (UP)—The Navy's Giant Lockheed Constitution completed its first round trip early today when it landed from Washington with

100 passengers aboard. The plane set down at 3:14 A. M. (CST) at Moffett Field Airport, about 50 miles south of San Francisco. It left Washington at 8 A. M. (CST) Sunday. The flight took 18 hours and 14 minutes.

The four-engined, double-decked sky giant made one stop at Olathe, Kan., on the flight west. It carried 81 passengers and 19 crew members. Commander William H. Collins was the pilot.

Authorities earlier feared that the Constitution might have to be diverted to another field because of stormy weather in northern California. However, the storm abated and the big plane, which can carry as many as 180 passengers, made a contact landing.

Tea is grown successfully in 23 different countries.

Cows Get Tight VANCOUVER, B. C. (UP)—George Brown had to milk his cows while they were lying down. They had been on a binge. Investigation revealed the cows had been eating fallen apples which

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ALLEY OOP

STORM CLOUDS GATHER IN PEACEFUL MOOD WITH THE MEETINGS OF THE NEWLY ARRIVED PRINCESS ZEE CAN HAPPEN TO A PRETTY STANDING LADY FAIR.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN WE DON'T UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER? I SAID ALLEY OOP IS MINE AND YOU KEEP OFF!

THAT SHOULD BE CLEAR ENOUGH FOR ANYBODY!

I DIDN'T GET THE IMPRESSION IT WAS VERY CLEAR TO ALLEY!

IF IT'S AN IMPRESSION YOU WANT, I'VE GOT ONE, RIGHT WHERE I'LL DO THE MOST GOOD!

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

VIC FLINT

FLINT AND I WERE PLINY WORRIED ABOUT YOU LAST NIGHT, MISS STRANGE. LOTS OF THINGS CAN HAPPEN TO A PRETTY GIRL IN PARIS.

YOU HAD NO NEED TO WORRY, MR. MILLS. SHALL WE GET ON WITH THESE CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS?

BY THE WAY, I'D LIKE TICKETS TO THE LA FLEUR OPERA FOR MR. FEATHERS AND MR. HALLIDAY.

IMPOSSIBLE! THIS IS AN EXCLUSIVE SHOWING!

DOTTY WILL GET US IN, FLASH, BUT FLINT WILL WATCH US LIKE A HAWK!

TWENTY YEARS AGO I TOOK MY FIRST SHOT OF AN ELECTROCUTION, AND I'VE NEVER BEEN CAUGHT WITH A CAMERA UNDER MY VEST YET.

BL MERRILL BLOSSER

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

LOOK AT ME! I'D LIKE TO SEE LARD BEAT THAT!

SAY, WHERE IS SLIDING-BOY?

I'M WORRIED! HE'S FALLEN INTO SOME-THING!

"FOR" IS THE WORD, HILDA. NOT "INTO"—IF MY EYES DON'T DECEIVE ME!

NICE FALLING IF YOU CAN GET IT!

SO HELP ME! IF LARD WANTS TO THE NORTH POLE HE'D FIND A BLOND SITTING ON IT!

KERRY DRAKE

YOU'RE ALL WRONG, HONEY! I'VE GOT A GUY WHO DOES GUN WORK BY THE JOB WEEK OR SEASON!

THAT FRONT'S AS THIN AS THE GOLD ON A DIME!

HOW DID A SWEET KID LIKE YOU EVER GET PAIRED OFF WITH A BARBECUE LIKE "KEYS" WEST?

I RECKON IT'S THE VERY SAME WAY A SWELL FELLA LIKE YOU GOT INTO A GAME THAT'S LOWER THAN A BARBON'S BROW, HONEY LAMB!

THOSE SHE POPS, "KEYS"! THE ROCK SALT BALLAST MELTED IN 10 HOURS AN' 22 MINUTES—JUST LIKE WE FIGGERED!

EASY WITH THE HOOK YOU MORN! PUT A HOLE IN THAT TIN AND WE LOSE A HALF TON BUCKS WORTH OF HAPPY DUST!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

BING DONG BELL! TIME FOR LUNCH, ERB!! HAVE A MANGLED STEAK, FIKIE?

HAMBURGERS?? --AND ME WITH NO TEEF! THIFF FUFF WILL KILL ME!

