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RANGER DAILY TIMES

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Five Powers Speed Work On Atlantic Pact

Dell...
I Dunno,
But...

We were tempted to call out the kids yesterday when we discovered that there was a "human fly" in Ranger.

Sohnnie J. Woods of Los Angeles who has been scaling tall buildings for 34 years was a guest at the Gholson Hotel. He looks the part, too, what with the bulging muscles and a powerful grip in the fingers.

He says that he climbed the Gholson Hotel building here about 20 years ago and may come back to do it again. Saturday he scaled the Coleman Hotel building at Coleman and Sunday was enroute to Dallas where he will climb the Magnolia building or one of the tall hotels in about three weeks.

He has climbed buildings all over the United States and in Canada and Mexico City. During the war he worked with the Canadian Air Force, scaling tall buildings while members of the force went through the crowds taking up collections which went to the force.

Last week when the Junior class presented its play the director Jo Oyler wore a corsage, a gift from the class. The card attached to the corsage when handed to Miss Oyler read, "Best wishes for your early and complete recovery." And Jo will probably need lots of good wishes to survive that and all of the other activities that she's got lined up.

Here's something for local bowlers to shoot at.

Jay Cavali, son-in-law of W. C. Fondren of Ranger, is leading the Texas A. & M. bowlers with a 256 game and an average of 204 over a six-game series. This is the highest score made for the Aggies who have challenged Texas University's Phi Kappa Pi's intermural winners, who have accepted. George Christian, sports editor of the Daily Texan has accepted for the Texas boys. The Aggies have also challenged Rice and Baylor. Cavali will lead the Aggies ball rollers.

He is the husband of Hazel Fondren who formerly made her home in Ranger.

Funeral For E. C. Miller Held

Funeral services for E. C. Miller were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Home, Ranger, with the Rev. Henry Littleton of Luders officiating. Interment was in Macedonia Cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Edward Carlton Miller was born in Indiana on Nov. 19, 1870. He passed away on March 12, 1949, at the age of 78 years, 3 months, and 23 days. He came to Texas at the age of two years with his parents, who settled in Bell County. He was united in marriage with Julia Fields on June 27, 1891.

In 1905 Mr. Miller brought his family to Stephens County, where they have made their home since. Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. Daisy Daniels of Dallas, and five children: Mrs. Ethel Harrison of Ranger, Riley E. Miller of Ranger, J. L. Miller of Big Spring, Mrs. Ernest Wilson of Goldthwaite, and Mrs. R. B. O'Brien of Gorman. One daughter, Mrs. Bessie Draper, preceded him in death. He is also survived by 22 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild. He has been a member of the Church of Christ for the past 50 years.

Grandsons of Mr. Miller served as pallbearers.

Boy Scout Workers Asked To Report

Price Crawley, chairman of the Boy Scout funds drive in Ranger, today asked that all campaign captains turn in what funds they have collected.

Crawley stated that a report must be made to the Comanche Trail and he is eager to have all reports to him at once.

Theaters in the United States can seat 11,394,000 persons.



New Bank Home

The Commercial State Bank today opens the improvements. The formal opening of the building for business in this building which has just been held Tuesday afternoon was held Tuesday afternoon. This exterior and evening from 4 to 9 o'clock. A view gives a partial idea of the extent of the improvements.

Bank Back In Own Building; Opening Tuesday

The Commercial State Bank moved back home over the weekend and this morning opened for business in their building which has been renovated and redecorated.

The formal opening of the bank to the public will be held Tuesday afternoon and evening from 4 to 9 o'clock and the public is invited to attend and see the new setting.

The redecoration of the bank is in the modern theme with glass brick windows and solid glass front door, the interior is redone in brown, cream and a very light green color scheme. The floor is brown and cream tile blocks, and the walls have a mahogany wainscoting above which is the light green wall. All of the furnishings are in light finished mahogany. Light fixtures are fluorescent and modernistic.

The interior has been completely rearranged with the cashier's office to the right as you enter the bank and the vice-president's office to the left. There is a room for director's meetings back of which is the safety deposit box compartment.

Space has been added to the bookkeeping department and a very modern teller's counter has been installed.

The building has been equipped with a very fine air conditioning system.

Officers and directors will all be here for the formal opening Tuesday. They are O. D. Dillingham of Abilene, president and director; M. R. Newnam of Longview, chairman of the board and director; Hall Walker vice-president and director; W. F. Creager, cashier and director and Edwin George, one of the organizers of the bank and a director.

Former Olden Resident Dies

Funeral services were conducted recently in Torrance, California for Edward Ross Buckley former resident of Olden, who died after a lengthy illness.

The deceased worked for the Magnolia Oil Company for almost 20 years before coming to California.

He was a native of Tennessee and had been residing in California for the past nine years.

He is survived by his widow, Lotie S. Buckley, two sons, Loton B. and Forrest Lee Buckley of Torrance, California, a daughter, Dora Mae Aitchison of Wilmar, California. Also surviving are his grand children, Tommy Lee Aitchison of Wilmar and Claudette Buckley and William E. Buckley, both of Torrance.

Basis Science Bill Up For Final Action

AUSTIN, Tex. March 14 (UP)—Opponents of the "basic science" bill dug in for a last ditch stand today as the measure came up for final action in the house, but lost early attempts to postpone a vote on the plan.

A motion to delay consideration until March 22 was killed by a vote of 78 to 43, in the only test of strength in the proposal's final stage.

The postponement motion was made by Rep. Preston Smith of Lubbock.

Bitter opposition to the "Basic Science" plan was led by Rep. Sam Hanna of Dallas, who charged that "somebody is just hell-bent on ramrodding it through."

