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US Sends Military Mission To Formosa

SURVEY SHOWS LOCAL PEOPLE LIKED MACARTHUR'S ADDRESS

Ranger citizens are apparently in agreement with the man who walked into a Texas telegraph office and asked how much it would cost to send 10 words to Washington. When told the cost, the Texas citizen asked the wire be addressed to Harry S. Truman, the message? Oh yes write "stupid" ten times.

According to two surveys conducted by a representative of the Ranger Times, the citizens of Ranger were not in favor of the little man from Missouri firing MacArthur. But they were very much in favor of the speech made by the famous general yesterday before a joint session of Congress.

The following answers were given to the question, "What do you think of General MacArthur's address?"

Wyatt Jacobs: "I think the speech was as sincere as any speech I ever heard. It came from the bottom of the general's heart. He was truly a great man as he has always proved before."

J. M. Wilcox: "Well, I believe he was right and knew what he was talking about. If he didn't know something he would never have been over there for 52 years. I am not smart, I never went to school but two days in my brother's place and I wouldn't make a bookkeeper in a wagon yard. But I could make a better speech than Truman and I'd never have done anything as foolish as firing that general."

Mrs. Aaron Bell: "I think it was a nice speech and I agree with everything he said."

George Mills: "MacArthur for president."

Miss Marjorie Maddocks: "My radio wasn't working right and I couldn't follow all of his speech but what I heard was wonderful. I'm for him. He got a dirty deal over there. We need him over there."

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Mrs. J. D. Johnson: "I liked the speech very much and was deeply impressed by it. I am definitely for MacArthur. Truman was wrong again."

Dave Cogdell: "Well fella, it's just the same old broken record. Truman is everybody's fool. Compare the two men and you will see who should have been fired. Let's impeach that fool from Missouri. Oh well, you can't expect any more from a man who has Yankee ideas about the South and the way she should be run. Texas for Texas, other Southerners, and New Mexicans. Keep Truman's gang out."

Mrs. Glen West: "I thought it was very wonderful. It was kinda sad at the end and I shed a few tears when he talked about fading away."

Mrs. Anna Flores: "They did wrong to take him out of Japan. A man who talks as heart-warming as that is what we need."

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HISTORIC ADDRESS—General MacArthur told joint session of Congress in Washington that the United States must abandon policies of "defeatism" and strike the Chinese communists in Manchuria and elsewhere if it wants victory in the far east. (NEA Telephoto).

AAUW HOLD MEETING

The Ranger branch of the American Association of University Women met Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Walter Daniels for a business meeting and to elect officers for the coming business year.

Mrs. Daniels, the president, was retained. Officers elected were Miss Mildred Balch, vice-president and Mrs. Peggy Theberg, treasurer.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 17.

Governor Wants New Tax Bill

AUSTIN, April 20 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers favors a "catchall" tax bill to meet increased government costs.

However, the Texas chief executive said he would not send a formal special message on taxation to the legislature, in week-end recess, "unless invited to do so."

Shivers endorsed a "combination" tax bill covering a broad-based levy, as well as additional taxes on both natural gas and gasoline.

At a news conference yesterday, he approved of the idea of wrapping up the increased levies on natural gas and gasoline in a House-approved "catchall" omnibus tax bill that will be considered at public hearing by a Senate committee Monday.

Elect President
MINERAL WELLS, April 20 (UP)—The Mid-Texas Presbyterian in the Synod of Texas, Presbyterian Church of the United States, ended its meeting here yesterday by electing Mrs. T. H. Willis of Abilene as president.

AMERICANS MEET NO ENEMY RESISTANCE IN KOREA TODAY

By Frank Tremaine
TOKYO, April 20 (UP)—Red Armies retreated deeper into North Korea today, abandoning without a fight elaborate defenses guarding the twin bastions of Choswon and Kumhwa.

United Nations Forces followed up the withdrawal cautiously to avoid a trap. They used flame throwers and bayonets to route out suicide rear guards in one narrow sector below Kumhwa, but elsewhere were unopposed.

Dispatches from 8th Army Headquarters suggested that the Chinese were attempting to lure the Allies North into the widest part of the Korean Peninsula, where the UN Forces would be more vulnerable to a counter-attack and breakthrough.

Maj. Gen. Blackshear M. Bryan, **For Good Used Cars**
(Trade-In on the New Olds)
DeBorne Motor Company, Eastland

Quick Action Saves Life
FORT WORTH, April 20 (UP)—Two quick-thinking, quick-acting Fort Worth ambulance drivers were credited today with reviving a 49-year-old woman who had stopped breathing for an estimated six minutes.

