



Peace Team Balks At Conference

Some Headway Made Until Reds Bring In Communists Politics

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UN ADVANCE BASE BELOW KAESONG, Korea, July 11—The United Nations armistice team indicated today that they rejected Communist attempts to raise political issues at the second day's five-hour cease-fire talk in Kaesong.

A General Headquarters communique issued in Tokyo declared that "progress is being made" but said the agenda for the armistice talks was not approved at today's meeting and some difference of opinion still exists on priority of items.

The UN team returned here at 4:20 p.m. (2:20 a.m. EDT) when the second day's conference adjourned until 10 a.m. Thursday (8 p.m. Wednesday EDT).

Delegates indicated they refused to discuss the Red demand for withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea or any other political issues raised in the Communist "conditions" for an armistice agreement.

The communique said the five Red generals representing North Korea and China showed "less stiffness and were less formal" than on Tuesday.

"This atmosphere," it said, "permitted a better understanding between the negotiating parties."

The better understanding brought announcement that at least 20 western correspondents would be permitted to go to Kaesong for the first time tomorrow.

On Tuesday the Communists had stated that withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea, the withdrawal of troops from the 38th Parallel, and a return to the pre-war status quo in that area and a halt to all firing were "basic conditions" for an armistice agreement.

The communique on today's talks said that delays were caused because of language difficulties in correctly interpreting and understanding the statements of the two parties.

A "better understanding of the intended scope" of the agenda items was reached today, the communique said, but "there still exists some difference of opinion regarding the priority of items for the agenda."

Vice Admiral C. Turner Joy, chief of the UN negotiators, bluntly told the Reds Tuesday that no political issues would be discussed at the armistice talks.

The UN's fighting men along the 100-mile Korean front are "on guard" until the enemy "proves his sincerity" at the conference table, 8th Army commander Gen. James A. Van Fleet said in a blunt statement at the front.

Schools Should Improve First
AUSTIN, July 11 (UP)—A University of Texas education expert thinks Texas schools should improve the services they offer before going in for wholesale expansion.

Truman Sends Help To Iran Premier

TEHRAN, Iran, July 11 (UP)—Iran today accepted President Truman's offer to send his personal adviser W. Averell Harriman to Tehran to discuss the oil crisis there.

A spokesman of the Iranian National Oil Board made the announcement. An official invitation was expected to be forwarded to Washington later today.

"We have no objection to anyone coming to Tehran to talk over nationalization within the framework of the law," the spokesman said.

In Washington, Harriman declined immediate comment but Iran's action was viewed as mildly encouraging. Official White House reaction was not expected until an official message is received from Tehran.

At the same time, Senator Martin Daftari, chairman of the Oil Nationalization Board, disclosed the huge industry taken over from the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company may be forced to shut down soon.

Daftari appealed to the Majlis (Lower House of Parliament) for permission to negotiate the sale of oil to Britain and other interested nations.

"If no agreement is reached on the sale of our oil, we will have to shut down," he said.

His address appeared to neutral observers to indicate a more moderate attitude towards the oil crisis.

Mr. Truman offered to send Harriman to Tehran in a letter handed to Premier Mohammed Mossadegh, two days ago.

Seven Counties To Hunt Antelope
AUSTIN, July 11 (UP)—Regulations for the 1951 Antelope Hunt in a seven-county area West of the Pecos were announced today by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

The Commission urged sportsmen who wish to take part in the hunt, which will be operated in three shifts from Oct. 1-9, to make application to the agency's headquarters at Austin.

Distribution of permits for the prong-horned antelope hunt, the Commission pointed out, will be made by drawing after a survey is completed to determine the number of antelope which will be available for the hunt.

The hunt will be held in Brewster, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Reeves, Presidio, Hudspeth and Culberson counties. The opening hunt will be held Oct. 1-2, the second Oct. 4-6, and the third Oct. 7-9.

Each hunter issued a permit will be permitted to bag one male antelope. After he has shot his limit he will not be permitted to take part in the hunt even though other members of his party have not been successful.

Last year, some 1,000 hunters applied for the special licenses, and 426 permits were issued. Of that number, 375 bagged antelope.

The last previous shoot before 1950 was held in 1948, when 702 permits were issued and the total kill was 629.

Man Killed In Accident Near County

D. E. Cole, 33, employee of the McClure Ranch in Callahan county, died Monday from injuries received when he was caught in the rollers of a hay baler while working on the ranch near the Eastland county line, and lay around the baler caught fire.

Sheriff Frank Tucker of Eastland county was called to investigate the accident.

Tucker reported that the man was caught in the rollers while he was working alone at the machine. He said that apparently one of the belts to the machine caught fire by friction causing the man to be badly burned.

Hay around the machine was green and hard to burn Tucker said, and apparently the only way in which the fire could have started was through friction on one of the belts leading from the tractor to the machine.

Cole was alone at the machine when the accident happened. G. R. Smith of Putnam arrived at the scene of the accident first, finding Cole still conscious although badly crushed and burned. Cole died shortly thereafter.

The boy was taken to a Funeral Home in Cross Plains. Survivors included a wife and three children.

