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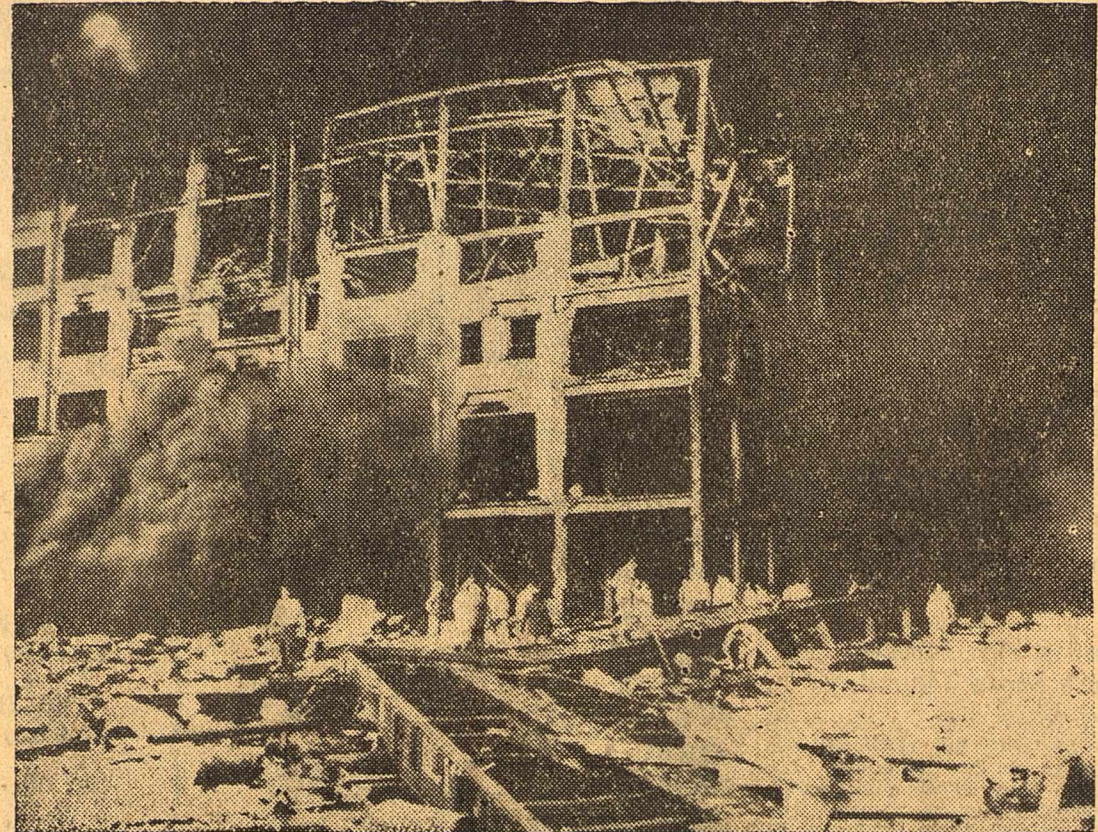
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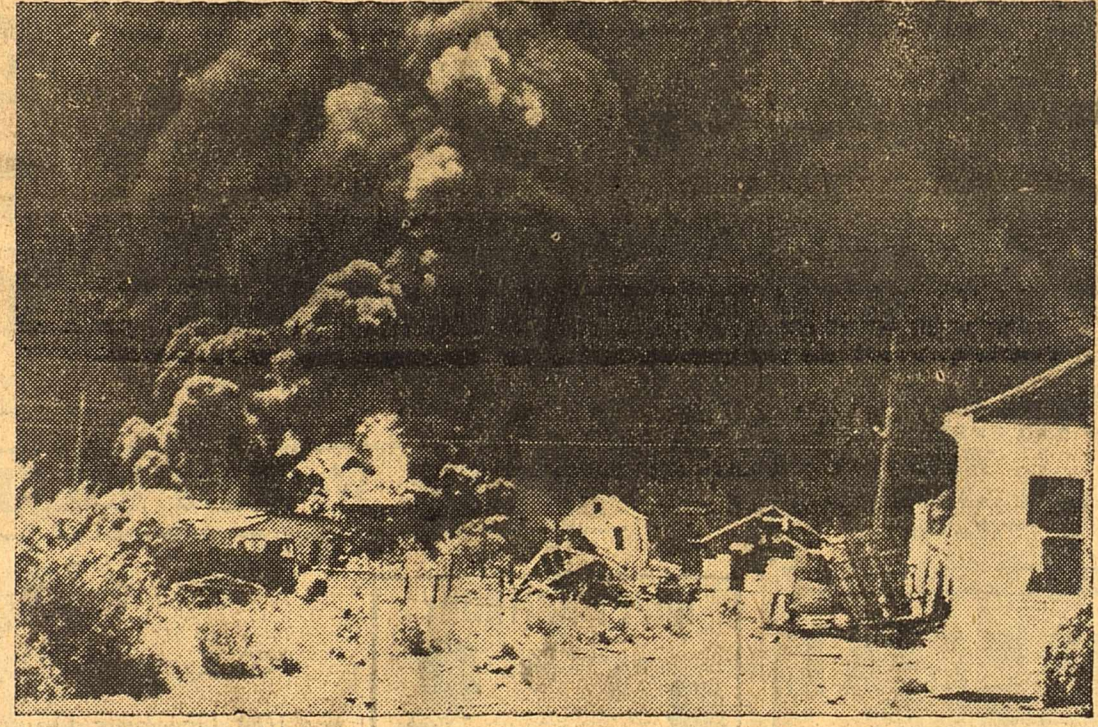
Death Toll Now Is 650

Explosion And Fire Level: Chemical Plant



All that is left standing after the explosion and subsequent fire at the Monsanto Chemical Company, Texas City, is this steel scaffolding.

Houses Crushed By Explosion



This picture taken on the edge of Texas City, shows the burning Monsanto Chemical plant and in center can be seen houses which were crushed by the force of the explosions. Casualties are reported to be running into the thousands.

GULF 1-HH UNITEK MADE 238 BARRELS OIL IN 98 MINUTES

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-HH University, East Crane County wildcat, 11 miles north of Crane, and three and one-half miles north of the Block 31 field, produced 238 barrels of oil in one hour and 38 minutes in a drillstem test of 51 feet of the Ellenburger lime at 10,799-850 feet.

This well, located 1,980 feet from east and 2,954 feet from north lines of section 3, block 31, University survey, has already shown for production from the Devonian, the Silurian, the McKee, from two horizons in the Waddell, and has also flowed oil previously from the upper formation of the Ellenburger, entered at 10,588 feet.

After the tester had been open seven minutes gas showed at surface. Oil started flowing in 34 minutes. It flowed to pits to clean and then in the first 30 minutes of flowing to tanks made 29 barrels of oil. In the next 30 minutes it made 40 barrels of oil.

The tester was then closed but the drill pipe continued to unload oil for a considerable period. Operator representatives have calculated that the total amount of oil put to tanks, flowed to pits, and recovered from the pipe when it was broken down, aggregated 238 barrels, for the one hour and 38 minutes the tester was actually open.

Gas volume was 1,152,000 cubic feet per day. The well will be drilled 50 feet deeper and another test taken on that new section of hole.

WILDCAT LOCATION STAKED IN NORTHEAST CONCHO

B. H. Nolena and H. O. Newman of Coleman have filed application with the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to drill a 3,600-foot cable tool wildcat in Northeast Concho County, three miles south of Leaday.

It will be their No. 1 J. W. Barr, and is 330 feet from north and 1,990 feet from east line of section 2, F. J. McCarty survey, Abstract 1445. Drilling is to start at once.

TEXAS 1 SAMUELS MADE LITTLE OIL WITH WATER

The Texas Company No. 1 Samuels, Northwest Yoakum County San Andres wildcat, 11 miles northwest of Plains, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 242, block D, John H. Gibson survey, swabbed 24 hours and recovered 7.2 barrels of oil and 22.8 barrels of water. The fluid was from perforations in the casing at 5,185-5,240 feet, where a 2,000-gallon acid shot had been injected.

Swabbing was continuing. In the last four days the well has swabbed a total of 28 barrels of oil, plus an unreported quantity of water.

DEKALB PROSPECTOR IS DRILLING AHEAD

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 White and Shelton, West Gaines County wildcat, in northeast corner of section 404, block G, C.C.S.D. & R.G.N.G. survey, and 12 miles west of Seminole, was making hole below 4,303 feet in line.

It had previously been reported, through error, that this wildcat was 240 feet high on the Grayburg, to the gradient between Bay Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Cox, and an old dry hole drilled in that area several years ago by McElreath and Suggert. The report was in error to the extent that the gradient referred to was between Bay No. 1 Cox and the Postelle No. 1 Jones.

HUMBLE SPOTS ANOTHER POLAR DISTRICT PROJECT

Humble Oil & Refining Company has staked location for another Ellenburger prospector in the Polar area of Southwest Kent County. It will be Humble's No. 2 Jennie Boren, and is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 46, block 5, H.G.C.N. survey.

That puts the prospect one-quarter of a mile north and the same distance east of Humble No. 1 Boren, now testing through perforations in the Ellenburger above total depth of 7,800 feet.

During last 24 hours reported No. 1 Jennie Boren swabbed for an unreported period and recovered an average of seven barrels of fluid per hour, cut from 40 per cent to 85 per cent water. Fluid was standing at 6,800 feet from surface, and operator was unable to lower it below that point, at last report.

DICKENS COUNTY WILDCAT PLUGGED IN GRANITE

Humble No. 1-G Matador, wildcat one mile north of Dickens in Central Dickens County, bottomed at 8,249 feet in granite and has been plugged and abandoned.

MIDLAND PROSPECTORS CONTINUING TO SWAB

Humble No. 1 Mabel Floyd, Devonian development in East Midland County, was testing to total depth at 11,301 feet, after treating with 2,000 gallons of acid. It is showing oil at the rate of about 15 barrels per day, with a small amount of gas.

Humble No. 1 Dixon, also in East Midland County, was swabbing in the middle Permian above total depth at 5,128 feet, and was recovering sulphur water, with a trace of oil.

Tonight 7:30 Sunday School—8:00 W. D. Wyatt preaching, First Baptist Church.—Adv.

Truman May Close OPA, CPA And OWM

By EUGENE B. DODSON WASHINGTON —(P)—

President Truman was reported readying an executive order Thursday to wipe out three major wartime emergency agencies and transfer rent controls from OPA to the housing expeditors.

Officials familiar with a tentative draft of the order said it will complete liquidation of the Office of Price Administration, the Civilian Production Administration and the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion.

It also would put the skids under the Office of Temporary Controls, the agency set up last December to start the liquidation process.

Budget Bureau officials said the order "may be issued Thursday or Friday."

Congress already had tabbed OTC and its sub-groups for liquidation by June 30. By issuing the executive order quickly, the President beat that deadline by weeks.

Midland JayCees Start Statewide Mercy Campaign

Midland JayCees Thursday set the ball rolling for statewide relief from the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce to stricken Texas City.

JayCees here notified John Mangrum of Dallas, state president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, a campaign to raise contributions for Texas City was starting in Midland.

Mangrum immediately designated Midland, state headquarters, for Junior Chamber of Commerce clubs desiring to contribute and help the explosion-racked Texas City. Funds should be directed to Midland for Texas City.

A headquarters for the relief contributions reception will be set up by JayCees, and its location will be announced soon.

F. H. (Rusty) Gifford, mayor of Midland, said Thursday "Midland appreciates the action of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in this merciful move. Our cooperation and support is extended to the JayCees and we of the city commend their efforts."

Weather

Clear to partly cloudy and warmer Thursday night and Friday. Maximum temperature for Midland Wednesday was 47 degrees; minimum 36 degrees. Minimum temperature Thursday was 31 degrees.

Tom Watson Will Be C Of C-JayCee Luncheon Speaker

Highlighting the observance of Chamber of Commerce Week here, a joint luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The meeting, open to both men and women, is expected to attract a capacity crowd of Chamber of Commerce and JayCee members.



Thomas V. Watson, national affairs advisor for the Southwestern Division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, will be the speaker. "Today's Chamber of Commerce" will be his subject. Watson, a former manager of the Artesia, N. M., Chamber of Commerce, is a brother of James C. Watson, oil editor of The Reporter-Telegram.

A. A. (Poosty) Jones, JayCee president, will preside and members of the Wrangler's Club will be in charge of the program. The Wranglers also will handle ticket sales and will serve as greeters and ushers.

David Dickinson and Marilyn Boynton, winners of the B&PW sponsored Chamber of Commerce essay contest for high school students, will be introduced.

TRADE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED IN ITALY

ROME —(P)— The British-Italian trade agreement was signed at the Italian Foreign Ministry Thursday while more than 1,000 unemployed demonstrated outside the building, clamoring for "work and bread."

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R. H. Gifford And W. F. Hejl Take Offices; Others To Qualify Later

R. H. (Rusty) Gifford and W. F. Hejl took the oaths of office and were installed as mayor and councilman, respectively, at an informal ceremony Wednesday afternoon at the City Hall.

Robert S. Dewey and Ben P. Black were unable to attend and will take their oaths later.

The old council met just prior to the ceremony, canvassed the returns of the April 1 city election, and declared Gifford, Hejl, Dewey and Black elected.

Fred T. Hogan, retiring mayor, and the three retiring councilmen, Frank Stubbeman, John P. Butler and Don Davis, attended the session. Butler and Davis will continue in office until their successors qualify.

Stanley M. Erskine and Robert I. Dickey, who have another year to serve as councilmen, were present. Several citizens also witnessed the installation of the new officials.

Wednesday also was the new mayor's 17th wedding anniversary. A resolution expressing appreciation to the retiring mayor and councilmen for their unselfish and untiring efforts for the city during their terms of office was unanimously adopted by the new council.

Three hearings on applications to erect buildings and operate businesses outside of the business zone were held. One application was rejected and two were granted.

The petition of H. F. Kelly, owner of the Sanitary Plumbing Company, to construct a building for a plumbing shop at the intersection of A and West Indiana streets, just outside the business zone, was rejected. A letter, signed by four neighbors, opposed the application. Representatives of the First Methodist Church, which recently purchased a site in the neighborhood on which to erect another Methodist Church, also protested.

The council granted Douglas Nix's petition to erect a building

for a builders equipment and supply store at 603 South Main Street.

A petition filed by Doctors J. Homer Johnson, Doyle L. Patton and J. M. Devereux, owners of the Western Clinic-Hospital, for permission to erect a new clinic-hospital on Block 8, Highland Park Addition, near the site of the proposed Midland Memorial Hospital, also was approved. Joe Erickson, hospital business manager, told the council the three doctors do not plan immediate construction of the building.

A suggestion by Erickson that the city, county, medical association and hospital each name a representative to work out a suitable plan for the handling of indigent cases met with favorable reaction.

Salaries of police department employees, increased several months ago on a temporary basis until April 1, will be continued on the same basis temporarily.

Police Chief Jack Ellington was authorized to employ a combination parking meter-traffic man to replace Floyd Pace, resigned.

Policemen At Ball Games

Ted Thompson, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, asked that police protection be provided at special sports events at the new softball park. He was advised this will be done.

Councilman Butler estimated the total cost of the new City Baseball Park which is nearing completion will be approximately \$11,000. He said practically all materials and labor have been furnished at cost.

Butler, who also is president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, extended invitations to the mayor and councilmen to attend Friday's Chamber of Commerce-JayCee luncheon as guests of the Chamber.

Mayor Gifford pledged his best efforts and said he will work with the council for the good of Midland.

Flames Rage Near Eight Leaking Gasoline Tanks

AUSTIN—(P)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester Thursday issued a proclamation declaring "a state of emergency" in the Texas City explosion area and outlining steps necessary to keep the situation under control.

By The Associated Press

TEXAS CITY—(P)—Rumbling oil fires sending walls of black smoke a mile high crept close to eight leaking tanks of high octane gasoline here Thursday and Texas City, rocked Wednesday and Thursday by five major explosions, waited tensely for more.

The death toll stood at an estimated 650, with 3,000 injured, according to Dr. Clarence Quinn, medical coordinator appointed by Mayor J. C. Trahan.

Deputy Constable Herbert Whitmore of Galveston County said all of Texas City was in danger. He said if the wind shifted to the south "Texas City is liable to go."

Partial List Of Texas City Dead

TEXAS CITY—(P)—Here is a partial list of the dead in the Texas City explosions as compiled by the Houston Chronicle:

F. J. Luther, Jr.
C. Q. Wells,
Earl Hartnett,
Alfred F. Gherston,
D. W. Hayes,
Jess De Leon,
Joseph McCorr,
Fred Brumley,
Norris.

Benny La Salle, 45, Pan-American Refinery employee.
F. L. Luteranman.
Arturo Torres.
Thomas A. Womack.
Charles I. Gilcrease.
Mrs. Pearl Davis.
H. E. Welch,
Jesse Jones,
Austin Edwards,
Lee Rivers,
Lucio Salazar,
V. O. Nieto,
George P. Deboer,
E. E. May,
J. B. Hassell,
Frank R. Jones,
Joseph Dewitte Meek,
Gonzales Garcia,
T. B. Warren,
Gregory H. Perez,
Antonio A. Garonzauy,
Robert Lee Smith,
Isaac Burton Goar,
George Williams, Galveston,
Pete Delao,
Alfred B. Couch,
Hugh Matthew Frlouax,
E. J. Katzmark,
Thomas Franklin McIntyre,
Dale D. Wells,
William Hightower,
George Azala, Houston,
H. H. Westbrook,
O. T. Evans,
Bertie E. Turner,
Edward P. Campbell,
L. A. Oliver,
Bill Phillips,
Clarence William Green,
Louis Eugene Griffin,
R. L. Pelosi,
Joseph Le Cain,
W. S. Bellows,
John J. Kelly,
Alfred S. Gusam,
Joe Richardson,
Clarence W. Green,
L. O. Brown, Palestine,
M. Evans,
L. J. Armatta, Lissie, Texas,
Harry E. Cox,
A. D. Asters,
Melvin John Kunkel, Houston,
Earl Clinton Arnett,
Ted Miller,
A. H. Cannon, Charleston, W. Va.,
Walter L. Calloway,
C. P. Premoregus,
Joseph Siller, Galveston,
John Boedker,
H. F. Juarez,
Cleo Lopez, Ranger,
Monginos A. Angliers, Angleton,
Joseph Le Carre,
Fred William Koch,
John S. Norris,
William P. Boyles,
Johnny Garrett,
Alex Canales,
Argus Cleo Loper, 33,
Ray C. Smith, 16,
Robert D. Smith, 43,
Mitchell Ellis, 53,
C. L. Stafford,
Joe Garcia,
Thomas Pritchard, 25,
Drew Madison Evans,
Thomas J. Payne, 48,
Julian Castillo,
Julius E. Clark, Houston,
Morris T. Stafford, Jr.