Mrs. Mildred G. Rudd, who has been suffering from a chronic lung ailment for about two months began gasping for breath late yesterday. A special nurse attending her called an ambulance and its driver found after arriving that Mrs. Rudd had stopped breathing.

He called for a rescuator, which another ambulance from his firm brought in about six minutes. Mrs. Rudd began breathing shortly after the rescuator was applied and was rushed to the hospital where she was reported "doing all right."

New York Is MacArthur Town For One Day

By H. D. QUIGG
United Press Staff Correspondent
MACARTHUR TOWN, N. Y., April 20 (UP)—The city is yours general.

The nation's largest city appeared to have renamed itself unofficially today to prove old soldiers don't just fade away—if their name is Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Most of New York City's 7,835,000 men, women and children planned to turn out for the biggest celebration in the city's history to greet the Pacific War hero in a heartfelt three-hour festival of parades and speeches.

The conqueror of Japan had a foretaste of the adoration to be lavished on him when he flew in under a moonlit sky last night from Washington and his historic congressional address defending Far Eastern Policies which caused his dismissal.

Police estimated 1,500,000 cheering, flag-waving admirers lined the 12-mile route his motorcade took him from Long Island's Idlewild Airport to the Waldorf Astoria Hotel after the four-night Bataan set down at 9:17 p.m. EST.

The crowd along the way was in a holiday mood and shouts could be heard of, "I saw him, I saw him." Fathers held young children on their shoulders. And there were many signs, some in a childish hand, reading, "welcome home, General" and "welcome to the greatest American."

The throng was so great and the traffic so dense that the trip lasted two hours and the weary general, his wife and young son didn't get to bed in their \$130-a-day suite until after midnight. They had a snack of orange juice and sandwiches sent to their rooms at 12:15 a.m.

Catering To Joe
(A reprint from the Dallas News.)
President Truman was within his Constitutional rights in firing General MacArthur. However, he seems to be a stickler for constitutional rights only when they seem to suit the present political purposes at Washington, which appear to be appeasement of the bungling British policy of catering to the Red Chinese and "to please don't make Uncle Joe mad."

Chinese Rear Guards launched several futile small-scale counter-attacks during the night, but all were beaten off without loss of ground. After dawn, the Allies resumed their slow, methodical advance all across the 140-mile-wide peninsula.

First reports indicated the UN troops met no more resistance than they did yesterday, when an 8th Army dispatch reported that fighting virtually ceased "for want of an enemy."

Fourth Sunday Singing Is set
The regular Fourth Sunday afternoon singing will meet at 4 Round Grove, near DeLeon, Sunday, April 22, at 2 p.m.

Everyone is invited to the event. Homer Hafford is president of the group.

84 STUDENTS TO GRADUATE
ABILENE, April 20 (UP)—Eighty-four students are candidates for degrees at McMurry College this spring, President Harold G. Cooke said today.

Dr. John Gross of Memphis, Tenn., secretary of the Department of Institutions of Higher Learning of the Methodist church, will deliver the commencement address May 22, he said.

Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered May 20 by the Rev. H. H. Bratcher, Pastor of St. John's Methodist Church at Lubbock.

County Aggies Will Muster
Former students of the A&M College of Texas who lives in Stephens, Eastland, Callahan, Young, Throckmorton and Shackelford counties will gather at the American Legion Hall in Breckenridge at 6:30 p.m. Saturday to carry on a tradition that is 48 years old. They will attend the annual April 21st Muster of Texas A&M men which has been held since 1903.

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Taft Opinionizes Policy Change
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This may be the upshot of MacArthur's historic address to Congress and the Senate Investigation which is still to come, Taft told a reporter.

The only alternative to pushing the Korean War more aggressively, the GOP policy chief said, is outright "appeasement" of the Communists. He maintained that Truman now is attempting an "impossible" middle course of "deadlock—stalemate."

MacArthur in the strongest possible terms laid his program before the Congress yesterday. They were these recommendations which mirrored his split with Truman and brought his ouster last week.

Air bombardment of the Communist "sanctuary" in Manchuria plus air reconnaissance of Manchuria and the China coast; use of Chinese Nationalist troops with American "logistic support," a tight naval and air blockade of China, and keeping Formosa out of Communist hands.

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The vessel was en route from Baltimore to Corpus Christi. The SOS reported the ship was on fire "fore and aft."

Ranger Will Be Represented At Meeting

Ranger will be well represented at the area meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at the Lytle Lake home of Price Campbell in Abilene Monday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m.

David D. Pickrell, superintendent of the Premier Oil Refining Co. F. P. Brasher, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of the Ranger Junior College, Dr. Marshall E. Jolly, optometrist, and Joe Fabry, manager of the Southern Ice Company, will attend the meeting and hear Fred Husbands, vice president and general manager of the regional organization tell of the enlarged program of work outlined for the coming year and also tell of the community level services that are being emphasized.