IT SO HAPPENS THE DUTCHMAN WAS FRESH OUT OF MILK TOAST! --DOWN THE HATCH WITH THAT CHOPPED COM. BEFORE I--

NO! I EAT IT! WUMPF--WEE WONE FREEZE!

OOOOOOOH! NOW WHAT?

YOU'RE SURE YOU WANT IT THAT WAY, HOMER? DON'T ACT ON THE SPURT OF THE MOMENT!

THIS IS HOW I WANT IT, ALEX! CALL WRIX AND ASK THEM TO PLAY "SONG OF THE SIERRA"

MIST OOL-AH-AH!! A BETTER BARBECUED RUB BARBECUER EVEN THAN I!!

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY

BUT DON'T THEY WANT ME TO BE PRESIDENT FOR MYSELF--FOR OUR PATRIOT--OUR UTOPIAN IDEALS??

POLITICS IS FUNNY, NIECE

THE BARBECUE WAS THE BIG APPEAL! THOSE KIDS WERE A GREAT ARGUMENT!

AND HARRY DID COOK UP SUCH A GOOD ARGUMENT--

WE MAY AS WELL FACE IT, BELINDA! WITHOUT HARRY'S BARBECUE RIBS, OUR CAMPAIGN IS ON THE ROCKS!!

HARRY!! AND WHO'S THE GIRL-FRIEND, VICE-PRESIDENT THAT WAS TO GO-BEEN??

Demand!

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Petticoat Army Ready For Fight

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 7 (UP)—Mrs. Claude De Van Watts of the Texas Women's Christian Temperance Union said today she was ready to march out with her petticoat army and strike a deadly blow at the bitter enemy, liquor.

The WCTU, said Mrs. Watts, has the strength to demand action from the 51st Legislature for "new and drastic liquor control regulations."

She declined to be specific about WCTU aims, but two weeks back she had threatened to begin battle for repeal if the wets made a move toward saloons for Texas.

Mrs. Watts declared war immediately when Rep. A. J. Vale of Rio Grande City filed a House bill to permit liquor sales by-the-drink.

Vale would levy a \$1,500 occupation tax on dispensers and a 10-per cent tax on gross proceeds, of which three-fourths would go to the Texas available school fund and the remainder to old age assistance.

Mrs. Watts found no solace in Vale's remark that his bill would "inspire temperance and insure respectability" in the use of liquor.

"We are going to fight a battle that Texans will never forget," said the WCTU leader. "We know we faced a fight and we prepared for it. We are ready and now in action for a full-scale battle."

The numerical strength of her organization, she reasoned, made it possible to demand, not ask, legislative action.

"I am not ready at this time

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press AUSTIN, Feb. 7 (UP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Judge J. D. Harvey, who died Sunday after a long illness. He was 75.

Harvey began his career as a jurist as Waller county judge and then served 10 years as judge of the 80th Judicial District.

In 1925, Gov. James E. Ferguson appointed him to the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals, a post he held until he resigned in 1943 because of illness.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Brown Harvey, and two sisters, Mrs. W. T. Sartain of Hempstead and Mrs. Polly Lobdell of Dallas.

ABILENE, Feb. 7 (UP)—Hardin-Simmons University will open a three-day Bible conference for laymen and pastors to

make public the full details of our new control measure, for which we shall demand enactment by the 51st Legislature," Mrs. Watts said.

Stripper Stripped



Night club strip tease dancer Georgia Sothorn has "no assets," she told a New York Federal Court in her bankruptcy petition. She says she stripped of everything except \$100 worth of clothing and \$7 in a bank account, and has debts of \$7806.

changed his mind and made his departure.

AUNT JANE came in when he had gone, and looked swiftly at Merry.

"Your mother's quiet now," she said briskly. "I gave her one of the tablets for the pain in her chest and she's dropping off to sleep. She's quite convinced that it's her heart, but that nice doctor says her heart is as sound as a bell, and her blood pressure is as normal as could be expected. Now you and I have to make our plans about getting down to St. Vincent's."

Merry asked uneasily, "You think she's able to make the trip?" Aunt Jane stared at her. "Two hundred miles in that big Cadillac that rides like an ambulance with that expert chauffeur at the wheel? Merry, don't talk like a silly little fool," she snorted.

Merry said huskily, "It frightens me."

Aunt Jane, who was chary of demonstrations of affection, patted her shoulder warmly.