The fear of chlorine gas caused others to leave. A false rumor spread that an official evacuation order had been issued, and caused hundreds to move. The gas is still a threat, and gas masks are worn.

Highways Blocked

Highways leading to Texas City are blocked and no one is allowed to enter the razed ghost town unless he is on official business. The weather was clear but cool, and blankets were being worn Indian fashion by hundreds.

The task of embalming 223 bodies at the improvised morgue in the school gymnasium was completed. But more bodies are still being found and moved to the gymnasium, decorated with wilted hunting from a recent school party. Lines of dazed citizens stand outside, waiting to enter a few at a time to identify relatives.

Willis E. Hammtree, chief boatswain mate of Maryville, Tenn., Wednesday alone brought 107 of the 223 bodies to the morgue in a five-ton Navy truck.

Few cases of looting have been reported. Highway patrolmen picked up a negro. They found \$6,000 in cash on him, and took him into custody.

Little effort was being made to clear up debris. However, Al Dopping, Associated Press staff writer, said they were "scooping up plate glass like snow" in the business area.

Danger Continues

J. H. Hill, named the official spokesman for Mayor Trahan, said "We are far from being out of danger. The thing we fear now is the spread of oil fires."

Eighty thousand pounds of foamite was rushed here from Baytown by the Humble Oil & Refining Company, and 120 new firefighters were sent by Shell Oil Company to join those on hand.

O. Romine, Red Cross official, said the major problem facing them was the feeding of the homeless, and the rescue and relief workers. Financial aid was being given to the poor in hospitals and elsewhere by the Red Cross.

Three new explosions rocked this Texas Coast industrial city Thursday. They followed the two Wednesday morning which set off the chain of disaster and tragedy described as the worst in Texas in half a century.

Estimates Run To 1,200

Quinn said 400 were known to be dead and that another 250 dead were believed to be in the debris along the waterfront.

Other estimates of the dead ranged from 223 to 1,200.

At dawn, a blanket of billowing black smoke covered the city, the result of new oil fires caused by the newest explosions of the liberty ship High Flyer.

At 1:10 a. m., there were two violent explosions as the burning High Flyer, loaded with nitrate, blew up, while four tugs tried to get her away from her berth.

A secondary explosion occurred at 3:25 a. m., but it was far from being as intense as the two earlier. It appeared to come from one of

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Negotiations To End Phone Strike Are Bugged Down

WASHINGTON —(P)— Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach and his top conciliators indicated Thursday they will hold off another 24 hours before making any new move to end the telephone strike.

"We'll see what develops from the company and union first," said a key figure in the federal efforts to unsnarl the nationwide tieup, now in its eleventh day.

Both the striking National Federation of Telephone Workers and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company—parent of the Bell System—held aloof from Schwelienbach's plan for arbitrating the scores of local issues and 10 basic demands which led to the strike.

Frost Blankets Midland Area

Young peaches and other fruits in Midland and vicinity suffered a slight setback Thursday morning when a heavy blanket of frost covered the area. A thin cover of ice was seen on some puddles of water as the temperature dropped below the freezing point.

Signs of the Spring frost and ice were erased as the mercury took a sharp rise after 7:30 a. m., when a reading of 31 degrees was recorded. At 10 a. m. the reading was 47 degrees.

The frost and freeze damaged young cotton. Also young grains were set back.

Garden crops were damaged especially young beans.

It will take several days to ascertain the complete damage to fruit, a farmer said. Yields will be affected in any event.

Explosion At-A-Glance

By The Associated Press

Texas City, tense and tired, felt the impact of new explosions Thursday as oil fires along the waterfront crawled dangerously close to tanks of high octane gasoline.

The dead—650 (estimated by Dr. Clarence Quinn, medical coordinator appointed by Mayor J. C. Trahan, and the Red Cross).

The injured—3,000.

The city—Virtually deserted except for relief and rescue workers. Windows shattered, roofs tilted crazily, buildings cracked, a 5,000 foot wall of smoke floating over the bay. No looting reported.

The people—Only 1,000 residents of city's 15,000 remain. Red Cross said. Stunned and dazed, they lined up before the school gymnasium to identify their dead.

The situation—Several oil fires still burning near waterfront; seven minor explosions since daybreak as oil tanks collapsed; flames creeping near eight leaking high octane gasoline tanks which may explode; waterfront area evacuated; no efforts made to fight the fires until danger passed; police patrolling area, but no looting reported; major work of Red Cross and Salvation Army is feeding homeless.

COMMUNISTS ARE OUT

SANTIAGO, CHILE —(P)— Three Communists, the first to become cabinet ministers in the New World, were out of the Chilean government Thursday in a shift brought about by resignation of three Liberal colleagues, upshot of a struggle between Communists and anti-Communists.

INSURE YOUR TITLE — See Security Abstract Co., Inc., 111 N. Big Spring St., Phone 236.—(Adv.)

LATE NEWS FLASHES

BUENOS AIRES —(AP)— The Paraguayan government was reported in Buenos Aires newspapers to have forestalled mutiny in the Asuncion Naval headquarters by seizing several officers who had plotted to take over the arsenal.

MOSCOW —(AP)— The Council of Foreign Ministers heard a demand Thursday that a large slice of Austrian Carinthia be turned over to Yugoslavia in any peace settlement.

LAKE SUCCESS —(AP)— A British spokesman said Thursday his country would propose exclusion of all five major powers from the proposed committee of inquiry on Palestine which will be considered by the special session of the United Nations Assembly April 28.

HOW THEY STAND

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
Texas League
 San Antonio 4, Shreveport 2.
 Fort Worth 11, Tulsa 2.
 Oklahoma City 10, Dal'as 4.
 Beaumont 7, Houston 1.

National League
 St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 1.
 New York-Philadelphia, rain.
 Boston-Brooklyn, rain and cold.
 Pittsburgh-Chicago, cold and wet grounds.

American League
 Philadelphia-New York, rain and cold.
 Chicago-Cleveland, rain.
 Detroit-St. Louis, rain.
 Washington-Boston, cold.

THE STANDINGS
Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct
San Antonio	7	0	1.000
Fort Worth	3	0	1.000
Oklahoma City	3	0	1.000
Shreveport	2	3	.400
Beaumont	2	5	.286
Houston	1	4	.200
Dallas	0	5	.000

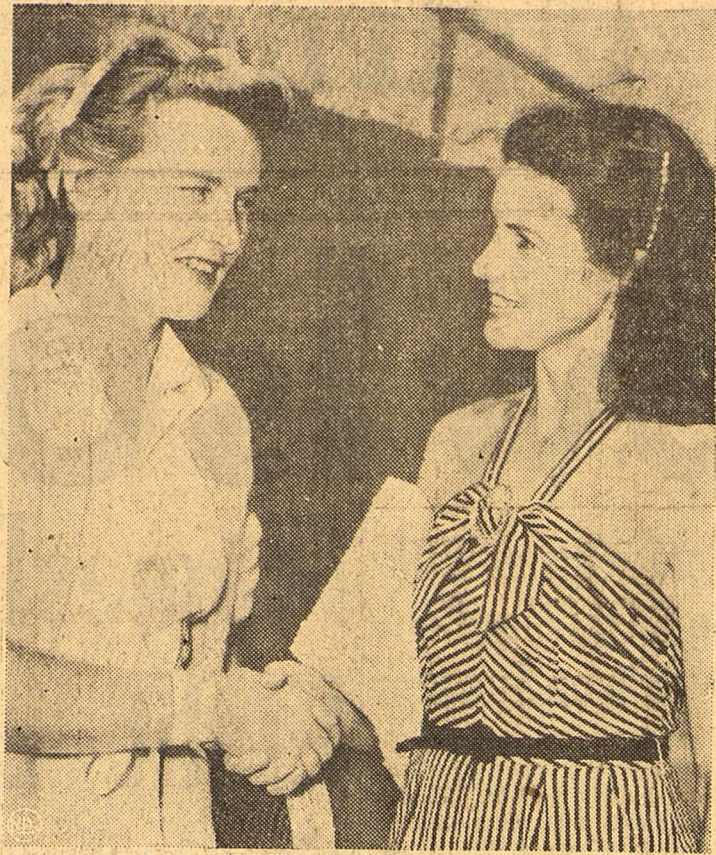
National League

Team	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	1	1	.500
New York	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000

American League

Team	W	L	Pct
Boston	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Detroit	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Washington	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000

They're In the Money Now



Another professional tour is imminent with Pauline Betz, left, and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke suspended from further competition as amateurs by United States Lawn Tennis Association. Four-time winner of the national singles, Miss Betz also prevailed at Wimbledon last year. Mrs. Cooke was champion in 1941-45.

SPORTS

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Jet Pilot Departs For Derbytownt After Win At Jamaica Track

By SID FEDER
 NEW YORK —(AP)— Jet Pilot left town on the Louisville train Thursday, and in his traveling bag he no doubt carried his personal horse-shoe or four-leaf clover, or whatever it is a gee-gee uses for a lucky piece.

He's the first of the East's glamour-boy gallopers to head for Derbytownt. And of his front-running, two-lengths win in the Jamaica Handicap Wednesday, he looks about as good as there is around here, pending later word from fellows like Cosmic Bomb, the winter back-runner, or Phalanx, the stretch-runner, or Blue Border and Steppfather, the recent fancy floppers, in the Wood Memorial Saturday.

Better Value could come under that latter heading, too. But Trainer Maxie Hirsch has indicated that all is not well with "The Value." The word is he probably will take a long vacation and may be among those conspicuously absent from the derby.

Making his first start since mid-January, when Trainer Tom Smith took him away from the races to aim him strictly for Col. Matt Winn's fancy scramble, the Pilot toted 121 pounds through the slip handsomely Wednesday in the six furlong race. He convinced Trainer Tom there was no use waiting any longer—just wrap him up and head him for derby-town.

The \$41,000 yearling bargain boosted his bankroll over the \$100,000 mark with Wednesday's \$12,500 pay check.

Blasts DeGaulle



Seeking to destroy tradition of General DeGaulle as a national hero, Jacques Duclos, French Communist Party bigwig, warns a rowdy crowd of Communists in Paris that they must be vigilant. He charged that DeGaulle is campaigning for personal power.

Ministers Study Austrian Problems

MOSCOW —(AP)— The Council of Foreign Ministers went to the mat with deadlocked Austrian problems Thursday amid prediction that the day's two sessions should tell whether any prospect remains for completing an Austrian peace treaty at the current Moscow conference.

On the day's agenda, as the ministers appeared to be striving to wind up the conference within a short time, were Yugoslavia's demands against Austria and the problem of Austria's displaced persons.

London Has Another Bomb Scare Thursday

LONDON —(AP)— A new bomb scare in jittery London turned out Thursday to be unfounded, but Scotland Yard agents undertook a nationwide drive to prevent the spread of Palestine's violence to Britain.

A day after a home-made time bomb was discovered in the Colonial Office Building, a cardboard container which officials said "appeared to have a fuse attached" was found in the busy Charing Cross Post Office in the heart of London.

The container was doused in water and rushed to the Home Office, but laboratory experts found it contained only rubbish.

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Ex-Midland Athlete Hurt At Texas City

HOUSTON —(AP)— Windell Williams, 24-year-old all-conference football player at Rice Institute, is in a Houston hospital Thursday, with a severe shoulder injury received while aiding at the scene of the Texas City disaster Wednesday night.

Williams, assisting volunteer workers in clearing wreckage at the scene, attempted to duck under an automobile as the SS High Flyer exploded at 1:08 a. m., but was struck by a piece of debris.

Williams was a star football player and track man at Midland High School before going to Rice Institute.

British Lawmakers Thank Henry Wallace

LONDON —(AP)— A letter signed by 111 members of Parliament, more than 100 of them Laborites, thanked Henry A. Wallace Thursday for "the contribution you have made during your visit to Anglo-American understanding and to the cause of world peace."

Wallace was handed the letter before leaving for Scandinavia to continue a speaking tour pleading for "The Century of the Common Man" and "Unity of the World for Peace."

Downing to Address Lions Zone Meeting

LORAIN — Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will address a zone meeting of Lions Clubs of this area here Tuesday evening.

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Texas League Cuts Monotonous Pattern

By The Associated Press
 The Texas League was beginning to cut a monotonous pattern: San Antonio wins again, Dallas loses again.

The San Antonio club made it seven straight Wednesday night, coming from behind, as usual, to trim the Shreveport Sports, 4-2.

Dallas dropped its fourth straight game, to Oklahoma City again, 10-4, holding sole possession of the cellar.

The rejuvenated Beaumont Exporters slapped Houston 7-1 for their most convincing victory of the year and Fort Worth blasted Tulsa, 11-2.

Dallas, the defeated Dixie champion, aided its own defeat with seven errors.

In 1945 there were about 398,487 miles of railroad trackage in the United States.

More Money Is Voted For Injured Workmen

AUSTIN —(AP)— The rising cost of living was reflected in House action late Wednesday when representatives voted for more money for injured workmen, Confederate widows and county school superintendents.

Passed and sent to the Senate was a measure raising the maximum weekly compensation for injured workmen from \$20 to \$25 and the minimum from \$7 to \$9.

The wolf sometimes is called the "shark of the plains."

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Polo Matches Slated Sunday In Levelland

LEVELLAND—Cecil Smith, former Llano cowboy and one of the three 10-goal polo players in the world, will be a featured player in an indoor polo match in the Levelland Rodeo Arena at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, W. J. Robertson, president of the rodeo association, said.

Another outstanding player, George Oliver of Salmon, Idaho, also will participate. He is an eight-goal player.

John Mather, 18, of Morton will team up with Smith and Oliver in competing against a club composed of Tom Mather of Morton, Stanley Taylor of Long Island, N. Y., and Harry Evenger of Detroit.

Midland Colts Will Play Pecos Sunday

The Midland Colts, Latin-American baseball team, will journey to Pecos Sunday for an afternoon game with that city's nine.

The Colts have won one and lost one in competition this season.

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Batting Lessons Pay Marty Marion

By JACK HAND
 Associated Press Sports Writer
 Stan Musial's batting lessons to Marty Marion have paid off with the first St. Louis Cardinals victory of the season.

Coming up in the eighth inning of Wednesday's only big league game, with the World Champs sporting a slender 2-1 advantage over Cincinnati, Marion poled a two-run homer which assured George (Red) Mungler of his first win.

There have been years when Marion failed to hit a single homer in an entire campaign and he has hit only 17 out of the park in seven years. Last year his average slumped to .233 and there were stories that Mr. Shortstop was on the downgrade.

Got Good Rest
 After the World Series, Marty passed up a lucrative off-season job with a St. Louis printing house to go home to South Carolina for a good rest.

One day while Marion was taking batting practice in Florida, Musial, the 1946 batting king and most valuable player in the National League, caught a flaw in his stance.

"I think you would get a little more power if you didn't take such a wide stance," Musial advised his teammate. "I don't want you to think I'm butting in but it's a little trick that has helped me."

Mr. Shortstop took the advice to heart changed his stance and started hitting with more authority. Now he's aiming for the fences. All other games in both major leagues were postponed because of bad weather.

Midland Bulldogs To Play Mustangs

The Midland High School baseball nine plays its second game of the season Friday afternoon at Sweetwater.

Coach Barnes Milam's boys have been hampered in workouts this week because of bad weather. Little is known of Sweetwater's diamond strength.

Midland lost its opener, 27 to 3, to Abilene.

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Coming Events

FRIDAY

The Junior Canteen advisory board and all interested citizens will meet at 5 p. m. in the district courtroom to elect officers.

The Children's Service League will meet in their workroom at 2 p. m. followed by a business meeting in the home of Mrs. J. D. Hatch, 409 North Carrizo Street.

The Friendly Builder's Class of the First Methodist Church will have a meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Roland Gray, 600 North A Street.

A party will be held for intermediates of the First Methodist Church at 7 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

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

The Ladies Golf Association of the Country Club will meet at 1 p. m. for luncheon. Mrs. Arch Clevevenger, Mrs. Jimmie Martin and Mrs. Leif Olson will be the hostess group for the no-guest day business meeting.

The North Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will entertain with a supper at 7 p. m., honoring new parents of Midland. The supper will be held in the school cafeteria.

Alumni and ex-students of McMurry College in Abilene will have a Founder's Day dinner at 8 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

SATURDAY

The Youth Canteen at the Midland High School gymnasium will be open from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 11 p. m.

Children's Theater Group 1 will meet at 10:30 a. m. and Group 2 will meet at 1:30 p. m. The Junior Workshop of the Community Theater will meet at 3:15 p. m.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

The Junior Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Mary S. Ray will have an exhibition of paintings at the Palette Club studio from 4 to 6 p. m. The exhibit will also be presented Sunday afternoon.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. Louise Sadler, superintendent of nurses, Mrs. Dagma Busiek and Mrs. Ruth Rhodes of the Western Clinic-Hospital attended the Texas Graduate Nurses Convention in San Angelo Tuesday and Wednesday.