Representatives from about 25 towns in the area will attend the meeting and enjoy a chicken barbecue at the Campbell home and earn of the expanded WTCC program. The meeting is sponsored by the WTCC and civic leaders of Abilene.

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Ranger Man Is The Korean Lamplighter
First Lt. James L. Ervin, Ranger, Wing Technical Inspector, dropped two Navy flares activated by a static cable attached to the C-47 plane he was traveling in over Korea, during a raid on Red bases.

Ervin was working to light up the Red road network and his flare dropping proved highly successful. He was called the "Korean Lamplighter." Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ervin, Highway 80, East, Ranger.

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AMERICAN POLICY REVERSAL IS NOTED BY MOST OBSERVERS

WASHINGTON, April 20 (UP)—The United States plans to send a military mission to Formosa, to train and advise the Chinese Nationalist Forces, it was learned today.

The mission which will be announced soon, is expected to include about 100 persons.

The United States already is shipping a limited amount of free arms to the Island Bastion of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. This aid may be stepped up to total \$50,000,000 during the next fiscal year.

The United States thus is completing a reversal of policy toward Nationalists. Two years ago, the United States withdrew its military mission from Chiang and issued a white paper denouncing the Nationalists as corrupt.

At that time, the United States apparently had decided to let Chiang and his lieutenants get along by themselves as best they could. The Communist aggression in Korea, however, has converted Washington to the idea that Formosa is a key link in America's Far East defense chain, and should not be allowed to fall into Communist hands. Gen. Douglas MacArthur emphasized this point in his address to Congress yesterday.

Officials indicated that the new U. S. mission to Chiang would help the Nationalists prepare the defenses of Formosa rather than an invasion of the China mainland.

The Administration has opposed even Nationalist raids on the China Coast, but is considering whether to help Anti-Communist guerrillas now on the mainland.

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Wild Timber Country Story At Tower



The tougher they come, the harder they fall! Preston Foster (left) reels from co-star Wayne Morris' stiff right in Columbia Pictures' "The Tougher They Come," lumber camp drama now at the Tower Theatre.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

U. S. Wheat Gift to India Is Not in the (Burlap) Bag

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The big 75 million bushel—\$190 million—U. S. wheat gift to relieve Indian famine seems to have got all fouled up in a gummy sack. One principal source of opposition to this grant now seems to be coming from the U. S. burlap importing industry.

Ups and downs of burlap and jute imports into the United States provide a fascinating case history of how things can get in a mess when the country is dependent on a foreign source for its entire supply of an essential commodity. And in a defense economy like today's, burlap is increasingly important. This is also a prime example of what the U. S. is up against in trying to barter for defense raw materials.

Up until a few weeks ago, India had burlap under strict export price controls and allocations. By a system of licenses, the Indian government attempted to see that all its customers got a fair share of available supplies. Price controls were kept on because the Indians knew that if prices were allowed to advance, paper and cotton might become competitive and the world burlap market would disappear.

Under price controls and allocations, however, the United States felt it wasn't getting all it wanted. There was a strong feeling among U. S. importers that if controls were taken off, U. S. dollars would be able to go into the market and get all they wanted.

THERE was a horrible example staring the industry in the face on what had happened in short staple cotton, which the U. S. imports in quantity from India for surgical dressings. It, too, had been under allocation and price control. When the controls were lifted, other countries got into the world market first and beat the U. S. importers to the supply. But this warning wasn't heeded.

On July 1, 1949, 40-inch, 10-ounce burlap sold for 18.25 cents a yard, delivered in the U. S. This price included a small Indian government export tax. The U. S. wholesale price then varied from 18.35 to 18.75 cents a yard. This was a mark-up of from one-tenth to one-half a cent a yard. And on this profit everybody was happy.

The Indian government's Calcutta ceiling price at this time was 15.85 cents a yard, including export tax. This price held until about last October. Then the Koreans began to put such a heavy demand on burlap that the U. S. price jumped to 21 and 22 cents a yard.

This tremendous jump in the American price naturally made the Indian exporters sore. They wanted some of this easy money. So last October the Indian government jumped the ceiling price from 15.85 to 18.25 cents a yard, including tax. And last January they jumped the price again to 22.70 cents a yard.

Instead of the American price taking corresponding jumps, it held steady. This indicated that the U. S. price was just about as high as the traffic would bear. U. S. importers were still making nearly 19 cents a yard profit. Still a scream went up from the trade that they were being squeezed by the Indians, that the export tax was too high, and that the U. S. government ought to do something.

