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Truman Sends Budget To Congress

President Asks More Than Eight Billion Over Limit Set By Republican Leaders

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman proposed Friday the government spend \$37,528,000,000 during the fiscal year which begins next July 1.

His budget message to the Republican Congress thus went more than \$8,000,000,000 over the limit some key GOP leaders have set for federal outlays in their determined drive to cut taxes while whittling away at the mammoth national debt.

Truman earmarked \$11,587,000,000—or nearly a third of the total for national defense—and again ignored Republican demands that this item should be held to \$10,000,000,000 or less.

But the Chief Executive, calling his budget "realistic" and "tight," insisted that he had been "more hard-boiled" than I like to be in enforcing his own economy demands on federal agencies.

His recommended total of \$37,528,000,000 is \$4,995,000,000 under his revised estimate on what it is costing the government to operate this year and \$1,669,000,000 higher than the budget he submitted just a year ago.

Even so, the President said the treasury will close its books on June 30, 1948, with its first balanced budget in 18 years—and with a \$202,000,000 surplus to boot—provided there are no tax cuts in the next 18 months.

He placed estimated income for the coming year at \$37,730,000,000—a drop of \$2,500,000,000 from the current fiscal year.

In addition to reiterating his plea for Congress to leave wartime income tax rates in effect, Truman prodded the lawmakers to:

1. Prevent a \$1,200,000,000-a-year cut now scheduled to take effect July 1 in excise taxes on liquor, beer, wine, furs, jewelry, cosmetics, movie admissions, night club bills, telephone service and other items.

2. Increase postal rates sufficiently to wipe out the Post Office Department's \$352,000,000 operating deficit.

Upping his 1947 figures for the second time since his record peace-time estimates in last year's budget message, the President said expenditures this year will reach \$42,523,000,000—a \$1,000,000,000 gain from his August estimates. He ascribed this largely to veterans programs.

1947 Revenue More Than 1946
Revenues this fiscal year will reach \$40,230,000,000, a gain of \$600,000,000 over August estimates and a jump of \$8,717,000,000 from his forecast of a year ago.

Better-than-expected tax collections resulting from high-level business activity accounted for the increases, Truman said.

For the coming year, however, the Chief Executive declared, income is expected to run \$2,500,000,000 lower—because of the scheduled drop in excise taxes, the end of excess-profits tax collections and an expected decline in receipts from surplus property sales.

Truman said his 1948 revenue estimates are based on the assumption that business activity will average "slightly higher" than in calendar year 1946.

"There is no justification now for tax reduction," Truman asserted, making it plain he wants a budget surplus for use exclusively in paying down the \$259,300,000,000 national debt, which costs \$5,000,000,000 a year in interest charges.

1. National defense—Army, \$6,658,000,000; Navy, \$4,423,000,000; GI terminal leave pay, \$250,000,000; stockpiling of strategic materials, etc., total \$11,587,000,000; down \$3,558,000,000.

2. International affairs and finance—foreign loans, Army administration and relief costs in occupied countries, \$250,000,000; relief for "a few countries still in desperate straits," memberships in the

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City Councilmen Vote To Purchase Section Of Land To Develop New System

Initiating a project to double the municipality's present water supply, the City of Midland Friday purchased from Addison Wadley a section of land a mile north of the city limit, which will be developed into a new water source and system for an ever-growing Midland.

City councilmen, meeting in called session Wednesday, voted unanimously to purchase the 640-acre tract which the city has had under option 60 days. Seven test wells were drilled during the option period.

The purchase price was \$100 per acre or a total of \$64,000.

Discovery Well
The "discovery" well was drilled by Wadley last Summer. It pumped 502 gallons per minute on a 24-hour test without lowering the water in the hole. Total depth was 170 feet.

The seven test wells, varying in depth from 120 to 170 feet, produced an average of 319 gallons per minute on 24-hour tests—a total of 2,234 gallons per minute.

The eight wells at the Cloverdale Park will produce 2,449 gallons per minute, and the six wells at Rose-laine 1,335.

Eight additional locations have been staked on the Wadley tract. When completely drilled, the new source will double the city's water supply, city officials said.

The city also drilled two test wells on the Jess Prothro tract immediately south of the Wadley acreage.

The largest well on the Wadley section tested 502 gallons per minute, and the smallest 100.

Softer Water
Laboratory tests in Austin showed the water to be pure in every respect.

It also is softer than the present city water. The "total hardness" of the Wadley section water is 432 as compared to 588 for Cloverdale, and 749 for Rose-laine.

City councilmen said the next step will be the engineering work necessary in developing the property.

The large line bringing the water into the city will be a part of the distribution system its entire length.

Two Water Systems
Midland will have two water systems or lines (Cloverdale-Rose-laine and Wadley) either of which would serve the city's present demands.

An effort will be made to have the new system in operation by Summer.

Water assures a city's future growth, prosperity and permanence, officials pointed out, and Midland is fortunate in finding a new and adequate source solving the water problem which has haunted West Texans since pioneer days.

Officials believe the new and present sources will furnish an adequate supply of water for years to come, thereby assuring Midland's continued expansion and its place of prominence in this vast Permian Basin territory.

Portal Pay Suit Claims Soar Past Four Billion Mark

By The Associated Press
There were new aspects in the nation's portal-to-portal back-pay suits Friday as the unofficial total of claims by labor unions against industry soared past the four billion dollar mark.

A Connecticut company closed its doors indefinitely after being sued; a Texas firm agreed to pay nearly \$550,000 in settlement with its employees, and 2,000 workers at an Indianapolis plant refused to file a retroactive pay suit.

At Bridgeport, Conn., the Allison Company, which employs 60 CIO workers in manufacture of abrasive wheels, said it had closed after being named defendant in a \$150,000 portal suit.

New Chemical Signs Agreement
In Houston, a settlement on portal claims was reached when the Dow Chemical Company signed a contract agreeing to pay almost \$550,000 in back portal pay to 900 AFL union members in a lump sum before Feb. 6.

At Indianapolis, Charles E. Walker, editor of the publication of Local 1001, CIO United Electric, Radio and Machine Workers of America, said 2,000 members voted almost unanimously not to file a portal pay suit against P. R. Mallory and Co. The suit would have involved more than \$1,000,000 and Walker said the decision not to file was taken despite insistence by the international union that the action be filed.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) in New York urged an immediate investigation of the retroactive pay suits affecting wartime-operated plants for the government.

Perman Basin Express Starts Service Friday

Regularly scheduled runs from Midland to 27 other Permian Basin cities and communities were inaugurated Friday afternoon by the Permian Basin Express Company.

The concern's panel trucks leave about 2 p. m. and return before 7 p. m. Regular schedules will be operated daily except Saturday.

Serves 27 Cities
The cities and communities served by the new transport company include Andrews, Barstow, Crane, Goldsmith, Grandfalls, Kermit, Lamesa, Lenora, McCreary, Metz, Midland, Monahans, North Cowden Field, Odessa, Patricia, Pecos, Penwell, Pyote, Rankin, Royally, Sand, Sand Hills, Seminole, Stanton, Tarzan, TXL Field, Wick-et and Wink.

The Permian Basin Express will transport copies of The Midland Reporter-Telegram to all cities and communities on its routes.

James N. Allison is president and Ed H. Fausett is manager of the express company which has its headquarters at 106 South Colorado Street in Midland.

Texas Has Light Rain, Warmer Temperature

By The Associated Press
Light rain fell over Texas Friday and temperatures generally were above freezing.

The heaviest rainfall was at Corpus Christi where a total of 1.22 inches fell. A total of 26 degrees was recorded at Guadalupe Pass. Amarillo reported 29 degrees and El Paso 27.

Rainfall included Abilene, .05 of an inch; Big Spring, .05; and Fort Worth, .08.

Fair and warmer weather was predicted for the Western section of the state for Saturday and partly cloudy and somewhat warmer weather was the forecast for East Texas. Rains were expected to end Friday night.

Friday's low temperatures included: Lubbock, 31 degrees; Big Spring, 36; Abilene, 39; and San Angelo, 39.

COMMUNIST ATTACK

PEIPING (AP)—Government reports from its new First Army Friday said an estimated 35,000 Communist troops attacked National positions on a 25-mile front along the Sungari River, 60 miles northeast of Changchun.

Weather

Partly cloudy and not much change in temperature Friday afternoon and night. Lowest temperature expected Friday night, 32 degrees in Panhandle, higher elsewhere in West Texas. Saturday fair and warmer. Minimum temperature Friday was 37 degrees. The temperature stayed at 37 degrees in Midland from 10 a. m. Thursday to 10 a. m. Friday.

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Holy Land Crusaders, 1947

Field Marshal Montgomery Becomes Britain's Pacification Envoy To Reds

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Britain's acrid little Field Marshal Montgomery, whose name is more synonymous with massed artillery than with the soothing word, is now revealed as Britain's newest envoy of pacification.

Word from Moscow has it that the marshal is there to convince the Russians that everything is on the up and up about the Anglo-American arms standardization deal, and that his trip is viewed as the most important mission to Moscow by a Britisher in some time.

His assignment would seem like a big order. The Russians have displayed considerable nervousness over the proposals. They ask themselves just who in the world besides Russia is so big that the British and Americans need to combine against them. They are looking at the other side of a picture which Americans see as a mere commonplace application of lessons learned since 1939, when American industry began making weapons to French and British specifications,



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BRIBERY OF ATHLETICS TO BE CRIMINAL OFFENSE

NEW YORK—(AP)—The National Football League, moving to prevent a recurrence of the attempt to rig its 1946 championship playoff, intends to seek laws making bribery of athletes a criminal offense in every state in which the loop operates.

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United Nations and the like, \$3,510,000,000; down \$2,884,000,000.

3. Veterans services and benefits—\$7,343,000,000; down \$258,000,000.

4. Social welfare, health and security—\$1,654,000,000; up \$84,000,000.

5. Housing and community facilities—\$539,000,000; down \$5,000,000 partly because subsidy payments for scarce materials are expected to be halted before fiscal 1948 begins.

