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Chinese Reds Throw Open The Flood Gates

MERCHANTS ARE REMINDED OF RESPONSIBILITY BY RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

Merchants were reminded Saturday that it is their individual responsibility to secure copies of federal price ceiling regulations and to comply with them.

Ellis H. Boyd, Fort Worth District Director of the Office of Price Stabilization, said that deadlines are rapidly approaching for several types of business, and that business without complying with the regulations will be in violation of the federal laws.

"Our enforcement staff is being organized and investigators will be sent into our 53-county district to check on compliance with the regulations," Boyd said.

"Each of the regulations has been well publicized through our newspapers, the radio stations and the Retail Merchants Associations and Chambers of Commerce in most cities. It now is up to the merchant, large or small, to get a copy of the regulations and comply."

"We have conducted meetings in every area of the district, in an effort to assist the merchants," Boyd said.

Boyd said that the Fort Worth office is anxious to help every businessman in the district. He pointed out that most merchants want to comply with the program of stabilizing prices, which is for the benefit of every resident of Texas and the United States.

Retail and wholesale grocery stores are under special regulations that control 60 per cent of the food items. This regulation became effective April 5, and all grocery concerns, wholesale and retail, must be in compliance by April 30.

Numerous other types of retail firms are under Regulation No. 7, and there are 2,044 such stores in the Fort Worth District, such as department stores, men's clothing, women's apparel, shoe, furniture, household goods, floor coverings, and several others. Price charts under this regulation must be filed with the Fort Worth office prior to April 30.

Unless these charts have been acknowledged by this office prior to May 30, the retailers under this regulation cannot sell items listed under Regulation 7.

This regulation has been amended to include musical instruments, radio and television sets, phonographs and records, housewares, notions, luggage, sporting goods, silverware, chinaware, glassware, jewelry, watches and clocks.

Regulations are also on grocery stores, dry goods stores, restaurants and other eating places, electric appliances, household furnishings, and jewelry, according to the Retail Merchants Association in Ranger.

The plant has also been awarded a "certificate of necessity" for \$73,000,000 of proposed new expansion. Such a certificate permits a defense plant to write off for tax purposes new construction costs in about five years, rather than the usual 20.

Lone Star bought a government steel-producing plant and now plans to go into oil pipe making.

The subcontracting, headed by Rep. Porter Hardy, Jr., D., Va., is trying to find out how government aid is being handled to promote billions of dollars of defense production expansion.

Dean Elder still appears to be as good a ball player as there is in Ranger with several other good boys close at his heels. The coaching staff appears to believe that condition is a main factor in a football team and have left no stone unturned in their efforts to whip the team into top physical shape.

Workouts are scheduled for this week which should show the sporting public what the school has done thus far. The coaching staff assured the press that they have no idea what this fall's team will be like however because of the draft situation being what it is.

Denmark-Born Man Dies In Dallas Hospital

Carl C. Christian, who resided at 829 Blackwell Road, died Saturday in a Dallas hospital. Christian was born in Denmark but had lived in the Ranger vicinity since 1918. He was a member of the Spanish-American War Veterans.

Funeral services were conducted at the Morris Funeral Home today by M. H. Bobo and Brother Floyd Spivey of the Church of Christ. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kena Christian, two daughters, Dorothy Abraham, Ranger and Mrs. Arlene Carson, Oklahoma, two sons both of Oklahoma, Earnest and Sede Christian, and a step-son Herman Ainsworth, of Jaty. He has a brother and sister living in Denmark and four grandchildren over here.

EX-CON KILLED IN GUN BATTLE

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 9 (UP)—An ex-convict fatally wounded a taxi driver during a holdup and then was killed himself in a blazing gunbattle with two policemen.

Ralph Wells, a federal parolee and native of Indianapolis, shot Wadler Truman, a cab driver, in an attempted hold up yesterday.

Police said he apparently ordered Truman into the back seat of the cab and reared the motor in an effort to muffle the sound of a shot while trying to rob Truman.

Eugene M. Sowers and Harold R. Day, Indianapolis Patrolmen, stopped to investigate the parked cab.

They noticed a bullet hole in the window, they said, and asked Wells who fired the shot.

"The drunk in the back seat," said Wells.

Wells drew his gun and started firing at the two officers.

"I don't know how he missed us," they said, "He was only four or five feet away when he started blazing away at us."

Sowers and Day returned the fire. One bullet struck Wells in the head and he died instantly.

Truman was taken to a hospital but died before treatment could be administered.

Police said Wells had registered at the Indianapolis Police Station last Thursday after serving part of a car theft sentence imposed at Amarillo, Texas.

When it is time to get the equipment out this fall and start the work which will lead to the Championship team, you can bet your last pair of boots that Ranger will be fighting for the top.

Wayne Hargraves Plays Ball With The Ease Of A Champion

What ever it is that makes football great, appears to have made Wayne Hargraves a ball player, and Bobby Justice a champion. These boys have developed into two of the best linemen in the District and could well become two of the best in the state in the next three years.

Both boys have three more seasons of football before them.

J. L. "Bulldozing" Barnes and Herbert Williams are two more boys who are arriving in this ole game we call football. Coach "Stubby" Warden and Coach Sam Aills will have to look a long way before they find any boys any better than those.

Billy Moreland, Lee Hill, and Billy Ferguson are three more boys that make football at Ranger a real game. Those kids have what it takes and know how to use it.

John Rush could well develop into the best center in the district. Jerry Rushing is a mighty nice prospect himself. These boys want to play football and always make that practice no matter what they have planned.