ON March 10, 1951, India finally took off all controls on the burlap exports. The price in Calcutta jumped to 32 cents. This was the free market that the American trade had looked at so longingly in the past year. But the price was now so high that U. S. importers had to stop buying.

The outlook now is that the burlap market will stay in a highly confused state at least till June, when the new jute crop comes in. Under the Indian-Pakistan trade agreement signed in February, Pakistan is to furnish a million tons of raw jute to Indian mills by June 1, with another two million tons in the following year. This should increase supplies considerably, and maybe help bring prices down.

THE SCOREBOARD

Good Catcher Isn't Required To Swing a Mighty Bat

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Red Rolfe lists as one of the Tigers' needs a catcher who hits 300. "And who can catch," Manager Rolfe might add. Joe Cronin admits catching may be the Red Sox' way to lose this trip. The Boston Americans have quantity, little quality in Batts, Rosar, Evans and Guerra.

Catching is the one spot where it is more charitable to receive than give. It is the position where attack best can be defended for defense. Next is shortstop. Billy Sullivan of the White Sox of one era, Ray Schalk of another, Benny Bengough of the Yankees and Luke Sewell of the Indians and Senators were World Series catchers who didn't exactly mangle the stands with line drives. Jim Hegon of the Indians, a corker, hit all of 219 last season.

When you own a catcher with all the answers and who swats the long ball consistently, you have a precious jewel, mister—a Cochrane, Dickey, Berra, Campanella or Seminick.

Fans hardly ever stop to think that the only player on the field with the entire drama in front of him is the catcher.

He alone knows just who, if anyone, is out of position.

He knows, or should know, the strength and weakness of every opposing hitter, what he did the last time at bat, what he hit or did not hit.

IN his quick view of the situation in front of him, the backstop has to decide in a split-second what ball to call for.

With a man on first, he knows a left-hand batter is able to pull a curve better through the space left open by the first baseman covering the bag. When there are runners on first and second, he has to have the quickest and best judgment on whether the batter will hit or bunt. This judgment rests on the outs, count on the hitter, score, the next batter, etc.

A catcher has to take his pitcher into account. Is it easy or hard to bunt against him? Is he a good fielding pitcher, etc? These are just some of the mental processes an accomplished catcher has to go through on practically every pitch.

The catcher gives the signs because he is in the best position to hide them from the enemy. The pitcher may shake him off, but the catcher's judgment is vital.

No less important is the masked man's physical equipment. He must be agile, have a splendid pair of hands and a quick and accurate arm. He must watch the wind to be able to follow foul flies.

Alien Kills Child

MISSION, April 20 (UP)—A 24-year-old alien was to be charged today with murdering his own two-month-old baby by drowning him in a wash tub. No motive was established.

The baby's body was found when the mother returned from a shopping trip. The father was tracked to the Rio Grande and arrested shortly before he could cross the border into Mexico.

Geronimo!



COP'S TRIAL IS UNDERWAY

HOUSTON, April 20 (UP)—The trial of former police Sgt. C. C. Divine on charges of accepting bribes, entered its second day today after the owner of a night club testified she paid the officer so she could operate after the curfew hour.

The testimony came from Mrs. Clarice Gears, owner of a Denver Harbor Addition Club. She told how she slipped Divine a \$100 in one instance.

The 39-year-old Divine was indicted last August, along with former Night Police Chief M. M. Simpson on charges of accepting bribes from Mrs. Gears to let her club operate after the legal hours. Simpson's trial is scheduled later.

Mrs. Gears testified that she gave Divine a \$100 bill on the night of last June 28 after two previous attempts to set up a method of collection had failed through.

She said Divine came to see her. She said she borrowed the money from her cook and gave it to Divine while he and she pretended to drink coffee in a booth.

After that, she testified, Divine went to her office and called Night Police Chief M. M. Simpson.

Mrs. Gears told the court that it was either "pay off or go out of business."

GENERAL MAY HAVE PROOF

NEW YORK, April 20 (UP)—American Broadcasting correspondent Richard Rendell reported from Tokyo today that he had learned on highest authority that Gen. Douglas MacArthur has in his possession documents proving that the joint Chiefs of Staff had concurred with his policies of extending the Korean War to China.

Attendees at Parkland Hospital said James' condition was critical.

EAT CROW FOR VFW

WICHITA, Kan., April 20 (UP)—Julian Dickenson, dined on old crow last night.

Dickenson, National Adjutant General of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, promised a year ago to "eat one tough old crow" if the Wichita VFW Post surpassed the Lubbock, Tex. Post as the largest in the world.

The year-long membership drive was celebrated last night at a banquet with Wichita in first place.

The guests ate steak, except Dickenson who was served roasted crow still sporting a few feathers.