6. Education and general research—\$88,000,000; up \$17,000,000.

7. Agriculture and agricultural resources—\$1,382,000,000; up \$264,000,000 due chiefly to anticipated higher outlays to support farm prices, an increase in loans for rural electrification work, and expanded agricultural research.

8. Natural resources—\$1,101,000,000; including \$443,000,000 for atomic energy research and development (no longer classed as a "defense" item) up \$373,000,000.

9. Transportation and communication—\$1,530,000,000; up \$625,000,000.

10. Finance, commerce and industry—\$426,000,000; up \$343,000,000.

11. Labor—\$118,000,000; down \$6,000,000.

12. General government—legislative and judicial functions, and civilian executive department management and control—\$1,492,000,000; down \$53,000,000.

13. Interest on the public debt—\$5,000,000,000; up \$50,000,000.

14. Tax refunds—\$2,065,000,000; down \$90,000,000.

15. Reserve for contingencies—\$25,000,000; up \$15,000,000.

White oak wood, used for whiskey barrels, leaks less through its pores than red oak or chestnut wood.

Composer Of 'Tampico' To Marry In February

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Song-writer Doris Fisher's newest tune is titled 'Either It's Love Or It Isn't.' Apparently, it is.

She says she and Charles Gershenson, Detroit chain store operator, will be married next month. The author of such hits as "Good, Good, Good" and "Tampico" was divorced from Paul Wald in Las Vegas, Nev., last August. She is 28. It will be the first marriage for Gershenson, 42.

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below 3,085 feet in chert, after a drillstem test at 3,022-85 feet.

The tool was open 75 minutes. Recovery was 199 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas. Flowing pressure was 200 pounds.

Santa Fe Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Wheeler, Central-West Winkler County wildcat, in northwest corner of section 21, block B-6, psd survey, was bottomed at 9,770 feet in Devonian lime and was taking a drillstem test. It had logged some oil stains above current total depth. Temporarily Abandoned.

Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 Mitchell, East Prussia County wildcat, in Southwest quarter of section 40, block 1, TW&NG survey, has been temporarily abandoned on a total depth of 9,987 feet in Pennsylvanian sand and shale.

No shows of oil or gas have been reported from the prospector. The rig on the hole had about reached the limit of its capacity, operator representatives revealed.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Brown, Northeast Edwards County wildcat, about eight miles north-east of Rockspring, was reported doing some sort of coring, with total depth at 5,740 feet in sand.

This wildcat had been reported in some circles as having been abandoned. Operator's drilling report does not bear out that report.

Recovered Salt Water

Lion Oil Company No. 1 TXL, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 17, block 46, TP survey, T-1-S, and in the undeveloped area of West Ector County, between the TXL and the Wheeler fields, was taking a Schlumberger survey to total depth at 8,670 feet in the Devonian.

A drillstem test was taken at 8,623-70 feet. The tool was open three hours. Recovery was 180 feet of slightly gas cut drilling mud and 270 feet of salt water. No shows of oil were reported.

This prospector is unofficially reported to be structurally low. It has had only small signs of gas in the Devonian.

New Astronomical Eye May Solve Mystery Of Vegetation On Mars

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLESS
Associated Press Service Reporter

BOSTON—(AP)—A new kind of astronomical eye, the size of a peanut, that promises to solve the mystery of whether some greenish spots on the planet Mars are plants like those on earth, has been announced to the American Astronomical Society.

This tube already has spotted things never before on the planets Venus and Saturn and also in stars, particularly the huge red giants it records infra-red, or heat rays, and in this it is one thousand times more sensitive than any previous instrument.

The tube was developed by Doctors G. P. Kuiper, of the University of Chicago and W. Wilson and H. J. Cashman of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. They could not be present and their discovery was presented briefly by Dr. W. A. Hiltner of Yerkes Observatory.

The meeting was part of the sessions of the American association for the advancement of science.

Is Lead Sulfite Tube

The new eye is a lead sulfite tube, known as a photo-conductor cell. One spot in its center picks up heat rays and records them as oranges in electrical resistance. These changes are recorded by a moving pencil, that draws a line with peaks and valleys. This line is the infra-red spectrum.

This is the first time that it has ever been possible to record the infra-red spectra, or rainbows, of stars and planets. The wave lengths all are much longer than those of light, and they all tell facts about the heavenly object.

The tube has been in use at the McDonald Observatory in Texas. On the planet Venus, earth's nearest neighbor besides the moon, the lead sulfite has identified three bands of heat from carbon dioxide. The existence of this gas on Venus has been known for years, but the three bands are new, and in effect indicate that there may be even more carbon dioxide than has been supposed. There is so much that astronomers do not think life of the sort known on earth can exist on Venus.

Mysterious Irregularities

The heat rays from the planet Saturn show irregularities, whose mystery has not yet been solved. These are being absorbed by something unknown on Saturn. This planet may be covered with frozen clouds. Its surface is presumed to be far below zero.

Crewless Plane Bombing To Be Shown By AAF

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army Air Forces will show the capital next Monday how it could be bombed with a crewless "drone" bomber operating from a far-away base.

A B-17 "drone" will take off from Eglin Field, Fla., fly out to sea, drop a dummy bomb on a target, proceed over Washington and then return to its base—all under the control of the pilot in an accompanying "mother" B-17 capable of operating the Drone from distances up to 50 miles.

Just in case, a pilot and co-pilot will be aboard the drone to take over if the Drone and its mother plane have control difficulties.

Quail Flies Into House And Ends Up At Supper

BONHAM—(AP)—In Bonham, they have self-delivering quail.

Bernice Cokkrell, a Bonham farmer, said one flew into his kitchen to escape a hawk. It was killed as it crashed through the window. They ate the quail for supper.

Sunday Schooler Keeps Attendance Record Clean

BONHAM—(AP)—Despite a broken leg Earl Nunn appears assured of keeping intact his 42-year record of perfect attendance at Sunday School.

Members of his Bible Class decided to meet in his hospital room until he is able to be up and around. Nunn fell and broke his leg during the recent icy weather.

Stove Causes Fire in Permian Village

Fire broke out Thursday in a house of the Permian Village, federal housing unit near Midland.

City firemen extinguished the blaze, which was caused by a stove. Damage was slight.

"Soil mining" methods of farming result in the loss of about half a million acres of farmland annually to erosion.

The percentage of American families which have five children has been approximately halved since 1920.

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Present Club Program

Mrs. A. L. Repecka and Mrs. A. P. Scharbauer presented the program at the January meeting of the Midland Garden Club Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. L. C. Link, 1411 West Texas Avenue.

Mrs. Repecka spoke on "Growing Carnations at Home" and Mrs. Scharbauer discussed "Succession of Blooming Shrubs."

During the business meeting directed by Mrs. Repecka, president, it was announced that plasticine for flower arrangements is available at Mrs. W. B. Neely's and that grape plants may be secured from Mrs. A. D. L. Price.

Mrs. W. I. West was voted into the club as a new member.

Mrs. Frank Aldrich was in charge of the display flower arrangement at the meeting. It included five potted geraniums.

Others present were Mrs. George Abell, Mrs. Leslie T. Brown, Mrs. L. W. Leggett, Mrs. J. A. Mascho, Mrs. L. S. Page, Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts, Mrs. James C. Smith, Mrs. R. T. German, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. N. B. Larsh and Mrs. Warren B. Scooby, and a guest, Mrs. Sam Preston.

SOCIETY

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, JAN. 10, 1947-3

Engaged



Mrs. T. S. Edrington, Mrs. Irby L. Dyer Are Luncheon Hostesses

Mrs. T. S. Edrington and Mrs. Irby L. Dyer were hostesses for the luncheon meeting of the La Merienda Club Thursday at the Ranch House.

A Western Theme was used in decorations with miniature cowboys, steer and cactus on the luncheon table. The bridge tables featured pictures of steers.

Winning first prize at bridge was Mrs. W. C. Mitchell. Mrs. Clint Buffington won second and Mrs. S. L. Parham, third.

Mrs. Chappell Davis and Mrs. J. C. Jones were guests.

Others present were Mrs. Louis A. Bartha, Mrs. Leo M. Brady, Mrs. George J. Byrne, Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Mrs. C. S. Corey, Mrs. Murray Fasken, Mrs. Robert D. Fitting, Mrs. Jay H. Floyd, Mrs. Charles Gibbs, Mrs. Robert Roark, Mrs. Hugh Munn, Mrs. John V. Norman, Mrs. Earl S. Ridge, Mrs. Burl H. Self, Mrs. James T. Smith, and Mrs. E. J. Wicker.

Joan Stocks, Gerald Nobles Marry In San Angelo Presbyterian Church

In a ceremony read Wednesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church in San Angelo, Joan Stocks, daughter of Mrs. Avon Brown of San Angelo, was married to Gerald Nobles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nobles, Sr., of Midland.

The Rev. Ray N. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the double-ring ceremony before an arch of ferns flanked by all baskets of white gladiolas and candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Banky Stocks, wore a wedding dress of white lace shot with silver and carried a bouquet of white orchids, white split carnations, net and satin.

All Occasion



Mary Lou Johnson of Del Rio was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Banky Stocks and Nancy Drake, cousin of the bride. Anne Karnes of Sonora, cousin of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

Guy Tom Cowden of Midland, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man and ushers were J. O. Nobles, Jr., and Jack Nobles, brothers of the bridegroom, Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., cousin of the bridegroom, and Richard O. Drake, uncle of the bride.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. A. W. McMillan, organist, and Dave Sanders, who sang "Oh Perfect Love" and "Because."

To Live on Ranch

Following the reception, which was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, the couple left on a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N. M. They will live on their ranch six miles from Midland.

The bride attended Pecos High School and Stephens College at Columbia, Mo., University of California at Los Angeles and Texas College of Mines, El Paso.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Midland High School and attended Texas A&M and Texas Technological College.

Attending the ceremony from Midland were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nobles, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Black and daughters, Fredda and Betty, Mary Fern Bray and Hudson Hanks.

Coming Events

SATURDAY

The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

The Junior Canteen will be open at the high school gymnasium from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 11 p. m.