"Poor kid, of course it does. To have your nice, safe, sheltered little life blow up in your face is enough to scare the daylight out of a downy little chick like you," she comforted her. "But it's through things like this, Merry dear, that people grow up."

Merry managed a small, wry smile. Aunt Jane hesitated and then she said quietly, "That nice Kennedy boy was hanging around here last night, and again this morning."

Quick blurred tears struck Merry's eyes and she looked down at the large class ring held to her finger by a childish wad of cotton. She drew a deep breath as the ring came off in her hand; then she put it into Aunt Jane's palm and said thinly, "When he comes back, give him this, Aunt Jane. He'll understand."

Startled, Aunt Jane stared at the ring and then at the girl. "Oh, for cripes sake, child--"

"I don't want to discuss it, Aunt Jane. He'll understand," said Merry huskily, and went running up the stairs to her own room.

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Beware of Romance

By Roberto Courtland

THE STORY: When sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her dashing father, Kin, has asked her selfish mother, Susan, for a divorce, her whole world turns topsy-turvy. Kin tries to explain to Merry where the marriage failed; he tells her about Ellen, the woman who promises him the companionship Susan never gave him. But Merry is too dismayed to even try to understand. Kin leaves his and Aunt Jane comes to look after things. Susan takes to her bed.

SUSAN kept to her bed. The doctor came, examined her, held long conversations and consultations with Aunt Jane, and finally talked to Merry gently but firmly. "Your mother has gone completely to pieces, Merry," he said unnecessarily. "It's very bad for her to stay shut up in that dark room, hiding from all her friends, developing a martyr complex. Somehow we've got to pull her out of it. Your aunt and I think it would be an excellent idea if we got her away from here for a while. I've suggested a few weeks, or months perhaps, at St. Vincent's."

Merry caught her breath. "A hospital?"

"Lord bless you, no, child! It's a small island off the coast. This time of the year there won't be many people there except the year-round residents. Usually by midsummer it's pretty crowded. But now you ought to have no difficulty getting rooms at the inn, or perhaps a furnished cottage. Your mother needs to be out of doors in the sunshine, she needs cheerful surroundings, new surroundings. Your aunt will go with you; we've talked things over. And I think it would be best if you went as soon as possible."

Merry hesitated.

"But she's so terribly weak, Dr.

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Rangers Title Hopes Bashed By Clifton Cowboys

MacAllister of Clifton lived up to expectations in Ranger Saturday night by dropping 22 points through the mesh and leading the Cowboys to a 48 to 43 victory over the Rangers. The Rangers played a good game up to the last 3 minutes. Jimmy Crawley led the Rangers with 14 points. Crawley mave two gift shots and a push shot from out front to give the Rangers an early lead. Oliver and MacAllister teamed up to knot the score at 8 up. Crawley, Arterburn, Ford, and Mulligan did most of the Rangers scoring in the first half. MacAllister and Oliver led the Cowboys in the first half and throughout the game. The score was tied at the half 22 to 22.

The second half was all Cliftons. Ray Blackwell and Crawley both dropped in a field goal to give the Rangers a 4 point lead. Oliver gave the Cowboys 3 points by making a free throw and a field goal. Blackwell contributed a free throw and a field goal to a losing cause. From there on the show belonged to MacAllister. He controlled the ball and made 11 points in the last eight minutes.

Ranger

Player	Fg	Pt	Pf	Tp
Blackwell	3	2	2	8
Walker	0	0	0	0
Blitch	0	0	0	0
Miligan	4	0	2	8
Harper	1	1	4	3
Jones	1	0	4	2
Crawley	4	6	5	14
Cook	1	0	1	0
Arterburn	2	3	4	7
Ford	1	1	5	3
Neal	0	0	0	0
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Player	Fg	Pt	Pf	Tp
Clifton	5	12	4	22
MacAllister	1	0	4	2
Oliver, R.	5	1	5	11
Oliver, D.	0	0	1	0
Keeney	1	1	2	4
Mattlage	1	2	2	4
Bronstad	1	2	2	4
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Bowling Briefs

Thursday night the church bowling league swung into action and after it was all over two teams were tied for first place. The Baptist number 2 team and the Methodist number 1 team both won three to end up in a deadlock for first place. The Baptist number 1 captured three games from the Methodist number 2. J. D. Johnson had a 158 game and a 462 series to lead the Baptist. Dean Elder turned in a 175 game and a 424 series to be high for the losers.