He repeated claims made in a two-day debate last week, when the bill survived a second reading before the house adjourned late Thursday, that "you can't even give artificial respiration to a drowning man under this law."

Hanna gained support from Rep. W. O. Reed of Dallas, who said he had just received a phone call from a "prominent man in Dallas, speaking for protestants, catholics, and jews," who, Reed said, was uneasy about whether last rites would be exempted under the act.

The Dallas man, Reed said, was "concerned" about a section providing sanitary and quarantine laws and regulations are compiled with...

Rep. Jack Ridgeway of San Antonio, arguing for the bill said it was not the intention of the measure's sponsors "to cut off any religion from giving last rites."

Veterans Asked To Take Part In Rites

Veterans of Ranger are asked to be at the VFW Hall in uniform Tuesday at 1 P. M. and from there go to take part in funeral services for Flight Officer Royce L. McCleskey.

Ladies of the VFW Auxiliary will serve lunch at the McCleskey home Tuesday at 12 o'clock. There M. J. am. gea.

Inquest Ordered In Rising Star

An inquest was held this morning in Rising Star after two youths were electrocuted north of Pioneer.

The dead are Bob Harris, 18, of Rising Star and Lee J. Collins, 25, of Rising Star. Their bodies were taken to a funeral home in Rising Star. They were employees of the Pioneer Gas Co.

Easy To Remember
BOSTON. (UP)—By coincidence, Jack Donnell's street address is 1280 Beacon Street and his telephone number is Beacon 1280.

Tri-County Show Opens In Ranger Friday Morning

Last minute plans were being completed today for the opening of the Tri-County Livestock Show in Ranger Friday.

The two day show is being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and junior exhibitors from Eastland, Stephens and Palo Pinto counties are eligible for entry of exhibits. Adult exhibitors are not limited to the three counties.

One of the chief exhibits will be the showing of the scramble calves won by FFA boys in last year's Jaycee Rodeo.

Judges for the show are all from John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville and are W. W. Reed, beef and dairy cattle and goats judge; Doyle Graves, poultry judge; H. L. Self, sheep and swine and Dr. V. Scott, judge of horses.

All entries must be on the ground Friday except horses which will be exhibited Saturday only.

Saturday at noon the Jaycees in cooperation with the Lions Club, Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce will stage a big barbecue for the visitors at the show grounds.

Superintendents for the various sections are Weldon Cunningham for beef cattle; Frank Robinson for dairy cattle; Jack Poyner for sheep and goats; Charles T. Bott, for poultry; Phelton Herrington for horses; and George Robinson for swine.

The sifting committee is composed of R. E. Harrell and J. F. Donley.

Last Rites For Mrs. Kemp Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Kemp of Mingo were held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at First Baptist Church in Mingo with Rev. J. W. Blackwell of Ft. Worth officiating. Morris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and interment was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Mrs. Kemp who was born in Grayson County on Feb. 13, 1860 died at her home in Mingo Thursday, Mar. 10, 1949. She had been a resident of Mingo and vicinity for 31 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church at Mingo.

Survivors are the following sons and daughters, H. J. Kemp of Huckaby, C. L. Kemp of San Francisco, Mrs. Minnie Pack of Knox City, Mrs. Frank Chambers of Abilene, Mrs. W. C. Smothers of Ranger and Mrs. Frank Hayne of Enfield, Ill.

Concentrated wood fuel known as prest-logs were first made in 1932 at Lewiston, Ida.

"Father" Of Ranger Oil Boom Dies In Ft. Worth

William Knox Gordon, who flaunted contrary geological suppositions to gamble on oil in the Ranger area and "father" a new field, died yesterday in Fort Worth.

He was 87 and chairman of the board of Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company. Gordon was the moving force in drilling the first well in the Ranger field, most geologists scoffed at his belief that there was oil in the area, but his wildest venture paid off in October, 1917, and the first well produced 1,750 barrels daily at its peak.

Death came at his 2624 Egglewood Ter home after a year-long illness to the man whose vision is credited with opening the great Ranger oil field.

The colorful career that centered about discovery of the West Texas oil belt began when Gordon, a graduate engineer fresh out of Virginia Military Institute, came to Texas in 1889.

He was sent by railroad to survey a new route, but he quit this position to accept the job of mining engineer with the Texas Pacific, then a fledgling firm itself.

In horseback rides through the Thurber area, he convinced himself the region was underlain with petroleum. Geologists ruled otherwise, but Gordon was determined.

He promised a group of Ranger citizens the TP would drill four wells and wagered \$290,000 oil could be found—if the company were given a block of 30,000 acres. The leases were delivered in March 1917, and Oct. 22 of that year oil was discovered.

The well made 1,750 barrels at its top output, with oil worth \$2 a barrel.

At that time, he was manager of the firm. He later rose to head the company's board and also became a director of Southwestern Life Insurance Company at Dallas.

Gordon moved to Fort Worth in 1922. His wife the former Faye Kirby, died a year ago. He is survived by a son, W. K. Gordon Jr., Fort Worth; a sister, Miss Anne C. Gordon, Richmond, Va., and a grandson.

Private services will be conducted at the residence by Rev. Lawrence DeFalso at 3 P. M. Monday. The body will be taken by Robertson-Muller-Harper to Hillcrest in Dallas for burial.

The family has requested that no flowers be sent.

Ranger citizens today recalled early associations with Mr. Gordon and Frank Champion who knew him during oil boom days here, related that he had seen Mr. Gordon just about a week ago at a well near Strawn. Champion stated that he remained in blankets in the car with an attending nurse while at the well.

Among those who were associated with Mr. Gordon in the initial oil activities here were the late John M. Gholson, Luther Davenport, Mills Davenport and Ed Britton of Strawn. Frank Champion was one of the drillers on that first well.