Group I of the Community Theatre will meet at 10:30 a. m. at the City-County Auditorium. Group II will meet at 1:30 p. m. and the Junior Workshop will meet at 3:15 p. m.

Mrs. William Y. Penn, Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. Karl Myrdal will speak on "A Presentation of the Council-Manager Form of Government" at a meeting in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel at 1 p. m.

Members of the League of Women Voters have been invited to attend.

Two of the nation's most socially prominent families will be united May 31 with marriage in Washington, D. C., of Anne Moen Bullitt, above, to Nicholas Duke Biddle, according to engagement announced by Miss Bullitt's father, William C. Bullitt, former U. S. ambassador to France and Russia. Her fiancé is the son of Col. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Duke Biddle.

Plans for a Valentine dance to be February 8 in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel were made when members of Senior Girl Scout Troop 5 met at the home of their leader, Mrs. J. J. Black, 801 West Kansas Ave.

A rummage sale to be January 25 at the Old Hiedelberg Inn was also planned.

Present were Patsy Bray, Nell Cole, Pat Prior, Joy Guyton, Sara Link, Peggy Whitson, Arliss Ann Klebold, Donna Manning, Billie Prothro, Joan Wyche, Royce Raye McKee, Lois Black, Lynna Dell Moore, Carolyn Schaeffer, and Joan Montgomery.

Girl Scouts Plan Valentine Dance

Members of the League of Women Voters have been invited to attend.

'People' Is Subject Of Sorority Program

Mrs. Glenn Roberts gave a summary of the program topic "People" followed by talks by Mrs. John DeFord, Edith Wemple and Mrs. Howard Atwater at the meeting of the Beta Delta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 West Kansas Avenue.

Mrs. DeFord discussed "The Origin and Kinds of People"; Miss Wemple, "The Kind of Man"; and Mrs. Atwater, "Companionship as a Means of Enjoying People."

After the closing ritual the meeting adjourned.

Present were Mrs. Raymond Ayles, Mrs. A. L. Barr, Mrs. R. L. Grubb, Reta Beights, Mary Corbin, Louise Cox, Myrtle Duncan, Betty Elliott, Deana Gray, Wilma Ruth Holman, Janie Johnson, Jorena Jones, Elizabeth Knox, Aileen Maxwell, Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Jr., Mrs. Charles Reeder, Mrs. Glenn Roberts, Ruth Simmons, Lias Stewart, Lillie Mae Stovall and Mrs. Cecil Waldrep.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA MEETING IS HELD

Members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harvey Herd, 313 South W Street.

Mrs. E. A. Culbertson was appointed recommendations chairman for the year. Mrs. Herd, president, directed the meeting.

Present were Mrs. R. L. Gates, Mrs. John M. FitzGerald, Mrs. Davilla Hull, Mrs. J. M. Hurt, Mrs. Pat O'Hornett, Mrs. R. A. Lynch, Mrs. Lamar McLennan, Mrs. Carl Hugh Munn, Mrs. John V. Norman.

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Maj. J. E. Miller Is Assigned To Perrin Field At Sherman

Major John E. Miller, post engineer at Midland Army Air Field since November 29, 1945, has been transferred to Perrin Field at Sherman, and will leave Monday for his new assignment.

He served 27 months overseas in both the European and South Pacific theaters of operation before being assigned to MAAF.

Major Miller's wife and two sons will remain in Midland where they own their home. He expects to return to Midland when released from the Army soon.

KAY STALCUP HEADS GIRL SCOUT TROOP 4

Kay Stalcup was elected president of Girl Scout Troop 4 when a meeting was held Thursday at the First Baptist Church.

Other officers chosen were Anna Bess Doyle, secretary, and Barbara Whitson, scribe.

Mrs. L. Otis Baggett, leader, discussed first aid for the group.

The meeting was closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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ALLISON WILL ATTEND HOUSTON AP MEETING

Mrs. Allison N. Allison left Friday for Houston where Allison, publisher of The Reporter-Telegram, will attend the annual meeting of Associated Press members of Texas Sunday and Monday.

Kent Cooper of New York, executive director of The Associated Press, will be the principal speaker at the session. Jimmie Record of Fort Worth is president of the Texas group.

AFL PLANS ORGANIZATION DRIVE AMONG ALL CRAFTS

HARLINGEN—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor plans an organizing drive among all crafts in the Rio Grande Valley, T. W. Keyes, secretary of Local 2190 of the AFL Carpenters Union, announced.

W. LEE O'DANIEL NEWS TO CEASE PUBLICATION

DALLAS—(AP)—The W. Lee O'Daniel News, a political newspaper published by Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel, wife of the Texas senator, announced in its current issue that it is suspending publication.

CAMP FANNIN BUILDINGS ARE OFFERED FOR SALE

DALLAS—(AP)—Seventy-six military buildings will be offered for sale by units without any kind of priority at Camp Fannin, Tyler, Texas, between January 15 and 30.

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Scout Committee To Meet In Big Spring

The nominating committee of the Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts will meet at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Big Spring.

Man's Life Saved By Stout Leather Belt

CHICAGO—(AP)—Two stout layers of a leather belt saved Otto Hartwig, 62, a salesman, from a bullet wound in the abdomen.

JOINT COMMISSION WORKING TO ISOLATE AFFECTED CATTLE

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A joint commission of American and Mexican veterinarians is working to isolate Mexican livestock affected with foot and mouth disease to prevent its spread to other stock and wild animals.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued Thursday at the county clerk's office to Delwin D. Wright and Marguerite Wallace Holden.

Boss in Action



Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan demonstrates technique with gavel on Senate rostrum. He is the new president pro tempore and presiding officer.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 900; calves 600; slow at weak prices in line with the lows of the week; medium to good heifers and light weight mixed yearlings 15.00-20.00; other yearlings and mature steers scarce; common to medium butcher cows 11.00-12.50; bulls 10.00-14.00; common and medium calves 10.50-15.00.

Hogs 700; active and steady on all weights; good and choice butchers, 180-300 pounds, topped at 22.00; good and choice 325-450-pound butchers 20.50-21.75; good and choice 145-175 pounds 18.00-21.75; sows 18.00-50; stocker pigs 16.00 down.

LEAVE FOR PARIS, TEXAS
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miles, 312 North Baird Street, left for Paris, Texas, Thursday night to visit relatives. They will continue to Hot Springs, Ark., after a few days visit.

House Threatens To Beat Senate On Labor Legislation

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Republican-controlled 80th Congress ended its first week of business Friday with the House threatening to take the ball away from the Senate on labor legislation.

Looking ahead, House leaders privately disclosed plans to have their branch write a comprehensive strike control measure before the March 1 date Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) has set for his labor committee to send one to the Senate for debate.

May Use Case Bill
It is possible the new House Labor Committee headed by Rep. Hartley (R-N.J.) will use as the basis of its considerations the all-inclusive measure introduced Thursday by Rep. Francis Case (R-SD).

"We aren't going to wait for the Senate; we can pass a bill much quicker in the House," a high-placed Republican told reporters.

The new labor measure proposed by Representative Case is far broader than the Case Bill vetoed last year by President Truman. It includes more than a score of labor law revisions, one of which would make it possible for the government to delay a coal strike, or a strike in any equally important industry, through federal court injunction.

It also defines a group of "unfair labor practices" by unions.

Royalty Of Many European Countries Are Living In Suburbs Of Lisbon

By ROSETTE HARGROVE
ESTORIL, PORTUGAL—(NEA)—The royal road of Europe's throne pretenders leads today to this suburb of Lisbon.

Once the refuge of Europe's idle rich who fled the privations and torments of war, today Estoril is a peaceful haven for four uncrowned kings and their royal families: Umberto of Italy, Don Juan of Spain, Comte de Paris of France, and Don Duarte of Portugal itself.

The presence of the royal exiles causes little stir. For the most part they live the quiet life of ordinary wealthy citizens. There is a good deal of political intrigue in connection with Don Juan and Don Duarte, but only Don Juan is given even the slightest chance of ever assuming a throne.

Umberto and the Comte de Paris both reportedly are resigned to the fact that they never will be called upon to assume what they feel is their rightful position.

The Palacio Hotel here, once hangout of international spies, is now just another big caravanerai for transient airline passengers, bound for all parts of the world. The huge dining room is sparsely dotted with the few guests staying at the hotel.

It is not unusual to see, in one evening, a group of nuns on their way to a foreign mission, a couple of bishops bound for South America, an Indian maharajah and the crew of an overseas plane just arrived from the States. In the bar, where you can get every possible kind of drink, you can hear as many different languages as were spoken at the Tower of Babel.

During week-ends, the prosperous owners of the big villas that dot the slopes back of the beach nearby—mainly Portuguese, American, British and Dutch businessmen—meet at the golf club, one of the few places where they can rub social elbows with the exiled royalty.

Don Juan, most gregarious of them all, is an ardent golfer and yachtsman.

"An extraordinarily democratic chap," says an American who often plays golf with him. Don Juan sailed his own yacht, "Saltillo," in all the Portuguese regattas last summer.

When Don Juan and Don Duarte step up to the bar at the country club there is a considerable flutter and much curtsying by the Portuguese women members.

Hostesses vie with each other for the honor of entertaining their royal neighbors. Collecting ex-kings and pretenders around his dinner table is the hobby of the rich Portuguese.



Spain's Don Juan, an ardent golfer, is the most hopeful of all the throneless exiles.

Portuguese banker, Espirito Santo, whose summer palace at Caiscaix harbors the Comte de Paris and his wife and 10 children. He has not yet been able to entertain Umberto who, ever since his arrival in Portugal, has refrained from accepting invitations and prefers visiting museums and sightseeing to social activities.

Little evidence is left of the thousands of refugees who were held in "forced residence" by the war at the neighboring villages of Caldas da Rainha, Pedras Salgadas and Ericeiras. A small number have remained in Lisbon where they have started businesses or found jobs. Others have returned to their own countries. The most fortunate have been able to emigrate to the New World.



