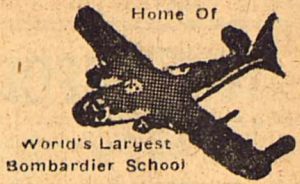




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Truman Asks 35 Billion Dollar Budget

President Asserts Climb Of National Debt To Be Halted

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman presented a \$35,860,000,000 federal budget to Congress Monday with his assurance that for the first time in 17 years no increase in the national debt will take place.

Military expenditures and the aftermath of war account for almost three-fourths of the budget total.

The President estimated that the government will raise \$31,513,000,000 toward meeting the bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1, thus leaving a deficit of \$4,347,000,000.

The deficit, however, will be taken care of, he said, "by a reduction in the very substantial balance which will be in the treasury during the next fiscal year."

In fact the debt itself will be paid from its present \$278,000,000,000 to \$271,000,000,000 in 18 months.

Truman, however, called for taxes to be held at present levels.

Salient features of the 1947 budget:

1. National defense, occupation and war liquidation will cost \$15,000,000,000, including \$1,200,000,000 for UNRRA.
2. Veterans' pensions and benefits are set down for \$4,208,000,000.
3. Five billion dollars is earmarked for servicing the war-worlled national debt.
4. Provision is made for continued work in the field of atomic energy, but this "secret item" and the funds involved were not disclosed.
5. International financial programs will require \$2,754,000,000. These include the Bretton Woods Agreements, export-import Bank operations and expenditures arising from the proposed loan of \$3,750,000,000 to Britain.
6. General government running expenses are estimated at \$1,655,000,000 exclusive of Army and Navy, agricultural aids, public works and social security payments.
7. More than \$2,000,000,000 is included for aids to agriculture and for the Commodity Credit Corporation, largely for price stabilization and price support resulting from the war food production program.

Rankin Supports 36th In Urging Rapido Inquiry

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senators who have been contacted generally take a go slow attitude toward the 36th Division resolution asking for an investigation of the costly Rapido River crossing in Italy two years ago. One House member, however, is all for it.

"That horrible disaster must be thoroughly investigated," Rep. John Rankin (D-Miss.) said, "even if it has to be done by the Committee on Un-American Activities."

Rankin is a member of that committee as well as chairman of the Committee on World War Veterans Legislation.

Senator James O'Mahoney (D-Wyo), member of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, said the veterans who adopted the resolution at Brownwood "were probably worked up."

"We have spent months on an utterly futile investigation of what happened at Pearl Harbor, trying to look into the past," O'Mahoney said. "What this country needs is a look into the future."

Chapman Rivercomb (R-W Va.) said that he would like more information as to "what was behind the passage of this resolution."

"If there is some evidence, some basis to warrant an investigation," he said, "then of course Congress should not hesitate to look into it."

Rep. Andrew J. May (D-Ky.), chairman of the House Military Committee, told a reporter Monday he could not see what good could be accomplished by an investigation now.

"It wouldn't bring back the lives of any of the men who were lost there," May declared.

Chairman Elbert D. Thomas (D-Utah) of the Senate Military Group said in an interview there is no precedent for a Congressional investigation of a strictly military activity "unless Pearl Harbor so qualifies."

And Thomas added of the two-month-old inquiry into the Pacific Naval disaster: "I think it is futile. I haven't learned a single thing from it."

Both Thomas and May, however, emphasized that if they receive the 36th Division Association resolution, they will refer it to the full membership of their respective committees.

VIENNA, AUSTRIA—(AP)—Gen. Mark W. Clark, who was accused in the resolution adopted by the 36th Division reunion on Saturday with having ordered the crossing of the Rapido River in Italy two years ago against the recommendations of his subordinate officers, declined to comment on the criticism.

Walker Tells 36th Salerno Was Nation's Top Military Task

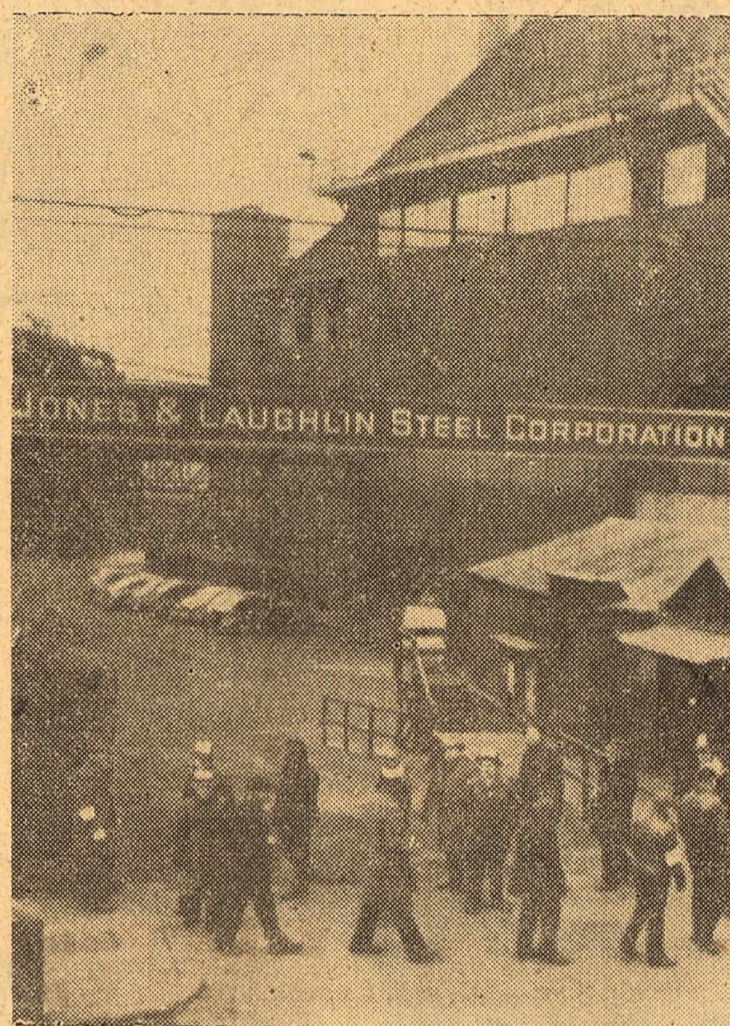
BROWNWOOD—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker told the closing session of the 36th Division reunion Monday the landing at Salerno was the outstanding military operation in the history of this nation.

He reviewed how the 36th landed and held a beachhead on the Italian coast in the invasion, and said he thought a suitable marker should be erected on the site.

Later, the reunion authorized its board of directors to solicit funds for such a marker or monument.

General Walker, who commanded the 36th in Italy, did not mention in his address a resolution passed by the reunion Saturday demanding a Congressional investigation of Gen. Mark W. Clark's orders which sent the 36th on "suicidal crossings" of the Rapido River in Italy.