Body Of Royce L. McCleskey Arrives

The body of Flight Officer Royce L. McCleskey arrived in Ranger today and funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with Rev. David C. Ham officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery with arrangements in charge of Killingsworth's.

The body was met by a military escort of veterans which accompanied it to the funeral home. The young officer was killed in action in Italy during World War II.

Stores in Ranger will be closed from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in keeping with the custom of closing during military funerals.

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MOVE TO MAINTAIN INITIATIVE IN COLD WAR WITH RUSSIA

BY JAMES E. ROPER
United Press Staff Correspondent



J. L. Latimer Makes Statement To Ranger Voters

J. L. (Jimmie) Latimer has issued the following statement relative to his candidacy for the office of mayor of the City of Ranger.

"In offering myself as a candidate for mayor of the city of Ranger I do so only on my merits as a business man and citizen and not on the merits of any other candidate."

I believe in meeting issues squarely and without fear or prejudice as they arise and I do not believe in making election promises that may prove impossible to carry out.

If elected to the office I would do my best to conduct the affairs of the city with as much diligence as I would devote to my own business, favoring anything that would be for the advancement and welfare of the town.

I believe that the city charter should be changed so that there is an alternation in the election of commissioners, thus carrying over at least a part of one commission into the term of new ones.

I believe that as the mayor of Ranger a man should consult with the people, taking into consideration their wishes in the affairs of the towns and not depending solely on his own judgment.

If the people see fit to make me their next mayor, I will do my best to merit their confidence and to pursue the best business principles in the conduct of city affairs."

The number of U. S. farm houses with modern bathrooms more than doubled between 1940 and 1947.

HESTER SORRY HE CAN'T ATTEND DR. LORD'S RITES

LOS ANGELES, March 14.—(UP)—Arthur Hester, 19, said today he was "sure sorry" he couldn't attend the funeral of his guardian, Dean John W. Lord of the Texas Christian University graduate school, whom he admitted clubbing to death in a fit of rage.

Hester said Lord was "a good friend who helped me lots of times."

Two Texas police officers, Sheriff Houston Walling of Cleburne and Fort Worth Detective A. C. Howert, were expected here today to pick up the youth for what they called "one of the most brutal crimes in Johnson county history."

Hester told Los Angeles police he clubbed Lord with a lead pipe last Tuesday in the Dean's farm home at Burleson, Texas. He said they came to blows during an argument after Lord objected when Hester planned a trip to Fort Worth to date a girl.

"I didn't intend to kill him," Hester said. "I liked him too much."

Hester, who was dishonorably discharged from the Navy for being AWOL twice, denied that Lord and his late wife adopted

London, March 14.—(UP)—Foreign Ministers of the five Western Union countries met behind closed doors today to speed up work on the Atlantic Pact and other moves designed to maintain western initiative in the cold war.

Today's meeting was called three weeks earlier than originally planned, exemplifying the crush of conferences called by the west to prepare its military, political and economic defenses before Russia can regain the initiative.

Reports from Vienna said Russia had also called a meeting to map new strategy in the continuing struggle with the west. These reports said Eastern European military chiefs were conferring with Soviet Army leaders in Debrecen, Hungary.

Today's conference brought together the foreign ministers, as well as the defense and finance ministers or their deputies, of Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

The delegations will confer for two days on:

1. The military financial and economic implications of the Atlantic Pact.
2. How to coordinate the western Union organization with the Atlantic Pact in the field of defense and with the proposed council of Europe in the political field.
3. Plans for a 10-power conference on March 28 to approve a constitution for the council of Europe, a European United Nations which probably would hold its first session in Strasbourg, France, this summer.
4. Preliminary work of Western Union committees planning various cultural projects, including indoctrination of school children in Democratic ideas.

The delegates gathered at Lancaster House, displacing the big four deputy foreign ministers who have been conferring in the same room on an Austrian peace treaty. The deputies, none too happy, move to the foreign office.

They planned to remain silent about their discussions until tomorrow night, when a communiqué probably will be issued.

Attending the meeting were foreign ministers Ernest Bevin of Britain, Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium, Robert Schuman of France, D. U. Stikker of the Netherlands and Joseph Bech of Luxembourg.

The Belgian finance minister and vice-premier, Gaston Eyskens, was absent. He was in Brussels until last night giving final approval to plans for the economic union of Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg, another step in the west's drive to speed economic recovery as a defense against communism.

Jaycees To Meet

A meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Gholson Hotel.

Officials stated today that there are several matters of importance to come before the group and urged that all members be present.

Madagascar's pitcher plant is a shrub four feet high, bearing jug-shaped, water-filled pitchers in which it traps and digests unwary insects.

Search On For Arlington Man

ARLINGTON, Tex. March 14.—(UP)—A widespread search for Thomas E. Moore, 45, of Arlington, missing since last Friday, was continuing today, the State Highway Patrol reported.

Moore, unannounced on a trip from Arlington and Crockett, and the search had revealed no trace of him or his automobile, officers said.

They speculated that he may have been kidnapped and robbed by a hitchhiker.