Charles Masseege just can't be stopped. He is out shining the team's highly publicized backs and turning into a triple-threat star in his own. He runs hard and fast, he can pass if called upon, and he's liable to boot the ball out of the playing field. He sure keeps 'em guessing.

Jimmy Cole is playing good ball out there, and a kid called Jack Allen is continuing to improve. The backfield and line are working well together and are overcoming all tendency to be individual stars.

They are a well operating machine which makes a TEAM.

Other victims included: John V. Sewell, 19, thrown from a convertible coupe in a wreck near Dallas early Saturday.

Joyce Howard, 16, thrown from an automobile which rolled over near Nalatta.

Mrs. Mary Irene Ramirez, 24, shot to death at San Antonio. Police said her husband admitted the shooting and told them "I think I must be crazy."

Evelyn Cole Scroggins, 23, in the Dallas cafe where she worked as a waitress. Police were holding her 39-year-old husband for questioning.

John E. Cantrell, 30, operator of the "Trading Post" tavern at Waco, died when struck by two blasts from a shotgun in a wild-west gun duel in the place early Sunday. Two bullets from Cantrell's pistol seriously wounded his 52-year-old adversary in the duel, at close-range, in the crowded barroom.

Doye Ray Graham, 15-month-old, in a home fire near Denton. C. B. P. W. Willoughby, 41, at Sweetwater, when his bed caught fire.

Vina Del Simmons, 19, Dallas was killed early today when she was dragged 144 feet by an overturned motorcycle at a Dallas intersection. She suffered a fractured skull while the cycle's driver, Robert E. Wells of Renner, suffered a broken collar bone.

Fire which destroyed a two-room frame house in West Dallas, trapped an elderly couple inside the shack last night. Burned to death were Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, 66 and 65, respectively.



ENROUTE TO HOTEL—Official Car and welcoming committee drive Boyce House to Gholson Hotel after Ranger turned out at the Railway Depot to greet the noted author at "Boyce House Day" here Friday.

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By Darrell F. Holmes, Jr.

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MAN IS KILLED IN GUN FIGHT

WACO, April 9 (UP)—One man was killed and another wounded when they shot it out in a wild west gun duel at the "Last Chance" saloon yesterday.

Saloonkeeper John E. Cantrell, 30, fell dead with two shotgun blasts in the chest and stomach as he pumped four pistol shots at Kenneth E. Ferguson, 52.

Cantrell tried to use an unidentified woman patron as a human shield, while firing at Ferguson, hitting him twice in the stomach.

Ferguson stayed on his feet and held his fire until the woman twisted away from Cantrell. Then he fired the two blasts that killed the barkeeper. He fell to the floor seriously wounded, as Cantrell died.

Witnesses said Cantrell had quarreled with several of his customers early Sunday morning.

Later, he argued with Ferguson and slapped him suddenly across the face.

Ferguson turned to another customer, Hugh Kirby, and asked him to drive him to the home of a brother.

At the brother's home, Ferguson borrowed a shotgun and returned to the saloon.

Cantrell met him at the door and the two men stood face-to-face for a few seconds.

Ferguson made "some remark" to the saloonkeeper, deputies said, and Cantrell sidestepped suddenly, seized the woman, and drew his pistol.

He held the revolver thrust between the woman's arm and her body as he squeezed the trigger four times.

The first two shots went wild over Ferguson's head but the next two plowed into his body.

Meanwhile, the screaming woman broke loose and ran. As Cantrell stepped back, Ferguson raised his shotgun and calmly fired a single shot into Cantrell's head.

Cantrell fell but was still trying to raise his pistol for another shot as Ferguson reloaded the shotgun and put a fatal blast into his chest.

Governors Will Meet In Santa Fe, N. Mex. AUSTIN, April 9 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers, chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, said today Governors of Oklahoma and New Mexico will make the principal addresses at the panel's meeting in Santa Fe, N. M., April 26-27.

Gov. Edwin L. Mechem of New Mexico and Gov. Johnston Murray of Oklahoma will discuss conservation programs and the work of the commission. A record registration of 250 persons indicates a big turnout, Shivers said.

ATTEMPT TO STEM ALLIED INVASION OF NORTH KOREA

By FRANK TREMAINE United Press Staff Correspondent TOKYO, April 9 (UP)—The Chinese Reds threw open the flood gates of the Hwachon reservoir today in a futile attempt to stem the Allied invasion of North Korea and then fled north.

U. S. units ignored the threat of floods and rushed north to the southwest tip of the central Korean Reservoir some eleven miles north of the 38th Parallel. It is

the third largest reservoir in Korea. Americans reported that the Pukhan River, into which the reservoir empties, rose 7 1/2 feet at mid-day, but by dusk had dropped to only one foot above normal.

The dam gates were about a mile across the reservoir from the nearest Allied units at dusk. Engineers ventured no explanation for the fall of the river crest, other than the possibility that the Reds may have closed all or some of the gates before finally retreating north.

But in abandoning the Hwachon Reservoir, the Reds gave up their best defensive position in Central Korea.

UN officers said the temporary floods might hamper but would not seriously affect the Allied march north of the 38th Parallel. They were confident that none of the American, French, Thai or South Korean troops in the area would be trapped.

The American forces which thrust north to the reservoir itself reported no sign of the 39th Chinese Communist Army, which had been reported moving large forces South out of Hwachon for the start of the long-expected enemy counter-offensive.

However, north Korean rear-guards apparently covering the Chinese retreat poured mortar and automatic weapons fire throughout the day on advancing UN troops from positions South of the reservoir.

One American unit crossed the waist-deep Soyang River South of the dam and the reservoir under enemy fire.