Steel Strike Gets Early Start



Steel workers at the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation in Pittsburgh, Pa., got off to an early start in the nation's steel strike. They called their workers out ahead of rest of the industry and are shown here in a revolving picket line at the main gate of the Jones & Laughlin Corporation.

Snyder Urges More Price Controls To Fight Inflation

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Reconversion Director John W. Snyder declared Monday the threat of inflation must be met by price controls and rising production to head off an "economic Pearl Harbor."

Production for civilian use already is at an annual rate \$20,000,000,000 greater than four months ago, Snyder said in a year-end report to the President and Congress. But the time cannot be foretold now when industry will come abreast of the soaring public demand for goods, he added.

Snyder urged strongly that the price control act be extended beyond its scheduled midyear expiration date, saying:

"It would be foolhardy not to recognize that the excess of demand over supply throughout the economic system may continue far beyond June 30."

Unemployment and inflationary pressure may hit their peak simultaneously early this spring, Snyder said. However, joblessness will be below former estimates. It now is around 3,000,000, compared with the 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 government agencies had expected.

"The basic need at this particular time to meet both situations is more production," the reconversion director declared.

Labor strife delayed the start of some important production lines, he said, but high output of cars, refrigerators, washing machines and other durable goods "could not have been achieved by this time, in any case."

In 73 pages the report forecast what 1946 would bring in these vital fields:

Food—Americans may eat more than in the record year 1944, when consumption was 11 per cent above the pre-war average.

Housing—"Our most serious shortage," private building will start "the fastest upswing in its history," but demand will be several times greater than the new construction supplied.

Jobs—"Business cannot expand quickly enough to absorb in the near future the 4,500,000 veterans to be freed in the next half-year, along with newly discharged government and war plant workers."

Clothing—Shortages will persist. Demand for cotton goods will top supply by 20 to 50 per cent.

Trade—May double the 1939 total of \$40,000,000,000 in sales, and this far exceeds the 1945 record.

Automobiles—"The industry expected, before the strike" to make 4,000,000 cars this year, and has laid the physical basis for such a volume, topped only in 1929.

Agriculture—To safeguard farm income, Congress should authorize "direct payments to farmers where necessary" instead of the present "method of supporting prices."

Gigantic Steel Strike Closes Plants

Walkout Is Largest In US History

By JAMES MARLOW

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—The strike of 750,000 CIO Steelworkers for higher pay the greatest strike in American history and one of the most far-reaching—started Monday.

The strike blanketed the nation. Plants, ranging from the mills which make the steel to the shops which turn it into useful things like railroad rails or can-openers, shut down in 30 states.

In Pennsylvania, which produces one-third of the nation's steel, the strikers in snowy darkness and freezing cold set in motion around the shut-down plants the long, slow march of their picket lines. Picket lines were set up elsewhere across the country.

It was a showdown fight between the steelworkers and the steelmakers. This country's hopes for a prosperous reconversion were involved critically because so much of American manufacturing uses steel and steel supplies are very small.

A long-drawn out strike could break the back of reconversion.

The industry's average daily wage has been computed at \$8.69. At that rate, 750,000 workers will lose \$6,517,500 each day they remain idle.

Big Steel Sales Loss

The steel industry—according to a steel industry authority who should know—will lose through the strike about \$10,000,000 a day in gross revenue. It would have received on its steel sales if there had been no strike.

The strikers' wage negotiations with the steel industry had gone on for months and finally broke down Friday, despite the intercession of President Truman, who suggested a compromise. The union accepted Truman's proposal for a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

The U. S. Steel Corporation, the giant which is the guiding star for most of the industry, rejected this figure and said it could not grant an increase of more than 15 cents an hour. The union, which at Truman's request had postponed its scheduled walkout for one week from January 14, then said the strike must begin.

It officially went into effect at 12:01 Monday in each locality. Actually, the strike started in some plants last Friday after Murray's call for action. So did picketing.

The union has been arranging with various companies to let maintenance crews pass through the picket lines so the plants will not suffer damage by their inactivity.

Planes Fly Over Pickets

A plan for voluntary rationing of steel held by warehouses and jobbers went into effect Monday to conserve the available supply for emergency and public utility use.

The most unusual event Sunday happened at Lackawanna, N. Y., where three airplanes made a total of five trips over CIO picket lines around a strike-bound Bethlehem Steel Company plant.

The planes landed on company property and, a company spokesman said, brought in some "personal items, such as cigarettes and fresh milk and various small maintenance items for the plant."

The company denied that the planes had been used to carry strike-breakers into the plant.

Senate To Investigate Hawaii Court System

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate Judiciary Committee voted unanimously Monday for an investigation of Army and Navy courts martial systems and the administration of wartime martial law in Hawaii.

Chairman McCarran (D-Nev.), who introduced the resolution, said many complaints have been received concerning asserted injustices under the present court martial systems. Complaints also have been made, he said, that citizens were deprived of constitutional rights in Hawaii because of wartime martial law.

"The inquiry may go into specific cases or set up a process for their review," he said.

Snow Blankets West Texas

Bright Youngster



Motor magnate Henry Ford, II, 32, has been awarded the annual U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce's diamond-studded key as "the nation's outstanding young man" of 1945 for his accomplishments in civic and industrial affairs.

Government May Seize Packing Companies Soon

CHICAGO—(AP)—A possibility of imminent government seizure confronted the strike-bound meat industry Monday.

As a fact-finding board appointed by President Truman prepared to open public hearings here Tuesday in the six-day-old walkout, high administrative quarters in Washington said that major packing plants might be seized in a day or two.

One influential government official, who declined use of his name, said the question of seizure would be discussed in Washington Monday by high Administration leaders.

He saw little hope of avoiding such action.

Truman would have the final word in any decision to use the seizure weapon, this source said, adding that the President opposed seizures in labor disputes except as a last resort.

Says Emergency Exists

The emergency presented by the nation's fast dwindling meat supplies requires immediate drastic action, said this official.

Cconciliation attempts here to end the walkout of 263,000 CIO and AFL workers in the industry were derailed on the wage issue.

The CIO originally asked for a 25-cent-an-hour raise but later said it would accept 17 1/2 cents now and negotiate the balance. The AFL was back to its original demand for a 20-cent boost and a \$36 minimum weekly wage, after withdrawing an offer to settle for a conditional raise of 15 cents.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman conferred with Congressional leaders on the strike situation and called in his steel fact-finders Monday, but a White House aide said no immediate action was in prospect.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York Times said Monday in a dispatch from Budapest that the Red Army had seized the Hungarian oil fields at Lisse, including the largest which is owned by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

TEHRAN—(AP)—Premier Ibrahim Hakimi resigned Monday after asserting his efforts to negotiate with the Russians over Azerbaijan had failed.

TOKYO—(AP)—War plants which equipped Japan's losing bid for conquest were seized and placed under guard Monday by General MacArthur, who indicated many of the factories would go to Allied nations as reparations.

The heaviest snowfall in eight years blanketed Midland and a wide West Texas area Monday. The fall was four and one-half inches deep in the city and on the nearby ranches. Moisture amounted to at least half an inch.