Moore was driving a maroon jeep stationwagon and had a government check for \$60 in his possession. He also was believed to have had a large amount of cash.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS.—Considerable cloudiness this afternoon and to night. Colder tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and cold. Lowest temperatures tonight 26 32 in northwest and extreme north portions. Fresh to occasionally strong northerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS.—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Colder tonight and continued cold Tuesday. Lowest temperatures tonight 22 to 32 in the Panhandle and south plains.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today	46
Maximum	46
Minimum	39
Hour's Reading	46
Temperature the last 24 hours ending 8:00 A. M.	43
Maximum	43
Minimum	39

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WASHINGTON COLUMN



VFW Stole March on Legion in Presenting Pension Bill

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Veterans of Foreign Wars stole the show from American Legion at the unveiling of the Legion's own pension bill in Capitol Hill. Smart VFW legislative chief Omar Ketchum called Chairman John Rankin of the House Veterans' Committee and told him that new VFW national commander Ly'e Beggs was in Washington, but would have to leave soon. Ketchum asked if Beggs couldn't speak his piece on the bill first. Rankin agreed. As a result Beggs got all the initial publicity and made it appear that the whole thing had been planned by VFW. Actually, the Rankin bill, which would give veterans of both World Wars \$60 a month at age 49 and \$90 at age 65, was drafted by the Legion.

Katharine F. Lenroot, head of the U. S. Children's Bureau, had to do some fast ad libbing to avoid an awkward conflict before the National Commission on Children and Youth, meeting in Washington. Speaking ahead of her was George D. Stoddard, President of University of Illinois. In his talk he said he wasn't sure that rent control was just a good thing for the country. "Maybe what we need is less rent control and more houses," he said. When Miss Lenroot read her speech, she came to one sentence which said on paper, "Until enough houses have been built to provide a freer market, rent control will be needed to aid in keeping rents within the reach of lower income groups and to prevent evictions." Instead, she said, "The question of rent control needs close study in connection with lower income groups." Members of the audience who were following printed copies of the speech snickered. Miss Lenroot blushed.

EX-PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER'S Commission on Organization of the Federal Government is now somewhat concerned over how its 2,000,000-word report is going to be handled by Congress. The commission master minds would like to have a special committee set up to handle the report as a whole. But there is considerable outside pressure to have the report broken up, with each part referred to one of the standing committees of Senate and House—Agriculture, Armed Services, and so on. This could easily nullify all Hoover recommendations. Best compromise suggested is to have the report handled by standing committees on Expenditures in the Executive Department.

Veterans' Administrator Carl Gray is having a rough time with congressmen from districts in which construction of Vets' hospitals has been canceled. In 14 cities, a total of \$1,250,000 had already been spent for preparation of sites for promised hospitals. Water systems were enlarged, streets and sewers put in, bond issues floated to pay for them. Many sites were donated. Under the law, these properties can be returned only by act of Congress, or through sale by War Assets Administration as surplus property. Irate congressmen are trying first to get their hospital projects reapproved, or at least to get Veterans' Administration to pay for improvements already made.

TREASURY SECRETARY JOHN W. SNYDER has announced that the annual spring U. S. Savings Bond sales campaign will this year be launched as an Opportunity Savings Program. The theme will be "Put More Opportunity Into Your Future." Congressmen of the 46 states are being asked to give dinners for their county Savings Bond sales campaign chairmen on Patriots' Day, April 19. On May 15, President Truman is scheduled to make a nationwide broadcast. The drive will be on for the next six weeks, to the end of June. The fall campaign will be usual in an effort to get more Payroll Savings Plans adopted. Three million workers are now having deductions made from their wages and salaries for the purchase of Savings Bonds. Sales last year were \$2,728,000,000 over redemptions—a new peacetime record which the Treasury hopes will be beaten this year.

Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

THE STORY: Merry tries to forget Mike's kiss, tells herself he didn't mean anything by it, but she doesn't take his seriously. When Mike sees the letter he sends next day, she tells Merry she made a conquest. That afternoon Merry goes to a tea where the first person she sees is Mike. He's talking to a lovely lady.

MIKE, seeing Merry, smiled, put down his cocktail, took the woman's hand in his and drew her over to Merry.

"Hello, darling," said Mike softly, and then to the woman beside him, "Mother, this is Merry. I've been telling you about her."

Merry's eyes flew wide open and she barely managed to bite back a startled exclamation. "Is lovely woman, who looked not a day over thirty—well, maybe just barely thirty-three or—four—with her wings of raven-hued hair bunched about her head and tucked into a great soft knot at the back—this woman was Mike's mother?"

The woman's eyes, a deep, shining blue, widened with delight as she caught Merry's expression, and she said to Mike, "Oh, darling, isn't she a lamb? She doesn't believe I'm really your mother, but she sweet!"

Flushed and awkward, Merry blurted, "Well, honestly, it doesn't seem possible."

Mike said cheerfully, "Oh, she takes good care of herself, I'll say that for her. She's well preserved."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Screen Star

HORIZONTAL
1. Jokester
2. Uddis
3. Feminine suffix
4. Left and (ab)
5. Constructed
6. Ship's company
7. Credit (ab.)
8. Reserve (ab.)
9. Hireling
10. Making amends
11. Retinue
12. Rested
13. Use a broom
14. Net (prefix)
15. Agree upon
16. Circle parts
17. Reprove
18. Hand covering
19. High priest
20. Mimic
21. He is one of
22. The popular movie
23. Scottish river
24. Mountain pass
25. Note of scale
26. Toward
27. Lily-like plant (prefix)



FUNNY BUSINESS



Truman Spirit High Despite Program Setbacks

KSY WEST, Fla. March 14—President Truman entered the second week of his Florida vacation today tanned and in good humor. Despite his concern over delays in getting his legislative program through Congress, he was enjoying his first vacation since last November.

Rep. George A. Smathers, D., Fla., who had lunch with the president Saturday was "not disheartened, nor even discouraged." Aside from civil rights proposition, on which Mr. Truman lost an important Senate vote last week, Smathers predicted that southern Democrats will close ranks and support many other features of the President's "fair deal" program.

Smathers said he based his opinion of the 1st. president's attitude more on his manner and good humor rather than on any specific declarations. The President spent a quiet week-end. He and Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson attended church services Sunday at the tiny chapel on the Naval Base. After a swim, they spent the rest of the day sitting around the house.