Poet Criticized By Soviet Officials

MOSCOW, July 11 (UP)—A leading Soviet poet was sharply rebuked today for writing about love with passion instead of with social significance.

Komsomolskaya Pravda, a Communist Youth Newspaper, leveled the criticism at Konstantin Simonov, Stalin Prize Winner in Literature, Editor of the Literary Gazette and a member of the U. S. S. R. Supreme Soviet.

The publication singled out 23 poems which, it said, failed to portray the New Soviet man and the enlightened era of Russian Socialism.

Many poems, it said, were just about "him and her," as if nothing else mattered. They did not indicate his or her spiritual and political interests, it said.

"Why does he love her? Is it because her moral or spiritual qualities? Is it because of her sharp flexible brain?"

"No, none of this interests the hero of Simonov's lyrical verses. He looks upon her only as an object of passion."

Such a philosophy, the paper said, has nothing in common with the morality, manners or customs of the Soviet people.

The publication said Simonov's lyrics would lead youth towards erotic love, absent of social significance. They would draw readers away from social interests toward individualism, it said.

Simonov, vice president of the writers' union of the U. S. S. R., was a front-line poet during World War II. His poem from the front lines entitled "Wait For Me" became practically a household phrase.

He is the latest among several Russian writers and artists in the past few months to be reprimanded in print for failing to extol the virtues of the Soviet state in their works.

Ten Year Old Girl Taken From Courts

HOUSTON, July 11 (UP)—A 25-year-old man was held today by the Harris County Sheriff's Department after he admitted he kidnapped a 10-year-old girl from a tourist court and beat and abused her.

The small girl, dressed only in pajamas, was rescued after two couples saw her struggling with the man on the side of a road near the Shelton Reservoir.

Capt. J. D. Walters said the girl was slapped and choked, her lip was cut and her face bruised. She was in a state of shock.

Doctors at Jefferson Davis Hospital said, however, that she had not been criminally assaulted, but Walters said the chance arrest of the two young couples probably saved the girl from being molested.

The couples—C. W. Speck, 22, and Miss Carol Jean Spivey, 18, and Glenn Goodnight, 19, and Miss Betty Cunningham, 17—were driving along the little used road shortly after midnight when Miss Spivey said she saw movement in some weeds at the side of the road.

Speck, the driver of the car, turned around and the headlights of the car, outlined the two figures. The man ran into the woods while the girl ran screaming to the car.

Advised of the incident, Walters and two deputies went to the scene. En route, they saw a man hitchhiking toward Houston, and stopped and picked him up. He turned out to be the wanted man.

Walters said the man struggled with them when he discovered they were officers and also tried to escape after getting out of a rear side window with his head.

Walters said the girl was alone in the tourist court. The man said he just "wandered in the tourist court and knocked on a door."

The girl answered the knock and he said he induced her to go with them by telling her that her mother was sick and wanted to see her right away.

Hula Dancers Enters Suit Against Movie

LOS ANGELES, July 11 (UP)—A descendant of a Tahitian Queen, who performed a hula dance at a party for six Scandinavians after they crossed the Pacific Ocean in a raft, demanded \$150,000 damages today because her dance was shown in the movie "Kon Tiki."

Mrs. Arlette Pura Reasin, wife of plantation operator John Russell Reasin of Papeete, Tahiti, filed the suit in superior court against RKO Studios, producer Sol Lesser, and Thor Heyerdahl, author of the book, "Kon Tiki."

Mrs. Reasin said the movies of her dance were taken during the welcoming party, but that she did not know they would be shown publicly for a profit. She asked an accounting of the picture's profits and an injunction to prevent public showing of the film.

Shamrock Host To FFA Meet

HOUSTON, July 11 (UP)—Some 3,000 youths were expected to register today for the 23rd Annual Convention of the Texas Future Farmers of America.

The Houston Fat Stock Show, the Houston Farm and Ranch Club and the Agriculture Committee of the Houston Chamber of Commerce are hosts to the young farmers.

The convention gets under way at 1 p.m. at the Shamrock Hotel. After a brief business meeting delegates will visit the San Jacinto Battleground.

Hart Well Is Gauged 536 Bbls. In Test

Cooper & Hamphill's No. 5 J. H. Hart gauged 536 barrels of 43.1 gravity oil in a 24 hour test this week in the Briggs-Owens area about five miles northwest of Eastland.

Oil flowed through 24-64 choke with 500 pounds on casing and 300 pounds on tubing from open hole. Depth was 3,383 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 276-1.

The firm's No. 6 J. S. Hart has been spotted in the same area. Location is four miles northeast of Cisco, 2,138 feet from the north and 350 feet from the west line of Section 38, Block 4, H & TC Survey. Depth will be 2,700 feet with rotary.

Bankline Oil Company has spotted their No. 1 Ted Hale, 467 feet from the south and west lines of the northwest quarter of Section 42, Block 4, H&TC Survey, contracted for 4,000 feet with rotary.

South of Eastland, A. B. Bradley and Don Hill have completed a pumper which pumped 28 barrels in a 24 hour try.

Pia Will Visit Ingrid In Sweden

HOLLYWOOD, July 11 (UP)—Ingrid Bergman's 12-year-old daughter, Pia Lindstrom, was enroute today to New York where she will leave Saturday on the Queen Mary to visit her mother in Sweden.