Eight inches fell at Wink and six inches at Big Spring. Communications and highways were open to those cities.

Parents Charged In Slaying Of Baby Daughter

GEORGETOWN—(AP)—District Attorney W. K. McClain said Monday complaints charging murder have been filed against William Delbert Love, 25, a mechanic who was discharged from the Army last November, and his wife, Lucille Love, 26, whose 21-month-old daughter's body has been found in a shallow grave in a pasture 17 miles south of San Antonio.

The blanket-wrapped body of tiny Sherry Laynetta Love, who has been missing from her Williamson County home near Jarrell since Christmas Day, was recovered Sunday by a group of officers accompanied by Love after Ranger Capt. Fred Olson had taken statements from both parents Saturday night.

Investigation of the child's disappearance was begun by Sheriff Bob Davis, McClain and Assistant District Attorney Charles Gaunt after neighbors reported that they "couldn't get a civil answer" to inquiries regarding her whereabouts, Davis said.

The knee-deep grave was situated in a wooded pasture about 400 yards west of Highway 281 and about 100 yards off a side road leading to Potest, about three miles from the former home of Love.

Olson said he was told the child was injured Christmas Eve "but didn't die until Christmas morning," following which the body was taken to San Antonio and left overnight in a car at a tourist camp. It was buried the following day. "The complaint did not specify the manner of death."

Davis said when investigation first began he was told the child had been left in a service station rest room "somewhere in North Texas or Oklahoma" with a note pinned to her clothing which said, "We are poor people. Please take good care of our baby."

Later the location of the service station was changed to "somewhere toward Louisiana." Both mother and father were charged with child desertion. Continued questioning brought statements Saturday night from the parents which led to the recovery of the body.

Examining trial for Love Monday morning bound him over to the grand jury without bond, McClain said. Examining trial has been set for the woman late Monday.

Weather

Break in snow expected after 5:30 p. m. Monday. Not much change in temperature. Minimum temperature expected early Tuesday is 25 degrees. Cloudy and possible intermittent snow Tuesday.

It started at 2 a. m. Monday and did not stick until 4 a. m. Then it caught as the temperature slid to 26 degrees.

Visibility at Midland was one-eighth mile at 11 p. m. Monday. It was the same at San Angelo and a heavy fall was reported from that city.

The snow fall is predicted by Army observers to abate about 5:30 p. m. Monday. It may fall intermittently through Monday night, but some clearing is forecast for Tuesday. Not much change in temperature is expected.

The temperature early Tuesday will be near freezing.

Vardaman Nominated To Federal Reserve

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman Monday nominated his naval aide, Commodore James K. Vardaman, Jr., to be a member of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of 14 years beginning January 1.

The President also sent to the Senate the nomination of Vice Admiral Alan G. Kirk to be ambassador to Belgium as well as minister to Luxembourg.

Survivors include the husband, C. P. Browning, of Stanton; three sons, Charles and Isaac Johnson of Midland, and Benny of Hobbs, N. M.; two brothers, Jim Wilson and Cleve Wilson of Breckenridge; and nine grandchildren.

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Good Job By General Marshall

The assistance of Gen. George C. Marshall was largely responsible for the cease-fire order in China's civil war, says Gen. Chou En-lai, Communist leader. There is every reason to believe this statement and, further, to believe that General Marshall's first diplomatic venture is on a par with his military accomplishments.

Of course, the solution of China's difficulties has only been started. But even a start at solving what seemed for long to be an insoluble condition was a feat of major proportions.

How General Marshall managed to untangle the knotty problem we do not know. He seems to have arrived on the scene well briefed in the history of a long and complicated conflict. He seems also to have brought himself up to date on the local situation in China in a remarkably short time and with a remarkable insight into its implications.

As a result, two ambitious and implacable rivals have ordered their troops to lay down their arms. A struggle in which both sides seemed bent on nothing less than complete control of China has been halted. A country bled white by years of civil and international strife has gained a breathing spell. The danger that former allies might intervene on opposite sides of the Nationalist-Communist struggle is averted, at least for the present.

Generalissimo Chiang's government and soldiers were associated with us in Japan's defeat. This government recognized and supported the Nationalist party. Chiang's government was included in frequent references to the "four great democracies" united in fighting the Axis. Popular sentiment in this country seemed largely to favor the Nationalists in the civil fighting just suspended.

And that may be all to the good. But the preliminary program of reform which Generalissimo Chiang outlined shortly after he issued the cease fire order indicates how undemocratic, by American standards, his regime has been.

His program inferentially admits that anti-freedom laws have been in existence, that activities of rival political parties have been suppressed, that self-government has made little headway, and that political imprisonments have not been uncommon.

As these basic evils are being eradicated, there must be agreement on the amount of power to be delegated to the Communists. There must be a workable compromise between conflicting political philosophies. These will not be easy matters to settle.

But at least the bloodshed has ended. And the fact that immediate policy decisions are to be issued by commissioners representing the Nationalists, the Communists and the United States gives promise that a basis for workable compromise is already established. For which all thanks and honor to America's distinguished former chief of staff.

Overdue, But Welcome

Shortly before Congress took its year-end recess, Rep. Herman Eberharter of Pennsylvania told his colleagues that he would have a new income tax bill ready and waiting for them when they returned.

"It is my considered opinion," said Eberharter, "that our country needs a reformation of the federal tax system. We must stop writing amendments on top of amendments. Our people back home . . . want a single and sensible tax program, a program they can understand. They will applaud a Congress that enacts a tax law that is just and equitable."

We should like to start the applause now for Eberharter's suggestion, which is 15 or 20 years overdue. The income tax law, never a model of clarity or equity, has not been improved by the various amendments and revisions that have been piled on through the years, like so many mustard plasters on the poor taxpayer's aching back.

These ministrations have burned without curing. But Eberharter seems to be the first of the lawmakers who has boldly come out in favor of trying a new remedy, instead of more plasters. We hope that his colleagues in the House will give his sensible proposal some earnest consideration.

Double Header

A New Hampshire fisherman vows that he hauled in a 13-inch pickerel and found another one, 21 inches long, hanging to the first one's tail.

Fish stories have at last become so big that they're running them in two sections.

We are told that some day everything in the home will be operated with a push button. We're patiently waiting—button, button, who's got the button?

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Thirty Yearlings Fed By Texas Tech

LUBBOCK — Thirty yearling steers were sold by the department of animal husbandry at Texas Technological College to Swift and Company, Fort Worth, last week. W. L. Stangel, dean of agriculture, announces.

The steers represented ten head each from lots 1, 2, and 3, which had been fed experimentally by the department since Dec. 14, 1944, to determine the comparative value of Irish potato silage, sumac sorghum silage and cottonseed hulls as feed for fattening cattle.

The initial weight of the three lots averaged 490 pounds while final market weight was 996 pounds.