The Chinese opened three of the Hwachon reservoir's 18 flood-gates and half-opened a fourth between 8 and 9 a.m. today. By 1 p.m., between 11 and 16 of the floodgates had been opened.

Millions of gallons of water surged South down the Pukhan River Valley, one of the main routes for the United Nations advance into North Korea.

Engineers said that the Pukhan might have risen as much as 12 feet if all the floodgates had been opened at once. The water mass would have inundated the Chunchon Valley in South Korea, some 15 miles south of Hwachon, and might have caused minor floods as far as south as Seoul.

The Hwachon Reservoir covers 13 square miles and has a capacity of 19,140,000,000 (trillion) cubic feet. Its straight-line, overflow type dam is 275 feet high and has a spillway 825 feet long. Although the reservoir was not full, it was backed up as far as Yanggu, 15 miles east of Hwachon when the gates were opened.

Stacked north of the reservoir were the 115th, 116th, and 118th divisions of the Chinese 39th Army—30,000 men at full strength.

THE WEATHER By United Press Texas weather was generally the same throughout the state today with the exception of the usual temperature variances.

Partial cloudiness was reported from all points except in sections of the Panhandle and West Texas, where skies were clear.

Allen Full Says Thanks On Behalf Of Jaycees

Allen Full, president of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce said today that he wanted to thank all of the people responsible for the "huge success of the Boyce House Day".

Full stated that the Jaycees were happy to take a part in "such a wonderful day".

There will be no meeting tonight. The next meeting will be at the Gholson Hotel at 7:30 p.m., April 16.

Crime And Taxes Face Lawmakers

AUSTIN, April 9 (UP)—Taxes and crime topped the week's calendar today as Texas lawmakers returned to face a pending showdown on methods of raising revenue by the 52nd session.

House members expected Rep. Jim Lindsey of Texarkana, Chairman of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee, to seek immediate action on a measure extending the temporary 10 per cent increase to the omnibus tax.

The measure was passed out of committee last week. It now raises about \$20,000,000 a year and if extended, would trim the estimated need for additional taxes over the next two years from \$100,000,000 to \$60,000,000.

The 1 per cent increase on the omnibus measure—which varies from taxes on liquor to cosmetics—was passed by the special legislative session in 1950.

Crime is expected to come into the spotlight again tomorrow, when the house gives priority attention to a bill by Rep. Jimmy Adams of Mexico banning slot machines and marble boards in Texas. It would make it a felony offense to even possess one.

But earlier fireworksexpected tonight, when a house committee has scheduled hearings on a proposed gasoline tax increase and another committee hears a bill abolishing the hospital board.

The revenue and taxation committee planned to take up a measure increasing the state's present four-cent-per-gallon tax on gasoline to a full nickel.

Major objection to the bill, by Rep. Max Triplett of Hillsboro, was expected to come because it would repeal the \$15,000,000-a-year Colson-Broscoe rural roads bill.

The House Committee on State Affairs set a hearing on the bill, authored by Sen. Dorsey Hardeeman of San Angelo, to abolish the present nine-member board for state hospitals and special schools.

It has been approved by the Senate, but caused an 18-hour futile filibuster by Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton. Continued opposition was expected in the house committee and on the lower chamber floor.

Hardeman has charged the present board with inefficiency, mismanagement and dissension. He would replace the board, created two years ago to head an elementary reform program, with a smaller active body.

Another tax bill, to place an additional one-cent per 1900 cubic feet levy on natural gas, has already cleared a house committee and is ready for floor action.

Airman Dies In Plane SAN ANTONIO, April 9 (UP)—Sgt. Joseph R. Diaz of Randolph Air Force Base was killed yesterday in the fiery crash of a rented small airplane near Bulverde, about 20 miles north of San Antonio.

He had been aloft in the plane, a Piper Cub, about an hour when it fell, a short distance off U. S. Highway 281, near Cibolo Creek. Military authorities said the body would be sent to Diaz' native Puerto Rico for burial.

Maximum 72 Minimum 85 At 8 a.m. 53

"ROCKET AHEAD" With Oldsmobile Oldsmobile Motor Company, South

For Good Used Cars (Trade-In on the New Olds) Oldsmobile Motor Company, Eastland

Pictured below is Bewley's Chuck Wagon which will be at Wood's Grocery at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.



BRITAIN IS BEWILDERED

NEW YORK, April 9 (UP)—Lord Bertrand Russell said today that Sen. Robert A. Taft, R., O., has Britain "completely bewildered" by his opposition to committing large numbers of U. S. ground troops to the defense of Western Europe.

The philosopher and mathematician who won the 1950 Nobel prize for literature said in a Look magazine article that the British are "at a loss to understand how a man of considerable political intelligence can be so blind to ordinary military considerations."

Communist threat, but ought not to oppose the Russians in Western Europe and ought to remain indifferent while Russia secured all the resources of the Ruhr."

Asserting that Anglo-American cooperation—without friction—is essential to peace, Russell outlined what he said is "wrong with what Americans think is wrong with Britain."

In this connection, he accused some segments of the American press of deliberately misrepresenting conditions in Britain since the labor government came into power.

Although this segment of the U. S. press has "played up every kind of British difficulty and exaggerated every kind of British hardship," he said, the actual fact is that Britain has achieved a "very remarkable record" in building up its export trade so it no longer is dependent on the American dollar.

"I say quite deliberately," he wrote, "that I do not believe Americans, faced with the situation in England in 1940, or with the economic plight in which we found ourselves at the end of the war, could have done any better."