After a few bites, Dickenson announced, "It doesn't taste bad." The crow was replaced with a setak.

Renovating Air Base To Cost \$12,000,000

SAMPSON AIR FORCE BASE, N. Y. (UP)—As a U.S. naval training station during World War II, this base cost \$52,000,000 to construct.

Now, five years since it virtual abandonment by the Navy, Sampson is being reconstructed by the Air Force.

Originally Army and civilian engineers estimated that the renovation of existing facilities would cost \$2,677,721. That figure has been raised now to \$12,000,000.

"When we got into the work, we discovered damage that couldn't be foreseen," Irving Lichtman, the Army's chief project engineer, said.

Lichtman explained that corroded heating and water-pipes, rotted wooden beams, eroded concrete foundation, and ruined equipment must be replaced.

"The cost of renovating buildings is often much higher, proportionately, than the original construction cost," he said.

SMALL WORLD, THUG LEARNS

DALLAS, April 20 (UP)—It can be a small world, a well-known Dallas burglar learned early today.

Officers B. J. Boyd and R. E. Huber answered a call to investigate a broken glass at a cafe in North Dallas. When they arrived a burglar ran to the back of the cafe and out a door.

Officer Huber felled the man, identified as J. D. James, 26, with one shot when he refused to halt.

Only two years ago, Huber and another officer answered a burglary call to a business establishment directly across the street from the cafe. That time they flushed the burglar out of weeds at the rear of the place. He was also James who surrendered without a struggle that time.

Attendees at Parkland Hospital said James' condition was critical.

Desdemona

Mr. Matt Davis, Sr., is reported to be improved at a Gorman hospital.

Major Keith is still a patient at the Gorman hospital where he has been for three weeks. His condition is reported to be slightly improved.

The semi-annual cemetery working will be held Friday April 27.

Mrs. R. H. Abel visited in Duster, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxon and daughter, Judy, of Odessa, were visitors in Desdemona Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. John W. Tickner was ill at his home last week.

Peg Abernathy continues to be a critical patient at a Gorman hospital.

MORE ATOMIC TESTS MADE

BORGER, April—20 (UP)—Richard Elliott, director of information for the Atomic Energy Commission at Santa Fe, N. M., said today the United States has begun a new atom weapons testing program at Eniwetok Atoll in the Pacific.

Elliott, here to address a meeting of West Texas Chamber of Commerce managers, declined to elaborate on the nature of the tests or the weapons involved.

He said there had been six tests thus far of atom bombs and the Eniwetok Proving Grounds, where bomb tests were made in 1948, was the site for "another program of testing, which is underway."

Governor Will Speak

PORT WORTH, April 20 (UP) Gov. Allen Shivers will deliver the commencement address at Texas Christian University May 28, speaking to 457 seniors at the TCU graduating class. The TCU graduating class is the third largest to receive diplomas from the school.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



VIC FLINT



ALLEY OOP



Crimson Holiday

By Jane Holsinger
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THE STORY: Uncompromising, hateful Lavinia Grenable was murdered, possibly by one of her own family, when she broke on her wheel chair to plunge into a ravine. Lisa Farwell, niece of Court Grenable, son of the murdered woman, was a witness to the tragedy. When questioned the next day by Sheriff Lane, Lisa denied seeing anyone on the ridge nearby prior to the tragedy. Actually Lisa had seen her father there and her father, Henry Grenable, had opposed Lisa's engagement. At this point in the questioning Andrew Grenable, the second son of the murdered woman, appears and interrupts. Sheriff Lane turns on him and begins to question him. Andrew says: "If you're asking me for an alibi, go chase yourself."

ANDREW GREENABLE seemed to be defying Sheriff Lane to accuse him of having anything to do with Lavinia Grenable's death. Still looking the sheriff straight in the eye, he went on: "I don't have any alibi, sheriff. I was in some tavern in Hilton. I don't even remember which ones—they're all the same anyhow." He leaned back in his chair.

"Am I to understand that you've been to taverns most of the time since you came here?" the sheriff inquired, diplomatically.

"Sure," replied Andrew. "Ever since I came. I'd been out to New York to visit Marion—my sister, Mrs. Carson—and we all came back home together for the—"

Andrew waved his hand vaguely. "—holiday. That's what mother always called these beastly gatherings. Once a year she blew her horn and all the sheep came running—black and white sheep alike. I'm the black one, you know."

There was a pause, and silence broken only by the sound of Geri Palmer's pencil as she took notes on the questioning.

"I used to be white, too, until she killed Ellen," Andrew went on, leaning forward again to peer

of her death?" Lane continued patiently. "Upstairs, sleeping off the bottled dreams of Hilton's bowery." "What was your quarrel with your mother?" "Purely personal," Andrew Grenable said flatly. He closed his eyes and refused to say any more.