Tyler Commissioner Dies After Banquet Talk

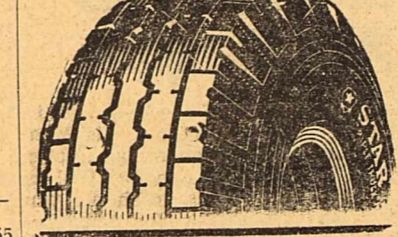
TYLER—(AP)—Walter H. Knight, 57, chairman of the Tyler City Commission, died Sunday night as he finished an address of welcome to Bishop Joseph P. Lynch of Dallas and 200 guests who were attending a banquet as part of the ceremony dedicating St. Gregory's Parochial School of Tyler.

Dr. Sydney Bradford said a heart attack caused his death.

Knight had been a leader in civic affairs here for many years.

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PEARL HARBOR—Scheduled to arrive in San Francisco January 20, on board the U. S. S. Breton, was A. J. McQuarters of Midland. McQuarters was among 1,235 high-point Army and Navy veterans being brought back by the Breton, an escort carrier. It left Yokohama, Japan, January 4.

Lemons Scheduled Back From Pacific

PEARL HARBOR—T/4 Bennie M. Lemons of Midland was among 1,143 high-point Army veterans scheduled to return to America on the S. S. Alcoa Polaris, which left Yokohama January 2. It was scheduled in America January 15.

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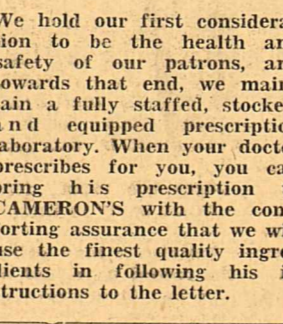
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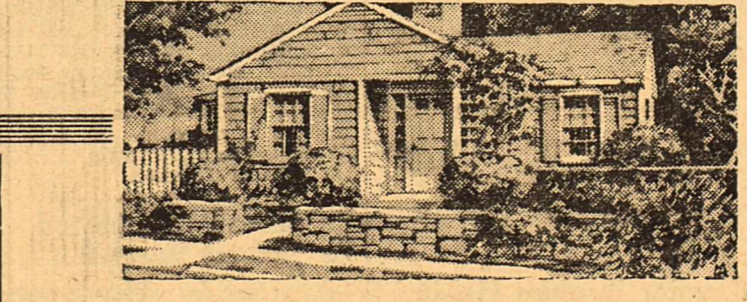
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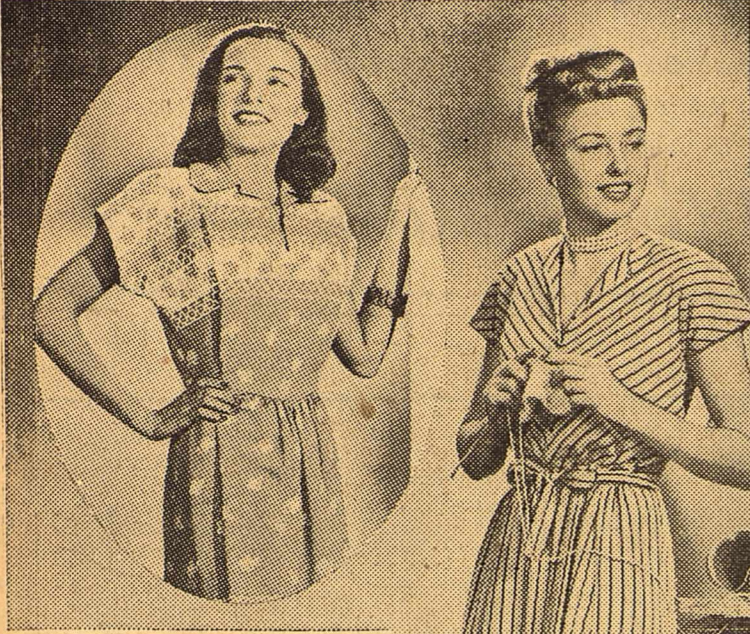
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FASHIONS FOR MOTHERS-TO-BE



Fresh and pretty to wear around the house, a maternity dress (above) in tan and white rayon ties with a sash from each side to the back over a snap-adjusted waistline. Right, a smart, all-occasion maternity dress in pale blue shantung striped with navy. The waistline is elasticized on each side.

ONCE she admits that she will look larger, as today's mother-to-be frankly does, she can dress as becomingly and as smartly as any other woman. She needn't—as her grandmother may have had to do—buy her dresses several sizes too large, or resign herself to wearing dark colors for day and a Mother Hubbard around the house.

A look at the fashions New York designers have styled for maternity wear shows just how youthfully and ingeniously this season's soft underarm sleeves, drawingstring waistlines, softly gathered skirts, surplice bodices and wraparound skirts have been adapted to maternity requirements. About the only difference in these and other clothes is a waistline that is adjusted with snaps, sash ties or elastic.

The basic maternity dress in black, navy or brown is, of course,

Photos courtesy New York Dress Institute

Coming Events

TUESDAY Mrs. C. G. Thomas, 701 North Pecos, will be hostess for a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club at 3:30 p. m.

Annual meeting of Midland Girl Scout Council will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church.

The Midland High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 4 p. m. at the school.

Members of the Civic Music Club will meet at 8 p. m. at the North Ward School Auditorium.

The Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

WEDNESDAY The Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Nelson Fuetz at 3 p. m. at her home, 1000 West Louisiana.

Holy Communion will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a. m. The Bible Class will meet at 10:30 a. m.

The Woman's Missionary Council of the First Assembly of God Church will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Maggie Patton, 507 East Washington.

The Book Group of the AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. E. Hazen Woods, 2003 W. Brunson.

Mrs. A. A. Jones will be hostess for a meeting of the Progressive Study Club at her home, 403 Holmsley, at 3:00 p. m.

Spotters Group 7 will meet at the home of Mrs. E. G. Labbe, 705 West Kentucky, at 1 p. m.

THURSDAY The Xi Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Riley Parr, 1100 West Indiana.

Mrs. M. F. King will be hostess for a meeting of the Needlecraft Club at her home, 507 North Lorraine, at 3 p. m.

The Midland County Library radio program will be presented at 4 p. m. over KCRS.

FRIDAY Mrs. Leland Davison and Mrs. Frank Ashby will be hostess for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Midland County Club at 1 p. m. at the club. Golf will be played at 9:30 a. m. and progressive bridge will be in session in the afternoon.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet at 3 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

SATURDAY The Moment Musical Club will meet at 11 a. m. at the Watson School of Music Studio.

Musical Moments Series Completed

Last of a series of "Pop" programs of musical moments was held at the Watson School of Music Saturday.

The members played extemporaneously, and 20 children received gold stars.

President Blenda Hamilton presided. Barbara Glen Long is secretary. Donna Ray Dunn and Jerry Stewart presided at attendance count.