High Death Rate In Soviet Zone Of Germany Told

BERLIN, March 14 (UP)—Inferior living conditions in the Soviet Zone of Germany have caused the death rate there to far outstrip the birth rate. The American military government newspaper Neue Zeitung said today. The newspaper claimed that it had obtained official figures which "reveal the most anxiously guarded secret of the Soviet Zone" to be the fact that in 1948 the death rate was 15.1 against a birth rate of 12.7 per 1,000 persons.

"Such a feat of the dwindling population has, except for times of war, rarely been seen in the history of mankind," Neue Zeitung said.

Coal Miners Open 2-Week Holiday

By J. Robert Shubert
United Press Staff Correspondent
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 14 (UP)—Some 425,000 coal miners began a two-week "holiday" order by John L. Lewis today and eastern railroads started laying off 55,000 men employed in hauling coal.

Mine orders estimated the nation's stockpile of 67,500,000 tons of coal would be cut to 43,500,000 tons by the work stoppage.

Lewis called the holiday to protest the appointment of James Boyd as director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Boyd, who has served a year without pay awaiting senate confirmation of his appointment by President Truman, said he would stay on the job because "a fellow can't back out of a fight while under fire and keep his self respect."

Senate leaders in Washington declared the united mines workers (ind.) walkout made Boyd's confirmation almost certain. The Senate interior committee meets today and was expected to give quick approval to the appointment. Lewis successfully blocked Boyd's confirmation in the Republican-controlled 80th Congress.

Lewis ordered the stoppage last Friday, calling it a "memorial to the 'unnecessary slaughter' of 1,951 miners and injury to many others last year during Boyd's tenure in office. The order to quit work covered all states east of the Mississippi River.

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Illegal Selling Charge Filed

RAYMONDVILLE, March 14 (UP)—Thirty-four fishermen, including 22 aliens, will face trial Wednesday on charges of illegally selling fish in Laguna Madre in Willacy County.

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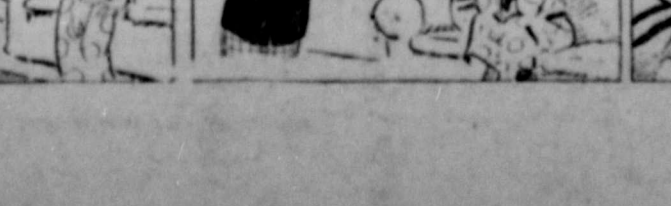
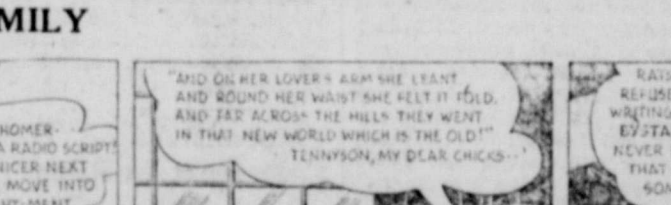
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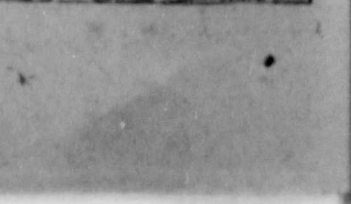
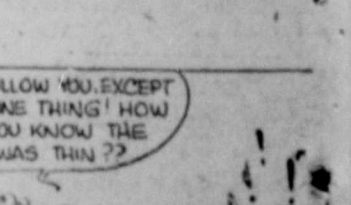
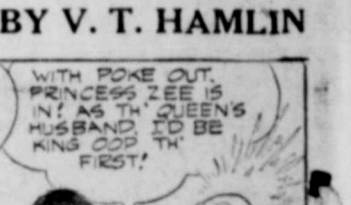
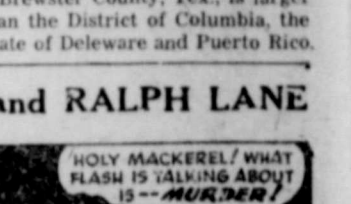
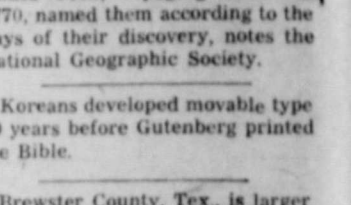
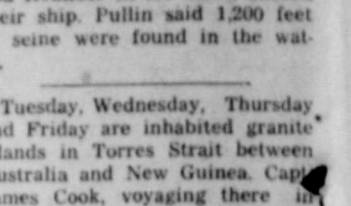
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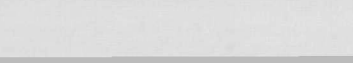
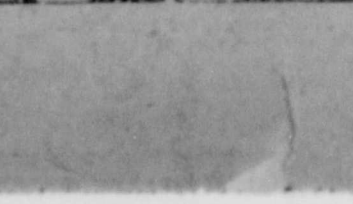
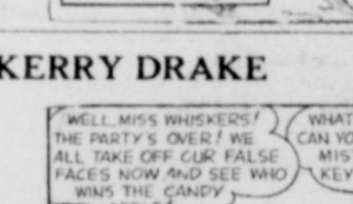
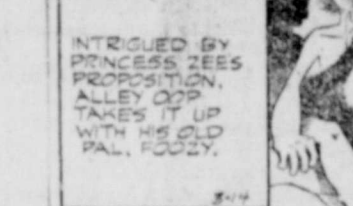
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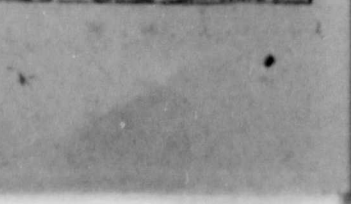
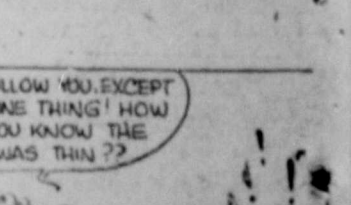
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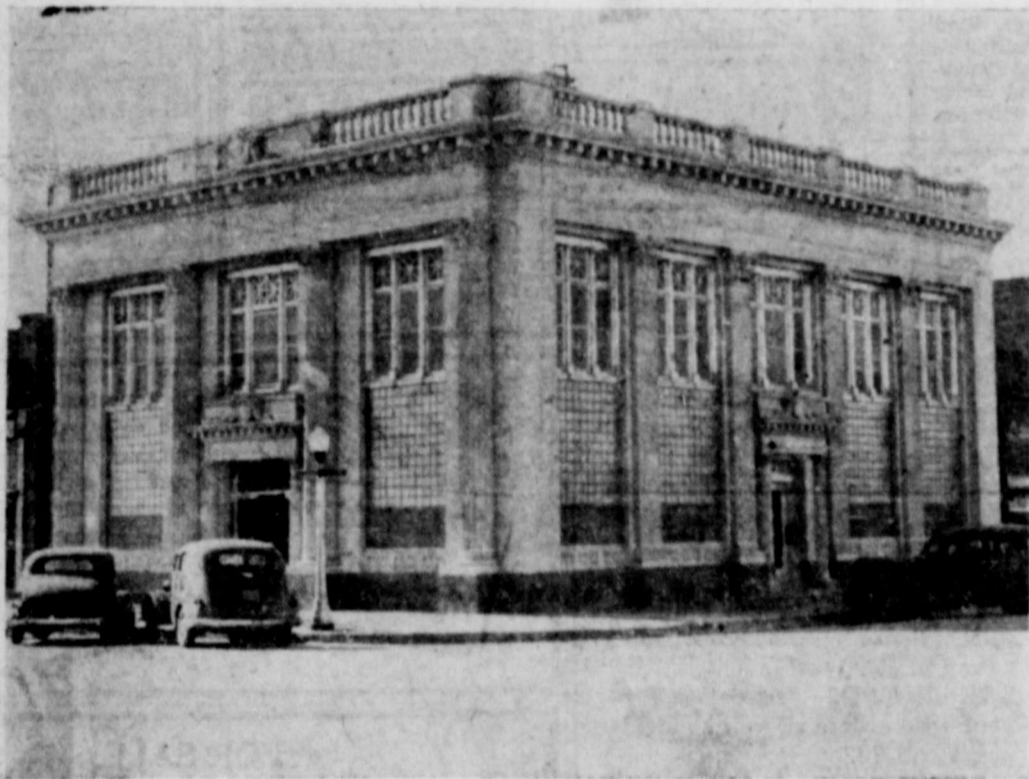