Bus Hits Train

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, April 9 (UP)—A passenger bus collided with a train yesterday, killing five persons and injuring 21 others.

SEEKS REALISM

William Wyler, producer-director of "Detective Story" for Paramount, spent several nights working with Los Angeles detectives in seeking realism for this picture which stars Kirk Douglas.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

She knew almost before he spoke what he wanted to say and it was like stirring the depths of imagination within herself to match his mood exactly, to feel his thoughts as a blind person would sense beauty—and she had known him exactly five hours.

Lisa put her head down on her folded arms and cried as she had not cried since she was a child. She felt as she had years ago in her first long party dress when she came down the stairs and her father looked over his newspaper and exclaimed, while her knees went all tremory, "Lisa, you've grown up!"

She lifted her head and looked at herself again in the mirror and suddenly she understood that only tonight had she really grown up. She dug through the medicine cabinet in the bathroom until she found the sleeping pills left over from an old prescription of Martha's, took one, and went to bed.

WHEN Lisa opened her eyes to the first tinge of daylight the following morning she was amazed because she had slept all night and hadn't expected to sleep soundly at all. This morning there was a peculiar peace within her, though actually she had settled nothing beyond the necessity of honesty with herself.

The truth changed nothing, of course. Angus would go back to the city and she and Court would be married. She would forget Angus to time.

She hurried into her clothes to escape the darkness of the lie and went downstairs quietly.

She was on the landing when she heard the unmistakable sound of her father's voice coming from the den. She glanced sharply at the grandfather clock beside her. Henry Farwell was a leisurely man. He could afford to be. He'd built up a reputation as an architect around Hilton years ago that enabled him now to turn over the routine work to his assistant.

He liked to read late at night and sleep until 9 in the morning. For Henry Farwell to be up and around at 6:30 was as unreasonable as the sun to shine at midnight.

(To Be Continued)

Crimson Holiday

By Jane Holsinger

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THE STORY: Lavinia Grenoble, uncompromising and hateful old hardheart, has ridden to her death in her wheelchair, which she had taken to a ravine at her home. Prior to the tragedy, Lisa Farwell had been asked by Court, eldest of Lavinia's two sons, to become his bride. Lisa's father, opposing the marriage, had told his daughter he would give his life to keep her from becoming Court's wife. Just after Mrs. Grenoble's stroke and death, which Lisa saw in company with Angus Kent, Lisa spies her father, Henry Farwell, on a ride near the scene. Next, Lisa noticed a movement in the shrubbery near where the wheel chair had been. Lisa is taken home by Angus and Mr. Farwell, who met them at the door, tells them that he had been informed of the tragedy by Elizabeth Stratton, sister of Lavinia.

time to straighten her thoughts, she thought mostly of Angus. Angus and her father had revealed a comfortable acceptance of each other when they met. They were alike basically, she decided, and the decision startled her. In that flash of realization she knew now why it was that she had felt a strange, compelling acquaintance with this man when she first met him on the road that afternoon. Though they looked nothing alike for her father was shorter and broader and balding and Angus was tall, almost angular and his hair was thick and wheat-colored, nevertheless they were alike. They were of the same mold. The knowledge shook her considerably.

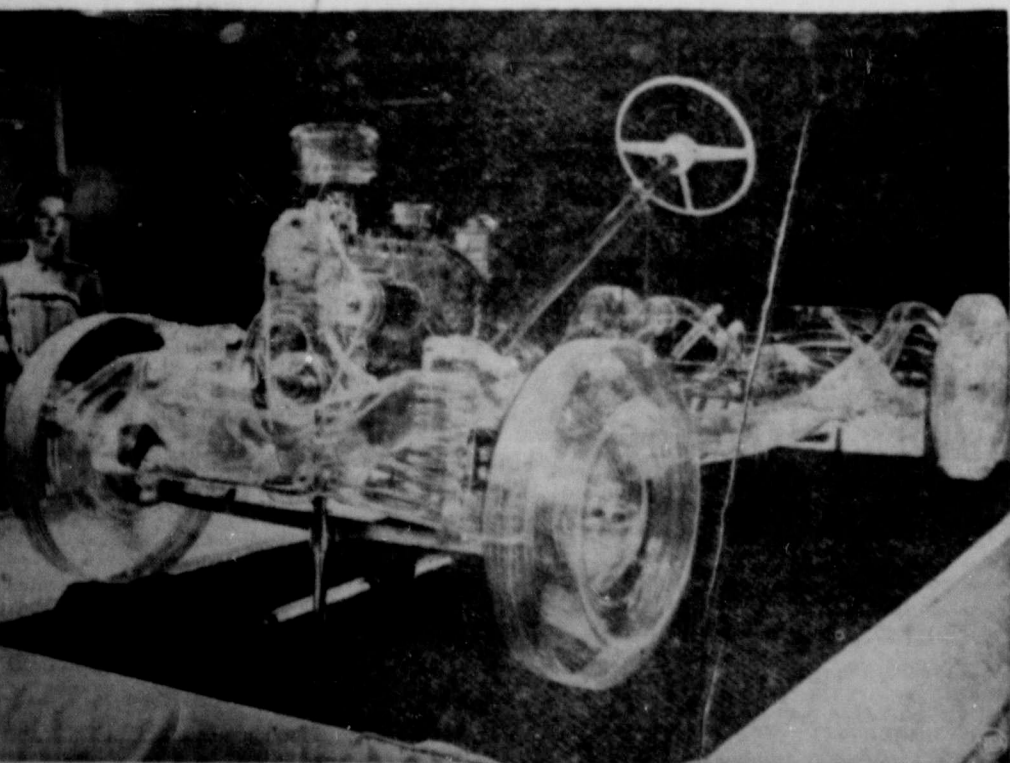
SHE was in her room preparing for bed. Angus had not stayed for dinner because the Ellsworths were expecting him. And Lisa, after a late dinner had pleaded a headache and had gone upstairs to her room.