Ann Simmons presented her aunt, Mrs. B. C. Safewright, as a guest. The program included a violin solo, "Fire Crackers" by Jan Scott; piano number, "Dalade" by Claudine Hammer; piano solo, "E Trumpeter" by Evelyn Hejl.

Program concluded with a resume of composers the students had studied.

Dr. Ayer Declines MacArthur Invitation

AUSTIN (AP)—Dr. Fred C. Ayer, University of Texas professor of education administration, has declined an invitation from Gen. Douglas MacArthur to assist in gearing the Japanese educational system to democratic principles.

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ERMA NICHOLS, Editor

Spring Frocks Have Dual Personality



By EPSIE KINARD NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—In dresses designed for spring, you can look like a trim white collar girl from 9 to 5, and after that a harem queen in Turkish drapes. New fashions offer you the choice of these two extremes in silhouette.

For daytime wear, slim and precisely-tailored dresses of wool, crepe or spun, lighted up by chalky neck-line touches, have no rivals in spring collections. In daytime frocks the two top style favorites are the coat-dress and the make-believe bolero suit.

For both, the much-talked-about fullness is on the minus side, and shows up only in rounder shoulders or deeper cut armholes and more flaring skirts. Black, navy and brown are the color perennials that bloom again, but gray used in every tone and mixture tops all of these as the season's favorite.

Example of its use in a make-believe bolero style, which takes top honors this spring, is shown at right. Made of gray yarn-dyed wool and neckline rimmed with white pique, this one-piece dress puts the bolero fake across with folds of fabric.

At the other extreme of the fashion picture is the draped dress. Designed for afternoon wear, it leaps out of the straight and narrow line in bursts of fullness. The drape sometimes swathes the hips. Again, it loops out Turkish-fashion from hobbled skirts. Example of this style, hosiery, 1918 influence, is shown in the dress, left, of navy crepe. A midriff band of heavenly blue crepe and pocket-like insets of matching color furnish the start-

ing point for a Turkish draped skirt which winds up in a hobbled hemline.

Social Scheduled For Business Women's Club

Miss Mary Louise Rhodes, 508 N. Pecos Street, will be hostess to a social meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at 7:30 p. m. Monday. Assisting the hostess will be Miss Gail Watson.

Adult Psychology Burlesque Booked

Cpl. Charles Hodgkins will give a burlesque on adult psychology, as a reverse to the study of child psychology, at a meeting of the Midland High School Parent Teachers Association at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium.

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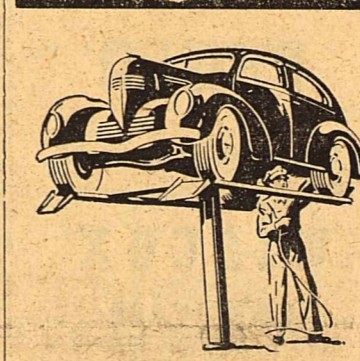
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By Lionel Mosher

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"A message for Mr. Calvin," he said.

"I'll take it," Lois said.

Henry handed her an envelope and was gone without waiting for a tip.

"Very strange behavior for a bell-boy," Lois said, and began to open the envelope.

Pike came over, took it gently from her hands, and said:

"Did Sam say you were to read my mail?"

"That's not mail," Lois said.

Pike read the message.

"I am waiting at the service entrance. I have something to tell you. Please hurry."

station wagon around on to the Valley Road. She pressed her foot down on the accelerator pedal. "I know a place where we can get some Swedish coffee and smoked turkey sandwiches," she said. "Interested?"

"Sure," Pike said.

For ten minutes she concentrated on her driving. Then, "I understand you're in a little trouble," she said.

"Trouble?" he said.

"The sheriff was up to see you," she said.

"Oh, Parcher," Pike said. He wasn't going to volunteer anything. Let her talk.

"I can help you," she said.

"Can you?" Pike said.

She nodded.

"Definitely." She slowed down and looked over at him with a smile. "Parcher is a pushover."

"Yes," Pike said. "I've already pushed him over once."

"Not really?"

"Literally. He had a search warrant. He found a bottle of pills in my bag. Then he began spitting on the carpet."

"I didn't mind that especially," Pike went on. "It wasn't my carpet. But when one of them hit my shoe..."

He paused.

"You hit him," Marcia said.

"No," Pike shook his head. "I started to. He made a grab for my arm and I sort of pushed him into the corner."

Marcia laughed. Then she said soberly:

"But that doesn't help your case much."

"It smashed the bottle of pills."

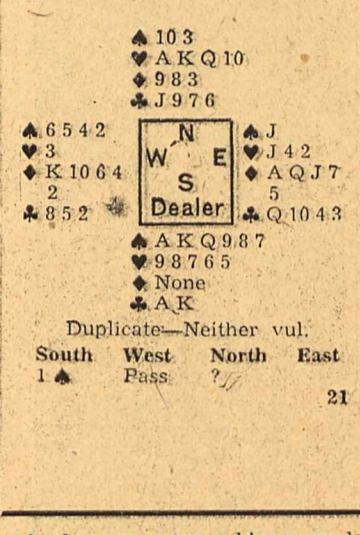
She was watching the road again. Her violet eyes were shaded and Pike could see a hint of griminess at the corners of her mouth. She said:

"It's obvious that the bottle of pills was planted."

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Sometimes the simplest hand seems to present the biggest problem. While some players, with the South hand, might elect to open the bidding with two spades, I think that most sound, conservative players would prefer the bid of one spade. That was the opening bid at most tables at the recent national tournament at Atlantic City. However, responses by North varied a great deal. At one table North bid one no trump, South then bid three hearts and North bid four hearts. The hand was played there



A little frown appeared on her brow. She brought the car to a halt before a little place of white-washed brick that sat on a side-hill. It had the words Lindemann's Coffee House printed on the side in script and there was an iron handrail at the entrance.

Marcia Clay shut off the motor and took the keys out of the ignition. She sat back and studied Pike thoughtfully. She said:

"Yes, I was at Bateman's last night. Looking for you."

"For me?"

She nodded.

"Lesley Hitt saw you leave the hotel. He called father. Then father called Bateman's. I heard him over the extension. I heard someone take off the receiver and the clock struck 11. But that was all. Then I made tracks for Bateman's."

"Why?" Pike said.

"To warn you."

"About what?"

"I was afraid father might do something to you. He was frightfully worked up and Hitt had told him that Bateman had tried to get in touch with you earlier in the evening."

"What could he do?" Pike said.

Marcia looked at him. She said:

"My father is a very determined man. He is capable of doing some very unpleasant things to get his way."