Portugal's own royal pretender, Don Duarte, holds the heir to throne he claims is his.

Five Thousand Ex-GIs Are Making Academic History In Three 'Ivy-Less' Emergency Colleges In New York

By MARGARET OWENS
PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—(AP)—Almost 5,000 serious, husky ex-GIs are making academic history in three "ivy-less" emergency New York colleges.

Housed in abandoned barracks and a former Army hospital, the students are making up lost ground while they await the opportunity to enter permanent colleges.

There is a minimum of collegiate "horseplay" among these freshmen and sophomores. They are too old for it. They average 21 1/2 years, and most of them have been out of school several years.

Their aim is to achieve such high ratings that they will have an edge on their contemporaries and juniors who are stampeding established institutions.

Lack of Solidarity
The competition for space in colleges not only spurs them to concentrated effort but also generates in the words of one administrator, "a certain amount of mental unrest." This uneasiness, plus the maturity of the students and the temporary nature of their alma maters, has slowed the development of "college spirit."

At the end of one term, some officials sense a lack of solidarity and loyalty which undergraduates usually feel toward their schools.

This shows the least, perhaps, at Champlain College in Plattsburg, where the campus is an old Army post and the trees and buildings contribute a feeling of age and tradition. At Sampson College, on Seneca Lake, the students roam five square miles of a vast former Naval training center.

At Mohawk, in Utica, they inhabit the sprawling labyrinth that was the Army's Rhoads General Hospital.

An Uphill Job
Mohawk and Sampson, products of feverish war building, were not designed for permanency, and look it. It has been an uphill job, in this period of shortages, to convert the military installations into colleges at all, with or without "atmosphere."

The two-year colleges, set up under the auspices of the state to meet the postwar rush, are operated by 19 regular colleges and universities incorporated as the Associated Colleges of Upper New York. Thus many of the permanent colleges which the "emergency" alumni will seek to enter have a hand in preparing their own future students.

There are 5,069 students altogether, and 4,589 of them are veterans. There are 46 girls.

40 Per Cent Engineers
The pre-engineering course draws more than 40 per cent of the young men, liberal arts rates in the low thirties and business administration attracts about 25 per cent.

Social life follows the usual collegiate pattern, except that women are unusually scarce in these strange "coeducational" institutions. Probably Sampson holds a record: three single women and 2,745 men. Plans for dances therefore include nearby women's colleges.

At Mohawk there are 14 women, 12 of them single. Ten of them have served in the armed forces. There are 1,260 men.

The 963 unmarried Champlain boys date the 500 girls of Plattsburg State Teachers' College, and the 29 girls who attend Champlain. They dance often to the music of the college's 14-piece dance band. Seventy-nine of the male students are married.

Except for intramural sports the ex-GIs stick closely to their books. For them, college definitely is a means, not an end.

David Cole Joins Bissell Insurance

C. E. (Bud) Bissell insurance agency announced Friday that David Cole, formerly chief announcer at radio station KCRS, would be associated with the business.

The Bissell agency is representative of the Reserve Loan Life Insurance Company in Midland. Cole will be a full time employee of the agency.

COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Friday noon cotton prices were 25 cents to \$1.75 a bale lower than the previous close. March 32.65, May 31.90 and July 30.28.



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1944-45 Top Basket Ball Scorer Has Too Small Feet For 1946

PULLMAN, WASH.—(AP)—His small feet were good enough to shuffle him into the vicinity of the basket for 594 points to top national collegiate basketball scorers in the 1944-45 campaign, but they weren't big enough to win him his old job back on the 1946-47 Washington State varsity.

That's the sad story of six foot, eight inch Vince Hanson.

His coach, Jack Friel, said Hanson has size 11 feet, and that he had advised Vince to lay out a year and take foot exercises. "He should wear a size 14 at least to have proper balance and action," Friel observed.

Hanson slumped last year and late in the season lost his starting position. This fall three pivot men are beating him out of the center job.

Mention Of Money Refund Loosens Indian's Tongue

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—Giles L. Mathews, income tax field deputy, says an Indian sought help in filling out his income tax blank.

To questions on earnings, profits, cash on hand, the Indian had only one answer: "Ugh." Then the conversation went like this:

"You'll have to tell me."
"Ugh."
"Why, you may even have a refund coming."
"Ah, how much?"

TAX RECEIPTS CLIMB AS DEADLINE NEARS

Poll tax receipts climbed to the 1,441 mark Friday, J. H. Fine, county assessor-collector, announced.

This was a gain of 70 over the number paid up to Thursday, January 31 is the deadline for paying the poll tax and retaining voting privileges.

Iodine, commonly used as an antiseptic, is now being used as the active material in a storage battery.

LOG CABIN

PROUDLY ANNOUNCES ITS RE-OPENING

Saturday, January 11th, 2:00 p. m.

Elmer Harrington and Henri Hunt extend a cordial invitation to you and your friends to enjoy an evening's entertainment in a thoroughly redecorated Log Cabin Inn! You will find a multitude of changes that will add to your comfort and enjoyment in this well-known "House of Distinction." Among the many delights we have added to the Log Cabin we are now...

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That thump-thump game called basketball will be played in a double-header attraction starting at 7 p. m. Friday in the Midland High Gym. Midland's opposition is the Andrews Mustangs in "A" and "B" tilts.

Time for the varsity game will be 8 p. m. immediately following the warmup "B" contest.

Midland 'Stars' Travel To Play San Angelo Five

Midland's tall but unseasoned All-Stars will take a crack at Ellis Parts, the top independent basketball team of San Angelo, Saturday night in the Community Gym of that city.

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C. D. (Chub) Ewell and H. C. (Stub) Jones, both former Angletons, will be seen in the Midland lineup. The Midland Stars have new uniforms, which will be used for the first time Saturday night.

Ellis Parts Indians are undefeated. It is doubtful that Midland can break this record.

Both Midland fives lost Tuesday night in engagements here with the Big Spring Steers. Regaining of prestige definitely is the Bulldogs' aim for the night.

Midland looked good even in losing Tuesday night. The "B" lads fought Big Spring's undefeated seconds all over the court before being shaded by a point.

And Coach Jack Mashburn's senior cagers gave the Steer big boys a real scrap before succumbing by a hair-trigger point.

To Play Sweetwater

Saturday night the Bulldogs journey to Sweetwater for a 3-AA conference game. This is one which was postponed during recent bad weather. Some of the faces in the Mustang lineup will be familiar to the Bulldogs who played football.

Several ex-gridders are on the Sweetwater five, including tall, blond, and big Troy Stone, all-state end.

This will be the third 3-AA counter for Midland. The Bulldogs have dropped games to Aulene and Big Spring.

Basket Ball Scores

- Louisiana Tech 61, Stephen F. Austin 46.
- U. of Arizona 74, Texas Mines 51.
- Texas Wesleyan 60, Hardin College 20.
- East Texas State 66, Trinity 34.
- Texas Tech 44, Arizona State 42.
- West Texas State 56, Arizona State (Tempe) 39.
- Centenary 52, East Texas Baptist College 34.
- Wharton County Junior College 49, Lamar Junior College 44.
- Georgetown 53, Kings Point Merchant Marine 38.
- Lafayette 52, Columbia 43.
- St. Ambrose 59, U. of Mexico 35.
- St. Louis 50, St. Louis Washington 37.
- Ottawa 51, Emporia 40.
- Seton Hall 53, Scranton 32.
- Penn 68, Philadelphia La Salle 56.
- Army 43, Swarthmore 42.
- Richmond 41, Maryland 39.
- Syracuse 52, Cornell 48.
- Pittsburgh 60, Carnegie Tech 22.
- Penn State 62, Temple 46.
- Wake Forest 53, Clemson 43.
- Ohio Wesleyan 71, Baldwin Wallace 48.
- Mercer 55, Auburn 54.
- Western Reserve 51, Youngstown 41.
- William and Mary 59, Virginia 37.
- Arizona State of Flagstaff 45, West Texas State 44.
- Fordham 53, Brooklyn 52.
- Muhlenberg 67, Lehigh 45.

Army, Navy, Marine, Civilian Planes Open Miami Air Show

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Between 1,500 and 2,000 Army, Navy, Marine and privately owned planes roared in unison Friday for the opening of the 15th Annual All-American Air Maneuvers, described as the biggest air carnival in aeronautical history.

About 10,000 pilots and air-minded visitors are taking part in the three-day program of stunt flying, military aircraft maneuvers, and air races.

Squadrons of military craft—including 21 jet-propelled Army fighters from California—have been arriving for the past week. The Navy's famed Blue Angel Team of thrill specialists arrived late Thursday after weather had held them on the ground in the North and 15 Marine Corsairs from Cherry Point, N. C., completed the military arrivals that had been scheduled.

"Phantom" Forced Down

One of the stars of the show—the Navy's new twin-jet carrier based "Phantom" was forced down at St. Louis, Mo. The Navy promised, however, that another would be sent down before the maneuvers end.

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FULLBRIGHT DRAFTS SPECIAL ELECTION LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Fullbright (D-Ark) Friday drafted legislation calling for a special election within 90 days any time the offices of President and Vice-President become vacant.

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By The Associated Press

Three games Friday night and two more Saturday night bring all the Southwest Conference basketball teams into championship action.