It will be their first meeting since the film star deserted Hollywood and her husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, to marry Italian Director Roberto Rossellini.

Lindstrom's attorney, Isaac Paehl, said the meeting was arranged to avoid subjecting the child to embarrassment or publicity which would be incident to any meeting where she might come in contact with Mr. Roberto Rossellini.

The handsome Hollywood brain surgeon and Pia will visit friends in England for a few days, then go to Sweden to see Miss Bergman.

Soaring Texan Injured In NY

BARTON, N. Y., July 11 (UP)—Erwin J. Reeves, wealthy Dallas glider enthusiast, was seriously injured yesterday when his glider crashed on a farm near Barton.

Reeves was participating in a National Soaring Association cross-country competition. Witnesses said he attempted to land his craft in a farm field when it struck a knoll and spun around, splitting the fuselage. Reeves, a past president of the Soaring Association, was removed to Tioga General Hospital at Waverly, N. Y., suffering a fractured vertebrae and other injuries.



RIDGWAY TELLS OFF NEWSMEN—As Public Information Officer Col. Welch, left, looks on, Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway informs correspondents at the Imjin River Peace Camp that they will not be able to cover peace negotiations because he does not want anything to jeopardize the successful culmination of the cease-fire agreement. (NEA Telephoto).

'Lone Wolf' Will Go To Hollywood

ATHENS, July 11 (UP)—Texas Ranger Captain M. T. (Lone Wolf) Gonzaulas put one career behind him today and looked forward to another.

Instead of chasing criminals, as he has done for 31 years as one of the Southwest's outstanding peace officers, Gonzaulas here-out will advise Hollywood on law-breakers—for movies and television.

As Gonzaulas retired from the Rangers yesterday, almost 200 Texas law enforcement officers, including 15 of his Ranger comrades, came here for a farewell party arranged by Henderson County Sheriff Jess Sweeten and the Rangers of Company B, the unit Gonzaulas commanded from his Dallas Headquarters.

His fellow officers gave him a brief case and a pen and pencil set.

Col. Homer Garrison, Chief of the Department of Public Safety, announced that Ranger Capt. Bob Crowder of the Lubbock District would succeed to command of Company B.

Gonzaulas spoke warmly of Garrison, Commander of the Rangers and of the Texas Highway Patrol.

"I was never given a bad order or told to pull a punch," said the "Lone Wolf" of the Ranger force. "I was just told to be fair to everybody. I always tried to do it."

Gonzaulas' new job will be technical adviser in production of crime pictures based on Texas Ranger files.

Enlistment Date Deadline Near

July 15 is the expiration date that men listed in 1-A classification by their draft boards may enlist in the Army or Air Force, M-Sgt. Frank Lockman, Eastland recruiter, has announced.

Sgt. Lockman said that any youth of the Eastland area in 1-A (UP)—An eastbound Texas and Pacific passenger train rumbled an automobile on a crossing in Grand Prairie early today but no one was injured.

Mary Jo Davis, 19, of Grand Prairie, driver of the automobile, said she jumped from the car when she saw the train was bearing down. The automobile was demolished, but Miss Davis wasn't even scratched.

The train was only momentarily delayed.

Police Suspect Dallas Mechanic

QUITMAN, July 11 (UP)—Officers searched northeast Texas today for a kidnaper who abducted a 14-year-old girl at gunpoint, raped her three times, and released her seven hours later on a country road.

Red-haired and scar-faced Dallas mechanic was the chief suspect. He was last seen at Alba, Tex., six miles northwest of here and Texas Highway Patrolmen broadcast a statewide alarm for his 1946 Ford sedan.

The kidnaper released his pretty blue-eyed victim a mile from Quitman. Her brown hair matted with dirt, the girl walked to a farm home where she sobbed out her story.

The girl, scarcely able to give an account of her ordeal, said her parents were away at work when the kidnaper appeared at the door of their farm home about a mile south of Mesquite, Tex., a suburb of Dallas, and asked for a drink of water at 2:30 p.m. yesterday.

Sheriff Bill Decker of Dallas, said this man also inquired about a pump which needed repair. During the conversation he entered the living room.

The victim said her four younger brothers and sisters were at home and the man sent one of them outside to see about the pump. The other children were in a backroom when the kidnaper drew a gun and ordered her into his car, Sheriff Decker said.

On the 70-mile trip from Mesquite to Quitman, the man stopped the car three times and took the girl into farm fields where the attacks occurred, Wood County Sheriff C. M. Barnett said.

Barnett quoted the girl as saying the man kept telling her "we are going to a lot of places together."

Barnett took the girl to his home and called a physician. The doctor confirmed that she had been assaulted sexually.

The suspect was described by police as red-haired and freckled, with several scars on his face. His height was given as about five feet and his age as about 35.

Barnett said the victim "breaks down when we try to question her" and that a detailed statement of the seven hours she was held captive has not been obtained.

Decker brought the girl to her home at Mesquite early today.

Durham Favored At Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ga., July 11 (UP)—Herb Durham, a six-foot, two-inch musician from Dallas, was the logical favorite in a field of 64 to win the Dixie Amateur Golf Tournament, beginning today.