She undressed, showered, and went through the routine of face cream and astringent and then in the middle of long, vicious thrusts at her yellow hair she laid down the brush and stared at herself in the mirror.

"You're a fool," she said. "You moon around all through adolescence for a man you hardly know, one that you idolized from a distance, and when you're rewarded with his proposal—you promptly fall in love with the next man you meet!"

The brush clattered to the floor with her abrupt motion of self-condemnation. Courtney Grenoble, Angus Kent. Direct opposites. Perhaps that was it.

Court the colorful, the romantic, the exciting; Angus, quiet, calm, self-possessed, completely wonderful, and exciting in his own way.



GLASSY CHASSIS—This, clearly, is an automobile. It was designed so you can look right inside and find out how your new auto perks. The transparent chassis makes full use of plastics, glossy fluorescent lacquer and ultra-violet ray lamps to show complete engine and chassis operation. Plymouth engineers in Detroit spent 18 months building the display.

You Said It, Sam!



ROUND-UP TIME IN KOREA—Watchful G.I. guards of the U. S. 24th Division herd captured Chinese Red prisoners down an incline on the central Korean front near the 38th parallel. (Army photo by NEA-Acme Telephoto).



WINS STALIN PRIZE—Retired American Episcopal Bishop Arthur W. Moulton, above, was among seven persons awarded \$25,000 Stalin peace prizes for "outstanding" services in the struggle to consolidate peace. The 77-year-old Salt Lake City, Utah, churchman has been listed by the House Un-American Activities Committee as a sponsor of several Communist-front organizations. (N E A Telephoto).

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN
SOME ready-built homes are advertised to resist heat and cold and about everything but visiting relatives.

As Ohio boy opened the season by swallowing three marbles. He really plays for keeps.



The average typist does more work than the average ditch digger, says a writer. Maybe shovels are more comfortable to lean on.

If you want to help bridge any possible food situation this summer, lead with a spade.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Hard Job of Moral Reform is Up to ALL the People

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—It's a wise man who knows when to quit. This is as true of politicians as it is of prize fighters. And that, perhaps, is why two smart Democratic senators—J. William Fulbright of Arkansas and Estes Kefauver of Tennessee—want to step out of the ring, to quit their current fights as champions.

They have delivered some jarring punches to racketeers and chiselers in their investigations of Reconstruction Finance Corporation and organized crime. There is a great public clamor for them to continue indefinitely. But knowing the fickleness of public interest, Fulbright and Kefauver would like to step aside.

They have proved what they started out to prove—that there was monkey-business in high places. Let the proper local authorities clean up their own situations, says FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

ATTENDANCE at the race tracks and gambling spas this summer will probably be greater than ever. Bookmaking business will flourish. Patrons of the numbers racket will be just as numerous. Politicians will continue to be politicians.

So the bigger question raised is how to make people stop gambling and grafting? The public mind is now in the curious position of thinking that it's wrong to take a bribe, but all right to offer one, if you can get away with it.

Senator Fulbright's proposal for a new and larger investigation of "ethical standards of conduct in public affairs" offers an approach to this problem. It is not just a reform in government that's called for—though that would be desirable as a first step. It's a moral reform of the whole people that's needed. For it is an old saying that, "The people usually get the kind of government they deserve."

When it becomes smart instead of just illegal to evade income taxes, buy on the black market, chisel on government anti-inflation regulations, lobby for special interest legislation, profiteer on sales of government surpluses, fix parking tickets, break speed laws and beat every federal, state and local rap—then there is something basically wrong with the whole system of society.

WHAT'S the difference between a basketball player who accepts a bribe to throw games and an alumnus who subsidizes an athlete—making him a professional—in amateur sports? What's the difference between a racketeer who takes advantage of loopholes in the tax laws and an oil producer or the builder of a defense plant who asks for accelerated depreciation allowances, to take advantage of other loopholes in the same laws? What's the difference between the patron of a policy game racket who is illegally in this country and ought to be deported, and the employer of "wetback" labor smuggled across the Mexican border in violation of the immigration laws?

As Senator Fulbright has said, his investigation may not have uncovered many outright violations of the law. What it has uncovered are many cases of presumably respectable people "hiring knavish lawyers to circumvent the law and enrich themselves at government expense."

The big test now is whether the White House and the Congress have the guts to correct the abuses that have been disclosed. Will the President have the decency to fire the members of his staff who have been indulging in taking questionable favors? And will the Congress have the honesty to close all the legal loopholes which sanction such goings on? Not just some of them, but all of them.



FOR THE BOYS IN GRAY—This three-cent stamp, commemorating the final reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, will be placed on sale first in Norfolk, Va., on May 30, the opening day of the reunion. The gray stamp depicts a Confederate veteran as he is today and as he appeared as a youth 85 years ago. There are seven known surviving Confederate veterans.

By Merrill Blosser



By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



By V. T. Hamlin



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NOTICE: I am now operating the Sinclair Service Station on Highway 80 across the street from the Sales Barn. Your business will be appreciated. Elbert Young.

HELP WANTED

WANTED: Experienced hotel room clerk. Telephone switch board experience required. Also want experienced house maid. Gholson Hotel.

HELP WANTED: House keeper. Apply at 214 Cherry.