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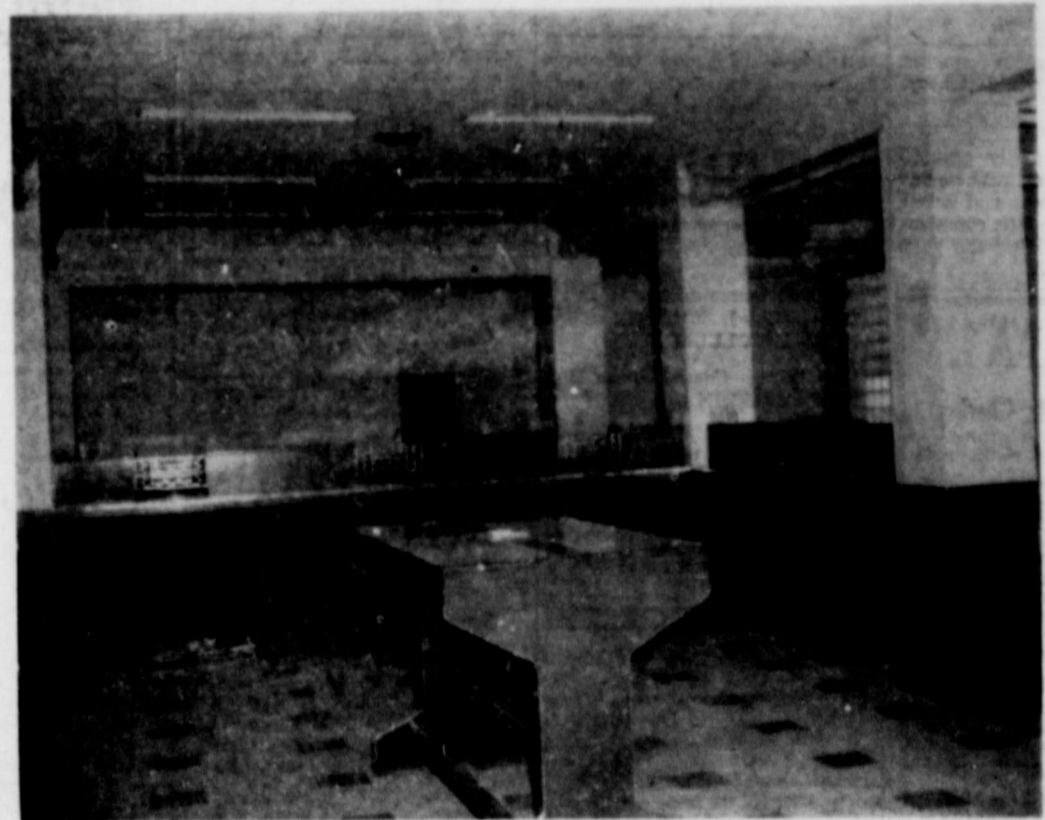
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Benelux To Wipe Out Trade Walls

THE HAGUE, March 14 (UP)—Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg—the Benelux countries—agreed today to scrap all trade barriers among them by July 1, 1950.