Durham fired a three-under-par 69 yesterday to take medal honors in the qualifying round. He shot five birdies and two bogeys to ring up the second best round of the day and finish with a 36-hole total of 139.

J. B. (Sonny) Ellis of Columbus, Ga., and Don January, also of Dallas, finished one strike behind. Ellis put together six birdies and two bogeys for a 68 yesterday while January shot his second straight two-under-par round.

Sixty-four golfers qualified with scores of 156 or less, including Don Bieplinghoff, 16-year-old sensation from Orlando, Fla., who shot a 72 yesterday to finish with a 142 total.

Durham, January, Jack Munger and L. M. Crannall, all of Dallas, won the Bobby Jones Team Plaque with a total of 575.

Three Red MIG's Downed in Korea

8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS KOREA, July 11 (UP)—U.S. warplanes downed three Russian-built jets today in the fifth straight day of air combat over North Korea while UN ground troops were held "on guard" for any surprise offensive "the beefed-up Red army may spring."

Thirty Red MIG-15's swarmed in on 24 F-86 Sabrejets south of the Yalu River.

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Investigators Probe Charges Of Prostitution and Gambling

WASHINGTON, July 11 (UP)—Investigators for two Senate Committees joined forces today to get the lowdown on gambling and prostitution at military camps.

The special Crime Committee and the preparedness panel of the Armed Services Committee turned field workers loose on the twin problems, which have been camp followers since men first formed armies.

Chairman Herbert R. O'Connor, D., Md., said his crime committee has already done some research

"especially on prostitution" at military centers. He said his committee will "cooperate fully" with the preparedness subcommittee headed by Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, D., Tex.

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Air Force Puts On 24-Hour Look

WASHINGTON, July 11 (UP)—The Air Force has stationed a 24-hour armed guard on the House Armed Services Committee, it was disclosed today.

The object is to make sure no unauthorized person gets a look at the Air Force's secret global base-building plans, now under study by the committee.

The plans call for spending \$3,580,000,000 in this country and abroad to expand old bases and build new ones. A total of 77 new bases will be established. Some of them, it has been reported, will be in Europe, North Africa, and Great Britain.

At today's closed meeting the committee approved the following Air Force projects:

- Big Spring Municipal Airport, Big Spring, \$3,133,000;
- Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, \$1,583,000;
- Lowery Air Base, Denver, Colo., \$25,520,000;
- Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, \$967,000;
- Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Ill., \$14,071,000;
- Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, \$21,291,000;
- Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Okla., \$348,000.

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Texan Has Wild Temptation In Crazy Sprees

NEW ORLEANS, July 11 (UP)—Bobby Ford, a 24-year-old Dallas construction worker, blamed "temptation" today for predicting late robbery, burglary and auto theft in Mississippi.

Ford was arrested here yesterday, 24 hours after he escaped from the Harrison County jail at Gulfport, Miss. Two others that escaped, Fred Wain, 23, and Charles Crowley, 40, are still free.

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THE STORY: Rose Bidault's jury trial, for the murder of Barney Bidault, her 60-year-old husband, is ready to go to the jury, but her attorney Star Williams fails to appear for oral arguments. I, Jim Marshall, find him in company with Sonny Sorensen, famous lady magician, who displays a small automatic pistol. Just like the one Rose was supposed to have used to kill her husband. Star doesn't seem disturbed when I tell him the judge is ready to give the jury the case without defense argument, and we go intently back to the courtroom. I console myself by thinking that even Star's arguments couldn't save Rose from the chair.

AT the sixth floor of the courthouse we found the corridor packed. It seemed that every courtroom hanger-on was present and trying to fight his way into Criminal Court No. 7.

Star Williams accepted the greetings of all with a bland wave. I trotted along ahead of him to the press entrance, much as a football player runs interference for a ball carrier. The difference, I figured, was that Star had no ball to carry.

A camera shutter clicked as I held the door for Star. Nick Ricardo, reporter for one of the papers, was on the spot as usual. He was a great one for scoops, Nick Ricardo. He was the only reporter I knew who used the word.

He carried an imported miniature camera enabling him to get fairly good candid shots without a flash.

Newspaper men ordinarily like. But once in a yellow moon you run across one who has been to too many movies, most of them double features.

"What's the story, Star?" Ricardo demanded.

Ford was picked up in New Orleans when the yellow convertible he rode in with "a friend" whizzed around a corner in the French quarter on two wheels. Police arrested him found out about his recent "temptations," and held him in jail.

The record showed that Fred "borrowed" a car from a used car dealer in Dallas to go to see a girl friend in Houston.

"Told him I'd bring it back the next day, but I never made it," Ford revealed.

Instead, he took a jaunt to New Orleans and ran up a \$113 hotel bill. He was out of cash so he scooped up \$238 out of a cash register at a Gulf Coast establishment near Henderson Point, Miss.

A deputy sheriff at Gulfport recognized the license tag and arrested Ford Sunday.

"They put me in at 10 a.m. At 5 p.m. we called the deputy, grabbed him and took his keys. It was just temptation," Ford said.

The trio locked the deputy in a cell, walked out of jail and climbed a seven-foot barbed wire fence to join crowds at the beach. Ford said he lost the other two escapees there, and hitch-hiked to New Orleans.