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Eyes Have It



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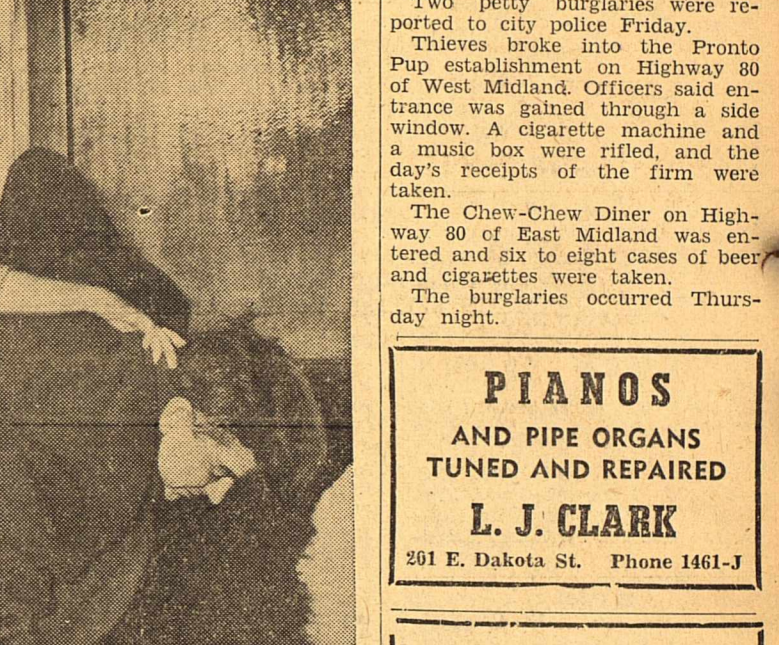
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Danger Of Hitting Meteorite In Space Travel Would Be Very Remote

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. (AP)—If dangers of interplanetary travel are worrying you, take heart. You could ride the 5:15 commuters space boat to Mars all your life and the chance of hitting a meteorite would be very remote.

Dr. Fred L. Whipple of the Harvard College Observatory figured it out and decided the actual mathematical chance of having a fatal accident with a meteor is this:

Assume you owned a spherical pressurized space vessel 12 feet in diameter and covered with a skin of steel 1/4 inch thick.

If you observed sensible interplanetary traffic rules, didn't try to buzz Venus and avoided known meteor streams, you could float around for just about 50 years without being involved in collision with a meteorite large enough to blow up the ship.

Dr. Whipple, calculating speeds, power and the number of meteorites that shower through earth's atmosphere, says it would take a meteorite of the eighth magnitude to penetrate a space ship with a 1/4-inch steel skin.

Such a meteorite would weigh

only a milligram, he said in an article in Sky and Telescope magazine published by the Harvard Observatory. But meteorites travel at such speeds that one the size of a tiny pebble would penetrate 1/4 inch of steel, Dr. Whipple estimated.

Many Meteorites Would Strike
Many other smaller meteorites undoubtedly would strike the ship without inflicting fatal damage, Dr. Whipple said. Here's what he says would happen.

"Considerations of the conservation of momentum and energy show that when a meteorite collides with a sheet of a thickness comparable with a meteor's diameter, the result is an explosion in which both the meteorite and the corresponding material of the sheet are vaporized and ionized at a very high temperature."

Propose Space Bumpers
So he proposed that space ships carry "meteorite bumpers" consisting of a millimeter-thick sheet of metal surrounding the 1/4-inch skin of the ship, at one inch distance. This, he said, would dissipate the penetrating power of a meteorite several times larger than one corresponding to one of the eighth magnitude.

But suppose a meteor the size of a pea struck?
It would be all over in a flash. "It would completely destroy the vessel," said Dr. Whipple.

\$44,731,442 CASH BALANCE IS FORECAST

AUSTIN —(AP)—A cash balance of \$44,731,442 in the general revenue fund at the end of the current fiscal year August 31 is forecast by State Comptroller George H. Shepard.

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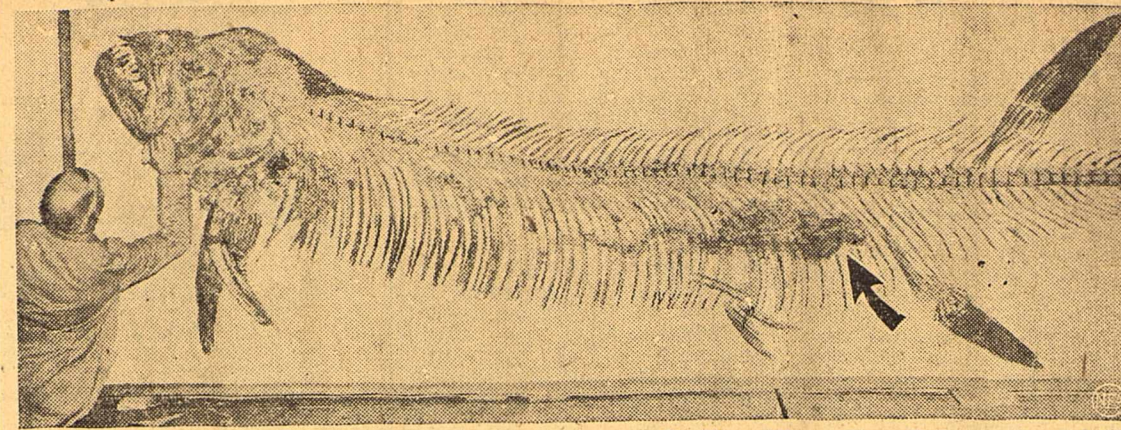
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Fossil Fish Has Little Fish Inside What Was His Tummy



Doubly interesting find was made by George Sternberg, Ft. Hays (Kan.) State College paleontologist, shown working on the 15-foot fossil of a 1500-year-old Portheus Molassus he unearthed near Park, Kan. Imbedded in the big fossil is the skeleton (arrow) of a seven-foot fish which Portheus Molassus evidently gulped down just before disaster overtook him.

Navy Recruit Service Announcements Listed

Navy recruiting service for Midland is handled at Big Spring, San Angelo is the area headquarters.

The naval recruiting office at Big Spring is open each second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Hours are 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. The office is in the postoffice.

Navy regulars, ages 17 to 30, still are being taken into service. A naval reserve program for veterans and non-veterans is on. It involves inactive duty. Ages for non-vets are 17 to 18 1/2 years and 30 to 40 years. For veterans the ages are 17 to 64 years.

A representative of the San Angelo office visited Midland Wednesday to make announcements.

Schoolboy Buys Surplus Airplane

SAPULA, OKLA. —(AP)—High School Junior Gary Echols, 16, of Sapula, Okla., told his parents he wanted an airplane, they told him to save his money and buy one. Working as a Western Union messenger, he spurned ice cream and movies. In a year and a half he saved enough to buy a BT-13 for \$450. Another \$150 put it in shape for a license. Not long ago he soloed for the first time and his instructor declared him "a damned good flyer." Now he is saving again. "The plane burns about 25 gallons an hour," he explains, "and that means a lot of money."

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Texas Farm Income Hits All-Time High

AUSTIN —(AP)—Texas farm income for the first 11 months of 1946 hit an all-time high in dollars, \$1,154,537,000, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

The figure was 9 per cent above that for the comparable period a year earlier.

Texas farmers took in \$135,557,000 in November and 221,471,000 in October. All crop-reporting districts in the state reflected less income in November than the preceding month, except the Lower Rio Grande Valley and the Southern Texas Plains.

Geese Deliver Comrade To Waco Family's Home

WACO —(AP)—In Waco Geese are delivered by other geese and you don't have to hide in blinds. Joe Harvey said he saw two wild geese carrying a third goose by holding his wings. They dropped the patient on the George Huefner home.

That's what Joe said.

This fact is definitely established. The Huefners had the geese for dinner, with Christmas fixings. They said it had been shot, but was still alive when they found it. Mrs. Huefner said meat was far too costly for them to overlook a goose so conveniently delivered.

Takes No Chances

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—(AP)—Gene Brumley bought a new automobile last Spring.

He lent it to a relative and the car was wrecked in an accident. He had the car repaired and four days later his garage burned.

He had the car repaired again and somebody stole it.

Recently he got word it had been recovered in another county and was being held for him.

But he's not going after it until the ice gets off the highways.

Not that car.

BODKINS RETURN!

Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Bodkins, 1511 West Holloway Street, have returned to Midland after an extended visit in Chicago, Detroit and other Northern and Eastern points.

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Fighting 36th Division Tells Its All-American Story In Publication

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK—The "Lone Star" State of Texas, never bashful of its territorial claims, formally admitted the rest of America into its union in World War I.

It did it through its own Doughboy army—"The Fighting 36th" Infantry Division.

Everyone knows that Texas practically subsidized the Army Air Corps, but it may come as a surprise to some isolated outlanders to learn that there were still enough Texans left to climb out of their saddles and organize one of the best outfits of "walking soldiers" of the entire war.

They took in "doughboys" from every other state in the union and taught them to be proud of the blue-and-gold "T" patch of Texas. Men like "Commando" Kelley of Pittsburg, first soldier to win the Congressional Medal of Honor in Europe.

Story Told In Book
If you want to telescope the war life of 50,000 Americans of every creed, class and nationality, take an evening off and read "A Pictorial History of the 36th Division" published by the 36th Division Association of Austin, Texas. It is one of the best of many fine division histories being put out at their own expense by fighting men to keep alive the flame they fought for.

It is a simple chronicle of words and pictures that tell the tale of supreme battle efforts by a "hard luck" outfit that won through disaster to whatever glory victory brings. To me the most impressive part of the book is the last half—a 150-page roll call of the men who wore the "T" patch, with no distinction between the dead and living. All alike served their country—and the 36th.

The 36th fought through four countries—Italy, France, Germany and Austria. In 336 days of combat it won fifteen Congressional Medals of Honor and ten Presidential Unit Citations, and captured 175,806 prisoners, including Herman Goering, Field Marshal Gerd Von Runstedt and Dr. Hans Frank.

Suffered 27,343 Casualties
Only two other American divisions suffered more than its 27,343 casualties—3,974 killed, 19,052 wounded and 4,317 missing in action.

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, Nazi defensive master who made a bitter mockery of Winston Churchill's "soft underbelly of the Axis," once termed the Third and Thirty-Sixth Infantry Divisions the finest he had faced.

"I've been continually amazed by their audacity, at their long flanking tactics and the way they turned up in so many different places," he said at war's end. "I've had to put my best troops against them."