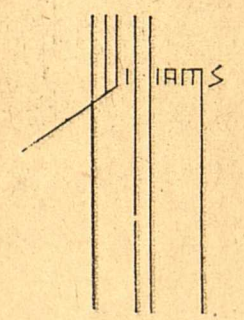
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Gift Party Compliments Bride-Elect

Sue Miles, bride-elect, was complimented with a kitchen gift party Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. W. W. Walsmley and Mrs. T. P. Tarwater, entertained in Mrs. Walsmley's home, 1700 West Kentucky Avenue.

A color scheme of red and white, which the bride-elect will stress in her kitchen, was featured in decorations.

The refreshment table was laid with a red and white checked table cloth, flowers were red and white, and gifts were wrapped in red and white tea towels.

Guests were Mrs. Lynn D. Durham, Mrs. Frank B. Essex, Mrs. Frank Cowden, Jr., Mrs. Johnny Walston, Mrs. Bill Beckers, Mrs. L. G. Lewis, Mrs. Ellis Cowden, Mrs. Chappell Davis, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, Mrs. Hayden Miles, Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Starr, Mrs. A. E. Pettit, Mrs. J. H. DeFord, Mrs. Howard Ford, Mrs. Frank Hawk, Sudy Cowden, Monty Downey, Kitty Ellis, Betty Parker, Ruth Smith, Helen Armstrong, and Jean Lewis.

Nurse Speaks To Girl Scout Troop

Magdalene Husser, floor supervisor at the Western Clinic-Hospital, explained first-aid and gave demonstrations at the meeting of Troop 12 of the Midland Girl Scouts, Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church.

Miss Husser, who will speak at the next meeting, stressed the advantage of first-aid when on a cook-out.

Plans were made for a cook-out Saturday in the Sand Hills.

Announcement was made of the "Fly-Up" ceremony for Brownie Troop 13 at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday. Troop 12 will assist with the ceremony. Mrs. W. W. West is Troop 13 leader.

Scouts present at the meeting were Jane Beakey, Jane Flint, Lynn Griffith, Janet Hoffer, Marilyn Little, Kathryn Mygdal, Leila Norwood, Catherine Perry, Betty Pitzer, Shirley Pulliam, Mary Ann Searles, Madelon Schabarum, Joan Turner, Patsy Yeager, Sherry Page, Jackie Kimsey, Dorothy Scroggin, Betty Jean Click and Peggy Henson.

Primitive Baptists To Hold Andrews Services

ANDREWS—Church services will be held the first and third Saturday nights and Sunday mornings of each month at the Andrews County Courthouse, with Elder O. C. Floyd, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church at Snyder, filling the pulpit.

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About 9,753 pounds of AAUW donations coming from all parts of the United States have been loaded on the UNRAA ships. The AAUW also furnished \$118 worth of subscriptions to professional journals, which are being sent to ministers of education in 11 countries for loan to teachers.

Senior Girl Scouts Plan Area Conference

Plans have been made for a conference April 26 in Pecos of Senior Girl Scout Troops in the Permian Basin Girl Scout Area. Ten senior troops in the area will serve as co-hostesses with the Pecos Girl Scout Council. They are Midland, Odessa, Kermit, Andrews, Monahans, Fort Stockton, Crane, Rankin, McCamey and Penwell.

Registration will begin at 11 a. m. at the Girl Scout Hut in Pecos.

The purpose of the meeting is for a serious discussion of problems of the Senior Girls age group, as well as for a general fun day.

Lunch will be served at noon by the Pecos Senior Troop and the Pecos Council will entertain with a barbecue supper at the Buck Jackson picnic grounds.

GOLSTON HERE FROM TYLER

Roy D. Golston, of Tyler is in Midland for several days while he and Ford Fullingim of Midland, and their associates are drilling in a new well on their University lease on the northeast side of the McElroy field in East Crane County.

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'Old-Fashioned'



Because Redfeather (Mrs. Donald White), a Blackfoot Indian, wore the shorts she displays above, John Duke, her landlord, locked her out of her Chicago apartment, she claimed in court. Judge took one look, thought of modern beach shorts and said, "Those are old-fashioned." He dismissed her disorderly conduct charge against Duke who promised not to lock her out again.

Bright Hues Liven British Spring Styles

LONDON—Because no airmen have to be rescued from the Channel and no soldiers need to slink camouflaged through the jungle, British women can wear the bright colors they have longed for since they shed their drab uniforms. Bright yellow and green chemical dyes have been demobilized, and are among the twelve new spring shades issued by the Dyers' and Finishers' Association for this year's smart clothes.

The orange-yellow sails of the air-sea rescue rubber dinghies brought help to airmen floating helplessly beside their wrecked planes. Now this color in a weaker solution, is being used for new yellow and orange-red spring clothes and furnishings. As for the dinghies, the kids are getting ready to use those next summer at the seaside.

Green, top priority in wartime for khaki and camouflage, are now seen in party frocks and gay sports clothes under such names as Fairway Green and Wayside Green.

And dark navy blue—beloved of the tailored Englishwoman who knows she looks best in a suit—is back too, after being reserved for the Navy.

ARRIVE FOR VISIT

Mrs. Chester Beane and Mrs. Howard Graham of Franklin, Pa., arrived in Midland Wednesday to visit their brother, E. C. Hitchcock and Mrs. Hitchcock, 704 North Pecos Avenue.

South-West Africa is one-fifth larger than Texas.

Social Situations

The Situation: During the time you are busy getting settled in a new town several women come to call on you.
WRONG WAY: Since you are busy, decide that it isn't necessary for you to return their calls.
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Midland Methodists Send Aid To Higgins

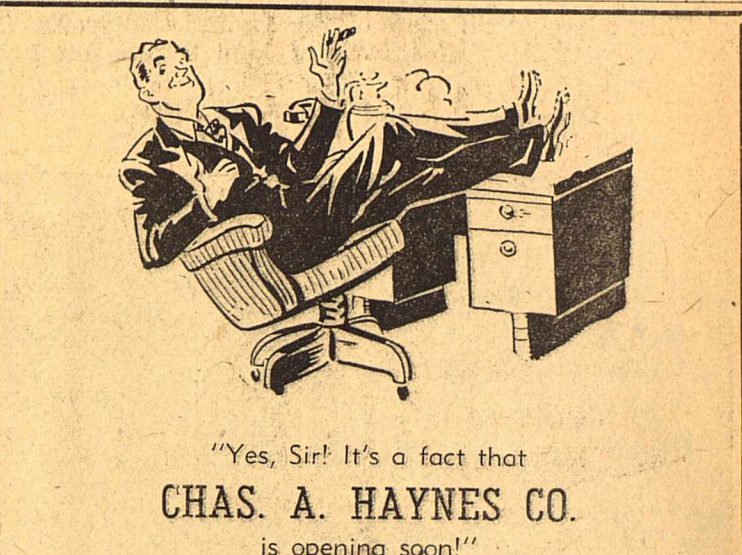
In answer to an appeal to all Methodist churches for aid for tornado-swept Higgins, Texas, a free will offering was taken at the First Methodist Church here and totaled \$529.33. The money was sent to Higgins.

Our truck will be in Midland each Wednesday. Leave calls at MIDLAND HOWE & FUR. CO. or BARROW FUR. CO.

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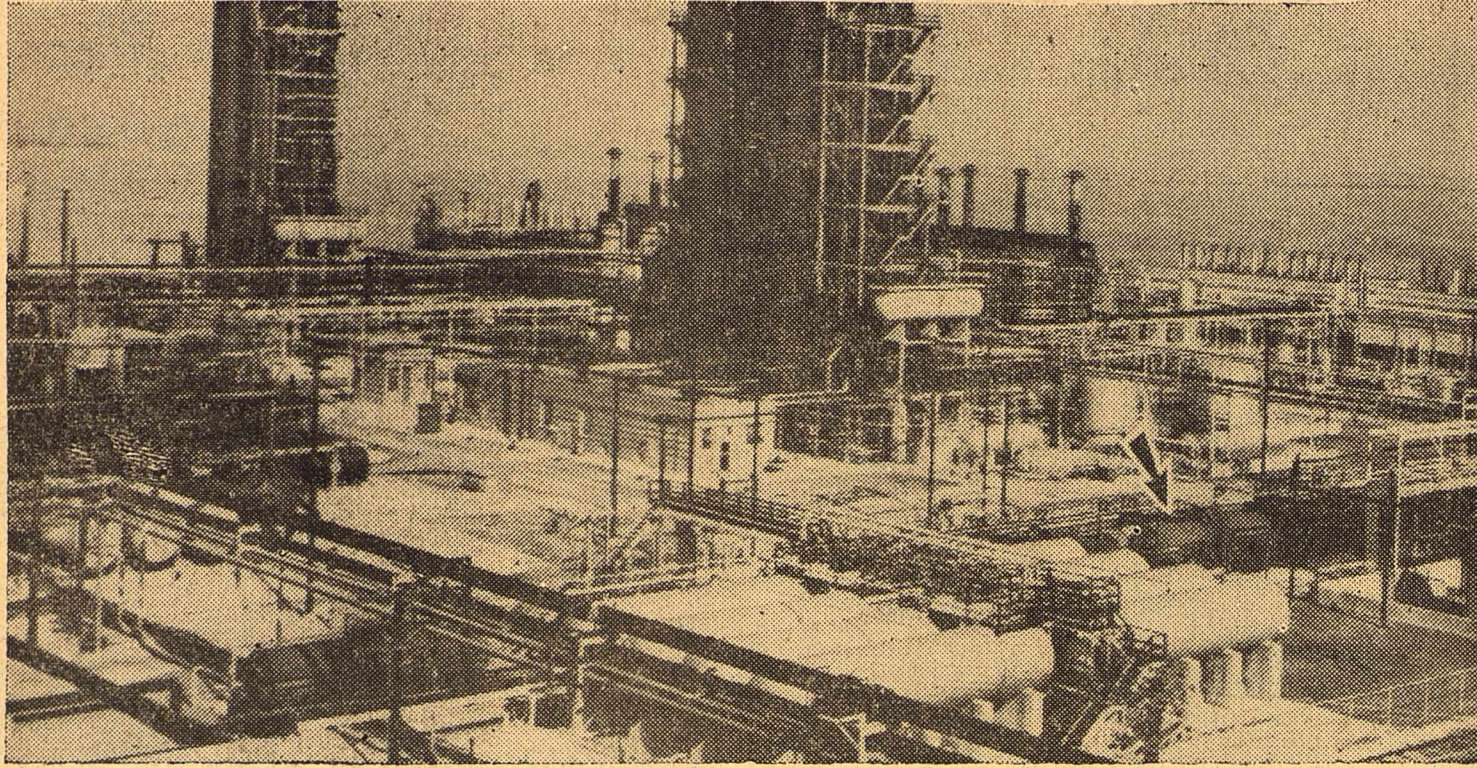
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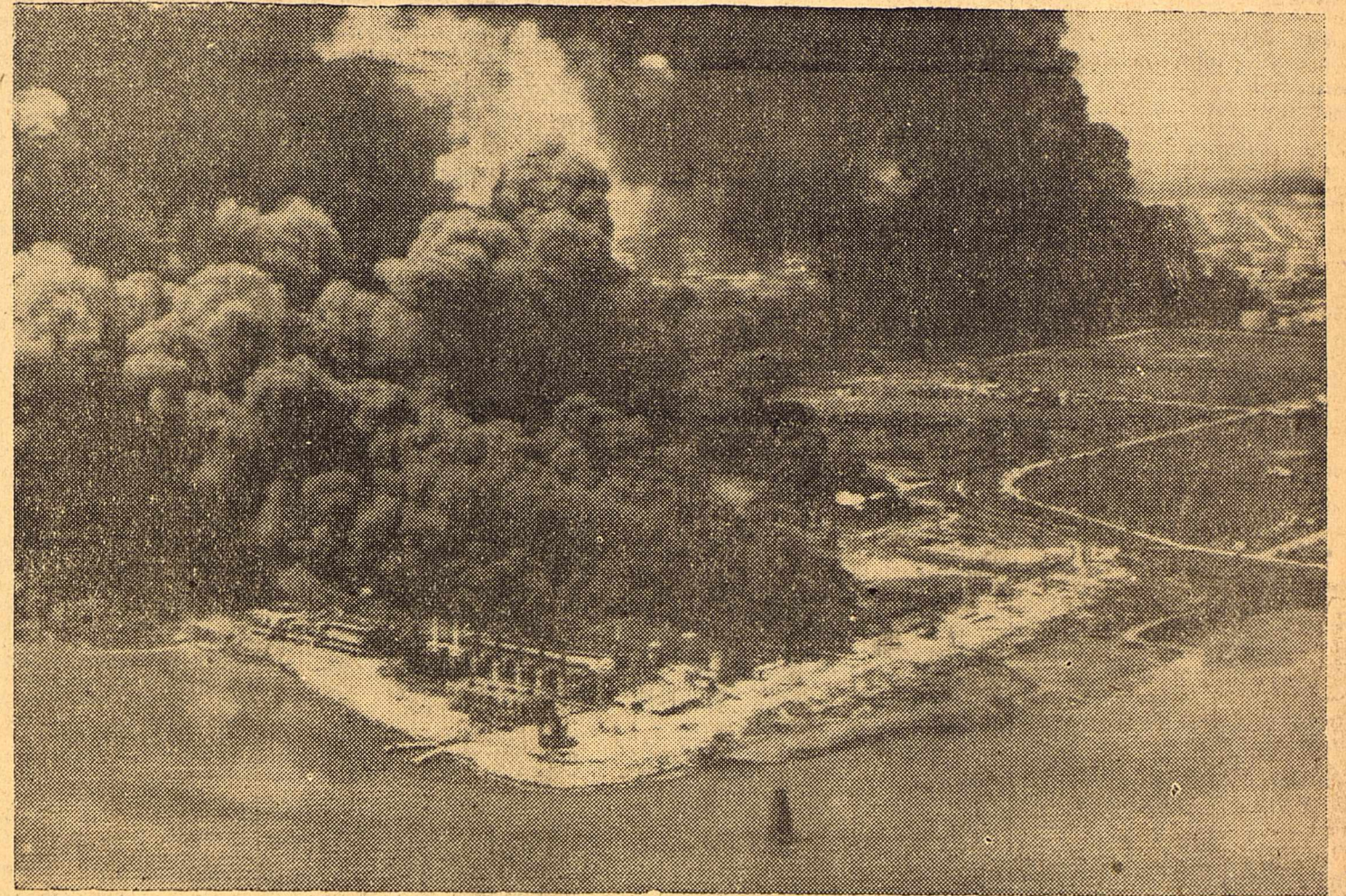
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Air View Of Texas City Explosion



(NEA Telephoto)

This, a recent air view of the gigantic Monsanto Chemical plant at Texas City, Texas, where a reported explosion of a tank of high octane gasoline is said to have started a series of explosions.

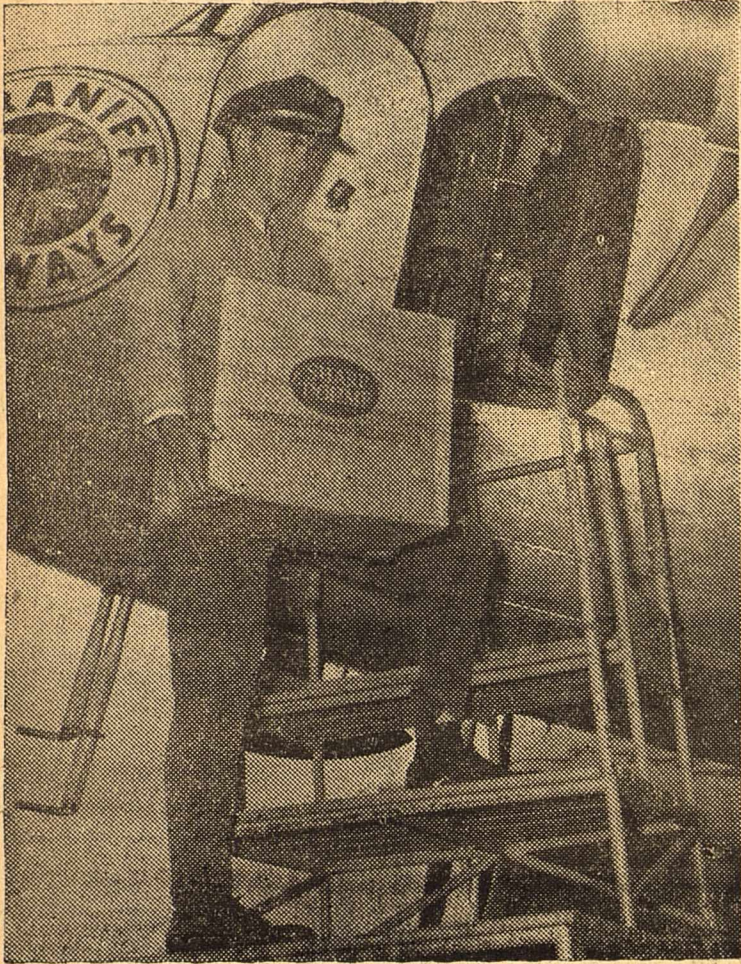


(NEA Telephoto)

Shown is the Monsanto Chemical plant in flames after an explosion of a tank car of high octane gas set off a series of explosions and started a fire which spread to another chemical plant at Texas City resulting in reported deaths and injuries mounting into the thousands.

Plasma Rushed To Texas City

Victim Receives Aid



(NEA Telephoto)

Plasma is loaded aboard a plane at Dallas to be rushed to the Texas City area for use of the victims injured in the disaster. The box shown is one of five crates weighing 550 pounds which was carried by the plane.