"A friend asked me to go for a ride in his convertible. I was tempted. I went. So here I am." Police said they would hold Ford until Harrison County officers pick him up.

Ricardo fell backwards over a chair, almost dapping his \$300 camera, as I followed Star into the courtroom.

ROSE BIDAULT, the little brunette on trial for her life, sat rigidly at the defense table, a furious gaze upon Star as he entered. Star crossed to her; I knew he would be giving her a reassuring smile, but the unholy hatred in her eyes deepened.

From the bench Judge Wanamaker glared. He was a lean and hungry-looking judge with a deeply lined face that twitched as if he had ulcers gnawing at his insides. At the prosecution table, sat paunchy Andy Tanner and his oafish assistant, Joe Worley. Tanner looked slated, and I feared the worst. I looked around to find Kitty Coyle. She was talking to another reporter, Max Feldstein, in the press box.

Kitty left the press box and crossed to me as Judge Wanamaker still glowering, said severely: "I have just been instructing the jury, Mr. Williams, that further argument will be dispensed with. I am not prepared to alter my decision. In denying the prosecution final argument I feel that I am not unduly jeopardizing your client in depriving her of the benefit of your plea to the jury. Anyway, you've nobody but yourself to blame!"

Star looked shocked, as indeed he must have felt. I noted that the jurors were regarding him as disapprovingly as the judge.

"Ah, Your Honor, as you say, I have nobody but myself to blame! I cannot deny that I have tardily appeared in your court, that my tardiness is inexcusable. But I can deny, Your Honor, that the blame for my misconduct should be visited upon this innocent little child on trial for her life."

(To Be Continued)

Man Talks While Cops Speed In

PHILADELPHIA, July 11 (UP)—"Syd, I'm going to kill myself. I have all the windows in the house closed and all the burners on the gas range open. I'm going to die."

Mrs. Sydney Cardonick, 32, hung up the receiver and left her husband frantic in a telephone booth miles from home.

Cardonick, 36, called police, who told him to keep his wife talking while emergency crews rushed to the house.

He called back and for 10 minutes he pleaded with his wife to spare her life for the sake of their children. He heard her voice grow weaker and finally trail off into silence.

For long moments there was no sound from his home. Then the rough voice of a policeman broke in: "She's all right, bud," he said. "Your wife's okay."

Police had found the woman unconscious on the kitchen floor. Doctors said she would recover.

The Easy Way To Lose Excess Fat

CHICAGO, July 11 (UP)—Hypnotist Edwin L. Baron says he's helping women lose weight by mesmerizing them into disliking high-calorie foods.

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"Perhaps the few words that I might say for Rose Bidault will affect the outcome of this trial but slightly. Nevertheless, Rose Bidault, entitled to every right of the accused, should not be denied that right because of the shortcomings of her counsel."

Judge Wanamaker was gripped in the drama of the situation; Star's few words had broken his resolve, vanquished his anger. Abruptly he said: "Very well. The court will be mercifully generous to the accused. Proceed, Mr. Williams."

The jury had sat owl-eyed. Star Williams bowed to the judge and walked leisurely to the jury box. "Your Honor," Star said quietly, "Mr. District Attorney and members of the jury, I apologize for the lateness of my arrival. It was unavoidable, but I shall not take up time in defense of myself but in defense of this little girl, brought before the bar for the determination as to whether she will again go forth to see the light of the sun or whether she will be doomed to die in the electric chair."

Star held out a hand in gesture toward his client, Rose Bidault, who eyed him with a hatred which he blandly ignored.

"The defense of Rose Bidault is a simple one. The district attorney has produced no witness to testify that he saw Rose Bidault kill her husband, the late Barney Bidault. There is no direct evidence that she did fire the fatal bullet with malice aforethought and intent to kill.

"Oh, yes, there was some other evidence. Expert testimony. Let us not minimize this evidence of the state's highly paid experts. Some six of the highest-priced ballistics experts in the United States said that Barney Bidault's death could not have been accidental. And I must admit that I, as defense counsel, did not introduce any testimony in rebuttal.

"The evidence is one-sided: Barney Bidault could not have died by accident because the experts have said so. This particular gun, State's Exhibit No. 1, which fired the fatal bullet is equipped with a safety device making an accidental discharge impossible."

Baron weighs 154 himself. Most of the women top 200.

Baron said any qualified hypnotist could do the trick. He said he

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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LARD SMITH HAS BEEN TAKEN WITH OPERATION—AL FATIGUE, MR. TIVVY! I'M REPLACING HIM!

LIMMA! DREAMY!

CONGRATULATE ME! I MADE A SUCKER OUT OF MESSID MACKRON!

SOME-THING'S WRONG, LARD! MESSID'S A HARD MAN TO SHAVE.

HOW BAD THE SMITH (DON'T WAS STRICKEN JUST AT THIS TIME! WE'RE CHECKING OUT IN A FEW MINUTES!

YEAH, I KNOW—TIGER TOLD ME!

HOWEVER, MY SISTER AND HER DAUGHTER ARE CHECKING IN THIS EVENING!

VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

THIS IS A TOUGH NUT TO CRACK, MR. FLINT, BUT IT'S POSSIBLE WE MIGHT GET SOME SORT OF PICTURE.

NOT TOO GOOD, I'M AFRAID.

HOWEVER, THERE IS SOME FOREIGN MATTER INSIDE THE IDOL. THIS BLUR RIGHT HERE...

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By V. T. Hamlin

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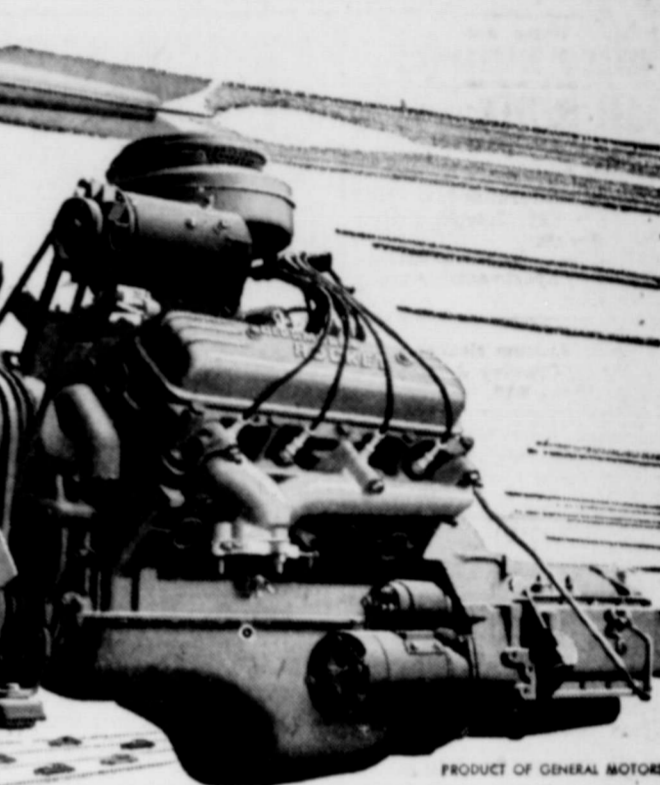
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N. Y. Yankees Are Getting Old

NEW YORK, July 11 (UP)—That wartime song hit "They're Either Too Young or Too Old" could apply to the current New York Yankees, whose hopes of winning their third straight pennant are dwindling rapidly.

Opening the second half of their campaign at Cleveland tomorrow night, the Yankee veterans appear too faded to win the flag and the young talent isn't ready to be called in for a pennant drive.

Already cramped into third place, the Yanks must beat out the surging Boston Red Sox and the persistent Chicago White Sox in order to keep the league title.

The Red Sox, whom Yankee officials rated the team to beat this year, came close to winning the pennant in each of the last three campaigns after being far behind at mid-season. Last year, for example, the Bostonians were in fourth place, eight games behind the leading Detroit Tigers.

Now the surge is on at mid-season, and Boston displayed its strength by beating the Yanks three straight just before the respite for yesterday's all-star game.

Joe Dimaggio is hitting only .261. Joe's recent leg injury apparently prevented Casey Stengel's using him in the all-star contest at Detroit yesterday.

However, despite Casey's loud defenses of Joe to New York writers, Casey unquestionably would like to bench him for a rest, at least, if the Yankee front office would permit it. But the front office still wants to keep Dimag in the lineup as long as

possible for it regards \$100,000 Joe as the Yank's No. 1 box-office attraction.

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PEACE IN KOREA WILL NOT STOP ALLIED COLD WAR WITH REDS

By HARRY FERGUSON
United Press Foreign News Editor
If peace is negotiated in Korea, the cold war will go on. Stalin has no intention of abandoning his goal of world conquest, and he will consider the end of the Korean fighting nothing more than a tactical retreat.

It is probable that the high command of Communism already is planning its next move. There are four principal danger spots around the world, and this will be a quick tour to see how things stand in each of them.

This is the one to keep your eye on at the moment. Unlike Korea, there's something in Iranian soil worth fighting for—oil. Russia would like to have it and Britain needs it desperately. At the moment everything is going Russia's way. The Iranian Parliament has voted to nationalize the British-controlled Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., and Anti-British sentiment has been worked up to a fever pitch throughout Iran.

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Murray granted Perkins permission to retain "a small measure of what you refer to as 'Texas spirit.'"

The hullabaloo over Perkins' pro-Texas attitude in Duncan started several months ago when he tried to "Texanize" the Wade Hotel by flying the Lone Star flag in its lobby and presenting crying towels to Oklahomans en route to the Texas-OU football game at Dallas.

When business at the hotel began falling off, Mrs. Perkins — one eye on the cash register — appealed to Murray to grant Oklahoma citizenship to her husband.

Murray agreed on condition that she convert him to Sooner ways.

She did. She wrote Murray that her husband "has conducted himself in a manner fitting to the great nation of Oklahoma."