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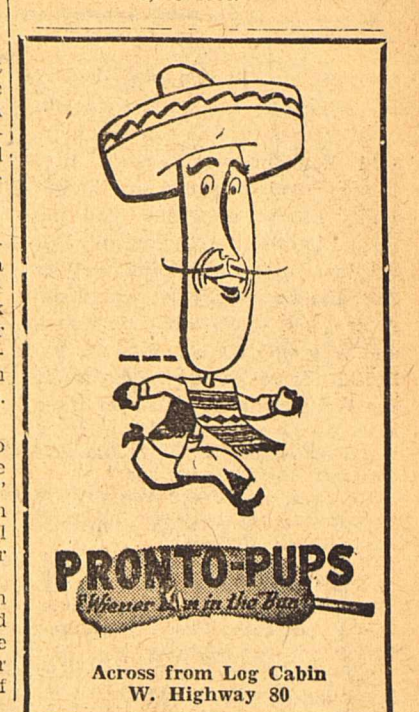
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Gather Ye Rosebuds

By JEANNETTE COVERT NOLAN

XXXIV
SIDNEY sat down and looked broodingly at him. She was not at all surprised. She couldn't have told how or when she'd first known, and perhaps she hadn't really known, until she read the scrawl in the Ashiron register. But she had suspected. It was so like Ace, the very thing he would do. A no-good, that's what he was—and why she had come; to see for herself, to make sure. Because if she hadn't, she might never have been positive, would always have wondered. Ace Latshaw, the gay deceiver, the tin-horn sport.

He said, as if the word were squeezed from between his stiff lips: "Rose? Rose?"
"She's at home," Sidney said. "I locked her up."
He sneezed, out more words: "Does your father know I'm here? The Major—or anybody?"
"Oh, no. It was a private matter involving just Rose and me." Sidney considered this query, which was unexpected. What had Papa to do with it? Then she remembered that Papa was somehow mixed up with Mr. Milgrim, who had made off with Jeff's money, and that Richard Breen was Mr. Milgrim's friend. But Sidney wouldn't worry about that now. She had tebed Papa and his investments as future business. . . . She said suddenly, "I suppose Richard Breen is your nom de plume, or something. It must be convenient, having two names. Especially when you're trying to seduce the poor, silly girls who lose their heads over you."
"I didn't intend to seduce Rose."
"Well, you certainly didn't intend to marry her—as anyone but Rose herself would have known. Rose is dear and sweet and beautiful, but dumb."
He said, "You're jealous."

SIDNEY assayed the taunt for what truth there might be in it. "No, I'm not. I don't believe I was ever in love with you at all, Ace. If I had been, I wouldn't have seen through you right away. The only thing I minded was that you were the one to quit writing. With other boys, I've always done that. But I stopped being really interested in you before you met Rose."
"I didn't know she was your sister when I met her," he said. "I just ran into her on the street."
"Yes, she told me."
"And what did you tell her?"
"Not much, so far. I wanted to get the whole story. But, of course, I will tell her. Everything. I'll probably make her feel bad for a while, and then she'll despise you. I suppose that's how all your little love affairs end—with the girl despising you. In Rose's case, the despising will be worse than usual, because she's so sentimental and idealizes everybody. . . . And that," Sidney said, "is what makes me mad enough to wring your neck! The fact that you would pick out Rose, of all people. Fooling her is easy as taking candy from a baby."

He laughed. "I'll bet you've fooled her plenty of times, yourself." His guerdness seemed to be wearing off; he spoke with the provoking impudence which she remembered. "You know, Sidney, you were darned attractive. More attractive than Rose. I like you a lot."
"Do you?" Her smile was superbly indifferent. She got up. "Well, I wouldn't glance twice at you, if you were the only man in the world."
"NO?" he said. "Then why did you follow me here?"
"Follow you?"
"You did follow me—after locking up Rose. It's because you still care for me. A little, anyway."
"I loathe—" She paused, rein-

ing in a surge of wrath so intense it might have annihilated them both. And actually she didn't loathe him; he was ridiculous, a strutting, conceited popinjay; whatever feeling she had for him was on Rose's account. "I came," she said, "because Rose is my sister, and I love her; and before I break her heart, I had to know that you're the louse I've thought you were. Well, that's settled, isn't it? So I'll go home now."
He said, "How?"
She had turned toward the door. She stopped. "What?"
"Are you walking? Yes, you'll have to walk. No more tractions tonight, not until seven in the morning."

Sidney glared. "That's not so!"
"Oh, yes. Ask at the desk, if you don't believe me."
She sat down again in the chair, limply, her knees buckling under her. It was so; she knew it was. Just the kind of thing that was always happening to her lately. Her vaunted self-sufficiency had evaporated, she was a farcical figure. And she couldn't stay in this dismal lodge, because she had no money, nothing in her purse but the return trip stub of her inter-urban ticket. Unless she stayed in this very room—

She looked around at the room, noting its discomforts, the ugly metal bed, the one oil lamp on the pine bedside table, the commode with its crazed enamel pitcher and bowl. On the dresser which backed against the wall was Ace's satchel, a bottle half-full of what must be whisky and a big red apple. She eyed covetously, for she was famishing, her ribs caving in upon her spine with hunger. Above the dresser the wall was hugely splotted with moisture, where the roof had leaked and the recent heavy rains seeped through. A hideous room, smelling like a wet spaniel. . . . The idea of Ace Latshaw choosing such a place for an assignation with a girl like Rose Cameron! And that was all he had wanted it to be, too, a common, garden variety assignation. Why not call a spade a spade? . . . Now Sidney would be forced to spend the night here!

Now should she take the diamond finesse? The ace-queen looked very inviting, but upon looking it over, Mrs. Bacher realized she would not gain a thing even if the finesse worked. She would be forced to play the club suit herself and undoubtedly would lose three tricks in it—so she went right up with the ace of diamonds and led the queen, not caring who had the king.
All the opponents could do was lead clubs and she could not lose more than two club tricks.
Those who took the diamond finesse went down. Upon winning the king of diamonds, East led a diamond back to dummy's ace. Declarer was forced to play the club suit and lost three club tricks.
Only a little over a year ago I predicted that Mrs. Bacher would be listed among the great players of the country. In becoming Life Master No. 65, she is one of the top selected group of the world.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
(Written for NEA Service)
While en route on my recent air trip I received a wire from my office telling me that Mrs. Paula Bacher of East Orange, N. J., had become Life Master No. 65 through points gained by winning the Province of Quebec open team-of-four championship at Montreal.
When I saw her in New York on my return, I remarked that the ladies were doing very well lately. Miss Florence Stratford of Cleveland also having just become a Life Master. Mrs. Bacher gave me today's hand and said, "The lady in this hand, the queen of diamonds, was a detriment rather than an asset."
Mrs. Bacher (South) won the opening heart lead in dummy with the queen, led the nine of spades

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♦ A Q 7	♦ K 9 4 2
♣ J 9 7 4	♣ K 10 8
▲ 43	▲ K 8
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and let it ride. Another spade lead picked up the king and then she cashed the ace and king of hearts, discarding the seven of diamonds from dummy.
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(To Be Continued)

James T. Seago Is Released From Army

James T. Seago, fifth-class technician connected with the Korea Base Command, filed discharge papers Thursday in the County clerk's office. He was separated from service December 28 after 20 months of service.
He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the Victory Medal, and the Army of Occupation Ribbon.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

JOVE, MARTHA! LITTLE DID I DREAM A MERE GOOSE COULD WORM ITSELF SO DEEPLY INTO ONE'S AFFECTIONS!—INDEED I LABOR UNDER TWO SORROWS—FOR IT NOW SEEMS CERTAIN JASON SEIZED THE FOWL—OTHERWISE HE'D HARDLY STAY AWAY TWO DAYS!

I'M TIRED OF SEEING YOU MOPE AROUND WITH A LOWER LIP LIKE AN APRON FULL OF POTATOES!—AND I'VE GOT A SWELL ANTIDOTE FOR GRIEF—THREE OUNCES OF SWEAT!—GO ON UPSTAIRS AND WRESTLE THOSE MATTRESSES!

WARM WELCOME, KIND SIR—BRING YOUR STOVE OFFEN AN' STAY LONGER!

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—By EDGAR MARTIN

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WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

OH, THERE YOU ARE, DADDY! THE GUESTS ARE HERE... BUT THE COUNTESS HAS RECEIVED BAD NEWS AND HAS TO LEAVE! SHE'S UPSTAIRS, CHANGING NOW!

THANK GOODNESS! THEN I'M NOT TOO LATE!

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AHH! CONTACT'S PERFECT... GOT 'EM!

OH! LOOKOUT, DOC!

WHRR!

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

OKAY, DOC... READY?

READY... HERE GOES!

THEY MADE THE BIG JUMP!

IF LEAD DIDN'T GET 'EM, THE JUMP WILL! THEY'RE DEAD DICKS!

WE'LL KNOW WHEN WE FISH THEIR CARCASSES OUTTA THE RIVER!

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WHRR!

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

YES, I RECOLLECT SEEN LITTLE BEAVER WITH PANCHO QUITE A WHILE AGO!

PANCHO DELIVERS SUPPLIES TO THE RANCHES—I SAW HIS HEADIN' TOWARD THE M-LAZY-C TODAY!

WHY THAT'S MC SLEW'S RANCH!

THIS QUARREL WITH MC SLEW IS AS MUCH MINE AS RYDER'S. SIS! I'M NOT LETTIN' RYDER FIGHT ALONE!

THAT'S WHAT I THINK, DAVE! I'M GOING WITH YOU!

VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

Got home about an hour later, completely unaware that a reception committee was waiting for me upstairs.

IT'S FLINT'S APARTMENT, ALL RIGHT, TARBON! THERE'S A PICTURE OF THAT TACKY THOMAS KID ON THE DESK!

WHAT'S KEEPIN' FLINT? IT'S COLD OUT HERE!

SH! HERE HE COMES NOW! THE DOOR IS OPENING!

WAIT! HE TURNS ON THE LIGHT SO YOU CAN GET HIM IN A SOFT SPOT LIKE YOU DID FORTUNE!

Extensive Search Made For Dallas Dog Owner

DALLAS—(AP)—It's common to look for lost dogs, but in Dallas they were looking for a "lost" owner.
A dog hit six-year-old Tommy Ben Rodgers. The dog was taken to the city pound. An intensive search began for the owner, to determine if the dog had been vaccinated for rabies.
If not, they would have to give the child 14 to 18 injections.