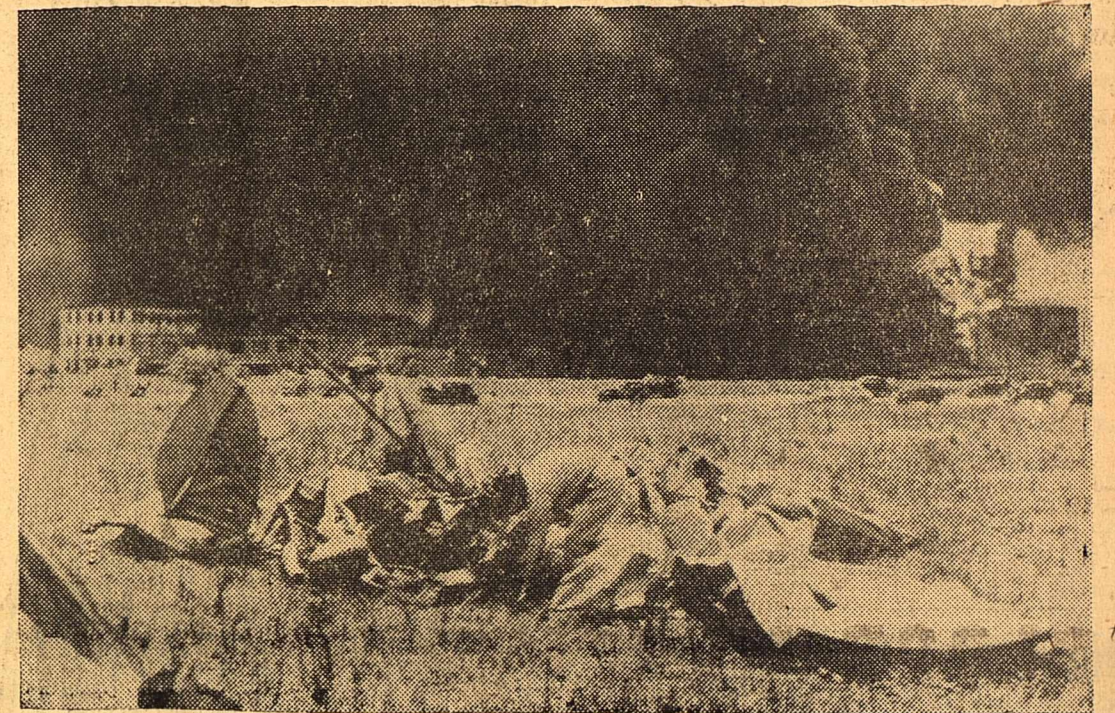
(NEA Telephoto)

Blood plasma is administered to a victim of the blast at Texas City when the Monsanto plant was demolished.

Aid Is Rushed To Texas City

By The Associated Press
Aid within the power and resources of the United States Army, the U. S. Navy, the American Red Cross, the State of Texas, the Salvation Army, and thousands of persons who wanted to help was offered Texas City.
Airplanes bearing doctors, nurses, relief workers, blood plasma, morphine and even embalming fluid jammed the air over the small airport of the city Wednesday within a few hours after the first explosion sounded the alarm of disaster.
From Washington, Chief of Staff Dwight D. Eisenhower offered Gov. Beauford Jester of Texas any aid within the power of the U. S. Army. At San Antonio, Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, commanding general of the Fourth Army, sent 31 planes and a convoy of trucks, ambulances and mobile mess kitchens to the area.
From Barksdale Field, La., Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, commanding general of the training command, instructed all Army Air Forces training command installations in the Southwest to provide all possible assistance.
The Eighth Naval District headquarters at New Orleans rushed aid by plane from New Orleans, Orange, Dallas and Corpus Christi naval installations. The 500-bed naval hospital at Fort Crockett near Galveston and a 700-bed naval hospital near Houston were made available.
In Washington the American Red Cross ordered \$250,000 set aside for disaster relief and assigned 30 workers to the area. Chairman Basil O'Connor advised Jester that more money will be available if needed.
The Coast Guard ordered cutters in the vicinity to aid waterfront work.
Commercial airlines were sending special planes bearing blood plasma, penicillin and workers at their own expense.
The State of Texas sent hundreds of helpers and stood ready for any call for help.
In Washington the Federal Communications Commission authorized an emergency amateur radio network to help handle communications. Striking telephone workers returned to work in Texas City.
The Red Cross had set up canteens. Houston had 2,200 beds ready. Two plane loads of cots and blankets had arrived from Fort Worth for emergency use.
Galveston arranged to house and feed refugees in the city's schools while all volunteers were rushed to Texas City.
The Salvation Army established an emergency feeding station in the Lutheran Church at Texas City and sent 30 uniformed helpers.
Blood plasma by pounds that mounted to tons was coming in. Gas masks which officials had requested in fear of poisonous gas were sent in, tin helmets, fire trucks—anything to help.

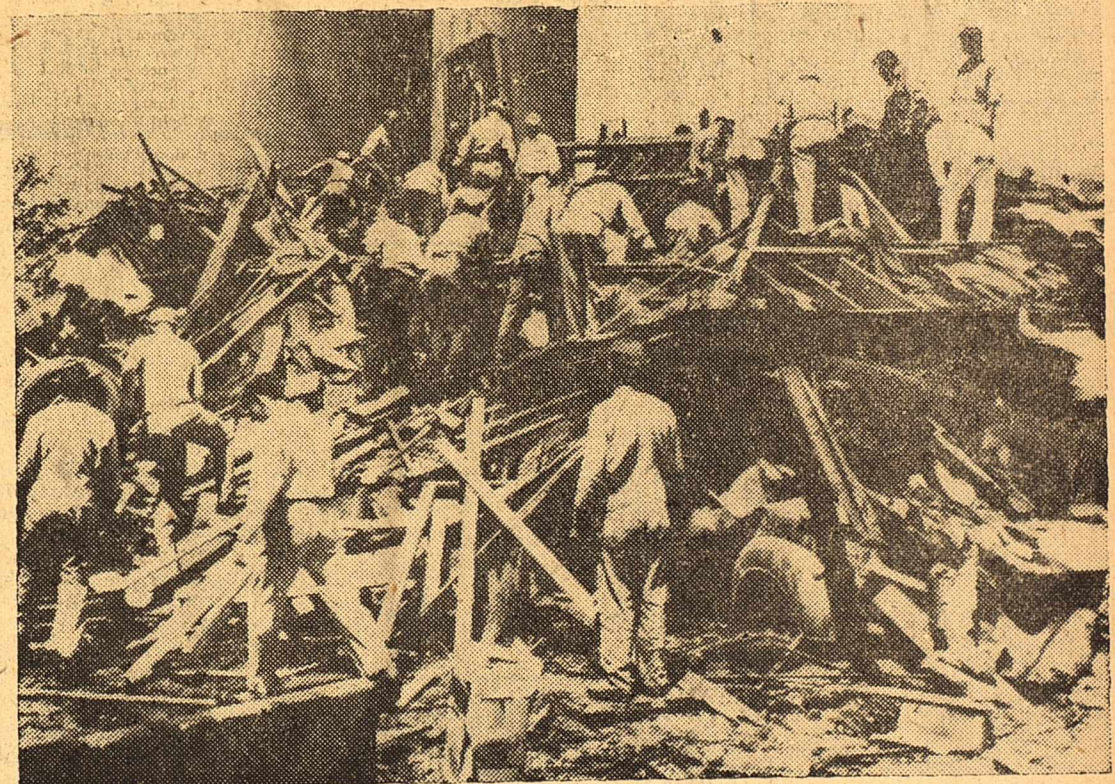
Plane Wrecked By Explosion



(NEA Telephoto)

The twisted frame of a light airplane lies in a field with the burning Monsanto plant in the background. The plane was flying near the plant when the explosion occurred, causing it to be wrecked.

Workers Search For Bodies



(NEA Telephoto)

Even before the ashes cooled following the explosion and fire at the Monsanto Chemical plant, Texas City, workers were busy searching for what might remain of an estimated 40 bodies believed to have been trapped in the offices of the company.

Worker Suffers Injuries



(NEA Telephoto)

Wracked with pain, his face visibly showing his agony a worker at the Monsanto plant, Texas City, is administered first aid by volunteers. Picture was taken inside the Monsanto plant area which was destroyed by fire following explosions.

Jester Hurries To Texas City By Airplane To Inspect Destruction

By GARTH JONES
TEXAS CITY — (AP)—For the second time within a week Gov. Beauford H. Jester walked with his fellow Texans in the valley of the shadow of death.
Wednesday he flew to this little Gulf Coast City just to see personally if the death and destruction reported was true.
It was. Only last Thursday the governor flew to the Panhandle to view the tornado-stricken area. He wanted to know personally if the loss of life and property was as great as reported.
It was. Both times he asked, "Isn't there something we can do? Sometimes he could help—and did. Most of the time the help needed was beyond the scope of a governor or any government.
I stood beside him Wednesday just outside the Monsanto Chemical plant area and we watched the fires raging in the buildings and

the benzol storage tanks.
On one side the grass was green; there were pink and blue flowers everywhere. Even the broken tree limbs left shattered by the explosions still had their green leaves.
On the other side I saw a group of men carry a blackened body through the plant gate and place it in an ambulance. It would be added to the growing piles of dead at the makeshift mortuaries.
A governor can't do much about that.
A little later the governor stood on a street corner downtown. Broken glass littered the sidewalk. A woman stumbled by sobbing hysterically. Across the street a loud speaker blared:
"Even if you were injured only slightly, be sure to go to an aid station."
"Boil all drinking water. All drinking water in Texas City has been contaminated."
More Appeals
"Be sure all the gas jets in your homes are turned off. We don't have fire trucks enough to fight residence fires."
"Anybody going to Houston? There are two women here who have lost their homes. They want to go to Houston. Anybody going to Houston?"
"Will somebody please call an ambulance? Please call an ambulance." Each time an appeal was made, the governor winced.
A governor can't do much about things like that. A policeman offered the governor a gas mask. Jester waved it aside. The policeman shrugged.
"Got chlorine gas coming in," the officer warned. "If the wind changes, look out."
Galveston Doctors Aid
A highway patrolman told the governor a busload of doctors and internes was sent over from the Galveston Medical School within 30 minutes of the explosion.
"That's wonderful," Jester exclaimed. "Just think of those college seniors out here doing everything they can for the injured."
I could see the governor was very proud of his fellow Texans.
We drove back to Galveston to the airport. The governor hesitated before he climbed back in his plane. He seemed to be thinking if there was anything he had not done that he could do to help the people of Texas City. After a minute he shook his head and got in.
The pilot circled over the explosion-torn section once more, then headed for Austin.
As long as the governor could see the pall of black oil smoke hovering over the suffering city, he watched out the window.
A governor can't do much about that.

Governor Receives Sympathy Messages

AUSTIN — (AP)— Messages offering aid and condolence to the people of Texas and particularly to those of Texas City poured into the governor's office Thursday.
They came from private citizens and officials both in the United States and abroad.
Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, in a message received by Gov. Beauford H. Jester, said:
"I offer deepest condolence to you and the people of Texas in this tragedy. I am informed that General Wainwright is already in touch with you and is sending assistance. As chief of staff of the Army I assure you that we are willing and anxious to give any aid within our power and resources. Do not hesitate to call on us."
Henri Bonnet, French ambassador to the United States, telegraphed:
"I am deeply moved by the tragedy which has struck Texas City and I want to express to you my profound sympathy for the victims of this disaster."
This from the Daily Express in London:
"Profoundly shocked by Texas City disaster. Londoners who bore the strain of wartime blitz appreciate immensity of suffering and associate themselves in offering deepest sympathy to those bereaved."
Gov. M. E. Thompson of Georgia:
"On behalf of the citizens of Georgia I extend to you sincere sympathy in the loss occasioned by the tragic explosion in Texas City."

Central Texas Feels Thursday Explosion

AUSTIN — (AP)— The new explosion at Texas City early Thursday was distinctly felt here and at other Central Texas points.
Several residents here reported their windows rattled sharply at approximately 1:15 a. m. and less noticeably a few minutes later.
Texas City is approximately 160 airline miles from here.

More Rangers Are Sent To Texas City

AUSTIN — (AP)— An additional detachment of eight Texas Rangers under command of Capt. Fred Olson of Austin was sent to Texas City Thursday by Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Department of Public Safety.
Garrison said the reinforcements were needed to relieve officers who had patrolled throughout the night to prevent looting.
The downtown district of Texas City was "wide open" with the ends blown out of many business buildings.
It takes three months to heat underground oil shale to a temperature sufficient to cause the oil to vaporize so it can be recovered.

RECOVERY IS ATTEMPTED

NEW YORK — (AP)— Assorted rails and industrials tried for further recovery in Thursday's market although many leaders were depressed by light selling.

Truman Orders All Possible Government Aid For Texas City

WASHINGTON — (AP)— President Truman said Thursday he has asked every government agency to cooperate in relief of suffering in the Texas City disaster.
He sent a telegram to Mayor J. C. Trahan of Texas City saying:
"I know that the Red Cross is ministering to your stricken city and I have asked every government agency to cooperate in relief activity.
" My heart and the heart of the nation go out in deepest sympathy to the suffering people of Texas City. May God lighten the burden of sorrow which has fallen on the community with such tragic force."

Greek Aid Bill Gets Green Light

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Backers of President Truman's plan for military and economic aid to Communist-troubled Greece and Turkey looked confidently Thursday toward Senate approval of the \$400,000,000 program next Tuesday.
Even before the agreement to vote Tuesday was reached, one of the most inflexible opponents of the program all but conceded defeat.
Addressing acting Democratic Leader Lucas (Ill), Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.), said he hopes Lucas is correct in his belief that the aid program will not result in war with Russia, "Because I think he is going to get his way about it."

House Nears Vote On Labor Bill

WASHINGTON — (AP)— The House rolled its potent union-strike curb bill into position for passage Thursday.
A technicality could prevent a final vote before Friday.
But Chairman Hartley (R-NJ), of the Labor Committee, in command of the bill, offered to bet a new hat that the House would approve it by late afternoon. The Senate may get down to action on its own, softer measure next week. An eventual compromise will have to be worked out.
The House bill got over three big humps Wednesday when the House refused to:
Outlaw the union shop, which lets an employer hire anybody but requires new workers to join the union later.
Permit industry-wide bargaining

Church Services At Andrews Courthouse

Church services will be held each first and third weekends at the courthouse in Andrews. Elder O. C. Floyd, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church in Snyder, will fill the stand. Services on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings. — (Adv.)

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Marriage license were issued Wednesday by the county clerk's office to Robert Roy Whowell and Bobbie Jean Parchman, and Harold Hanzel and Olive Terry.

Social Security Agent To Visit Here Tuesday

George D. Clark, manager of the San Angelo office of the Social Security Administration, will be in the justice of the peace office in Midland County Courthouse at 9 a. m. Tuesday to take claims for benefits under the federal old-age and survivors insurance program. He also will answer questions and supply information on the system. The Social Security program, which applies to workers in industry and commerce, provides for the payment of monthly benefits when the qualified employee reaches age 65 and retires, for eligible members of the worker's family, and for the survivors of insured workers who die at any age, Clark said. A lump-sum payment may be made when a worker dies and no one is qualified to receive monthly benefits.

Prairie Joe was a game played in pioneer days by counting the number of game animals on each side of the road during a journey.

Aggies Will Muster Monday In Big Spring

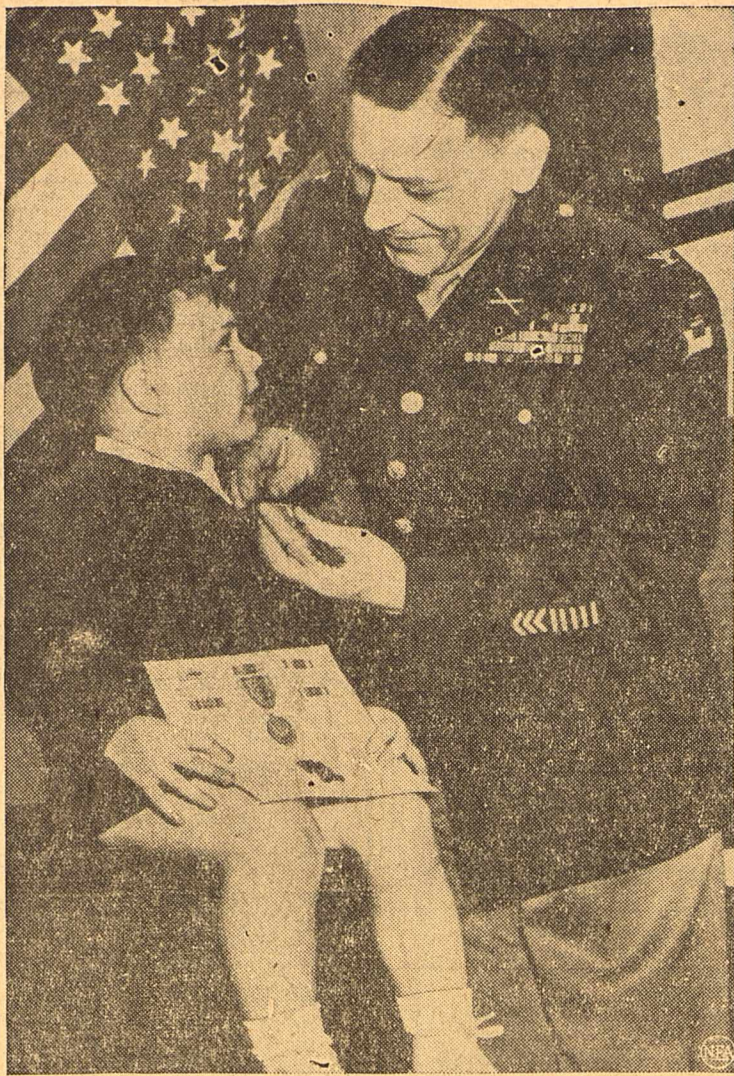
Texas A&M ex-students in Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Stanton, Lamesa, Colorado City, Andrews, Rankin and other West Texas cities will hold an Aggie Muster at the Crawford Hotel in Big Spring at 7 p. m. Monday. The muster is being sponsored by the Big Spring A&M Club.