LOST

LOST: A number of keys on a ring with the initials "N". Contact Ranger Times.

LOST: 8-week-old black pig. Lost near Ratliff's Feed Store Sunday afternoon. Call 109 and ask for Bob.

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THE REBEL YELL

By Darrell F. Holmes, Jr.

By DARRELL F. HOLMES, JR.
How did we get into this d—ed Korean thing and who wants to go on with it? Can the radical administration in Washington answer they are bigger and better liars than I had believed, unless they answer by saying HARRY S. TRUMAN wants to continue this useless madness of sending men into a loathsome unknown country to be slaughtered in order that corruption and insanity in Washington be covered up.

If we were going into a declared war to defend our homes and families, against the Russian invader, most Americans including this writer would be willing to put his uniform on and go to war. But Truman and his socialistic inclined m'gwumps assert that we are not in war. We are only in a police action.

We are victims of a madness which grew out of the blundering and misdeeds of fools in Washington who would be more at home in Wichita Falls in that nice iron-barred little place with the padded cells. Americans are being used as common fodder to aid the Trumanite conspiracy against the integrity and very life's blood of this United States.

Under aggregate war powers, Truman could probably prolong his stay in office indefinitely. That is what he is trying to do. Then all the Socialist, Parties for advancement of Colored People in the South, Pinks, Homos, Communists and their fellow travelers, and power mad dictators, can set back with their feet propped high on a velvet covered desk and live off of the taxes which we slave to pay. Is this what you want???

Reports are being carried back by returning veterans of the Korean POLICE Action of a terrible want of proper winter clothes. Yet the Army offers woolen military suits and heavy warm shoes for sale privately by a speculating Trumanocrat as Army surplus.

Have you ever known so many boys to lose limbs because they were frozen off? It was as cold in many an outpost of World War 11 and the fighting was just as rugged. Yet there have been probably as many persons suffering from frozen feet in Korea as there were at Bastone.

A socialist bureaucracy and the criminal underworld of the Pendergrass political unionism have hurried our boys into the mess. Truman admittedly was backed by Tom Pendergrass, a big time thug.

America will have to wake up and know that sooner or later we will have to fight Russia. Lets start cleaning house in Washington. Lets either pull every mother's son out of Korea or declare war on Russia and on Red China.

Then lets use that Atomic Bomb fast and often. Bomb Manchuria and Moscow immediately. Draft or enlist every man who can "tote a gun" and lets give them what they want. Let the present traitors in Washington see the show from behind bars. Win the war and WIN THE PEACE. Only then can we have peace and contentment here at home with full time employment in all our industries for all of OUR people. Only then can the states regulate their own affairs with only LIMITED supervision from fools in Washington.

Lets start to wake up and make America the place we want it. Not the place for men like Truman (who couldn't hold a job in private life) to get rich on us.

By I repeat from an earlier column, Truman woke up for his walk again today saying, "Ah yes, all is well... The sun has risen in the East and will set down in the West. Breakfast will be in the morning, Texas will vote Democratic and..."

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NAVY'S TOP WOMAN OFFICER—Captain Joy B. Hancock, USN, highest ranking woman officer in the Navy, an assistant to the chief of personnel, responsible to him for matters pertaining to women in the Navy, has had a distinguished career in the service. As Yeoman First Class, USNR, in 1918 she was on duty in shipbuilding yards in Camden, N. J., and as Chief Yeoman was attached to the U. S. Naval Air Station at Cape May, N. J. She was mustered out of the service in 1919 and subsequently became a civilian employee at the Lakehurst Naval Air Station.

From 1934 until 1942 she was in charge of the Editorial and Research Section of the Bureau of Aeronautics and special assistant to the chief of that bureau. On October 15, 1942, she was commissioned lieutenant, Women's Reserve, U. S. Naval Reserve, and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander, November 26, 1943; to commander, March 5, 1945; and to captain, July 26, 1946. On October 16, 1948, she was sworn into the regular Navy.

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UNDER 12 FLAGS—This striking new portrait of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was made as he formally activated the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Supreme Headquarters in Paris. Before him is a tray containing miniature flags of the 12 nations he is serving. (Photo by NEA-Acme Staff Photographer Max Winter.)

METERS ARE COMING BACK

ENNIS, April 9 (UP)—The day of the parking meter is coming back to Ennis.

The City Council has advertised for bids on installation of meters, and Mayor W. L. Maroney said they are necessary to control traffic on the streets.

"It has been considerably messed up," Maroney said, in the period since the voting public demanded last summer that meters be taken out.

Meters were first installed in November, 1949, for a six-month trial period at the city council's direction. The council agreed then that the public should have the final say-so on whether the meters stayed.

Two elections were required to settle the bitterly-fought issue. Last May, meters lost by five votes—hardly a conclusive margin—so another ballot was called for, in June. This time, antimeters forces showed even more strength, and the council ordered the meters removed.

In the interim, the 377 meters had netted the city treasury approximately \$3,800. An equal amount went to the manufacturer.

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Hollywood Stars Can Relax Now

HOLLYWOOD, April 9 (UP)—Hollywood stars who remarried after getting "quickie" Mexican divorces don't have to worry about being charged with bigamy, says attorney Jerry Giesler.

The famed criminal lawyer, who has represented many Hollywood celebrities, said he doesn't think State Attorney General Edmund G. Brown was "really serious" in threatening to bring bigamy actions.

"I am inclined to say they are not guilty of bigamy," Giesler said. "Provided, of course, they have subjected themselves to the laws of the state where they obtained their decrees."

"If they both made an appearance—and one party can do this through counsel without showing up himself—it is extremely doubtful if they can be prosecuted."