GERI PALMER put aside her pencil and looked up at Sheriff Lane. She looked very tired, but she attempted to smile a little.

"I think I can back up Andy on that statement," she offered. "I heard it, and he may not remember all of it."

"Go on," said the sheriff.

"Andy arrived late Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carson. He went out again for a few drinks," she conceded wryly. "The next morning his mother lectured him about his drinking and they did have a quarrel, but there was nothing unusual about it. Afterwards Andy left the house again and didn't return until around 11 o'clock in the morning. He went directly to his room without any lunch and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon I took up a tray to him—Lucy, the day housekeeper, fixed the tray. He drank the coffee, and ate a sandwich and said he felt much better. I went back to the kitchen with the tray and in a few minutes Andy came downstairs and went outdoors."

The calmness that was characteristic of Geri Palmer deserted her now.

"Mrs. Grenable rang to ask that Andy and Court come up to her den immediately. I . . . Geri stopped suddenly, whitening, and she lowered her eyes.

"Tell the rest of it," the sheriff ordered.

Geri looked at Elizabeth Stratton with stricken eyes. "I told Mrs. Grenable that Andrew was out on the terrace with his aunt, Miss Stratton. And that Court's car had just entered the drive. She—she saw Miss Stratton coming up the lower terrace and wheeled herself out of the room, and I went back to the kitchen to finish my cup of coffee with Lucy."

"That takes us up to the murder," the sheriff said.

(To Be Continued)

RIGHT PROUD OF THE TEAM

TEXAS CITY, April 20 (UP)—Supporters of the neighboring La Marque High School baseball team are right proud of the team's pitching staff.

In the last three games, the hurlers have allowed but two hits and one run.

Leon Smith, 165-pound right-hander, faced only 22 men in a 6-0 win over Alvin last night, one man getting on base on an error in the no-hit, no-run contest. In an earlier game, Smith set Humble High down with one hit as La Marque won 1-0.

Bobby Graham, another right-hander, tossed a one-hitter as the Tigers beat La Porte 6-1.

Oil Field Is Opened Up In Old Mexico

MEXICO CITY, April 20 (UP)—Discovery of a "fabulous" oil field in Southeastern Mexico was announced today by Sen. Antonio J. Bermudez, director of the Mexican Government Oil Company.

Bermudez described the new field as having "colossal deposits of mineral oil of the finest quality. Bermudez said, adding that a test well yielded 146 barrels of grade "A" crude in two hours, "which means it will have an initial daily production of 1,750 barrels."

The field, located near the town of Chilapa, in Tabasco State, has an area of about 16 square miles. It will prove to be "one of Mexico's richest," and "will compare favorably with Venezuela's most productive deposits, which rank among the world's best."

Two hundred wells will be drilled in the discovery zone, Bermudez said. Chilapa is about 350 miles southeast of Mexico City.

A sample of the Chilapa oil was tested at the Azeapozalco Refinery here, and it was found it contained 40 per cent gasoline, 30 per cent kerosene and 30 per cent gas oil of the finest quality. There was no waste.

"The new field will not only bolster our national economy, but will affirm our position as exporters of fine oil products," Bermudez said.

Steady On His Stilts

BOSTON (UP)—Joe Devirgilio, still-walker, has fallen only three in more than 30 years of carrying advertising signs around the city. Oddly enough, all three accidents were in fine weather.

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MacARTHUR BEFORE CONGRESS—General Douglas MacArthur addressing a joint meeting of Congress. The 71-year-old MacArthur told the Congressmen that he addressed them "with neither rancor or bitterness." On the rostrum behind him are Vice President Alben Barkley, left, and Speaker Sam Rayburn. (NEA Telephoto).

THE REBEL YELL

By Darrell F. Holmes, Jr.

"Old soldiers never die... they just fade away... Even as you and I... upon a Summer's day... That's why they never die, they just fade away. So goodbye... I fade away," so said General Douglas MacArthur, in closing his magnificent address to a Joint Session of Congress. MacArthur quoted from an old British Army ballad as moist-eyed Americans all over the nation agreed for the most part with the speech he had just delivered.

MacArthur is a man of a high degree of intelligence. He is a man who has known the hell of battle, the prestige of being a general, the love of a woman, and the rancor of being relieved from a command which he built up and was serving to the best of his ability and belief.

Harry S. Truman, the little piano playing runt from Missouri, couldn't shine the shoes of a man like Douglas MacArthur. Yet through the power given him by the American voters... he could fire a man who gave 52 years of his life to the service of his country.