Economic walls among the three countries will start falling this July 1 under the direction of a coordinating committee and will be wiped out entirely in not more than one year.

Western diplomats noped it wrecking of trade restrictions all across Europe.

Sixty-three officials and experts of the three countries worked out the program during a four-day conference here. Their work was described as a dramatic result of the Marshall Plan's drive to free the flow of goods and thus help European recovery.

About 30 per cent of Ohio's crop land is planted to corn, with most of the corn acreage located in the western half of the state.

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RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

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Texas Leads In Border Olympics

LAREDO, March 14 (UP)—The annual track and field duel between the University of Texas and the Texas Aggies was off to a flying start today. It will come up for renewal again this week end in the second big outdoor meet of the season at Fort Worth.

The Longhorns were off in front this season after the Aggies' domination by slight margins the past two years as a result of a three-point edge gained in the border olympics here Saturday night.

The Aggies set four new records, Texas two, as Texas dethroned the Aggies 58-55 in the 17th annual cinder carnival.

Next Saturday the same two teams were expected to dominate the field in the Southwest Recreation Meet at Farrington Field in Fort Worth.

Loss of Art Harnden apparently didn't hurt the Aggies' chances in the quarter-mile and the mile relay, for they came up with two new border records in those divisions Saturday.

Ray Holbrook, a Harnden teammate on recent Aggie teams, lowered the meet record of 49.2 seconds in the 440-yard dash with a 48-second performance, then teamed with three mates to set a meet record of 3:17.1 in the mile relay, 2.5 seconds under the old mark.

J. D. Hampton, another Aggie, contributed a pair of records, winning the mile in 4:18.7, almost 15 seconds better than the 1940 mark set by his present coach, Blaine Rideout, while the latter was at North Texas and ran the two miles in 9:36, chopping 1.3 seconds off the mark set by Jerry Thompson of Texas in 1947.

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Paschal Leads City Conference

HOUSTON, March 14 (UP)—Just as expected, Fort Worth Paschal held the Texas Interscholastic League's first city conference state championship today—but only by a whisker—41-40.

The confident Panthers, who hadn't lost a game all season, rolled into the finals here Saturday night against Houston's champion Milby quintet and immediately built up a comfortable lead that twice stretched as much as 11 points ahead of Milby.

But, the Houston five bounced back from a 29-21 halftime deficit to close the gap slowly and twice in the final period got within one point of the Fort Worth champions.

The Buffs missed several chances on field goals that wouldn't drop in the final minutes and Paschal stayed ahead.

Bob McDonald, six-foot four inch forward from Paschal, topped the individual scoring with 16 points.

In the consolation game, Houston San Jacinto won third place honors with a 51-37 victory over San Antonio Brackenridge.

Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, March 14 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock.

Cattle 3800. Few early sales about steady in all classes but many bids 50c and more lower on beef cattle. Few medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings \$21-\$24.50, good and choice yearlings \$24.50-\$25.75. Few good cows \$18-\$19, common and medium \$16.50-\$17.50, canners and cutters \$11-\$16. Sausage bulls \$16-\$20.50, Medium and good

stocker yearlings \$22-\$25, few steer yearlings to \$26 and helper yearlings to \$25. Stocker cows \$17-\$20.

Calves 1200. Slaughter calves mostly steady although some bids unevenly lower, stockers strong. Good slaughter calves \$24-\$25.50, few choice \$26, common and medium \$20-\$24, culls \$16-\$19.50. Medium and good stocker calves \$22-\$25.50, two lots 392 and 490 lbs. \$27.

Hogs 2,100. Butcher hogs steady to 25c lower than Friday, sows weak to 50c lower, feeder pigs steady. Top \$21 springing, good and choice 190-260 lbs. \$20.50 to mostly \$20.75, good and choice 150-185 lbs. \$19-\$20.50, good and choice 280-400 lbs. \$18-\$20.25. Sows mostly \$16.50 down. Few \$17. Feeder pigs \$14-\$19.

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Starts 'Cleanup Campaign'



Clendenin J. Ryan, millionaire grandson of the late financier Thomas Fortune Ryan, nails a copy of a 1945 Grand Jury presentment to the door of New York City Hall as part of his plan to "kick the underworld out of municipal government." The presentment charged Mayor William O'Dwyer, then Kings County district attorney, of "gross laxity and maladministration in office." New York police are attempting to link millionaire Ryan with the alleged plot to tap telephone wires of top city officials in New York, Chicago and Detroit. (NEA Telephoto)

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Another Quake Rocks California

SANTA CLARA, Cal., March 14 (UP)—The second "strong" earthquake in a week left residents of northern California coast cities jittery today.

The quake started residents of San Francisco, San Leandro, Carmel, Hollister and Monterey at 10:10 P. M. (PST) last night. Police immediately were swamped with hundreds of telephone calls.

University of Santa Clara seismologists said the tremor lasted about five minutes. It apparently was centered near Hollister on the San Andreas fault, 80-miles south east of San Francisco. No damage was reported.

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The former U. S. Mint at Carson City, which coined gold and silver until 1893, is now a museum of things Nevada, Carson City, with fewer than 2,500 inhabitants, is the smallest state capital in the United States, the National Geographic Society points out.

Too Much of a Good Thing
BRIGHTON, Utah, (UP)—Winter resort operations in Utah's Wasatch Mountain recreationland say the 1949 winter has ruined their business with snow enthusiasts. It has snowed so often roads to ski resorts have been blocked on most of the choice week ends.