James Mims, secretary-treasurer of the Midland A&M Club, announced Thursday that a short program would be held in the hotel, followed by a barbecue. Reservations may be made by contacting W. A. French, president of the Big Spring Club.

A meeting of all Midland Aggies has been called by Rawleigh Elliot, president of the Midland club, at 8 p. m. Thursday in the courtroom of the Midland courthouse. New officers will be elected. The group will discuss the situation now facing Texas A&M College.

About 125 Aggies are in Midland, and 45 are members of the club.

For His Hero Dad



Three-year-old Carmen Anthony Giudice is pictured receiving from Col. John H. Fye the Air Medal posthumously awarded to his father. Sgt. Anthony Giudice, of Philadelphia, Pa. Carmen holds ribbons and a sharpshooter badge won by his father, who died while serving with the Air Forces in the southwest Pacific.

U. S. Backs New Plan For World Air Frequencies

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States will propose a new method for screening world radio frequencies to the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) at a three-month conference opening May 15 at Atlantic City.

Under the American proposals the 50-nation ITU would set up a Central Frequency Registration Board of engineers. Its job would be to speed agreements among nations on the use of specific radio frequencies. Any nation wishing to use a frequency would notify the board. If the frequency were open, the board would register the request at ITU headquarters in Berne, Switzerland.

If the frequency is already in use, the board would notify the nation and suggest that it find some other path through the air.

The nation could ignore the suggestion and continue to poach on a frequency already in use. But State Department experts who wrote the plan feel that it will iron out about 90 per cent of the world's disputes over frequencies.

Overload Frequencies
Under the present ITU machinery, member nations merely register their use of a frequency with the Berne bureau. This has resulted in as many as 12 nations' piling up in one frequency. To clear up the interference the nations involved have had to carry on long diplomatic negotiations.

Those negotiations could become unnecessary, say the State Department experts, under agreement on the American plan. A nation's right to use a frequency would be automatically recognized on clearance by the board.

The plan has met approval at two international meetings at a meeting of Latin American states at Rio de Janeiro in 1945, and among the five major powers last October at a Moscow meeting.

The Atlantic City conference also will go over the usual ITU debates on how much of the world's radio bands will be assigned to the six major uses: broadcasts, commercial business, amateurs and short wave programs.

Speed's His Goal



Gene May, veteran Los Angeles pilot, holds a model of the Douglas "Skystreak" in which he will try to approach the speed of sound in tests at Muroc Dry Lake, Calif. He wears special equipment to protect him against shock of driving the Navy's supersonic jet plane at 600 m.p.h. and over.

JESTER SIGNS SCHOOL MAINTENANCE TAX BILL

AUSTIN—(AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester has signed into law a bill, SB211, authorizing Chambers, Gaines, Jackson, Pecos, Refugio, Yoakum, Winkler and Hookby Counties to vote county-wide school maintenance taxes.

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Soviets Return Polish Farmlands

WARSAW, POLAND—(AP)—Soviet troops who once farmed as much as 8,000,000 acres—approximately one-fourth of Poland's total arable lands—are continuing to turn back to the Poles large properties and now occupy only a fraction of former holdings.

The ministry of food has contended that Soviet occupancy of farmlands has been an "economic advantage," pointing out that the Soviets have paid in crops for the lands used and that Poles previously lacked sufficient machinery and horses to farm the lands themselves. The Russians returned vast farmlands in 1945 and 1946.

Return 415,000 Acres
The recent disclosure by the semi-official newspaper "Rzeczpospolita" and the journal "Economic Daily" that the Soviets still occupied approximately 700,000 acres of lands in Western Pomerania was promptly followed by the an-

ouncement that the Soviets had just turned back to Poles about 415,000 acres. The newspaper "Gazeta Ludowa," organ of former Vice-Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, head of the Polish Peasant party, said an additional 205,000 acres would be returned by the Soviets to Polish administration before the end of this year.



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Radio Operator Here Sends Messages To Texas City District

Midland helped to aid explosion-wrecked Texas City Wednesday night. Roy W. Layton, operator of amateur radio station W5BJ, relayed emergency messages from other stations to the stricken area.

The 75-meter amateur band was designated by the Federal Communications Commission for the messages. The frequencies between 3840-3880 kilocycles and 3900-3940 kilocycles were closed to all traffic except that coming out of Texas City. Station W5BJ operated on 3885 kilocycles.

Layton said the airways were crowded with messages from persons seeking news of relatives in the Texas City area.

He said he would be happy to send messages from Midlanders having relatives in Texas City. He cannot guarantee their delivery. His address is 606 South Baird Street.

Layton is emergency coordinator for the American Radio Relay League of all amateur activities in the Midland area.

Former Midlanders Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reigle of Fort Worth, parents of E. E. Reigle of Midland, observed their golden wedding anniversary April 7 at their home.

The Rev. Smith of the Polytechnic Methodist Church conducted an anniversary ceremony with traditional wedding music.

A reception followed the ceremony. Claire Irwin and Mary Sue Ray presided at the refreshment table. Caroline and Teddy Reigle, grandchildren, presided at the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Reigle recently moved to Fort Worth after living in Midland eight years.

Approximately 150 guests called during the reception including Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald and Mrs. C. S. Richmond of Wichita, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bosworth of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White of Big Spring, Mrs. Milton Look of Portland, Maine, Mrs. Frank Ayres, Jr. of Carlisle, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reigle and family of Midland.

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Most Families Want War Dead Returned To American Soil

By RUTH COWAN
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Should the bodies of Americans who died abroad in World War II be brought home for burial?

Their families are not making a snap decision on this, but three-fourths of those the government has heard from say yes.

Congress has authorized bringing the bodies back to this country at government expense if the relatives desire.

The War Department Quartermaster Corps sent out its first 20,000 letters of inquiry to the next of kin of soldiers, sailors and marines in March.

So far it has had fewer than 1,000 replies. But more than 75 per cent of these want the dead to lie in U. S. ground.

Maj. Gen. Thomas B. Larkin, the Quartermaster General, is charged with the responsibility of carrying out the repatriation program. He had hoped to see it begin in August. But now it is believed it will be September or October before it starts.

This is because of difficulty in getting a supply of steel caskets, locating the next of kin—many of whom have moved—and the seeming indecision of the living.

America's overseas dead in World War I totaled about 51,000 of whom almost 60 per cent were brought home for burial.

In World War II the toll was 285,000. About 24,000 bodies have not been recovered.

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One of the greatest mass migrations in human history is being planned by leaders of the new Indonesian Republic, in the former Netherlands East Indies. From 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 people will be moved from overcrowded Java to Sumatra, and, in agreement with Dutch government can be obtained, to Borneo.

Iowa Hills Serve As Laboratory Jungles For Navy Pre-Flight School

OTTUMWA, IA.—(AP)—The forested hills along the Des Moines river in lower Wapello county are serving as a laboratory "jungle" for cadets and midshipmen of the U. S. Navy's preflight school. The Navy is requiring three-day "survival hikes" to provide training in the fine arts of living in the wilderness.

The requirement is an outgrowth of lessons learned in the war in the Pacific. Pilots and crewmen occasionally were cast up on lonely isles after bailing out or after emergency landings. Often they lost most or all of their equipment.

Their problem was to live off the land and stay alive until they were found. The preflight school course is designed to give the cadets rudimentary lessons in meeting such a challenge.

The course is directed by Lt. (jg) Billy Hubbard. Among the things which a cadet must do are these: 1. Make a fishhook from a P-ration key.

2. Fashion a fishline from the inner bark of an elm tree. 3. Gather six types of edible wildlife and eat them. 4. Construct a shelter from a parachute.

Aside from the knowledge and skills which the cadet must acquire, the instruction is built in large part around the back pack which each aviator carries with his parachute.

The back pack, which is about the size of a long brief case, contains a machete, energy pills and candy; waterproofed compass and matchbox; fishing kit, rind bait and feather lures; a very pistol, distillation kit to make six pints of potable water from sea water; first aid gear, water purifying tablets, mosquito head gear, poncho, signal mirror, whistle, pocket knife and half a dozen other items.

The course embraces problems faced when such equipment is lost. But in one respect the tedium of the survival hike is lightened. The Navy provides the men with one good steak dinner during the three-day grind. That's strictly a bonus—it's not in the book.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—It's hard to put on paper the sense of awareness and of life a man gets from living and working in Washington. Men who work here, particularly newspapermen, talk a lot about it and here is a story which one of them tells, trying to explain it.

Back home, in the city where I worked, I had a pretty good job, and a lot of friends. The future seemed all right. Nothing changed much.

What happened to my friends or neighbors or the people I knew seemed very important and very close. Things that happened elsewhere seemed a little more vague, a little less real.

A little numb to everything that happened outside my own city or my own state, I came to Washington. I began to change. I began to think in terms that were wider than the outskirts of a city or the borders of a state.

Center of Action I wasn't here long before I had the tremendous sense of life that comes from being in the middle of action that is changing lives, my own included.

The President, Congress, the Supreme Court, the government departments with their hundreds of thousands of people, and the whole thing moving, pulling, tugging, thinking, acting.

Close up I could understand better, and with intense interest, the wrangling, the delays and the arguments in Congress. Here were men from everywhere, trying to work out problems affecting us all by yielding a little and demanding a little, wrangling, shouting, talking, voting, thinking, choosing up sides.

Sinn Fein Funds Grow While Irish Fight Over Them

DUBLIN.—(AP)—The quarter century squabble over ownership of money collected for the Irish Republican movement during Ireland's fight for independence has taken a new turn.

Prime Minister Eamon De Valera has introduced a bill into the Dail to halt the hearing of an action by the Sinn Fein organization to gain possession of the money.

The bill would direct that the fund, now totalling \$100,000 and mostly collected in the United States, be used to alleviate distress among veterans of the independence movement.

The money was collected to aid the Sinn Fein (Ourselves Alone) movement in the struggle against Britain. Following the rift in the Republican movement after the establishment of the Free State, rival factions claimed the balance.

In 1924 the then treasurers, Senator Mrs. Wyse Power and Eamon Duggan, a Dail deputy, both now dead, lodged the money, amounting to about \$45,000 dollars, in court. It has been gathering interest ever since.

CANADA CENSORS A-NEWS OTTAWA.—(AP)—Information about atomic energy has been placed under peacetime censorship in Canada by new government regulations replacing wartime controls.

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'Merchant Prince' Has Oddest Store

By HAL BOYLE IVANHOE, N.C.—(AP)—The "Merchant Prince of Ivanhoe" runs the oddest general store in the South—it is so crowded with goods the customers can't enter.

There no longer even is room inside for the owner, 77-year-old Charley Corbett. He sells from the front porch of his crossroads emporium in this small farming community of 300 persons. He's considering opening another store.

That won't be anything new for Corbett. As soon as one store overflows with unsold wares he clamps on a padlock and starts anew in the nearest available building.

In 40 years he has filled up three weather-beaten ancient wooden stores with his unusual merchandising policy—which consists of buying something from every salesman who comes down the pike and piling it helter skelter in a jumble on the floor.

"Old Charley just can't resist buying," said an old customer. The present store is packed from front to rear door, from floor to rafters, with canned food, stale bread, plowpoints, grits, stockings, cornflakes, salt, soda pop and bolts of cloth. The locked stores of other years are also moldering wildernesses of unsold goods.

Corbett, a gentle-eyed man with long white moustaches, won't discuss the reason why he has gone through life accumulating unmarketed merchandise. He has never held a sale.

Women who couldn't find stockings in the city department stores during the war years should have come to Charley Corbett. He had boxes full of them. He still has the same boxes, the same stockings.

Whether he operates at a profit or a loss is his secret. Unmarried, he lives alone in a rented room a few yards from his store. He used to farm, but now rents out his tobacco lands to tenants.

"The fellow who used to run the grocery store here liked to go fishing," he said, explaining his start in the business world. "He'd send a boy over with the key to his store and ask me to run it for him. Got so I was spending more time in his store than I was on the farm. So I bought some groceries one day and started selling for myself."

His office is in his side coat pocket. Each new letter goes on the inside of the bundle there, and when business is slack Charley answers the letters, peeling them off from the outside of the bundle.

Demand For Texas Crude Oil Increases

AUSTIN.—(AP)—An increased demand for Texas crude oil during May is forecast by the U. S. Bureau of Mines, which places the figure at 2,120,000 barrels daily. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Railroad Commission reported.

The bureau's forecast allows for other light oils in total supply, and represents an increase of 60,000 barrels over the forecast for April. Thompson called attention to a present daily actual production of 2,150,550 barrels which is above the bureau's estimate.

The monthly state-wide oil production hearing by the Railroad Commission will be held Friday in the Plaza Hotel, San Antonio.

Big Let Down For Truck Operator

ROCKFORD, ILL.—(AP)—George Pellant, owner of a tractor-trailer unit, had tire trouble and left his tractor, supported on a 12-ton jack, on a Rockford street while he called a tire service shop.

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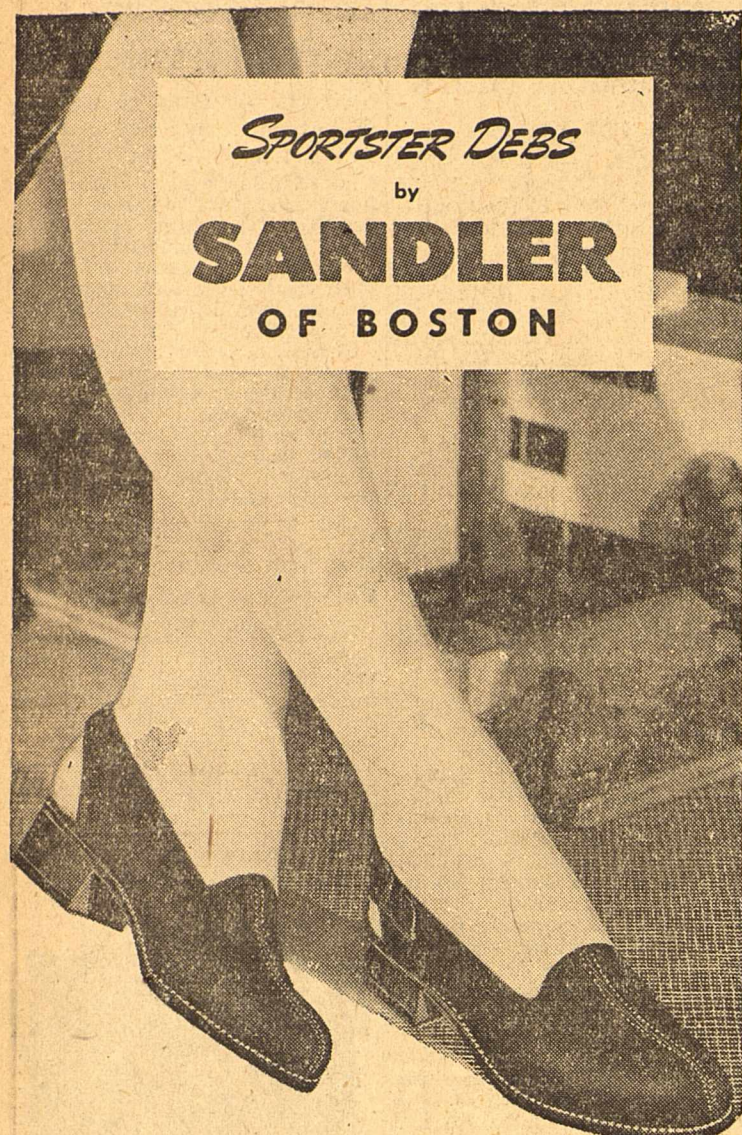
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Industrial District At Texas City Is Gigantic Torch

By HAL BOYLE OVER TEXAS CITY—(P)—Flaming Texas City Thursday looks from the air like a peace-time parallel to war-bombed Ploesti, Rumanian oil capital.

It is now 7:15 a. m., we are making our third flight over the burning city.

The fire-ravaged industrial section and the peaceful residential areas offer the contrast between life and death.

One of two-mile-wide torch.

The other is the living pattern of a deserted village, its fate still dependent, on whether the present favorable wind holds.

Angry smoke towering to 3,000 feet spreads from the city like a gigantic black wing—deep and dense where it joins the ground, feather-thin where the wind has dispersed it.

Capt. J. P. Talton, of Atlanta, turns the two-engined Eastern Air Lines Silver Liner on one wing and skirts the edge of the burning industrial zone.

Oil Tanks Burn At least a score of raw-oil storage tanks, each holding hundreds of thousands of gallons, are blazing furiously, engulfed in orange and black waves of hurricane-fire.

They are studied through scores of other storage tanks, still intact but which may flame up momentarily.

Many of the tanks have been so badly battered by the blast that they look like tin cans crushed by children in a game of street hockey.

Our plane circles low toward the devastated area, keeping just far enough away so that if a tank blows up its blast won't sweep our craft down.

The waterfront area is in charred ruins. Only remains remain of the Monsanto Chemical plant which went up after the nitrate-loaded French vessel Grandcamp exploded.

White pillars sticking up from the ghastly wreckage bear a startling resemblance to row after row of military graves. And many do mark the death agony of scores of men whose bodies can never be recovered.

The fires are threatening high-octane storage tanks which can turn the whole area instantly into one colossal roman candle.

On the ground small groups of men, recovering the dead also are preparing to set off demolition blasts if necessary to try to save the rest of the city of 15,000 persons.

So far the wind luckily is blowing the heat, smoke, fumes and flames south from the stricken industrial area and away from the residential section.

A change in the wind might cost thousands of families their homes, as the flames already have taken their livelihood.

Only a few cars move slowly along the silent, sunlit streets. Soldiers patrol against looters, waving up occasionally at planes overhead.

The empty homes—their owners evacuated—stand in lonely red-roofed beauty like white-walled toasts.

These fires may burn for days or weeks. The stunned city is as yet helpless against them. It can only wait and hope.