The Methodist number 1 took three games from the Baptists number 3. Ted Babain rolled a 194 and a 542 series to be high for the winners. Ronald Williams had a 145 game and a 295 series for the Baptists.

Bill Bonny's 178 game and Wesley Walker's 472 series led the Baptists number 2 team to a three game win over the First Christian team. Jean Kenney contributed a 148 game and Elvis Warner handled in a 412 series for the losers.

League Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Methodist No. 1	10	5
Baptist No. 2	10	5
Baptist No. 1	9	6
First Christian	8	7
Baptist No. 3	7	8
Methodist No. 2	1	14

Bulldogs Play Dublin Tonight

The Ranger Bulldogs meet the Dublin team tonight at seven in a conference game at the Recreation Building. The girls team plays in the opener followed by the Bulldogs at eight fifteen. The Ranger team has looked very good in their last two games. They gave

Player	Won	Lost
Johnson	1	2
Caldwell	0	0
Pierison	0	1

WEEK'S GAMES DUE TO CLEAR SOUTHWEST TITLE

DALLAS, Tex. Feb. 7 (UP)—The fog enveloping the Southwest Conference basketball upper regions should clear somewhat during the coming week with three of the four contenders involved in crucial games.

The Texas Longhorns, who took over undisputed leadership Saturday night as crippled Baylor fell before Arkansas, must twice meet improving Arkansas within the week.

Rice, idle last week but still in the thick of the fight, faces a rugged three games in for nights schedule that will make or break the Owl's title hopes.

Defending champion Baylor, now in third place and considering only a slim chance of repeating due to the absence of Bill Johnson because of auto wreck injuries, will be idle all week.

The first Arkansas-Texas clash occurs tonight at Austin, the second Saturday night in Fayetteville. Each team needs a clean sweep of the two games. One defeat would practically knock Arkansas out of contention. However, Texas still would rate a fair chance if it gained a split.

Rice opens its rugged week against the in-and-out S M U Mustangs in Dallas tonight. It faces TCU in Houston Wednesday night and meets SMU again Thursday night. Rice must win two of the three, but needs all three victories to be on the safe side.

Rounding out the week's schedule, SMU meets A. & M. at College Station Wednesday night and TCU plays the Aggies there Thursday night.

Arkansas boosted its stock last week with a 62-57 victory over A. & M. at Fayetteville, then sank Baylor's hopes in Waco 52-46.

A strong Eastland team a good pasting Friday night and had little trouble in beating De Leon Tuesday night. Coach Ailles has high hopes on the teams chances for the title.

Texas dropped Oklahoma 59-53 in a non-conference game, then subdued A. & M. 50-41.

SMU climbed out of the cellar with a 47-36 win over TCU. The result left the Frogs in a tie for sixth split with the Aggies. Each team has won only one game in six starts.

Slater Martin of Texas surged back into the individual scoring lead with 32 points in two games for a 255 total. That was 15 more than SMU's Jack Brown, who got 12 points against TCU to boost his total to 240. Bill Tom ARice dropped from first to third at 235 points, while Tom Hamilton of Texas and Don Heathington of Baylor held fourth and fifth respectively with totals of 226 and 207.

Team	W	L	Pct	Pts	Opp
Texas	4	1	.800	236	213
Rice	4	1	.750	195	201
Baylor	5	2	.714	330	299
Arkansas	4	2	.667	294	274
SMU	2	4	.333	280	289
Texas A. & M.	1	5	.167	293	316
TCU	1	5	.167	257	303

Mangrum Wins Tuscon Open

TUCSON, Ariz. Feb. 7 (UP)—Lean Lloyd Mangrum, golf's thin man, today collected about everything of value connected with the four-day Tucson open which one man could cart away.

The lanky, free-swinging Niles, Ill. professional shot a blazing five-under-par 65 yesterday for a 72-hole total of 263 which was good for the Tucson title.

In order, Mangrum got for his efforts a new course record on the short, flat El Rio Country Club layout, \$2000 first place money, his second gold cup of the winter tourney trail, and a 1949 sedan which he won in a drawing immediately following the tourney.

Al Smith won \$1,400 as second finisher, at 268.

Abilene Christian College Leads In Basketball Race

Abilene Christian College continued to dominate the Texas conference basketball race today.

The AAC Wildcats won their fifth straight without a setback last week when they triumphed over Austin College 60-53 and will be idle this week while Howard Payne tries to remain in the challenge spot.