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Bridge, Forty-Two Party Friday P. M.

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The public is invited to attend and proceeds from the party will go toward purchasing silver for the clubhouse.

Colony H. D. Club To Meet Wednesday

The Colony Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday for an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. E. C. Hathcock. All members are asked to bring a covered dish for the noon luncheon.

Miss Rosie McCoy, home demonstration agent, will meet with the group who will spend the day quilting.

Royal Neighbors To Initiate Tonight

Members of the Royal Neighbors will hold an initiation service at the Elks Club tonight at 7:30 and all members are asked to be present and in formal dresses.

Personals

Jimmie Kelly and Richard Kelly, students at A. & M. College, were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly.

Mrs. John M. Gholson is visiting in Dallas where she is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alton Cherry, and Mr. Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Echols and son, John Echols, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Thurman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beighley spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hardin and children, Wanda and Darrell and Mrs. Bud Hardin and children of Fort Worth were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Hardin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mace and her brother, Jack Mace, and family.

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FIVE CONTINUE SEARCH FOR JESSE JAMES LOOT

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, March 14 (UP)—Undaunted by their bad luck so far, five men today continued their hunt for \$1,500,000 reportedly hidden here in the middle 1880's by Jess James.

The men, led by John Trammel, who claims he is 109 and used to ride with the famed Missouri train robber, unearthed a rusty strong box in an abandoned cemetery near here Saturday—but the box was empty.

Trammel led his companions over a secret route to the old burial place by means of a ragged map. He pointed to a spot and the men started digging.

Several feet under the ground they uncovered a metal box, scarred by years of deterioration.

"That's it. That's Jesse's box," said Trammel. But when the men opened the box it was bare.

Trammel was disappointed but not discouraged at finding only an empty box.

"Either Jesse got scared and moved the money, or he needed some and got it up," he theorized. "But he didn't take it all. That's the gang's money, Jesse wouldn't have taken it."

The negro treasure hunter said he and James brought the treasure here around 1880.

Roscoe James, who claims he is a nephew of Jesse, a private investigator and Trammel came here several days ago at the invitation of Zanesville residents, who also claim relationship to the bandit.

The private investigator, Lee Yowk of Van Nuys, Calif., hinted that he would try to persuade an Oklahoma man who claims he is Jess James to come here to aid in the search. The man, 101-year-old Frank Dalton, is under an oxygen tent in Austin, Texas, suffering pneumonia.

The actual digging climaxed a rumor that has been going around for months that James came here soon after he was supposed to have been shot to death by Bob Ford in 1882. According to the local story, James adopted the name "Tom Howard" and traveled around Ohio as a lightning-rod salesman.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 14 (UP)—Pale and so weak he could barely lift his hand, 102-year-old Frank Dalton—who claims to be Jess James—lay in a hospital bed today and declared:

"They'll never find it; it's under 30 feet of water."

That was his comment on the search around Zanesville, O., for \$1,500,000 in hidden loot, a trove built up in the days when the James gang robbed banks and trains as casually as you'd order a beer.

The amount, he said, has been exaggerated, instead of \$1,500,000 it's only \$52,000.

At the hospital here, the nurse respectfully refer to their white-bearded patient as "Mr. James." He is suffering from pneumonia.

He was in an oxygen tent, which the nurses rolled back briefly to permit reporters to talk to him about the Ohio treasure hunt. He was so weak that, when he wanted to lift his hand to gesture, the nurse had to move back the bed cover so he could get it free.

As part of its spring renovation the Batery of the Gynia America Line has just had its face, or rather its hull lifted by means of an elaborate part and refurbishing treatment in drydock in New York, the equivalent of a ship's beauty parlor.

Spokesmen for the other groups were similarly optimistic. Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D., Va., a leader of the Dixie bloc, commented, "we're hopeful something can be worked out." GOP floor leader Kenneth S. Wherry, Neb., said he too had "high hopes."

The southerners were understood to be standing firm on a demand that cloture, or debate limitation, be imposed only on a three-fourths vote of the senators present. This was the basis of a compromise scheme advanced by Wherry.

Anti-Filibuster Fight Compromise Sought In Senate

WASHINGTON, March 14 (UP)—Administration leaders were hopeful of reaching a compromise today on the senate's anti-filibuster fight and clearing the way for President Truman's "must" bills.

As the talkathon headed into its 13th day, administration senators, southerners and republicans met separately to determine how far they can go toward a peace settlement. Later in the day, their leaders planned to get together for a second attempt at agreement.

An extraordinary Sunday conference of representatives of the three factions to bring about a truce. But Democratic leader Scott W. Lucas of Illinois said, "we believe we are making progress."

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Doctors Fight On Socialized Medicine Opened

DALLAS, Tex. March 14 (UP)—The Texas Medical Association today launched its fight against the threat of socialized medicine.

Dr. George A. Schenewerk, chair man of the association committee on public relations, laid plans for formation of a "Texas Health Council" and called for support of doctors, workers in allied fields and lay organizations.

Its announced aim is "to improve and expand medical care in Texas," and Schenewerk elaborated thusly:

"Realizing that the best answer to socialized medicine is the wider distribution of medical care and that a united and intensified effort is imperative if this is to be achieved, every branch of the American system of free enterprise has been invited to participate in this joint effort."

Besides doctors and nurses, Schenewerk said, the council will attempt to enlist insurance, banking, utility, farm, church, legal, education and information agencies and groups.

Medicine's fight against socialistic trends, he declared, is that of all groups, for they should realize that "if medicine were successfully stifled by bureaucracy, the government would eventually attempt to envelop other fields of endeavor."

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