In four years of war coverage I have seen no concentrated devastation so utter except Nagasaki in Japan, victim of the second atom bomb.

Flames Rage—

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the numerous oil tanks which dot the city.

Capt. Volney J. Shown of the Houston Police Department and director of rescue work, said that five minutes before the High Flyer blew up he had ordered 400 rescue workers out of the dock area and that only 50 men were in the area at the time of the explosion.

Officials were watching closely the progress of rescue workers who for the first time since shortly after Wednesday morning's explosions, penetrated the Monsanto Chemical Company plant, located in the immediate vicinity of the initial explosion on the French vessel, the Grandcamp.

Only a comparatively small number of the 800 employees of the company have been located.

Collection station attendants expressed fear the chemical company death toll might push fatalities above the 1,000 mark.

Only police, military personnel and relief workers were permitted to remain in the city Wednesday night.

An estimated 500 policemen, 250 troops and 250 special deputies were patrolling streets.

Danger of chlorine was reported to be slight, in that the only known gas from the Monsanto plant were styrene, propane and butane. Thousands of homeless residents were taken out of the city by Army trucks, buses, special trains, and private cars to points as far away as Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange.

Two Arrests For Looting Police reported only two arrests for looting of wrecked stores in the downtown area.

Police Chief W. L. Ladish said only essential personnel would be permitted to remain here Thursday and no one would be permitted to enter the area except on official and essential business.

Throughout the night relief workers searched the waterfront ruins for dead and injured. Whites and negroes carried stretchers—bloody, oil-slicked stretchers bearing the dead.

Priests, some wearing gas masks as protection from poisonous gases from burning chemical company plants read services for each body as it was brought into the ambulance area. Some trucks pulled away with bodies stacked four and five deep.

Scores of bodies are piled on benches and tables in a midtown garage and in a nearby school gymnasium.

Dozens of embalmers were at work in the garage as people gathered outside in expressionless groups.

Police cars with public address systems broadcast instructions to rescue crews, warned against looting and smoking, and called for blankets, shoes, coverings.

Fire Started On Ship A fire aboard the French freighter Grandcamp which was taking on a load of nitrates at Pier Two touched off the chain of waterfront explosions Wednesday.

W. H. Waring, vice president of the Texas City Terminal Railway Company, who left the Grandcamp five minutes before she blew up, said the fire was discovered aboard the ship early in the morning.

Firemen fought the blaze with water and steam, but were unable to get it under control, Waring said. It was decided to tow the vessel out into the bay, but before the ship could be gotten away from her berth, she blew up. That was at 9:12 a. m.

Seconds later terrific explosions wrecked the Monsanto Chemical Company's plant, 700 feet to the west of the ship.

"I was working in a warehouse 25 yards from the ship when it blew up," Philip Flores, a young Army veteran, said. "The concussion knocked me down. I crawled over to some flour sacks and buried my head under them. Then a few seconds later the (Monsanto) chemical plant exploded and the walls of the warehouse were coming down around me. I got up and ran for my life. Later I helped pull the bodies out of the wreckage. It was the most terrible thing I've ever seen."

A man who worked in the chemical plant and lived through the explosion told this story.

"It was getting ready to leave one of the buildings in the chemical plant when the ship exploded. It knocked me down. I got up and tried to run. Just as I did, the chemical plant blew up. The walls and roof came down around me and knocked me out. It was pitch dark when I came to. I'll never know how I got out. I'm a lucky guy to be alive."

Flame Shoots Into Sky J. E. Shotts, engineer of radio station KTRH, who was about 25 miles away from the waterfront, said he saw a flame shoot high into the sky and disappear after a few seconds. It was followed by a big column of smoke shaped like a toad stool. Some persons said they saw a ball of fire that seemed to hang in the sky a minute or more after the chemical plant exploded.

Buildings Leveled The scene in Texas City was one of chaos. The concussion of the explosions blew in windows and damaged buildings. Stone buildings in the center of town were leveled. People walked about in a daze.

Highways and causeways were blocked as residents of Texas City who worked in Galveston hurried to their homes and loved ones.

Doctors, nurses, government and relief agencies quickly responded to the call of Mayor J. C. Trahan for help. Many started for the city without waiting for a call.

Mrs. Snow, Mother Of Texas City Mayor, Goes To Blast Area

With many Midlanders seeking information concerning the safety and well-being of relatives and friends in Texas City, several citizens left late Wednesday for that city.

Mrs. John Snow of 210 South Big Spring Street, mother of Mayor J. C. Trahan of Texas City, left by automobile to be with her son. Another son of Mrs. Snow was reported missing.

She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ruby Sommerford, of Midland, an aunt of Mayor Trahan, and by Armo Spears, Midland cafe owner.

Relatives Thursday had been unable to locate Jack Thornton, Texas City gas company employe, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King of Midland and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ector Thornton of Stanton.

Ector Thornton left Wednesday afternoon for Texas City upon receipt of a message from his daughter-in-law that she had been unable to locate her husband following the blast. Jack Thornton graduated from Stanton High School and from Tulsa University.

E. D. Fitzgerald, Midland fireman, left for Texas City Wednesday night to assist in the fire fighting.

Death List—

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Fred Muesel, F. J. Luttman, Charley M. Kelly, Houston. At Houston

C. C. Feshour, about 35, of Alvin. Mr. and Mrs. Hollie O. Youngman. Lester Herring, Arturo Martinez, 21, Galveston. J. C. Swan, Galveston.

Pierre H. Bienna, Galveston. Catarino Saucedo, Seguin. Jesse W. Langley, Monsanto worker, of Madisonville. Ortiz, about 26.

John Norris, killed in a plane crash at Texas City. Garcia, young man. Lindy, white man, about 30. Swann, white man, about 22.

At Galveston Rev. William Roach, pastor of the Catholic Church at Texas City. A. Mr. Arlla. Mr. Conklin. Haskell T. Sargent. Dallas W. White, 49, Texas City. Henry Crawford Saylor. A. J. Johnson, Texas City. J. C. La Blue, Conroe. R. J. Rangel. J. R. Holliday, Texas City. R. H. Garza. W. J. Vatigara, Galveston. James Canales. Jose Nieto. P. H. Bina, 60, deputy collector of customs. T. C. Scofield, Galveston. Mr. Ramirez. Charles K. Gilcrease, Galveston.

McCarty Addresses Midland Rotarians

John L. McCarty, Amarillo newspaperman and author, spoke on "Developing Small Industries" at the meeting of the Rotary Club in the Scharbauer Hotel Thursday noon.

The speaker, who is chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, was introduced by Manager Delbert Downing of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The address was an event of Chamber of Commerce Week observed here.

"Begin where you are and with what you have to work with, and go from there in the development of small industries," McCarty said. "You can't build small industries in any other way."

"A progressive city that desires permanency must have more than one type of industry. A good machine shop is essential in an industrial city."

"Try to figure out types of industries that are natural for this section, and then boost and support them in every way possible."

The speaker said people can be pulled from a wide area with a good market town. He said a good market city can be developed by paying the producer a little more for his crops than he can get in a competing city. He urged Midland to build a reputation as a good market city.

He suggested that the Chamber of Commerce make a survey of the things used extensively in Midland and then determine which of those things can be manufactured here.

"Start and support small home-town industries and they in turn will build your city," McCarty said. Specific examples of the establishment and growth of small industries in Amarillo and elsewhere in the Southwest were cited.

James O. Simmons and William W. Studdert were elected to Rotary membership.

Dr. L. B. Pemberton won the attendance award, which was presented by Chester Shepard.

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Midland is sympathetic to unfortunate people of two stricken Texas areas—the storm-torn Panhandle and the explosion-ravaged Texas City.

Soon after an announcement in The Reporter-Telegram Wednesday that relief was needed for Higgins, more than \$140 poured into the Chamber of Commerce office. Contributions still are being received for the storm victims.

A movement in Midland to give aid to Texas City Thursday grew to statewide proportions. The Junior Chamber of Commerce started the campaign and thus Midland was designated state headquarters for the relief action by the Junior Chambers of Commerce of Texas.

Sunday the First Methodist Church of Midland raised \$529.33 for relief for the Higgins storm district by a congregation collection.

A trucker in Midland Thursday said, "I have a big truck ready to haul anything needed to Texas City if Midland wants to send things."

His spirit was typical over the city.

Explosion Experts Offer Explanation

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. —(P)—Contamination with organic materials can make a sensitive explosive out of ammonium nitrate.

Moreover, said Dupont explosives experts attending the American Chemical Society convention Thursday, even pure ammonium nitrate might detonate if exposed to great heat or severe shock.

Thus, if only part of a ship's cargo of ammonium nitrate became contaminated and exploded, from either or some other cause, the blast could set off the rest of the load, the experts said.

While explosions of ammonium nitrate are rare, it caused one of the world's greatest disasters in 1921 when the German city of Oppau was destroyed by an explosion at the Badische Anilin plant, killing 1,000 to 1,500 persons.

In its pure form, ammonium nitrate is a white powder composed of oxygen and hydrogen, the gases that form water, and nitrogen, which makes up more than three quarters of the air we breathe.

A true sword-and-plowshare product, ammonium nitrate makes up a large part of the bulk of both fertilizers and explosives, being sometimes as much as 95 per cent of the latter.

Although it is mixed with other materials that make it non-explosive before it goes on the field, ammonium nitrate usually is shipped pure, to save space, and in its manufacture, great care is taken to make it pure so that it will not be explosive, the experts said.

Rites Scheduled For Mrs. Webb Thursday

Funeral services were scheduled at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Ellis Chapel for Mrs. Ida Margaret Webb, 73, pioneer Midland resident, who died in Dallas Tuesday.

Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery here after services conducted by the Rev. Fred McPherson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church.

A daughter, a sister and two brothers, grandchildren and great grandchildren survive.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(P)—Cotton prices Thursday noon were May 34.86; July 32.84, and Oct. 29.69.

PROWLER REPORTED

A prowler was reported to police Wednesday night on West Illinois Street. He had fled when officers arrived.

ODESSAN ARRESTED

An Odessan was arrested by Midland police here Wednesday for violation of the law of the road. Officers said he narrowly missed hitting three automobiles.

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John L. Lewis Blasts Secretary Krug Again

WASHINGTON —(P)—John L. Lewis declared Thursday Secretary of Interior Krug uttered "a falsehood" in charging the United Mine Workers with a lack of cooperation in the coal mine safety measures.

"That is one of Krug's characteristic slurs—a falsehood," the UMW leader told the Senate Public Lands Committee after Senator Dworshak (R-Idaho) read to him part of Krug's testimony at an earlier hearing.

The committee is investigating the Centralia, Ill., mine blast March 25 which killed 111 men. Lewis reiterated Thursday the disaster was "due to the negligence" of Krug, boss of the government-seized pits.

Steelworkers Are Threatening Strike

PITTSBURGH —(P)—Stickers proclaiming "no contract, no work" are appearing on steel workers' automobiles these days and a few have even been plastered in the United Steelworkers Offices here—possible portents of a major steel strike after April 30.

That's the expiration date of the present contract extension between the CIO union and the United States Steel Corp.

Delaware laws require that food and drink be carried by aviators flying over large bodies of water.

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Hogs 800; butcher hogs steady to 25c higher; mostly steady with Wednesday's later date; sows and pigs unchanged; good and choice 180-300 lb. hogs 24.75-25.00; good and choice 325-450 lb. 23.25-24.50; good and choice 150-175 lb. 23.00-24.50; pigs 16.00-21.50.

Sheep 2,200; shorn lambs steady to weak; other slaughter classes steady; good spring lambs 20.00-21.00; common to medium spring lambs 16.00-19.00; medium to good shorn lambs 16.00-18.25.

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Garden City School Faculty Completes In-Service Training

GARDEN CITY—The faculty of the Garden City schools has completed a course in in-service training under the direction of Dr. J. B. Speer, of the Department of Public Service, Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine. The course has been in progress since last October with meetings on alternate Friday afternoons.

The theme of the course centered around the school curriculum with particular emphasis upon the needs of the children of Glasscock County. The superintendent, principals and most of the teachers were enrolled. They studied individual problems as well as community problems.

The following were enrolled: Superintendent C. G. Parsons; Gordon Griggs, high-school principal; Miss Gracia Ross, elementary principal; Mrs. Mildred Jenkins, Mrs. Rosemary Griggs, Mrs. Mildred Ramsel, Mrs. Vernay B. Cook, Mrs. Pauline G. Carr, Miss Thelma Carr, Miss Lillian Carr, Pink Walker, Lindell Ray Gentry, and Mrs. Rube R. Ricker.

Legislature Passes Another Labor Bill

AUSTIN — (P) — The Senate finally passed and sent to the governor Wednesday a House Bill making labor unions responsible for damage done by picketing in a strike held to be a breach of contract.

The measure, by Rep. Frank Svadlenak of Thrall, was the third piece of major labor-restrictive legislation finally passed by both houses of the 50th session.

House approval was by a 73 to 45 vote. The Senate passed it by a voice vote, with only two audible nays.

Students Win Honors For Essays In Chamber Of Commerce Contest

David Dickinson and Marilyn Boynton, high school students, will "run" the Midland Chamber of Commerce office Friday. Dickinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dickinson, will be "manager," and Miss Boynton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boynton, will be the "receptionist."

They submitted the first-place letters in the B&PW sponsored Chamber of Commerce essay contest for high school students. The contest was a Chamber of Commerce Week feature.

The essays were in the form of answers to inquiries received by the Chamber of Commerce. Dickinson's letter:

"Mrs. John Doe,
"Box 18,
"Somewhere, U. S. A.
"Dear Mrs. Doe:
"The Midland Chamber of Commerce has asked me to reply to your letter of March 20, in which you asked for information about several things in Midland.

"Our city is justly proud of its many modern and beautiful churches. Twenty denominations are represented, Mrs. Doe, and the spiritual life of your family will certainly be on a high plane if you should move here.

"The elevation of our city is about 2,800 feet, with a mean average temperature of 63 degrees. The average rainfall in West Texas is 17.15 inches per year, so you can see that there is little damp weather to affect your son's asthma.

"Our city boasts of four ward (grade) schools—two of them built this year—a junior high school and a high school that offers 5 1/2 affiliated credits. Our high school offers shop classes, laboratory classes, classes in business administration, classes in both vocal music

and band, along with the regular curriculum.

"The Western Clinic is one of the most modern and best-staffed hospitals in this part of the state. At this time planning is underway for the erection of the Midland Memorial Hospital to serve all West Texas.

"Although the housing shortage is acute in all parts of the country, the situation in Midland is being handled very well. In 1946, \$3,000,000 was spent on new housing units in Midland proper. There are three large apartment houses, and several residence tourist camps for those who do not wish to own their own home or live in one of our large and well-known hotels.

"Our city has a large and beautiful country club, many fine theaters, recreational clubs, and boasts of a professional baseball team—the "Indians." In our softball parks there are games nearly every night. The Plamor Bowling Palace has some of the best alleys in the state.

"Your husband should have no trouble in finding employment, for the major oil companies alone employ 25,000 persons in the Permian Basin.

"If you need further and more complete information about our city, please feel free to correspond with me. The City of Midland's 20,000 inhabitants will welcome you, Mrs. Doe, if you should move here."

Sincerely yours,
David Dickinson

Miss Boynton's letter:
"Mrs. John Doe,
"Box 15,
"Somewhere, U. S. A.
"My Dear Mrs. Doe:
"In reply to your letter of March 20, we are happy to give you information about our city.

"Many people who suffer with asthma come to Midland because it is a congenial climate. The altitude is 2,800 feet, and the annual rainfall is 17.15 inches. The mean annual temperature of 63 degrees makes Midland a comfortable place in which to live; for it is seldom exceedingly cold in the winter, and even during the hottest summer months there are refreshing night breezes.

"The welfare of our city is undergirded by ample natural resources. Fine livestock is raised in Midland County. We are the center of the oil industry and are headquarters for 150 leading oil companies.

"Living facilities are scarce, but new houses are rapidly being built. \$2,800,000 was spent on housing during 1946.

"Our churches are active. They consist of the Catholic Church and all Protestant denominations. The Midland school system is steadily expanding; three new elementary schools have recently been built. At present our city has one hospital. We hope soon to begin building a fine new hospital which will fully satisfy the needs of our increasing population.

"Midland recreational facilities are municipal swimming pool, tennis courts, and three picture shows. These facilities are broadened by the Midland Country Club which has a large golf course and a swimming pool. Several small parks are found throughout the town, but the most important park is Cloverdale. This park is big and beautiful and is a popular picnicking place among our citizens. Also important in Midland's recreational life is the annual Labor Day Rodeo which attracts people from all over West Texas.

"A glance at the many Midland businesses will reveal the most important characteristic of our city, its fine progressive spirit. Since Midland is constantly growing, your husband can surely find the employment which he desires. We believe that your family would like to live here, and Midland extends its welcome.

"Yours Sincerely,
"Midland Chamber of Commerce
"By Marilyn Boynton"

FEW CHURCH-GOERS

Cardinal Griffin, Roman Catholic archbishop of Westminster, estimates that only five per cent of the people of London attend church

Reed Urges State Control For Gas

WASHINGTON — (P) — Senator Reed (R-Kan.) said Thursday he believes natural gas in Kansas and other Southwestern States should be conserved and used principally for "superior" purposes such as for house heating, water heating and cooking.

Member of a Senate committee which several months ago conducted investigations at Kansas City into fuel supplies and resources Reed said he also believes that the

federal government should have no jurisdiction over production and gathering lines for natural gas.

States, he said, should have the right to carry on conservation practices.

Rep. Rizley (R-Okla.) has introduced legislation to limit powers of the Federal Power Commission relating to natural gas. Governor Frank Carlson of Kansas appeared before the House Interstate Commerce committee for the bill.