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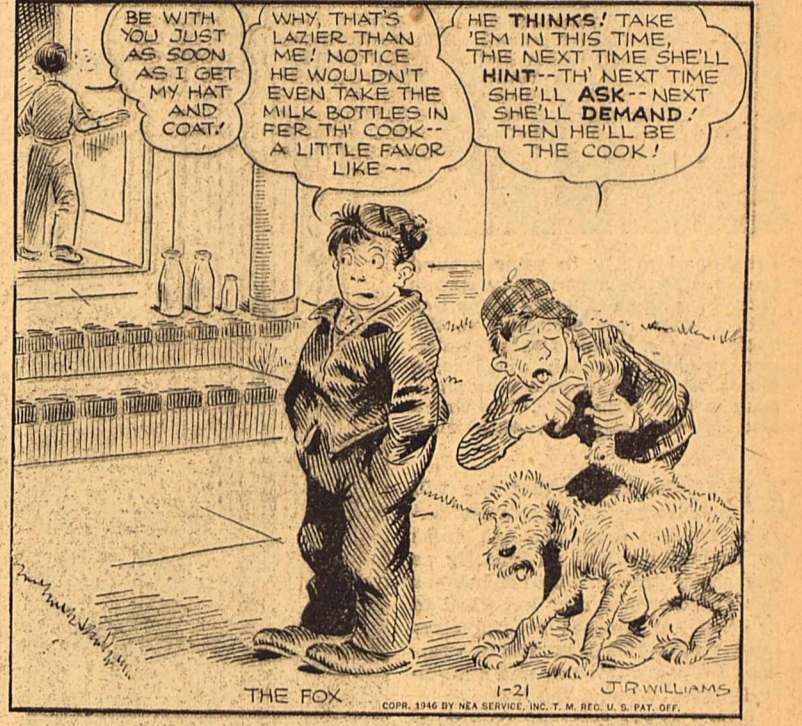
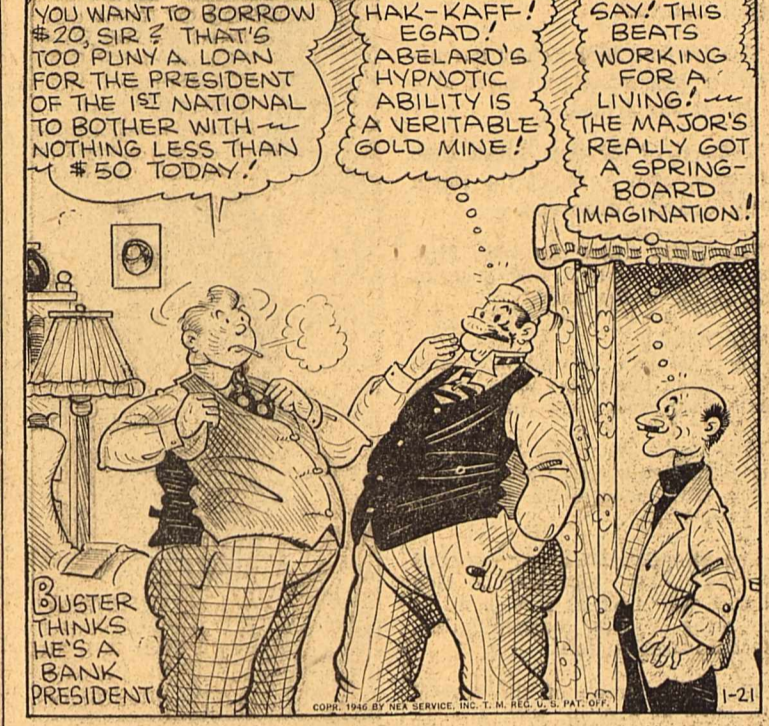
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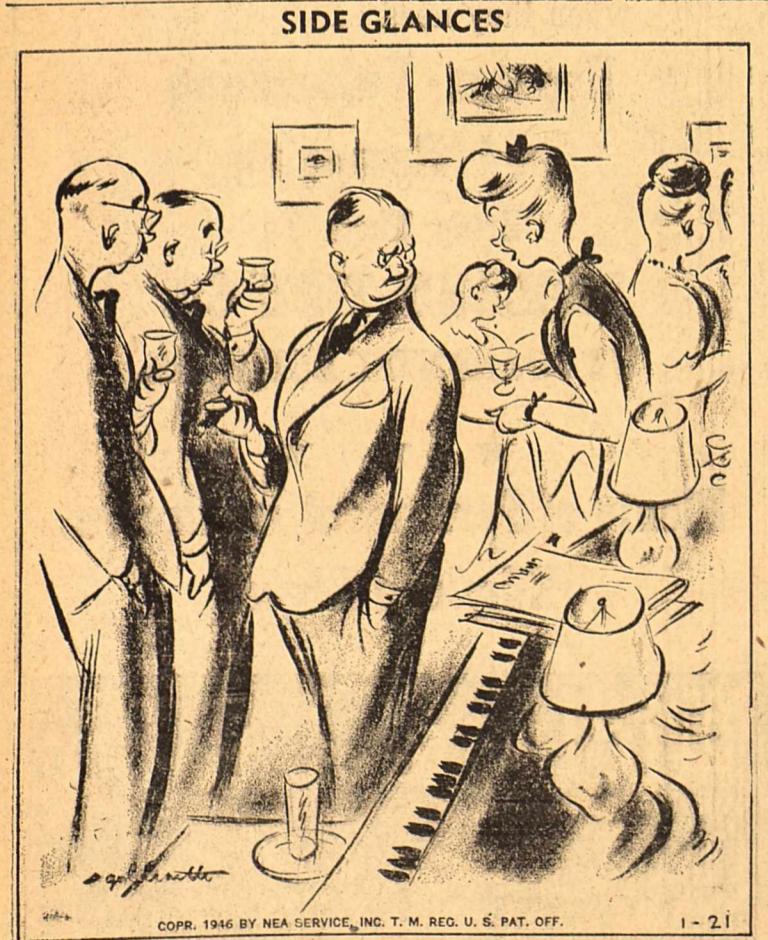
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

PIKE found Marcia Clay behind the wheel of a station wagon, parked behind a clump of blue spruces. She had on a sleeveless white dress and a white tennis cap over her blond hair. She said:

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Pike got in and she swung the