Brown threatened last week to bring action against in-a-hurry lovers who got decrees below the border and remarried soon after.

Among film figures who got Mexican divorces and remarried recently were Bette Davis, Gary Merrill, Ingrid Bergman and director John Huston.

"I would say the stars who got the quickie divorces are safe," Giesler said. "If anybody starts to prosecute them, he is going to run into a lot of difficulties and a lot of legal complications."

The attorney numbers Miss Davis, Joan Crawford, June Haver, Ginny Simms and heiress Barbara Hutton among clients for whom he handled divorce suits.

Reinstate Ousted Sheriff

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 9 (UP)—Gov. Fuller Warren today reinstated Dade County Sheriff Jimmy Sullivan who was suspended last October after the Kefauver Crime Committee accused him of being friendly to gold coast gamblers around Miami.

Sullivan was suspended after a "non-criminal" indictment by a Dade County Grand Jury. The indictment charged six counts of negligent and incompetent enforcement of gambling laws.

In a proclamation restoring the former traffic cop to his office as sheriff the Governor cited that the State Supreme Court ruled

an arrangement that was to have been effective until the purchase price, about \$24,000, was paid.



THE "THING"?—This weird-looking critter arrived at the Salt Lake City Union Stockyards with a shipment of horses from Longmont, Colo. It has the hind legs of a steer, the hairy coat of a yak and the beard of a goat. After much thought, it was finally classified as a horse.

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"What A Family" Scheduled For Thursday Night

Rehearsals have been clipping along at a rapid pace on the Junior play "What A Family," and the curtain will go up on the production at 8:00 p.m., Thursday evening in the high school auditorium.

Principal characters in the cast are Jackie Heath, Bertha Gallagher, Clara Mae Jacoby, Glenda Beck, Pearl Seay, Rolf Brooks, "Cookie" Kirkpatrick, Dickie Garrison, Jimmy Cole and Donald Varner.

Betty Pounds is the prompter and Billy Ray Moreland is acting as stage manager. Admission is 25 and 50c.

Mrs. Robinson's Son-in-Law Injured Seriously

Mrs. J. A. Robinson received a phone call Sunday afternoon in which she was informed that her son-in-law, John G. Montgomery, of Myakka Aly, Florida, was injured seriously Saturday when thrown by a horse. He is in a hospital at Arcadia, Florida.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank our many friends for their floral offerings and expressions of sympathy at the death of our uncle, Brown Gardinire. We also wish to thank the funeral home for their thoughtfulness and consideration. Nieces and Nephews.

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Townzen-Samford Wedding Set For Tuesday April 10

The forthcoming marriage of Mazy Lou Townzen and Jimmy Samford is being announced today by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Townzen of Crane.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Samford of 415 Drury Lane, Odessa.

Marriage of the couple will take place Tuesday in Portales, N. M. The bride will wear a navy ensemble with matching accessories. Her corsage will be gardenias and a double ring ceremony will be read.

Miss Townzen was graduated from Ranger High School and an Odessa business college. She also attended Odessa college.

Samford, now serving in the U. S. Navy station in San Diego, was called to service in January.

Following their marriage the bridegroom will return to service and his bride will remain here until he is assigned permanently.

42 and Canasta Party Held Thurs.

Members of Ranger Rebekah Lodge, No. 244 held a regular business meeting at the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening with Noble Grand Mrs. B. E. Patterson presiding. Routine business was transacted and sick reports made.

Mrs. J. H. Hefner was elected to membership by transfer from the Gorman Lodge. Committee reports were made and plans will soon be completed for the Rebekah and Odd Fellow Association which will meet here April 26th for a night session.

The penny prize furnished by Mrs. A. H. Blackwell was won by Mrs. Ray Todd. Twenty-one members were present.

On Thursday night the Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges held a joint social and entertainment at the hall for members, their families and friends. A short program was presented after which games of "42" and "canasta" were played.

Cake and coffee was served in the dining room down stairs at the close of the evening. Arrangements of gladiolas were used as decorations in the hall.

Young School PTA Will Meet

The Young School PTA will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. with Mrs. F. R. King as the principal speaker. The 5th and 6th grades will present the program.

All members are urged to be present.

First Baptist Church Notices

The last service of the Revival at the First Baptist church were held Sunday night with a record attendance of 570 in Sunday school and 207 in Training Union. The auditorium was filled for both preaching services.

In the two week revival there were 56 additions to the church, several who professed faith and many rededications.

A deacons' meeting at the First Baptist church will be held tonight at 7:30. The pastor's cabinet and all committees are urged to meet with the deacons.

The workers' Conference of the Cisco association will meet at the First Baptist church in Caddo, April 10. Rev. Ralph Perkins will preach at 11:00 a.m. Anyone wishing transportation are asked to contact the First Baptist church office, telephone No. 179.

Mrs. A. L. Woods Will Be Host To Homemakers Class

Members and prospective members of the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church are reminded of their monthly social, and business meeting to be held in Mrs. Alvis L. Woods' home, 112 Elm Street at 7:30 Tuesday evening, April 10.

A special program has been arranged and mothers are asked to take note of the fact that nursery arrangements have been made in the Woods home. Come and bring the children.

Willing Workers Covered Dish Supper Tuesday

The location of the Willing Workers Class covered dish supper has been changed to the home of Mrs. C. E. May, Sr. Time is set at 6:30 Tuesday evening.