Muscleman Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., fired a closing day 68 for a 269 total and low amateur honors. Trailing Smith, Winston Salem, N. C., for pro prize money was Johnny Bulla, Pittsburgh, Pa., who carded a 260 good for \$1,000.

The Yellow Jackets dropped Southwestern 56-45 and McMurry 55-46 last week to go into second place.

Howard Payne meets McMurry tomorrow night at Brownwood and Austin College at Brownwood Friday night. Austin and Southwestern clash at Georgetown Thursday night in the week's only other game.

Conference Standings:

TEAM	W	L	Pct	Pts	Opp
A. C. C.	5	0	1.000	290	244
H. Payne	2	1	.667	161	153
McMurry	2	2	.500	192	199
A. College	1	3	.250	207	218
S. Western	0	4	.000	165	214

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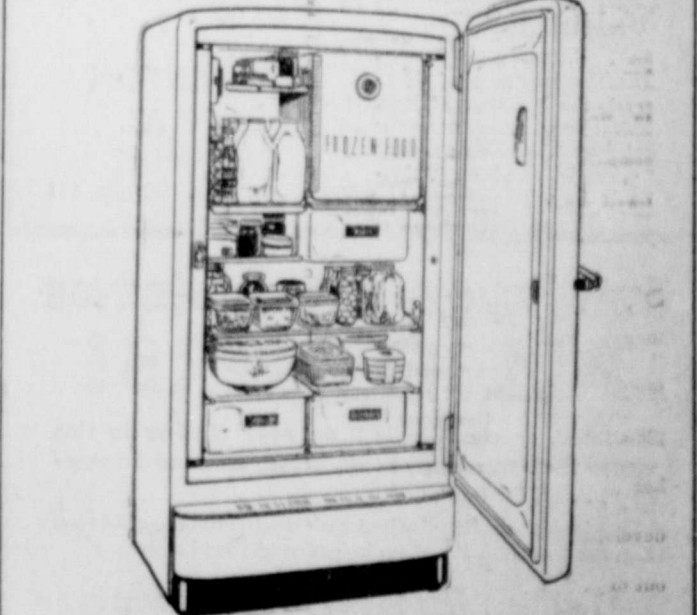
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Rabbits Pay Off

WATTSBURG, Pa. (U.P.)—Thomas Coatham, Jr. has sold a pair of rabbits to the Atomic Energy Commission for \$500. They're the only pair of English lop ears in the United States. They will be used in experiments requiring rabbits that cannot move their ears.

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Following the dinner which was served buffet style, games were enjoyed. Guests attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Price Crawley, James Townzen, Pat Thomas, Joe B. Scott, James Ratliff, and Dr. B. G. C. Boswell, Miss Jennie Ruth Hooper, Miss Lilla Jean Brown and Miss Margaret Meacham.

Change Made In Party Schedule

A Valentine party for members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW which was scheduled for Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. J. W. Elder Jr., will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bonnie McCleskey. The change was made because of illness in the home of Mrs. Elder.

Each member is asked to bring a gift for an exchange.

Young P. T. A. To Meet Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Young School Parents-Teachers Association will meet at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A. G. Koenig will speak on "Comic Books Blues" and Guy Hancock will speak on the "Truth About Reports Cards." All members are urged to attend.

Hunt Her Killer



Margaret Bankowski, 15-year-old high school girl, was found slain in an Ambbridge, Pa., dump after having been missing for nine days. Police began a widespread search for the rapist who sliced off his victim's right ear as a souvenir. The mutilated, semi-nude body of the girl gave evidence that she put up a "terrific struggle" with her assailant.

(NEA Telephoto)

Royal Neighbors To Meet Tonight

The Royal Neighbors will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Elks Club and all members are urged to attend.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers have returned from a business trip to Odessa.

Capt and Mrs. Frank Hatten and daughter, Frances Ann, of Austin were the week-end guests of Mrs. Hatten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney.

Friends have received word of the graduation of Gerald Phillip Stidham from Texas Christian University. He received a B. A. degree having completed the four year course in three years. He has entered the University of Texas for graduate work in petroleum engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oliver are the parents of a baby girl born this morning at the Ranger General Hospital. The baby has been named Dorothy Ann.

Mrs. Fabon Williams and children, Barbara Ann and James Carroll of San Angelo were the week-end guests of Mrs. J. Way Harmon.