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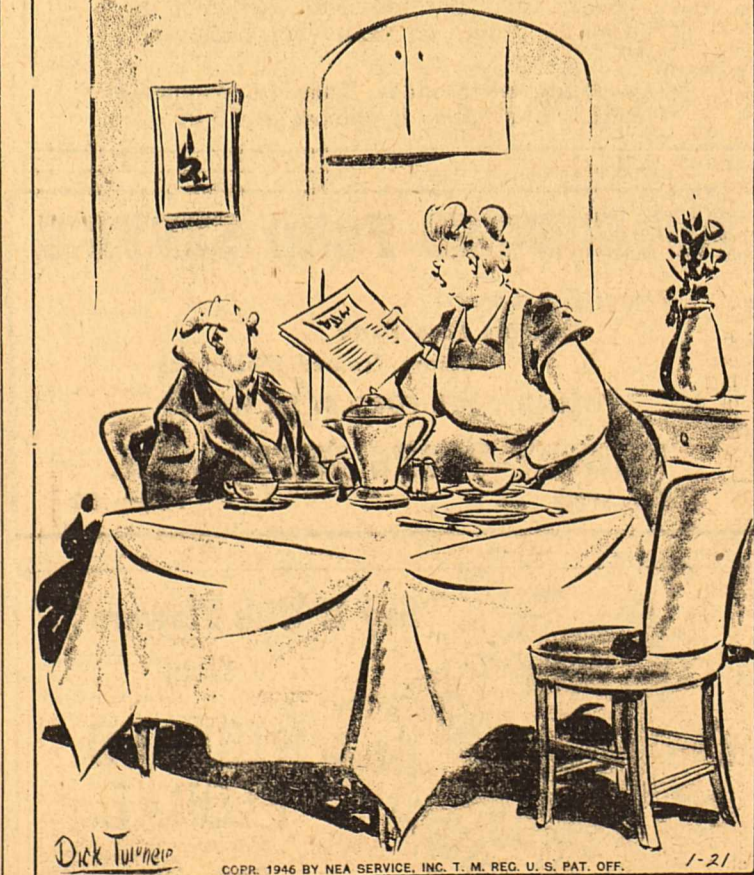
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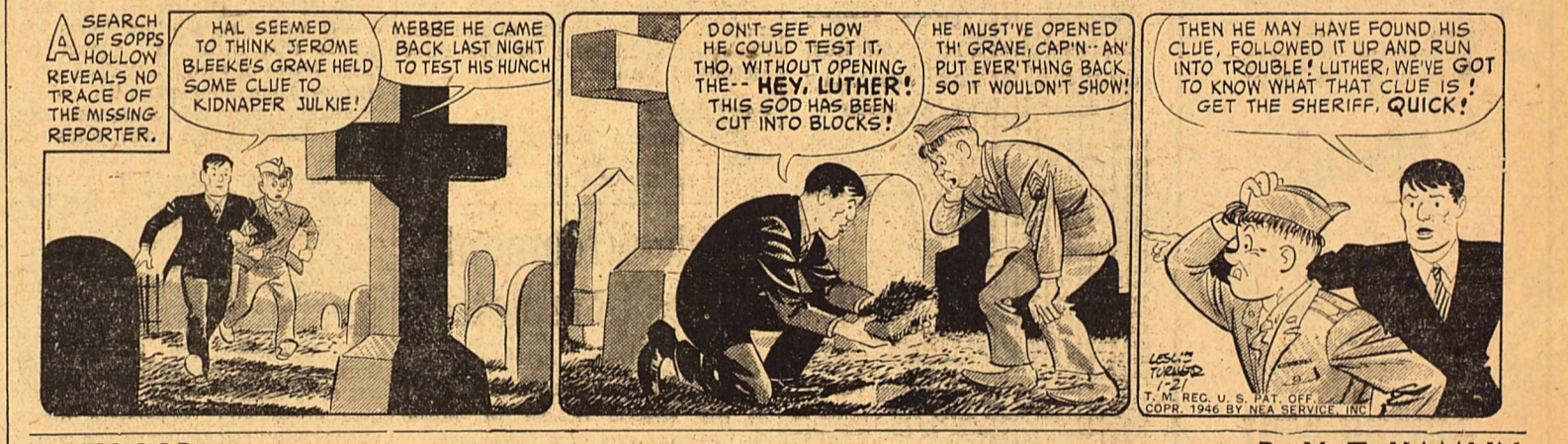
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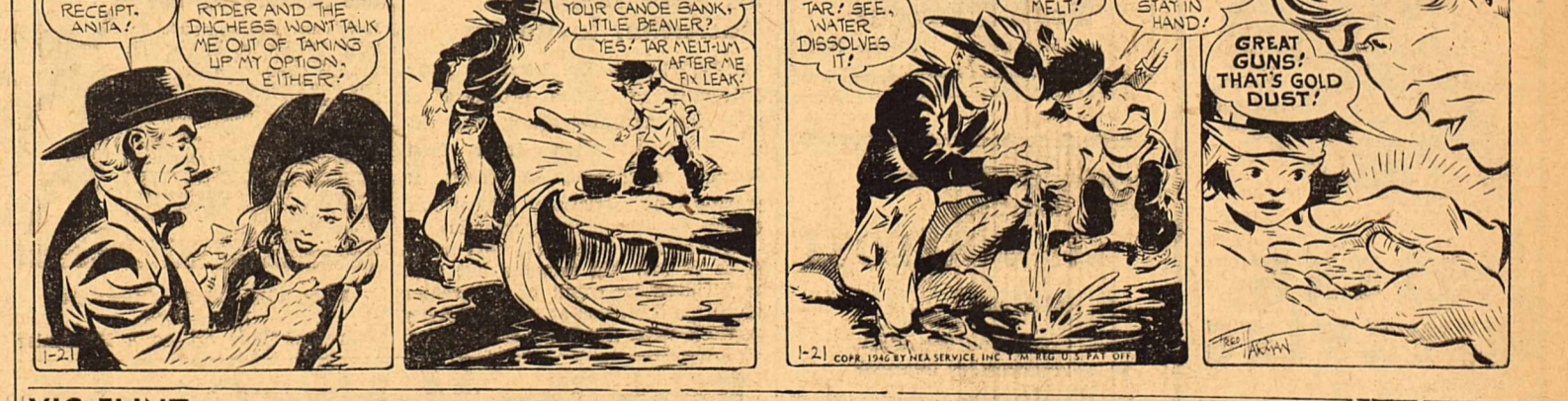
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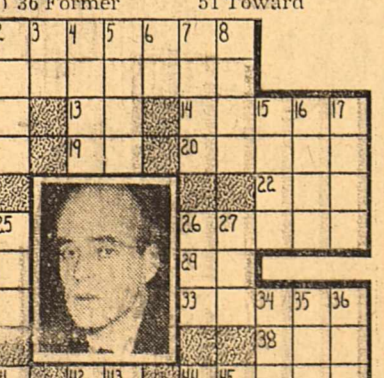
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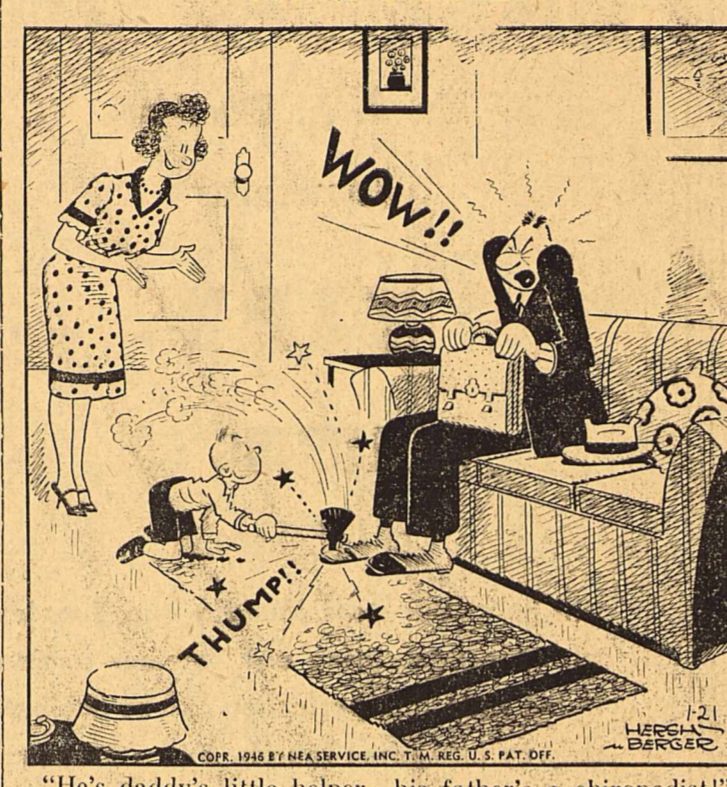
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FOR SHERIFF ED DARNELL (Re-election)