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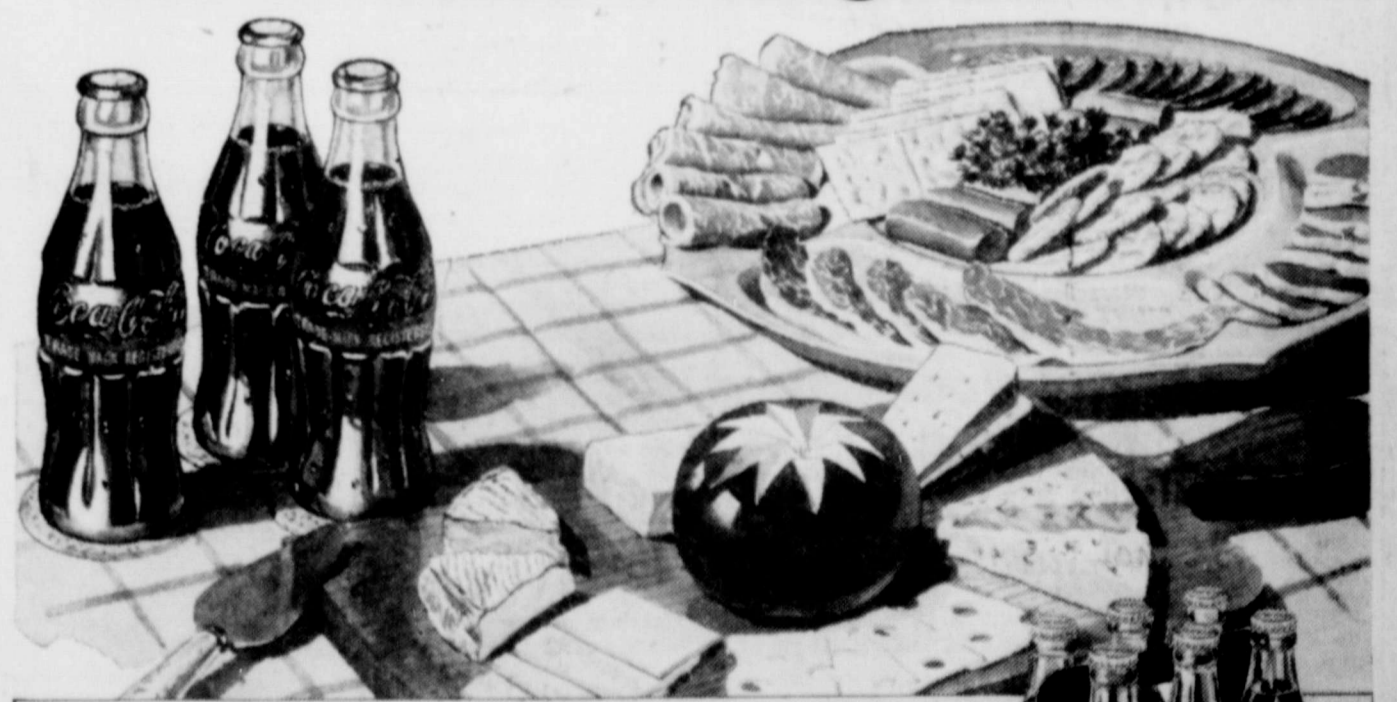
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We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends, neighbors and relatives who helped us so generously during my recent illness.

I also wish to thank all the nurses at the Ranger General Hospital who were so sweet and kind to me while I was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stephenson left for their homes in San Diego, California this morning after a very pleasant two weeks vacation spent with relatives and friends in Ranger.

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All members are urged to come and take part.

Volunteer Firemen To Host Barbecue

The Ranger Volunteer firemen will be host to the first annual barbecue Friday evening at 8 p.m. at the Fire Station.

The following committees are in charge of the arrangements. They were appointed by Chief Virge Johnson at a called meeting Friday night. Food: Jack Mace, Bill Ewing, George Beighley, Lem Rushing; Table: Jelly Weaver, Charles Doss, Virge Johnson and Lighting: T. C. Weaver, C. R. Warren and Truitt Grice. Rev. Ralph Perkins was appointed on the siren drive committee.

All firemen, volunteer firemen, city officials, city employees, ministers and families of each group are invited to the barbecue.

Regular Services At 1st Baptist

The mid-week prayer service of the First Baptist church will meet at the usual time tonight.

In the absence of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins, Mr. G. B. Rush will teach the Sunday School lesson and Mr. A. W. Warford will lead the prayer meeting.

Choir rehearsal will be held immediately after prayer meeting and all choir members are urged to attend.

Mrs. M. Lemley on An Extended Trip

Mrs. Margarite Lemley left Tuesday for a vacation trip which will take her through a number of northwestern states.

She will visit points of interest in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California.

The party that she is making the trip with, included her son, Caleb D'Shazo. They will be gone until August 1st.

Hospital News

New patients admitted to the hospital are: In the West Texas Clinic, Mr. Kenneth Page, Midland; Mrs. W. M. Warren, Ranger; Mr. Hayden Neal of Ranger.

In the Ranger General: Little Patricia Gore, Ranger, her parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gore; Mrs. E. R. Bube, Rt. 3 Cisco; Mrs. E. F. Robbins, of Eastland; Mrs. E. H. Bearne of Cisco, Mr. R. R. Keel of Eastland and Mrs. Alberta Reeves.