MacArthur did his duty in the light that God gave him, and was in the opinion of this writer; doing a wonderful job. During his career, under fire, MacArthur won every medal that the Army could bestow upon him. His bravery was brilliant. Sure, MacArthur was a tough general and sent his men into rugged places. But he never sent a man anywhere he hadn't been or wouldn't go himself.

Harry Truman on the other hand was given his Army rank as a Captain through the pull of a crooked scum of mankind named Tom Pendergoss. This thug was arrested and sent to prison by a United States Treasurer Agent. This agent worked day and night to get the evidence to send Tom away. When Harry got into office as president one of his first official acts was to fire

this agent and to pardon Pendergoss. Pendergoss was a big time thug who contributed most of the Mid-Western rackets of which Truman was apparently once a part. Harry Truman was and is a small man wrapped up in brief authority.

But keep on voting'er straight Texans. All of the rest of the South will join you, Truman announced in 1948 that he was going to take down the segregation in Southern Schools, he was going to take the Tidelands, and he was going to hurt the South. Yet, almost every Southern state was carried by Truman. Today, Negroes attend the University of Texas. They attend the dances, football games, and other social functions. If they are a part of the University then they are a part of the entire program. They sit beside the White students in classes, at assembly, at ball games, and attend the other programs together. This writer does not believe that that is right. A Negro can have as nice a home, school, theater, car, or anything as the White. That is progress. This writer thinks that is fine. But he can not see them HAVING THE SAME ONE AS THE WHITE MAN.

You are Democrats and the National Democratic party believes in the above things which Truman has done. Vote or scratch fellows. Lets all be "BIG DEMOCRATS" and support all their programs and we will be "nice and socialized." But if you have the guts, spirit, and the will of your gallant forefathers, then stand fast and say to them, "You shall not press down upon the brow of a free people, the thorny crown of Socialism. You shall not crucify the South upon a cross of Moral wrong."

Lawyers Halt Work To Hear General Speak

DALLAS, April 20 (UP)—The Southwestern Regional Convention of The American Bar Association suspended its business to hear Gen. Douglas MacArthur address congress, yesterday.

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NEWS FROM OLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sellers visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Thames of Kilgore last week.

Mrs. Orlene Hogan was honored with a pink and blue shower last Wednesday, in the home of Mrs. Archie Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bryant and family have moved to Levelland where he is employed.

Mrs. J. L. Luhn was ill several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vaughn and small son of Camp Hood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wharlen, over the week-end.

Mrs. Minnie Norton has just returned home from a two weeks visit with her son Mr. Wilbur Norton and family of Odessa.

Mr. Clyde Anderson has been in a Ranger hospital with pneumonia.

Rev. and Mrs. Fulbright and David Cates were dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Simer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Renfro visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hollway in Breckenridge over the week-end. Mrs. John L. Yielding was ill last week.

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Mrs. C. R. Samford and daughter visited her father Mr. A. J. Elliott, over the week-end.

Miss Eunice Hamilton spent the week-end with Miss Mollie Green in Grayford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cooper and children spent a week-end vacation in Old Mexico.

Mrs. Ethel Rouch honored her son, Freddie, with a birthday dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Fox visited her son and family, Tommie Fox of Ranger, Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Cole was honored with a wedding shower last Friday night in the home of Mrs. O. H. Dick.

Mrs. Buster Elliott and sons attended the singing in Stephenville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bush of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. John L. Yielding Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Stark is ill at her home.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Sallie Lee, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fricky of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oxford of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langdon and son visited her parents in Abilene, Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Miller of Pecos visited.

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THE GENERAL IS SWAMPED—As General MacArthur, center, arrow, passed from his plane to his waiting car after arrival in Washington some of the 12,000 people on hand to greet him broke through military police lines and crowded so much that even the honor guard with fixed bayonets could not keep a path clear. The General plowed through on his own. (NEA Telephoto).

TOWER Fri. Sat.

Wayne Morris - Preston Foster
THE TOUGHER THEY COME

Funeral Was Held Wed.

Funeral services were held Wednesday April 18 at 2:30 p.m. for Thomas Keener 83, who passed away Monday morning. Services were at the Second Baptist Church Interment was in the Russell Chapel cemetery. Killingsworth funeral home was in charge.

At Montgomery, Ala., ordinance states, according to The American Magazine, that it is illegal to refuse to leave a burning building.

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NEWS FROM CARBON

Mr. Richard A. Bruce of Vaughn, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yarborough last week. He is a cousin of Mrs. Yarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel are the parents of a daughter born April 2 in a Gorman hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and has been named Betty Lee.

Mrs. Lucile McCain of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Gladys Brown over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yarborough visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bruce of Ranger, Sunday.

Mr. John Alvey of Ibe visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt last week.