SOCCER ENTRIES UP

NEW YORK—(AP)—Entries in the two top soccer competitions of the nation reached history-breaking figures this season. The 175 in the National Amateur doubled last season's total. The best previous figure was 134 a decade ago. The National Challenge Cup, soccer's open, drew 128 entries, twice as many as 1945.
FIRST AT UCLA
LOS ANGELES—Don Malmberg, UCLA tackle, is the first four-year letterman in Bruin history.

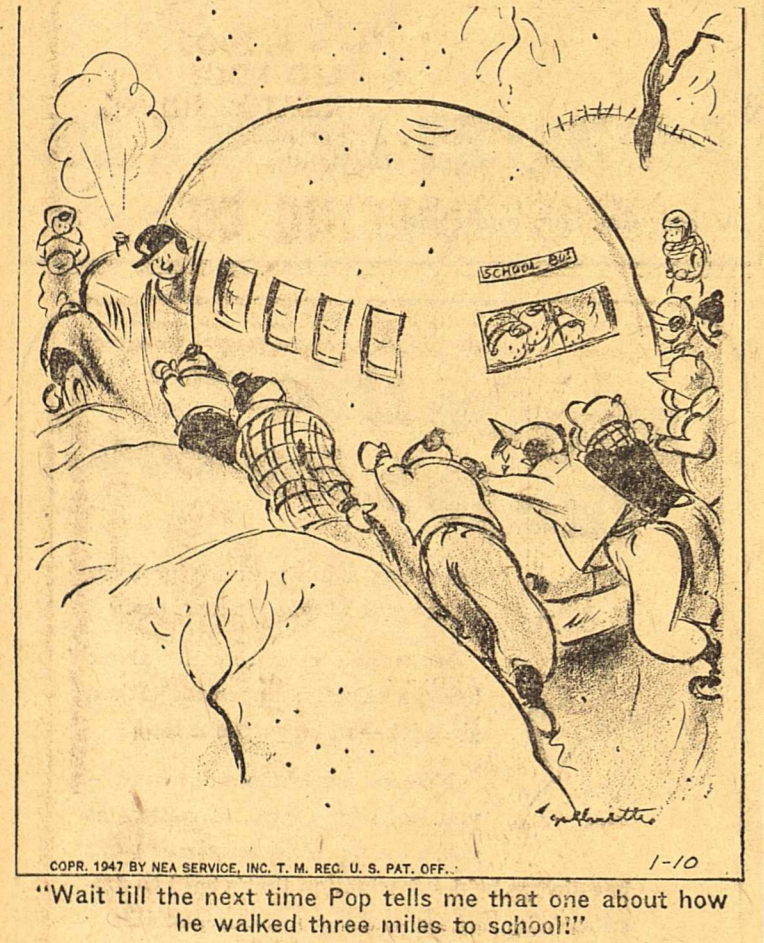
Nearly 2,000 Die In Texas Accidents

AUSTIN—(AP)—Approximately 2,000 persons died in Texas traffic accidents last year, Col. Homer Garrison, director of the State Department of Public Safety, estimates.
Deaths already reported stand at 1,910 Garrison said, and other reports are expected to boost the total to 2,000, third highest fatality figure in Texas history.
The state's all-time record was 2,043 fatalities, recorded in 1937. Second highest figure, 1,979 was reported in 1941.
The 1946 fatality score was described by Garrison as "considerably worse than was expected."
Mid-year prediction was that 1,892 persons would die in traffic mishaps.
"People kept driving reckless and ignoring our warnings," Garrison said.

EGGS STAND HIGH ALTITUDE

In laboratory experiments hatching eggs have withstood altitudes of 80,000 feet, while chickens have an air tolerance of only around 17,000, but can stand 20,000.

SIDE GLANCES



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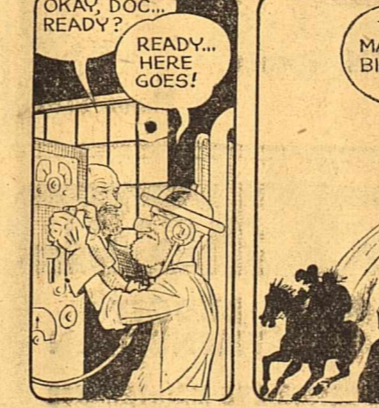
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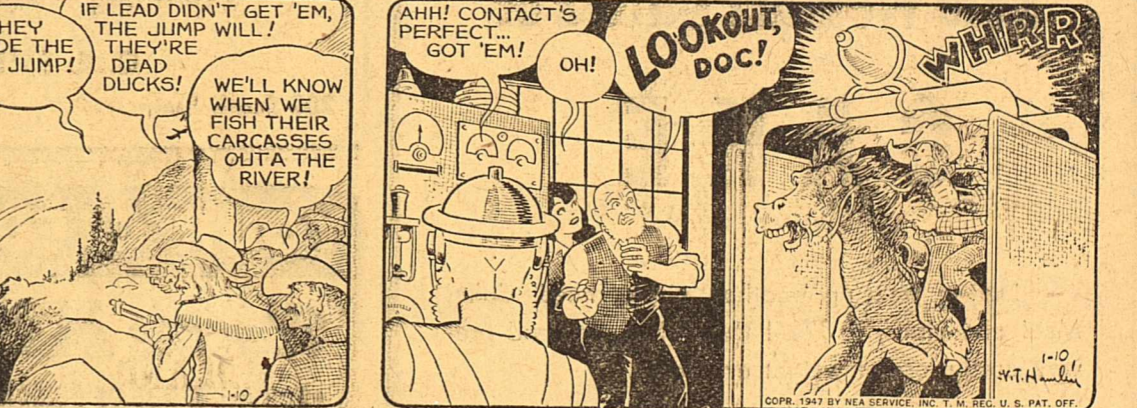
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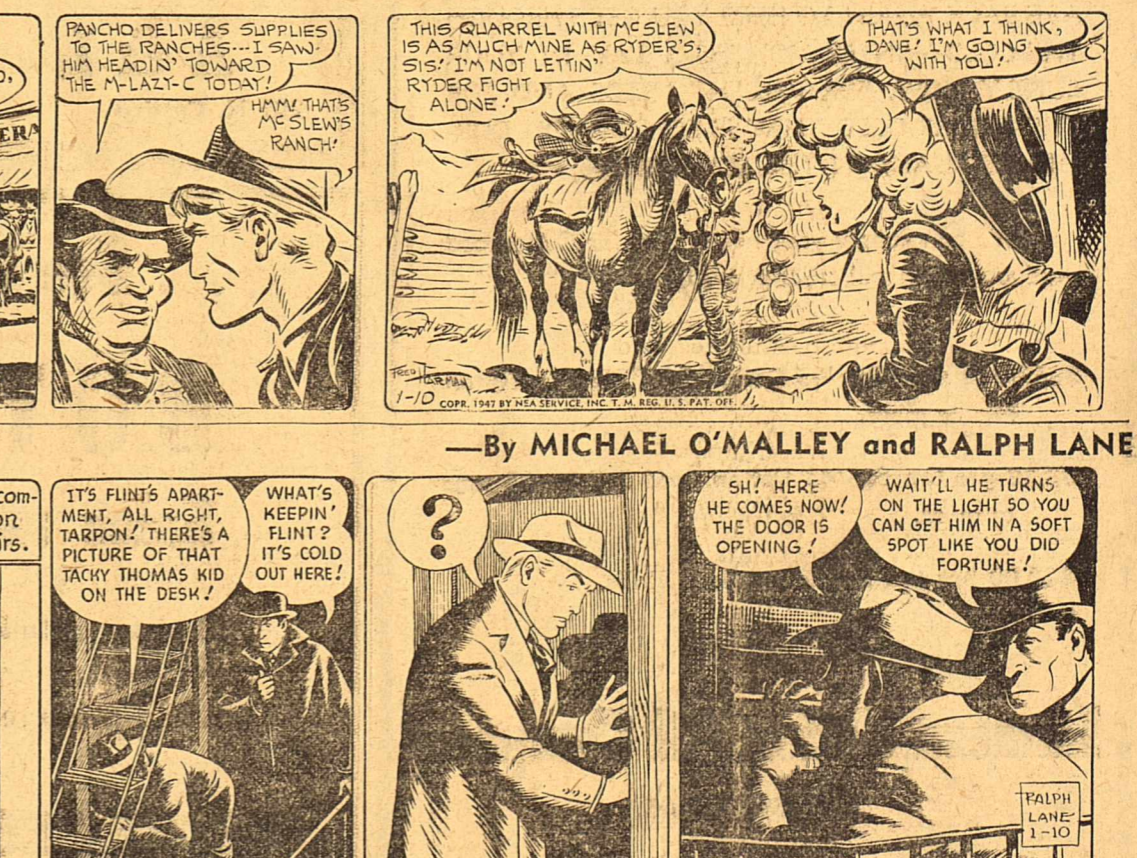
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Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God.—Psalms 146:5.

Service From Public Servants

Gen. Dwight Eisenhower has revived a theory of government which has undeniably fallen into disuse the past few years. To a reporter the other day he expressed his belief that "Public figures have certain public responsibilities and obligations. . . . It is a shame sometimes to see the beating decent American men and women take from their public servants".

The general thinks, in other words, that in a democracy the government serves the people, not the people the government, and that the people are, therefore, entitled to that respect from governmental officials which employees owe the boss. Public servants, he says, are committed to public service.

This idea is by no means revolutionary. American democracy is founded on it, and American textbooks are full of it. But as government has become a bigger and bigger business, it has been honored more and more in the breach rather than in the observance. And it's definitely due for a revival.

Take the case General "Ike" particularly cited, that of the police. Certainly there can be no disputing the fact that police were established for the protection of the public. And they are paid from funds supplied by the taxpayers. The people, then, undeniably are justified in expecting from the police courteous, efficient, and respectful service.