Those who went home Tuesday from the Ranger General were Mrs. J. O. Siler and baby girl; Mrs. G. R. Jones, of Ranger; C. E. Mitchell, Ranger, George Comacho, Ranger and Mrs. Rose Hull, Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Houghton, Mike, Pat, Marcia and Mark have moved to 1817 Anderson St., in Abilene to make their home for awhile. Jimmy entered Hardin-Simmons University July 10 and secured a part-time job with an insurance company.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



A baby girl was born to Mrs. Romeno Abelia this morning at 12:15 a.m. in the West Texas Clinic.

Amateur Golf Meet Planned For Okies and Texans

WICHITA FALLS, July 11 (UP)—The Weeks Park Golf Association of Wichita Falls set out today to promote an annual Texas-Oklahoma Amateur Golf Tournament.

First tournament will be held July 19-22, at Weeks Park. It is open to amateurs of either state. The title will be settled by match play after a qualifying round in which 22 low scorers will be admitted to the championship fight.

The Weeks Park Association appealed to chambers of commerce in both states to help publicize the tournament, which it hopes to make an annual affair patterned after the yearly Texas-Oklahoma schoolboy all-star football rivalry.

Missions Facing New Ownership

HOUSTON, July 11 (UP)—Charley Dewitt, who until the time of showman Bill Veeck was vice president of the St. Louis Browns will purchase the San Antonio Missions of the Texas League, it was reliably reported today.

The report said Dewitt headed a group which will purchase the Missions a double a farm club of the Browns. Ownership was expected to be transferred at the Texas League meeting here tomorrow.

Dewitt is in Houston, but could not be reached for a comment on the report.

Veeck, who recently closed the deal for the Browns, kept brother Bill Dewitt in the organization, but had an agreement by which Charley stepped out. Veeck has been ordered to sell either the San Antonio club or the Oklahoma City Club of the Texas League, both of which he owns.

Minor League Commissioner George Trantman has ordered Veeck to dispose of one of the clubs before they meet July 22 in San Antonio.

Veeck owned interest in the Oklahoma City club before purchasing the Browns. With the purchase of the Browns he also obtained the San Antonio club. Base ball demands that no owners have interests in two clubs in the same league.

Lady Bartenders Get Free Ride

ST. LOUIS, July 11 (UP)—Two lady tavern keepers accused a Kansas City roofer today of following up a few drinks at their bar by forcing them to join him in a wild auto ride across Missouri.

Police held Charles Edward Hear, Jr., 25, for investigation after Mrs. Marie McDowell, 38, and Mrs. Emily Hoerner, 38, both of Kansas City, Kan., escaped from him here yesterday.

They said he had been drinking at their tavern Monday night and jumped into their car as they prepared to drive home. They said he threatened to kill them if they screamed and set out for St. Louis. Hear stopped for gas several times, they said, but they were too frightened to cry out. They finally escaped when Hear entered a tavern here.

Search Halted In Haltom City

FORT WORTH, July 11 (UP)—Armed volunteers and sheriff's deputies early today called off a search near suburban Haltom City for a man reported to have tried

It was understood that Veeck wants to sell the San Antonio club because it could be expected to bring more than the Oklahoma City organization.

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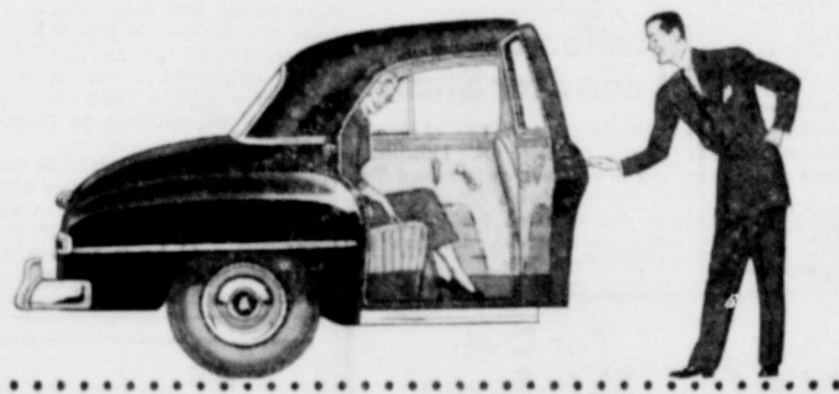


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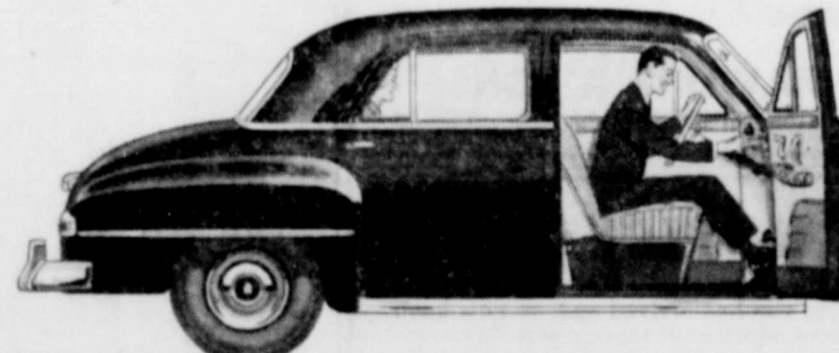


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