Australia Extends Quarantine Powers

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA—(P)—The Australian cabinet has decided to give wider powers to quarantine officers to be sure that travelers to the dominion do not menace public health. Prime Minister Joseph B. Chifley told correspondents the new powers were added precautions against the entry into Australia of mallepox and similar diseases carried by travellers.

Stolen Bonds Found In Sewage Plant

LINCOLN, ILL.—(P)—A tank at the sewage disposal plant here yielded \$150 in government bonds. Sheriff C. L. Kief said the bonds, apparently part of the contents of a stolen cash box dumped into an open sewer a half mile away, floated free and into the sewage plant. The box was empty upon recovery.



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KANSAS CITY—Lt. Roy Wigdon, stationed in Tokyo, Japan, telephoned his wife here, despite the telephone strike.

Later, Mrs. Wigdon, who is planning to leave next month with their 5-month-old son to join her husband, was asked if it was an emergency call.

"In a way it was," she replied. "My husband wanted me to be sure and take the washing machine with me. There are no proper facilities in Tokyo to wash baby diapers."

HOUSING NOTE

TOKYO—(AP)—The former Imperial War College in Tokyo will be converted into a housing project for the families of 85 American occupation personnel.

Western Hemisphere Nations Urged To Co-Operate For Military Defense

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

In these hard days when the world is perilously divided against itself, there is a weakness in the military defense—not to mention the good-neighbor policy—of the great bloc of nations comprising the Western Hemisphere.

This is due to a lack of solidarity which has evinced itself especially in the clash of views between the Argentine and Washington. The American government more than once has charged Argentina with fostering totalitarian Nazism and has demanded that this influence be eliminated. Relations between the two countries have been strained, and this has been reflected in

the attitudes of other Pan-American countries.

The result of this unhappy situation has been that the program for inter-American defense, which was projected in the Act of Chapultepec in 1945, has not been ratified, was to be formalized in a meeting at Rio de Janeiro, and that parley still awaits a rapprochement which will bring the great Argentine back into the union.

Since General Peron came to the presidency last year, the Argentine has announced moves which his government cited as aimed at meeting the demand for eradication of Nazism in the country, and this has given rise to some hope that a solution of the difficulty was on its way. And now Senator Vandenberg, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has made a speech which is widely interpreted as a pressing invitation to the Argentine to bury the past and get back into the fold.

Urges Solidarity
The senator was addressing the governing board of the Pan-American Union in Washington Pan American Day. He made a strong plea for hemispheric solidarity.

The senator didn't stop with Pan-American solidarity. He urged Canada to join the American republics and occupy the seat which was provided for her when the Pan American Union was founded fifty-seven years ago.

Many observers take that to be a logical invitation. Canada, while a member of the British commonwealth of nations, is a sovereign state, no longer responsible to England. She is free to join the Pan-American Union of the twenty-one republics. She already has agreed to participate with the United States in a military defense program.

Birth Control Urged For Post-War Germany

BERLIN—(AP)—The American-licensed Berlin newspaper "Der Tagesspiegel" has stepped right into the middle of one of the hottest arguments in post-war Germany and recommended birth control.

The "Tagesspiegel," in giving its opinion in favor of birth control, said a decrease in the number of births was necessary.

"It is necessary for two reasons," the paper said. "First because of the miserable conditions in which we find ourselves and second because every increase in the population in Germany only furthers the nationalistic 'people without space' propaganda."

Visiting Teachers To Study Shakespeare

NEW YORK—(AP)—More than 200 American teachers of English literature who visit Britain this summer will have a chance to get even better acquainted with William Shakespeare. Under the sponsorship of the British Council, 30 British experts on Shakespeare will lecture, the British Information Service reports.

There also will be visits to neighboring points of interest: the site of the parish church where Shakespeare was baptized; Shottery where, as an 18-year-old boy, the dramatist courted Anne Hathaway; and Tudor dwellings restored to their exact appearance when Shakespeare used them.



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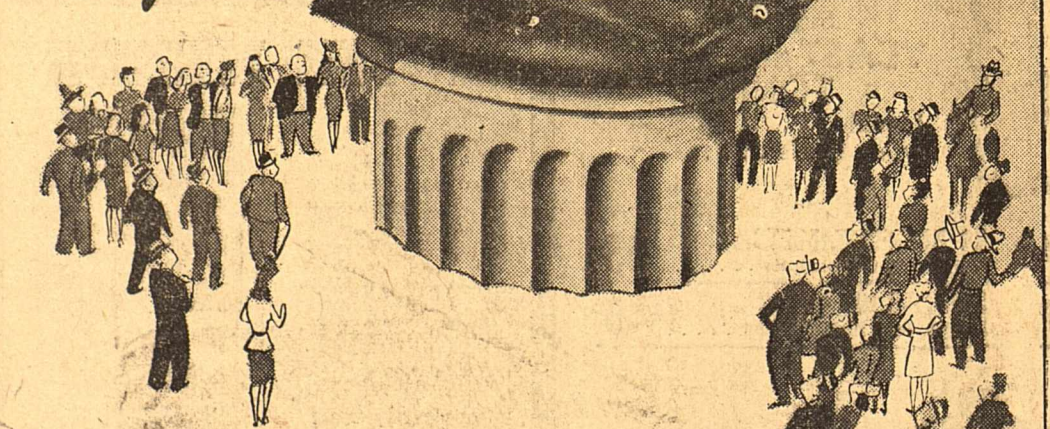
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Soviet Scientists Find Fish Plentiful

LONDON—(P)—Added food supplies for Russia are being found by Soviet scientists in 16 ships who track fish, according to the Tass News Agency.

Herring which live in Murmansk waters until they are five years old migrate 12,500 miles to the warm Spitzbergen current and the Greenland Sea where they find a variety of plankton that makes them unusually fat, one group of scientists found.

Other fishing grounds were found in the Black Sea, formerly regarded as almost barren of fish because of chemicals in waters near shore.

Horse Sees Elephant And Drops Dead

COOTAMUNDRA, AUSTRALIA—(P)—A cart horse which saw an elephant for the first time in this country town of southeastern New South Wales dropped dead in the main street.

The horse, tethered to a post, shuddered and collapsed as the first elephant in a circus parade passed by.

Later motorists and motor cyclists were sent out by Secretary Ted Williams of the Diggers' Race Club to warn horse trainers of the elephant danger.

The principal types of malaria were recognized in ancient Greece and China.

President Urges Sweeping Changes In Neutrality Act

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman has proposed sweeping changes in this country's neutrality law to permit the government to place embargoes on shipments of arms to unfriendly nations.

In a message to Congress the President said he must be free to act "in accordance with our position in the United Nations."

Under Section 12 of the Neutrality Act, Truman pointed out, the requirement of impartiality forces the secretary of state to "treat aggressor and aggrieved, peacemaker and troublemaker equally by granting every application for the license for the exportation of any arms, ammunition or implements of war unless such action would be in violation of a treaty."

Government Needs More Geologists

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for filling geologist positions at \$2,644 and \$3,397 a year, and laboratory mechanic positions at salaries ranging from \$1,954 to \$3,395 a year.

John W. Barnett, civil service secretary for Midland, reported Thursday.

Geologist positions are located in Washington and in other parts of the United States. Positions in Washington and vicinity only will be filled from the laboratory mechanic examination. Only geologist competitors will be required to pass a written test.

To qualify as laboratory mechanics, applicants must have had experience in design, development, fabrication, installation, operation, maintenance, test and repair in the optional field for which application is made.

Persons may apply for work in one or more of the following fields of equipment: electronic, machine shop, automotive, electrical (other than electronic), instruments, and general.

UNION SAYS 600,000 TEACHERS QUIT PROFESSION

CLEVELAND—(P)—Six hundred thousand school teachers of the nation have deserted their profession for better paying jobs in the last seven years and 100,000 more may quit this year, the president of the AFL—American Federation of Teachers has estimated.

Super-Administration Of Balkans Decides Questions Of Area

ATHENS—(P)—Confidential Allied reports assert a super-administration of the Balkans, decides territorial questions, supervises military operations across the Greek border and directs political thought in Romania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Albania.

They declare this organization is composed of Moscow-trained men and women, and receives orders from Moscow.

Georgie Dimitrov, 65-year-old Communist hero of the 1933 Reichstag fire trial and now premier of Bulgaria, is said to be head of this super-state directorate, which is reported also to include Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia, Anna Pauker of Romania and Nicholas Zachariades, secretary general of the Greek Communist Party.

Daily Food Shopping Is Mild Torture

LONDON—(P)—Any woman in Britain will tell you that daily food shopping—with the queuing and carrying that it involves—is a mild form of torture, and the British "Medical Journal" agrees.

Reviewing the findings of two Manchester university professors based on the results of 120 operations, the journal said:

"Complaints of tingling, burning pain and numbness and coldness in the fingers are nowadays common among middle aged and elderly women. There seems little doubt that fatigue, unaccustomed manual work and the many hours spent in carrying shopping baskets result in atony (muscular weakness) of the shoulder girdle and drooping of the shoulder."

Latest In Headgear

BALTIMORE—(P)—A taxidermist's business is a quiet one, but it has its bizarre moments—thanks to the customers.

M. D. Oxenham, engaged for many years in the stuffing of animals, gives as one example the pretty, dark-haired girl who entered his shop with two long dead snakes wrapped up in a package.

"Will you stuff these?" she asked. "I want them coiled as though ready to strike, and the coil should be a little larger than this hat band, so it'll fit snugly on my head."

Oxenham inquired whether the girl didn't think she'd frighten people wearing the snakes on the street.

Polish Coal Production Climbs

KATOWICE, POLAND—(P)—Polish coal production continues to climb steadily. Miners produced 2,225,000 tons of coal in the first 20 days of March, 98 per cent of the total target for the month. A total production of 60,000,000 tons is planned this year in Poland.

Crane Students Win At Area League Meet

CRANE—Several Crane students were first and second place winners in the area Interscholastic League meet in Fort Stockton last Saturday.

They are Murya McCulley, first in boys' tennis singles; David Bonner and Donald Pope, first in boys' tennis doubles; Doris Collins and Dorothy Craig, first in girls' tennis doubles; Helen Hickey, first in girls' shorthand; Helen White, second in girls' shorthand.

They will participate in the regional meet at El Paso.

Virginia Mayo, currently co-starring with Danny Kaye in Samuel Goldwyn's technicolor comedy, "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," says:

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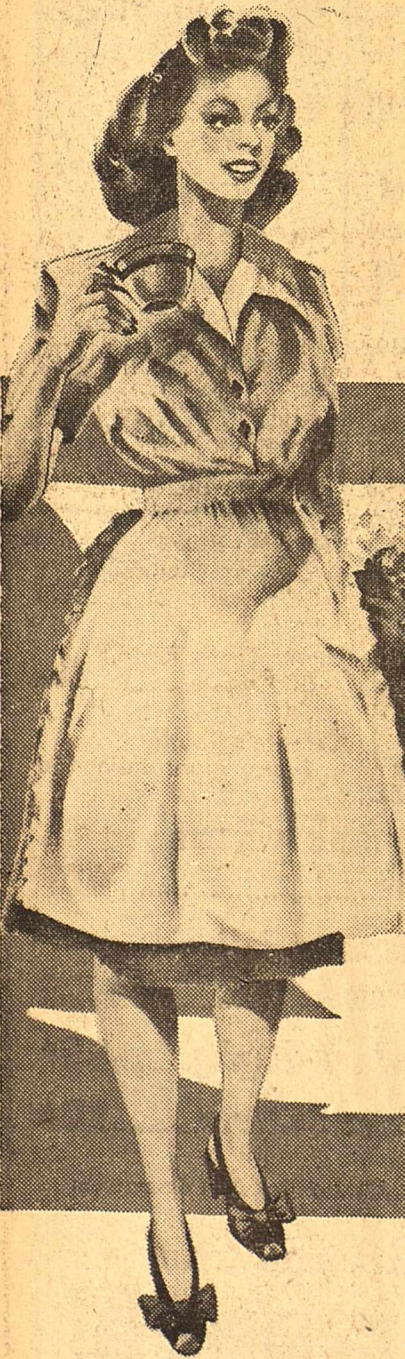
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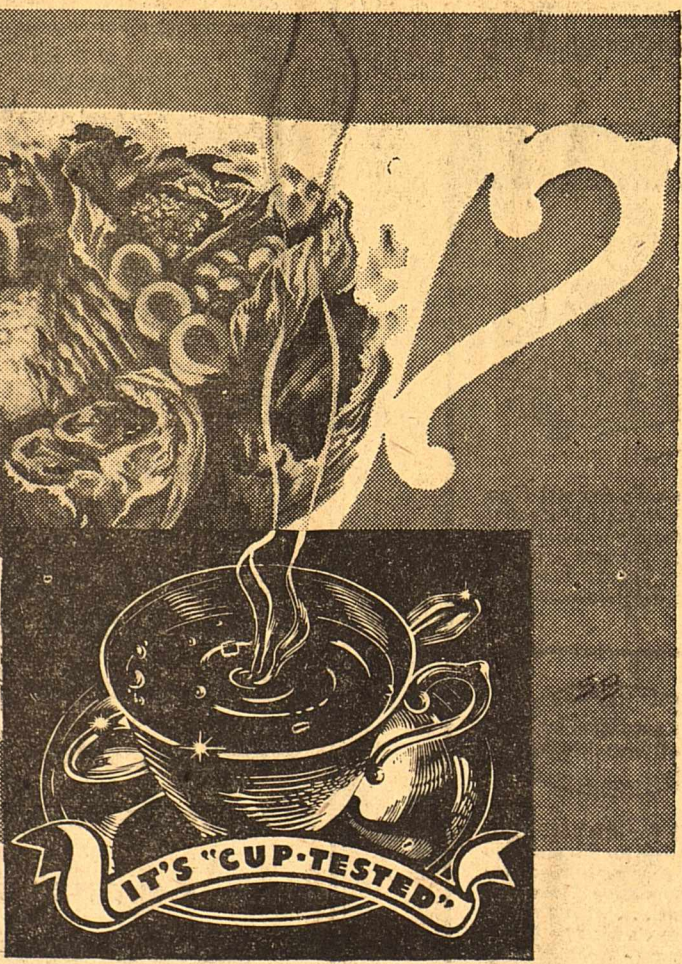
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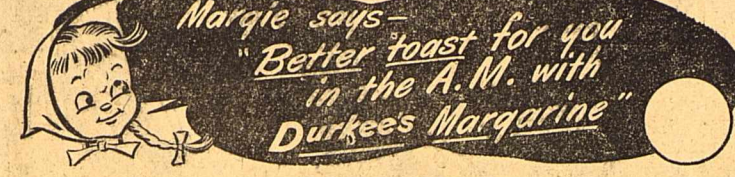


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Verily, verily, I say unto you, that ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy.—John 16:20.

Truman's Transformation

It is hard to believe that the Harry S. Truman of the Jefferson Day speech is the same Harry S. Truman who, as a loyal party man, allowed himself to be silenced and ignored in last Fall's political campaigns. But the results of the elections probably explain the change that has come over the President.

Party strategists attempted to re-elect a Democratic Congress by sidetracking Truman, whose popularity had slumped at the time, and broadcasting recordings of the late President Roosevelt's voice. The strategy was not successful. And with its failure, Truman ceased trying to be the voice of Roosevelt.

The change has never been more apparent than in the Jefferson Day Dinner address in Washington. It was the speech of a man who is standing on his own feet and filling the office of President in his own right. Truman laid his policies and programs on the line without diffidence or apology.

He cannily refrained from lambasting the Republican Congress directly. For he must work with the Republicans in advancing along the course which he has charted. In fact, one of his strongest criticisms might have applied more readily to his own party's left wing than to the Republicans.

The speech marked a definite break with the ultra-New Dealers whose efforts had failed last November. This scarcely could have been otherwise. For Truman clearly undertook an impossible task by pledging himself to the program of Franklin D. Roosevelt when he took office.

That was a broad and general program of domestic social legislation and, as some interpreted it, continuation of the close wartime co-operation with Russia. It was not a detailed blueprint.

What made Truman's task impossible was the succession of crises, major and minor, which followed the war's end. There were such things as the change in Russia's attitude, the failure of price controls and the ensuing demand for their removal, the coal and railroad strikes, the problem of writing peace treaties, and so on.

These crises would have confronted Roosevelt. There were plenty of people willing to tell Truman what his predecessor would have done under the same circumstances. But these suggestions were not helpful and, perhaps, not entirely true. We have it from as old and good a friend as Miss Frances Perkins that the late President was less a theoretician than an improviser, who built the New Deal almost from day to day and changed his tactics to meet changing conditions.

At any rate, Harry S. Truman had to meet the problems of the presidency with Harry Truman's brains, not Franklin Roosevelt's. How reluctantly some of his party colleagues accepted that fact was shown in the use of the Roosevelt recordings in the last election. The vote showed how impossible it is to cling to the past.

So, with his recent address, Truman took the position of party leadership which his office gives him. He also undoubtedly fired the first gun of his 1948 re-election bid.

The best reason for keeping your temper is that nobody else wants any part of it.

Quiet people aren't the only ones who don't say much.

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Two Ambassadors Resign So Can 'Speak Freely'

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman said Wednesday that Ambassador Richard C. Patterson is not returning to his post in Yugoslavia.

Truman made the announcement at his news conference in response to a question but gave no further explanation. He said that Ambassador William D. Pawley, who is here for consultations, will return to Brazil.

The disclosure that Patterson is not going back to Belgrade came on the heels of Arthur Bliss Lane's resignation as ambassador to Poland so that he can "speak and write openly" of what he saw in that Soviet-dominated country.

Patterson has been in the United States since late November. He has given a series of lectures on Marshal Tito and conditions in Yugoslavia which have been criticized in the Yugoslav press.

Lane likewise is reported to be considering lectures which should enable him to discuss as a private citizen what he described as "the present tragedy of Poland."