Mrs. Earl Horton is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Dewey Hames has returned from a trip to New York and Canada. While away he attended a convention of REA delegates.

Mrs. Willis Clarke Jr. is in Hamilton for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wallace N. Dunson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth are in Dallas to attend a hardware dealers convention.

Cattle, Sheep Judging Due At Houston Show

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 7. (UP)—The 1949 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition entered its second phase today, with judging of cattle and sheep topping the agenda.

The triple show started at 8 A. M. with the boys dairy calf show, and judging of breeding swine and breeding sheep.

The gaited horse show was also booked for today, while quarter horse winners were determined at last night's rodeo performance.

The Blue Ribbon for stallions went to Hired Hand, a King Ranch product. The champion mare was Red Bobbie Reed, show by R. L. Underwood of Wichita Falls.

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NEW STORM THREATENS STRICKEN GREAT PLAINS

By United Press

An 80-mile-an-hour gale whipped out of the Rocky Mountains today toward the great plains. And grim Army officers predict that all their work of breaking roads to snowbound ranches may be undone in a matter of hours.

The towering drifts piled up by the gale trapped several thousand persons in the Sierras. Officials estimate from 300 to 400 cars are stalled along donner pass between the California towns of Truckee and Raxter. Many are ski parties that were not able to beat the storm in a race from resorts lodges.

Hotel owners at Truckee have appealed to families to open their homes to storm refugees.

Another two-thousand persons are reported snowed in along highway 50 between Kyburz, California, and White Hills, Nevada.

Five cross-country buses are trapped in Oregon by the towering drifts that have isolated the towns of La Grande and Klamath Falls.

The capital city of Idaho-Boise is cut off from the outside world. So is Walla Walla, Washington, as well as the Wyoming towns of Casper and Rawlins.

A light plane that left the Rawlins airport on a mercy flight to

Deposed Guerilla



Gen. Markos Vafiades, a-bove, Greek Communist guerrilla leader, has been relieved of his political responsibilities "because of serious illness," the Communist "Free Greece" radio reported. He has been replaced as Greek Communist leader by Nicholas Zachariades. Some Greek authorities interpreted the Red announcement to mean that the 42-year-old General Markos is dead. (NEA Telephoto)

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sheep camps has been missing for 24 hours. It carried three persons aboard. Most air traffic, including the Haylift Operations, came to a halt. And passenger trains ran 18 to 20 hours late.

The weather Bureau in Washington finally confirmed what everyone in the west has known for a long time. An official spokesman says this has been the worst winter in western history. And the end is not in sight.

The new blow that followed on the heels of a weekend blizzard is expected to sweep over the great plains by tonight and hit the Ohio Valley by Tuesday evening.

In its wake are avalanches, snowslides and frozen cattle. A highway engineer at Shoshone, Idaho, warned that some rural roads may be plugged until the spring thaws. Ranchers are prepared to be snowed in their homes for three weeks.

Wherever the weather is clear enough, relief planes plan to take to the air to watch for distress signs marked in the snow.

The government officials are especially worried about the Navajo Indian reservation where thousands are reported to be suffering from starvation, cold and disease.

A nationwide survey taken by the United Press shows that more than 580 persons have died this winter because of the severe weather.

Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 7 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 2200. Fed steers and yearlings comprising most of the run. These slow, few sales near steady with last week's break, others drawing unevenly lower bids again. Other classes generally steady.

Few lots medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 17.50-21.00, beef cows 15.50-18.00, canners and cutters 11.00-15.00. Yearlings bulls 15.00-20.00. Stocker cattle scarce.

Calves 800. Early trade active and strong, spots higher on weights under 350 lbs. later trade dull. Good and choice slaughter calves 22.00-18.00. Stockers scarce, few medium to choice steer calves 19.00-24.00.

Hogs 1800. Butcher hogs and sows steady with Friday's average, feeder pigs 1.00 lower than Thursday. Top 19.50, good and choice 190-260 lbs 19.00 to mostly 19.25, good and choice 150-185 lbs and 275-400 lbs 16.50-18.7. Sows mostly 15.00-16.50, feeder pigs 10.00-16.00.

Sheep 2500. Slaughter lambs steady to 50 lower than Friday, other classes poorly tested. Good her. The storms destroyed more than 236 million dollars worth of crops and livestock. And another four-million head of cattle are threatened with death and starvation because of the latest gale.

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