1947 Club Meet

The 1947 Club will meet Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Gans. Members are asked to remember to bring old clothes which are to be used in a drive for the needy.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chestnut and son, Don, spent Sunday in Millsap visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Imboden and son, Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Rowe returned Sunday from a two-day visit to Lubbock and Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton had as guests over the weekend her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kunkle of Weatherford. Friday guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Reamy and children, Bate, Gale and Rickey of Woodson.

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Olden Ceremony Unites Miss Files Pvt. L. G. Bryant

A six o'clock ceremony Saturday April 7th, 1951 united in marriage Miss Lucie Mae Files of Ranger and Pfc. Lonnie G. Bryant of Olden. The Rev. O. T. Hunt, retired Baptist minister, officiated, at his home in Olden.

Mrs. Bryant is formerly from Pittsburg, Okla. and Mr. Bryant is the son of Mrs. D. L. Bryant of Olden and the late Mr. Bryant.

Present at the ceremony were Mrs. Edith Stites, sister of the bride and Mrs. D. L. Bryant, mother of the groom.

Mrs. Bryant is presently employed at Ranger General Hospital in Ranger and Private Bryant is stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Earle Brucker Has No Job

SAN ANTONIO, April 9 (UP)—Earle Brucker, Veteran American League Coach and former catcher, was out of a job today but hoped to have some new leads before sundown.

Brucker abruptly resigned from the St. Louis Browns yesterday on grounds that the club had failed to give him "the cooperation necessary to build up a good pitching staff." Before leaving to join his family in Houston he added that he intended to contact "a couple" of major league teams today but wouldn't name them.

Manager Zack Taylor of the Browns withheld comment but Bill Dewitt, Club President, denied Brucker's charges.

"We know Brucker was given complete cooperation and his resignation was promptly accepted," Dewitt said.

The 46-year-old Brucker was a pitching coach for the Philadelphia Athletics for nine years before joining the Browns in 1949 in the same capacity.



TWO GUYS NAMED JOE—At Seattle, Wash., Pvt. Joe P. Martinez smiles happily aboard the transport Pfc. Joe P. Martinez, which is carrying him to Korea. Martinez, holding life preserver bearing his name, is no relation to the soldier the ship was named after.

Pace Contacts MacArthur For War Information

TOKYO, April 9 (UP)—U.S. Army Secretary Frank Pace Jr., conferred with Gen. Douglas MacArthur today and presumably heard his views on the Korean War and Far Eastern situation.

Their talk came in the midst of growing indications of a split between MacArthur and the Truman Administration and a storm of criticism in British over the Supreme United Nations Commander's recent statements.

However, there was no suggestion that Pace brought any personal message from President Truman. Rather, it appeared that he came here to hear MacArthur's views on the situation and to

make a personal inspection tour of the front.

Pace landed at Tokyo's Airport this morning and was greeted as he stepped from the plane by MacArthur. Before talking at length with MacArthur, however, Pace was brought up to date on the Korean War by the General's top aides.

Mrs. Ila Ward has returned from Plainview where she has been visiting a son, Weldon Way

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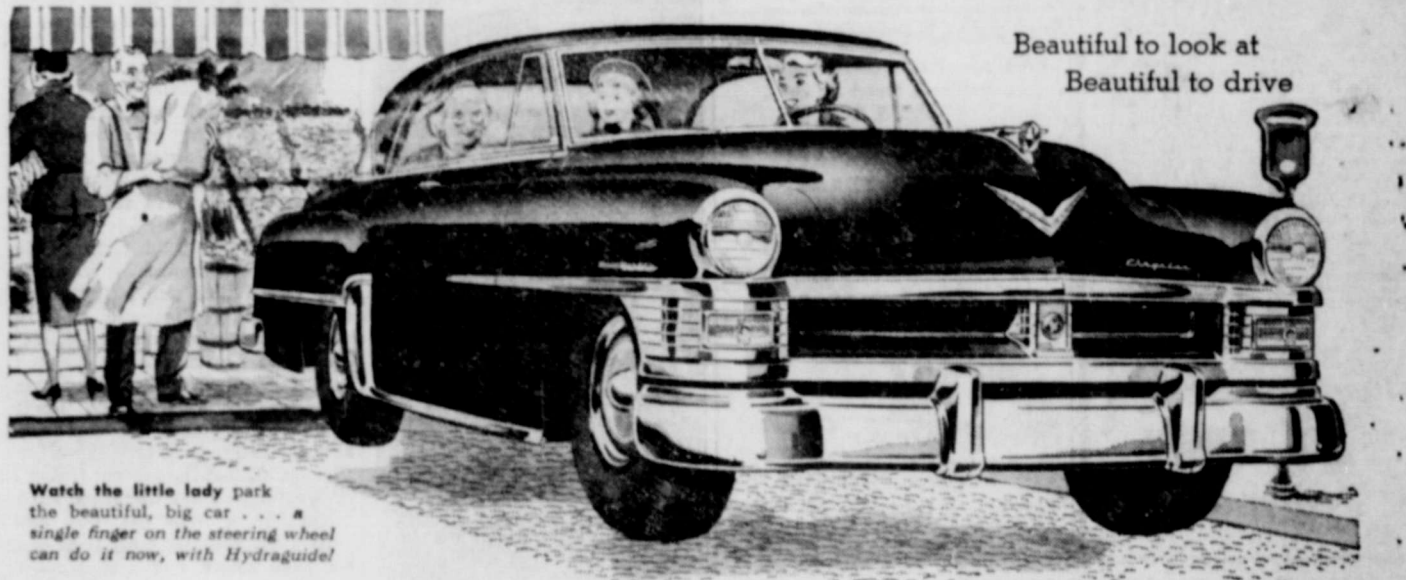
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