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FOR COUNTY CLERK SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)

LUCILLE (JACK) JOHNSON FOR COUNTY TREASURER LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

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Chandler Advocates Organized Leagues For Negro Baseball Players

DALLAS—(AP)—Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler says all baseball, including even the amateurs, should be under one head. He also reveals that negro diamond leaders have discussed the question of reorganizing their leagues on a basis that would permit their entry into organized baseball.

Toots Wins Roping Prize At Denver

DENVER—(AP)—Toots Mansfield, veteran rodeo performer from Rankin, Texas, won the calf roping crown and \$2,760 in prizes for top-winning honors in the National Western Stock Show rodeo.

Baseball Clown Gets Award For GI Shows

NEW YORK—(AP)—Al Schacht, the clown prince of baseball, has been voted the Bill Slocum Memorial Award for high contribution to baseball by the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers Association.

Sadler Certified As Candidate For Governor

DALLAS—(AP)—Jerry Sadler, former railroad commissioner who has recently released from the Army, has been certified as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas.

North Basin -

(Continued from Page One) ery was 5,100 feet of salt water. There were no signs of petroleum in the section tested.

Gulf No. 1-E Starnes, Southwest Upton County prospector, in Julia A. Prater survey, section 1, abstract 315, ran a one-hour drillstem test in the Devonian at 7,601-7,701 feet.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Parker, Central Ector County wildcat, in section 20, block 44, TP survey, T-2-S, had penetrated below 9,450 feet in lime and shale, and was continuing.

J. T. O'Neal, No. 1-B K. Stoker, Central Garza County wildcat, in southwest quarter of section 50, block 5, GH&H survey, about one mile east of the farthest out northeast production in the Garza field, is being plugged and abandoned on total depth of 3,500 feet.

Philips Petroleum Company No. 1-E-A TXL wildcat one mile east and one quarter of a mile south of closest Devonian production on southeast side of the 1-XL field, in West Ector County, and located in northwest corner of section 39, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, was drilling ahead from 9,050 feet, in lime—possibly the Devonian—after a drillstem test for one hour and 30 minutes at 8,998-9,050 feet.

Recovery was 3,549 feet of salt water and 537 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas.

The Texas Company No. 29 Connell, Southwest Ector County exploration, in northwest quarter of section 9, block B-16, psi survey, and near the Penwell shallow field, had squeezed perforations at 7,780-7,820 feet, in the Devonian, where two shots of acid had been used.

Apparently the zone failed to develop any indication of production. Operator had not reported what next activity on the project would be.

Running Casing Texas Gulf Producing Company No. 1 Dean, Central Cochran County exploration, one quarter of a mile south of nearest oil well, in the recently developed new producing area three miles west of the Slaughter field, had reached 4,968 feet, in lime, and was running 5 1/2-inch casing to the bottom.

Operator plans to drill ahead into the expected pay section when the plug on the pipe is drilled out.

There are 80 varieties of trees on the grounds of the White House.

Reds Start Drive For Presidency; DeGaulle Resigns

PARIS—(AP)—The Communist Party launched a drive Monday to name a Communist as the successor to Gen. Charles De Gaulle, who resigned the provisional presidency of France Sunday night following a cabinet crisis.

De Gaulle stepped down from the presidency with an announcement that he considered he had completed the task of "leading the country toward liberation, victory and sovereignty."

Party leaders met in a special conference and were expected to call the assembly into session either late Monday or Tuesday. Although his secretary said the resignation was "irrevocable," some political sources predicted De Gaulle might be prevailed upon to form a new government or to reconsider his resignation.

Police Investigate Thefts From Cars

City police had to cope with a round of thefts from parked automobiles over the weekend. Dave Kellogg reported a radio was stolen from his automobile while it was parked at Log Cabin Inn.

Steve Vaughn reported a two-wheel transfer cart was stolen from him. J. R. Colton, 705 N. Marienfeld Street, was missing a spot light and rear view mirror from his automobile.

Earnest R. Cones, 2105 W. Brunson Street, lost a brief case, shaving kit, pair of moccasins, and important Army file papers, taken from his auto. A shaving kit belonging to Ray C. Green also was taken from the car.

Demonstration School Postponed Indefinitely

A home demonstration officers' training school scheduled in Midland Tuesday for representatives of seven counties was postponed indefinitely, Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, Midland agent, said Monday.

A date for the school will be set later, she added.

Ex-MAAF Officer Is Father Of Twins

First Lt. Albert Kelley, formerly stationed at Midland Army Air Field in special services, is visiting in Midland. He now is stationed at Fort Sheridan.

Scout Banquet Is Postponed

The annual Buffalo Trail Council Scout banquet scheduled Monday was postponed a week to next Monday, Scout leaders were informed here. Midland had planned to send a large delegation.

Synthetic Fuel Program Will Be Continued

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Bureau of Mines proposed Monday to carry forward its synthetic fuel program during the next fiscal year with expenditure of \$4,190,320 for construction of demonstration plants.

The President's annual budget, submitted to Congress, stated that total costs of synthetic fuel development next year would be \$7,000,000.

The budget carried provisions of \$2,400,000 for investigation and development of mineral deposits; \$107,000 for helium research and \$95,000 for operation of helium projects.

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Bates Says Marines May Stay In China

TIENTSIN—(AP)—American Marines probably will be kept in North China as a "stabilizing force" now that the repatriation of the Japanese has been turned over to the Chinese.

Rep. Bates (R-Mass), a member of the House Naval Affairs Subcommittee, said here Monday. Bates is in Tientsin with a Naval subcommittee.

"The Marines may be kept here some time longer as a stabilizing force while the good offices of the United States government is being used to reconcile the two Chinese forces into peaceful settlement," he said.

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President Asks Funds For Flood Control

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Appropriation of nearly a third of a billion dollars for flood control and rivers and harbors projects was recommended to Congress Monday by President Truman.

In his 1947 budget message, the President asked that the Army engineers be given \$212,720,000 for rivers and harbors projects and \$110,000,000 for flood control. The appropriations for the 1946 fiscal year were \$191,489,600 and \$118,299,600, respectively.

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