Mrs. Bill Edmondson visited with Miss Lillie Greer of Olden, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mamie Redwine visited with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Rank Redwine and son Eddie of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Redwine returned home with her Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and family visited with relatives in San Saba over the week-end.

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert visited with her sons John Kent and Calvin of Denton from Wednesday until Friday.

Rufus Justice of Cisco spent

Saturday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe.

Rev. John W. Ford, pastor of the First Methodist church of Arlington visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Barnett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace attended the State Singing held Sunday at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender of Eastland visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmondson.

Mrs. W. M. Dunn and her sister Mrs. Arthur Mahan of Morenci, Ariz., visited their father, B. F. Clement of Gorman, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt left Tuesday for Big Spring to be with their son Lonzo who will undergo surgery in the Veteran's Hospital.

Mrs. W. W. Wilks has returned home from Brownwood after an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. Edward James of Dallas and Mr. Earnest James of Ft. Worth were week-end guests in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster McDaniel and daughter of El Paso visited with his mother and brother, Mrs. C. N. McDaniel and Charlie McDaniel, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fenter and family of DeLeon visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fenter.

SON ORDERS DAD KILLED

TAIPEH, Formosa, April 20 (UP)—The Chinese National Defense Ministry charged today that the Chinese Reds have killed 2,260,000 mainland Chinese in a ruthless attempt to stamp out all opposition to their rule.

The ministry said the figures were compiled by Free China's anti-atrocity league and did not include those who died of starvation or troops killed in the Korean fighting.

A Hong Kong dispatch said a Communist son had sentenced his father to death in a Kwangtung village. It said the son, a police inspector, was dissatisfied when his father was given a prison term of only 3½ years for being a "landlord tyrant."

The inspector dug up additional evidence accusing his father of usury, possession of gold, extortion and murder, ordered a new trial and sentenced him to death, the dispatch said.

Pay Checks Not Needed

BOSTON (UP)—Allan T. Fuller, who is a millionaire, still has as souvenirs checks totaling \$80,646 he earned as governor of Massachusetts a quarter-century ago. He never cashed them.

Society-Clubs

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Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Mrs. Weldon Tankersley

Mrs. John H. Nix and Mrs. Clifton Beck honored Mrs. Weldon Tankersley, recent bride and the former, Miss Dolores Davis of Breckenridge, when they entertained with a post nuptial shower last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Nix in Morton Valley community.

The home was beautifully decorated with bridal's wreath and purple iris.

Mrs. Nix greeted guests and presented each to Mrs. C. H. Tankersley, mother of the groom, the honoree, Mrs. Davis, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Tiner, sister of the honoree, both of Breckenridge, Mrs. Lowell Coggins sister of the groom. Mrs. Jack Robinson directed each to the register, presided over by Mrs. Bill Thompson, sister of the groom, and Mrs. W. D. Harrison of Ranger presided over the bride's book.

Gifts were displayed in the living room, dining room and front bedroom.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and was decorated with iris and Spirea arranged in a low crystal bowl.

Attending were Meses L. B. Reed, J. L. Williamson, Frankie B. Flowers, W. E. Tankersley, Charles T. Brockman, V. H. Henderson, Wheat, E. A. Ivey and Posey, J. C. and Neal Tankersley, Mrs. J. B. Harbin, A. F. Beck, and Wanda, Charles Harris, Verna Harper, Jack Robinson, John Harrison, Bill Nix, T. C. Weaver, Josie and Lowell Coggins, Mary Oglesby and Earnestine, L. J. Baggett, J. W. Harrison, Winice Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Meses Raymond Beck, Floyd White, G. W. Tankersley, H. C. Thompson, Joe W. Anderson, D. D. Franklin, Bert Duncan, Clarence McCullough, Billy Jack Watkins, B. H. Hazard, Dick Turner, Thura Taylor, and Frances Urban and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tow.

Mrs. Beck presided and ladelled the frosted punch and Mrs. Nix assisted and served the white cake squares decorated with tiny pink flowers. Nuts and mints completed the menu. Crystal appointments were used.

The Ranger Junior College Phi Theta Kappa, Dr. and Mrs. Boswell, and Phi Theta Kappa sponsor Miss Anna McEver will attend the Ice Capades in Fort Worth today.

Mrs. W. B. Crabtree, Mrs. Joe Calder, Mrs. S. J. Hefner, Mrs. Caroline Lindsey, Mrs. Myrtle Rodgers, Mrs. Jasper Masseege and Mary attended a W.M.U. District Conference in Cisco Thursday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Verna Hartfield this week are: Mrs. Viola Gore, Longbeach, California; Mrs. Edna Lee Carpenter and children, Nancy and Anna Lou of Dallas.

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