Many policemen fill that bill. But many others do not—so many, in fact, that General Eisenhower finds it necessary to admonish civilian police, as he has his own MPs: "A police officer is a servant. He should act like a servant, too. He is not an Indian potentate or an Aztec god who is untouchable and not to be disturbed by the rabble."

For this deplorable condition individual uniformed offenders are not actually to blame, of course. The state of mind which produces it has drifted down from above. Policemen take their cue from holders of public office. And many officeholders have come to regard a position of public trust as a personal possession, carrying with it no responsibility to the people which need be recognized in day-to-day dealings with individual citizens.

As the years have passed, governmental officials have seemed to become further and further removed, mentally as well as physically, from the taxpayers who elect and support them. Rare indeed is the officeholder who is not almost always "too busy" to see a private individual who has a complaint or a suggestion to make.

It is true, of course, that government is now much more complex and demanding than once it was. But additional work has brought with it additional employees, so that surely even the busiest official must have some free time he could devote to consultation with the people whose interest supposedly is his interest.

In any event, the people would certainly gain from a more general application in government circles of the down-to-earth philosophy which makes "Ike" Eisenhower refer to himself, Army chief of staff, as a "glorified desk sergeant". If more capitalized Executives thought of themselves in less sanctimonious terms, we would have a government that would more often provide us with public service from public servants.

'Arrant Nonsense'

Dr. Jules Backman, a New York University professor of economics, has described as "arrant nonsense" the Robert Nathan-CIO claim that wages can be raised 25 per cent without raising prices. Here are some excerpts from Backman's comment on the Nathan report:

"Peak-level prices, which are temporary in nature, do not provide any basis for nationwide wage adjustments. . . . If profits are too high, they can more appropriately be reduced by price competition than by cost increases.

"Reducing profits by raising wages will make price reductions impossible, and in many cases will mean higher prices. Those with fixed incomes . . . will continue to be priced out of the market. Wage increases would direct these profits to one segment of the economy; price reductions would diffuse the benefits widely.

"A new round of wage increases will mean price increases in crucial segments of the economy, particularly railroads, coal and steel. It would be impossible to prevent such price increases from affecting the entire price structure because those three industries affect costs in practically every industry.

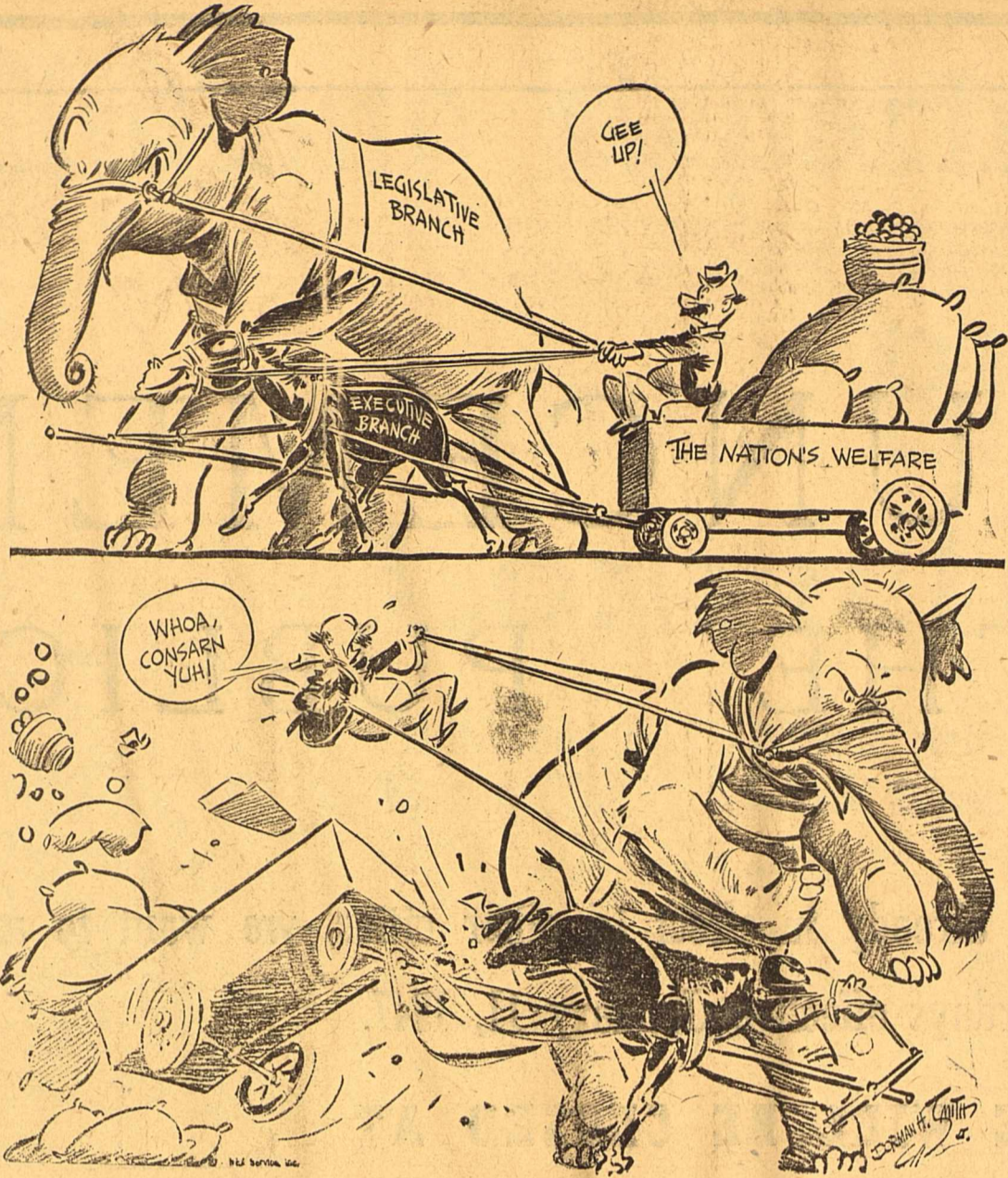
"Emphasis upon global estimates and averages has become a national pastime in the past few years. It is the marginal firm, not the average firm, which determines the impact of higher prices. This is a basic criticism of the entire approach used in the Nathan report."

Dr. Backman seems to make more sense than Nathan without resorting to statistics. Or perhaps the virtue lies in the fact that he has used sound sense instead of figures. For it has been shown before that one may start with a predetermined goal and a handful of generalized statistics and, by a little juggling, emerge with the desired answer.

That is what happened in the 1945 Department of Commerce recommendations, which made the same wage-and-price claim as Nathan's report. The commerce conclusions turned out to be such "arrant nonsense" that Henry Wallace, then secretary, had to disclaim them. The Nathan report may turn out to be more of the same.

The law of gravity is just one more reason you shouldn't turn up your nose at people.

All Right Now, Which Will It Be?



U. S. May Have To Pay More Money To Indians For Land Taken From Them Almost 100 Years Ago

By VERN HAUGLAND
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Uncle Sam bought a large part of the United States from the Indians for \$800,000,000, but he may have to pay more for his bargain.

The U. S. Supreme Court has ruled that certain Oregon Indians have a claim against the federal government for lands taken from them almost a century ago even though the claim was never recognized by treaty.

Experts in the Office of Indian Affairs say the decision in effect recognizes the validity (but not the amount) of many other Indian claims based on aboriginal ownership.

"These may run into millions of dollars and may involve 65,000 or more Indians and upward of 250,000 square miles of land in the Western states—plus nobody knows how much of Alaska," one said.

Department of Justice attorneys, who opposed the appeal to the Supreme Court, question the importance of the decision. They claim each future case will have to be settled on its own merits.

Constitution Superseded
But John H. Provine, assistant commissioner of Indian Affairs, says: "The court has gone beyond the constitution to recognize rights that out-date the constitution. . . . It is a ruling to which the new Indian claims commission can look for guidance."

President Truman has yet to appoint the three-man commission. Indians will have five years to file claims, and the commission must complete settlement within 10 years.

One opinion is that the newest Supreme Court decision will open vast areas to lawsuit by Indians. An opponent of this view said: "Such would be the case if there were large areas still in question. But 90 to 95 per cent of our public domain has been purchased through valid treaties. The area not acquired by treaty, and thus opened to suit on the basis of aboriginal ownership, consists of less than 250,000 square miles."

A Long Fight
Since Civil War days Indians have had to get congressional approval to bring each claim. Some Indians have sought the required special act fruitlessly year after year without success.

But by such an act in 1935 Congress did permit the Tillamook, Coquille, Too-Too-To-Ney and Chetco tribes of coastal Oregon to file suit for payment for 2,772,580 acres taken in 1855.

The Court of Claims found that the Indians had an "aboriginal Indian title" to the land, which they ceded under a treaty which was never ratified. The Supreme Court upheld the ruling and remanded the case to the Court of Claims for determination of the 1855 value of the land.

On the basis of past judgments, experts estimate that the amount, with interest, might total \$15,000,000. Against this the government

Weathermen Form Union On Japan's Mt. Fuji
TOKYO—(AP)—Eleven men and one woman, employees of a weather unit stationed atop 12,400-foot Mt. Fuji, have formed reportedly the world's highest labor union. Explained one member: "We are working where the mercury is 30 degrees below zero and something ought to be done. We just can't go on our earthly remunerations."

"If they ever strike," quipped jokesters, "will the mediation board climb that high?"

12TH GRID COACH
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Dog Is Jealous Of Puppy Pictures

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Low Boy, a pointer of Oklahoma City, Okla., didn't like the picture of two pups his owner hung on the wall. He growled and barked at the picture, then paced the floor and refused to eat until the picture was removed. "He's still in a huff about it," said the owner, Mrs. C. O. Manning.

TALENTED TRAINER
NEW YORK—(AP)—Jim Nevins, trainer of the New York Knickerbockers of the Basketball Association of America, is a very talented gent. He speaks nine languages, acted as an interpreter for German prisoners of war during his three years of overseas duty with the Army, is an amateur singer who once sang with the Santa Barbara, Calif., Opera Company, and is a licensed physical therapist.

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