EDUCATION COMMITTEE APPROVES BLOUNT BILL

AUSTIN—(P)—The House Education Committee has approved a measure providing for textbooks on vocal music in Texas public schools. By Rep. R. E. (Peppy) Blount of Big Spring, the bill also seeks to establish a multiple list for economic textbooks in high schools.

Federal Agent Don't Need All Of Money
WASHINGTON—(P)—Frank R. Credon, Federal Housing Administrator, says he won't need \$235,000,000 of the \$400,000,000 authorized for bonus payments intended to spur production of building materials.

Creton explained in a letter to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation that the dropping of most of these payment plans, along with the general end of price controls, removed the need of spending the money.

Youths Will Compete For Golfing Honors
BEAUMONT—(P)—Some of Golf-dom's greatest—Byron Nelson, Bobby Jones, Jimmy Demaret, Ben Hogan—will be interested spectators when kids of the world match shots here Aug. 19-22 in an International Junior Tournament.

This event, in which boys from 5 to 20 will battle for championship, is the first promotional offering of Youth International, Inc., of which Ed Dudley, president of the professional Golf Association, is president.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Great Bunch—Those Ex-G.I.'s

Willie Wells and a bunch of the boys from our town went to Pound Ridge Saturday to a reunion of their old regiment.

There were about two hundred and fifty boys who came from miles around to a good old feast in Farmer Collins' barn. I expect they seemed a lot different to each other out of uniform. But they had a great time, spinning yarns, drinking beer, and talking over the old times in South Africa and Italy and the Aleutians.

I went over to cover the meeting

for the Clarion, and one thing that sure impressed me was the good behavior of those boys—their preference for a moderate beverage like beer—their friendly spirit.

From where I sit, our ex-G.I.'s are making as good a showing in peacetime as they made during the war. And they're setting a mighty good example to the rest of us—in tolerance, and moderation, and good fellowship.

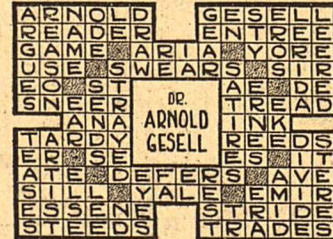
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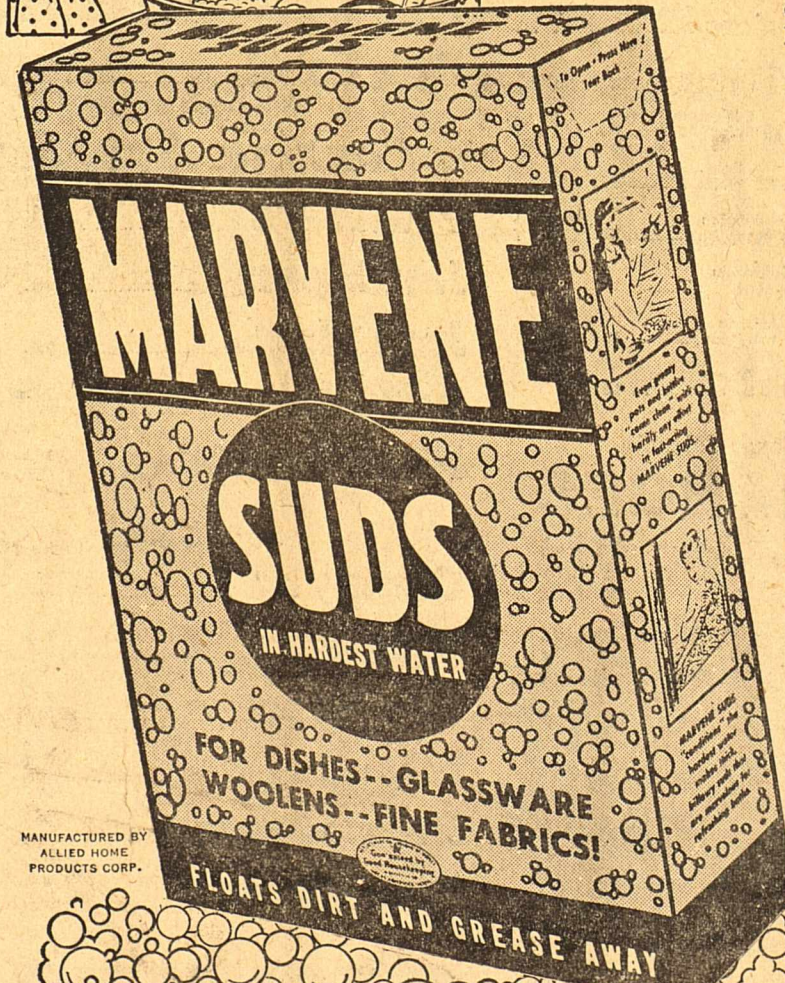
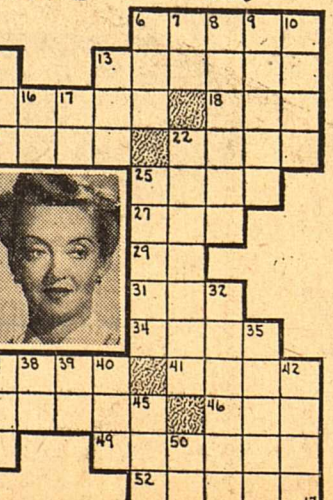
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RETURN ENGAGEMENT

By Gwen Davenport
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THE STORY: After a lifetime of dazzling the world, the great actress Sophie van Eyck comes home to the little Maine coast town where she was born. Widow of an international banker, she had lived comfortably on the Riviera until the war. In her party are Victoria Jenkins, her grand daughter; Marcel Perrault, an elderly Frenchman who is her portrait painter, and Sir Charles Mansbridge, her butler. Sophie has bought the old Peabody house on exclusive Goose Neck point. Godfrey Mansbridge, who is living in an old actor's home, is on her conscience. She writes of seeing him a home and he accepts. She tells Marcel and Sir Charles. The two men, who hate Godfrey, exchange a despairing look.

gathering up his things, muttering half to himself, "Perhaps I was foolish to spend my life for Sophie."
"No, no!" moaned Madame. "Oh this is even worse than I feared! Sir Charles, help me!"
"There are no homes for Old Artists," Marcel went on, "like Godfrey's Home for Old Actors. He had a place to live, even in his old age. He was not thrown out by the very hand that fed him."
Sophie burst into tears and rushed from the studio.
It was useless to explain to Marcel that she felt she must offer a home to Godfrey.

"WHEN does he come?" asked Marcel.
"In a few days. I suppose I should have told you sooner, but I dreaded it so."

Marcel began taking his ease down. "Whoever meets him at the train can take me to the station. The train which brings him also carries me away."

"Don't be hasty," said Sir Charles. "That train's going north. You surely don't want to go where it's cold, even to escape Godfrey."

"Then I take it on my way back," Sophie stood in the window, wringing her hands. "Marcel! What are you thinking of? You mustn't go, after all these years! You stuck with me before, all the time Godfrey and I—"

"I am appealing to you for your help as a friend. Regardless of your personal feeling for Godfrey—and I suppose you have a right to like or dislike whom you choose—you are in my house in your capacity as butler and as such are obliged to accept my guests with the best grace you can. But I need your help as a friend with Marcel. For some reason he never liked Godfrey, but this decision to leave just because I have invited God-

frey to live with us is carrying an old dislike too far. He must be made to reconsider."

"Twice," said Sophie. "But someday he might, and I could never rest if he were wandering on the face of the earth homeless and old, a man who has dedicated his whole life to me—"

"YOUR heart is as big as the world, Sophie, and in Marcel's case I believe your sentiments to be noble and altogether admirable. But Godfrey has not dedicated his life to you. We all know what he did to you, the dastardly—"

She laid a hand on his arm. "It was all so long ago, nothing like that matters now. Never mind. Let us not hold grudges." She pleaded with a gentle pressure of her fingers. "Marcel must be made to reconsider. Will you help me? Please!"

He struggled with himself for a long moment and then said stiffly, "Very well."

"Ah! Then in the morning you will get the south room ready for Godfrey."

"Sophie," he said, "this is your house. You have every right to spend your own husband's money on whom you choose. I, however, do not intend to wait on Godfrey Mansbridge."

"Oh, Sir Charles!"
"As I say, if you wish him here for some obscure purpose of your own, that is your affair. I shall not wait on him. I did it for a whole season when I played Morse to his Aubrey Tanqueray—and the man simply doesn't know how to treat servants."

"They knew each other so well, this mistress and butler, that Sophie recognized now, in the Mansbridge matter, the point beyond which Sir Charles's stubbornness, like that of any well-trained servant, would not yield."

She turned about with a sigh and went back to the house, determined to be as unyielding as either Sir Charles or Marcel.

(To Be Continued)

Chicle, the chief ingredient of chewing gum, is obtained from the Sapodilla tree.

WEST LOS ANGELES — (AP) — "The world is gold." That is what a burglar wrote, in German, on a mirror in the home of Pro. Max S. Dunn, after pocketing some jewelry.

Now the thief can add to his repertoire the saying "All that glitters is not gold." The professor told police the loss was entirely in costume jewelry.

MOSCOW — (AP) — Official figures published in Izvestia showed Soviet industry, although lagging in three important fields, had made sharp gains in the first quarter of this year over the same period in 1946, with the production of civilian goods jumping 20 per cent.

Read the classifieds for results

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
(Written for NEA Service)

At the dinner table the other night Peter Leventritt, Erich Kreisel and I were discussing newspaper hands. Today's hand was given to me by Kreisel, who thought it was an ideal newspaper hand.

Leventritt differed. He thought the most interesting hands were those about which even the experts argued. I agree with Leventritt, but I like today's hand.

Several pairs made the hand because when East won the opening lead with the king of diamonds he shifted to a club and South took the finesse.

The only way to defeat the hand is for West to open the jack of hearts—no other heart will do the trick.

With the diamond opening, here is the line of play presented by Leventritt and Kreisel: Let us say

♠ J106	♠ K85
♥ K94	♥ AQ8
♦ J98653	♦ A74
♣ 10	♣ Q734

Dealer

♠ A9432	♠ 106
♥ 10	♥ 10
♦ AKJ8	♦ 10

Tournament—N-S vul.

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	Double
4♠	Pass	2♠	Pass

Opening—♦ 2 17

that East wins the first trick with the ace of diamonds and returns the diamond king. Instead of trumping this, South discards the six of hearts. If East shifts to a spade, declarer wins it in dummy and then takes the club finesse; or if East returns a club, South takes the finesse immediately.

If South trumps the second diamond, he has to work out a rather involved endplay to make the contract. He must cash the ace of clubs, trump the eight of clubs in dummy, and lead the jack of spades. East of course will not cover, so the ten of spades is led and overtaken with the queen. Now the balance of the spades are cashed, and East is forced to bare down to the ace-queen of hearts and the queen and one club. Declarer then cashes the king of clubs and throws East in the lead with the jack.

If East bares down to the ace of hearts and three clubs, South has to lead a heart to East's ace and then take the club finesse.

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QUIT WAVING THAT BRUSH-OFFER AT ME! THOSE UNLOADED HONITZERS ARE THE REASON THEY HAVE CORONER'S INQUESTS!

HE COULD SHOOT A POPPY SEED OFF A ROLL AT 20 PACES =

YOU SAY MRS. ANTZ IS MAKIN' YOU CLEAN HER WALK OF THAT MESS YOU MADE THERE LAST NIGHT? WHAT DID YOU DO, SPILL A LOAD OF HAY?

ABOUT LIKE THAT—I LOST A NICKEL LAST NIGHT AND WAS LOOKIN' FOR IT WITH PAPER MATCHES!

CONFETTI 4-17 J.R. WILLIAMS

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

NOW WHAT DO I DO? DAVEY'S TOO YOUNG TO PUNISH, BUT IF I LET HIM GET AWAY YOU'LL BEHAVIOR, PUG WILL THINK I'M SOFT! HMMMM!

ARE YOU GOING TO SPANK HIM, BOOTS?

HEY, EVERYBODY! I'M HOME! HOW DID THINGS GO TODAY?

AND DAVEY SPILLED HIS MILK ALL OVER...

OH, WELL! WHY CRY OVER SPILLED MILK? OH, DAVEY, OLD BOY?

AND I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN EXPECT ME TO MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE IF YOU TREAT IT AS A JOKE!

MAYBE SO! BUT IT LOOKS TO ME AS IF I GOT YOU OUT OF A PRETTY BAD SPOT!

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I'M NOT EASILY FRIGHTENED, BUT ON EASY DO WE HAVE TO GO BACK INTO THAT HORRIBLE OLD HOUSE?

IT'S THE ONLY WAY DOWN, AND I'VE GOT TO GET YOU TO A SAFER PLACE, DALE. ALLEN MAY NEED HELP, TOO!

AND I CAN'T STAND BY AND SEE LEN ROBBED OF SOMETHING HE'S WORKED YEARS TO PERFECT!

FOR ONCE, IT'S NOT MYSELF I'M WORRIED ABOUT. YOU'RE UNARMED... PLEASE BE CAREFUL!

W7 HILE W THREE FLOORS BELOW!

HERE IT IS, KEEK! THE FORMULA... HIS NOTES ON THE PROCESS USED IN—HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!

4-17

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

HAUL DOWN THAT RAIN! BOARDING PARTY! ONE PART OF ONE AND WE SINK YOU!

STEADY MEN—THEY'RE NOT EXPECTING A FIGHT!

FIRST WE BUST UP THEIR HULL WITH A COUPLE OF SOLID SHOTS... SO THEY CAN'T STAND OFF AND TAKE US WITH CANNON!

WITH THEIR HOLD FILLING WITH WATER, THEY'LL HAVE TO CLOSE IN TO BOARD-- THEN WE'LL BLAST THEIR DECKS WITH GRAPE!

ALL RIGHT, MEN... MAKE EVERY SHOT COUNT!

4-17

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

I TELL YOU, SHERIFF, MINERVA'S LOST! SHE'S BEEN GONE ALL NIGHT—I LOOKED EVERYWHERE FOR HER AND COULDN'T FIND HER HORSE!

IT JUST HAPPENS, MR. CLOUD. THAT I GOT A DEPUTY WORKIN' IN THE BADLANDS RIGHT NOW! I'LL HAVE HIM LOOK FOR YOUR DAUGHTER!

I'LL HAVE THE DUCHESS SEND WORD TO RED ABOUT THE MISSING GALT! I'WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME IF MISS CLOUD HAD RUN AWAY O' THE "BAD BUNCH!"

SHERIFF! LITTLE BEANER'S RUN OFF! I THINK HE WENT TO THE BADLANDS TO HUNT RED! I'LL TELLIN' WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HIM!

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VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

It wasn't fooling Libby. She knew I was just as worried as she was.

VIC, HAVE YOU GOT A GUN WITH YOU?

NO, BABY, HAVE YOU? AND WHY WOULD WE NEED ONE?

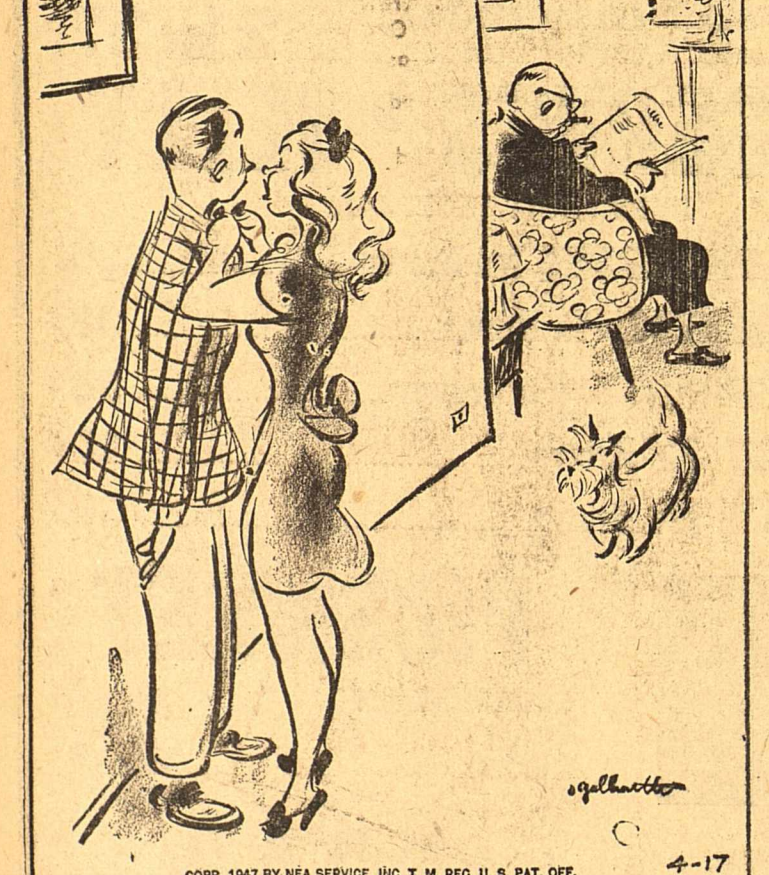
THE PHONE'S STOPPED RINGING. CHILL, I GUESS-- GEE!

TELL THE KID TO KEEP QUIET OR I'LL SHOOT HIM!

I KNOW YOU! YOU'RE PARROT! YELL, CHILL! I'LL YELL--

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SIDE GLANCES



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WE'LL BE BORING WITHIN!

I'M STILL GIVING OFF STEAM LIKE CLAM CHOWDER—BUT I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!

I WONDER IF I'D WILL BRING THAT NEW PASCAL FLOWER OF HIS TO THE SUPPER—OR JUST WOO HER IN THE PARLOR?

IT'S MUTNY!

YOU KNOW LARD, HE DOESN'T LIKE THE MEMBERS OF HIS HAREM TO MEET EACH OTHER!

ONE OF OUR BEST MEN TURNS OUT TO BE A SNEAKING TRAITOR! THE BIG BUM!

AND HE SAID HE COULDN'T COME TO THE SUPPER BECAUSE HE HAD INDIGESTION!

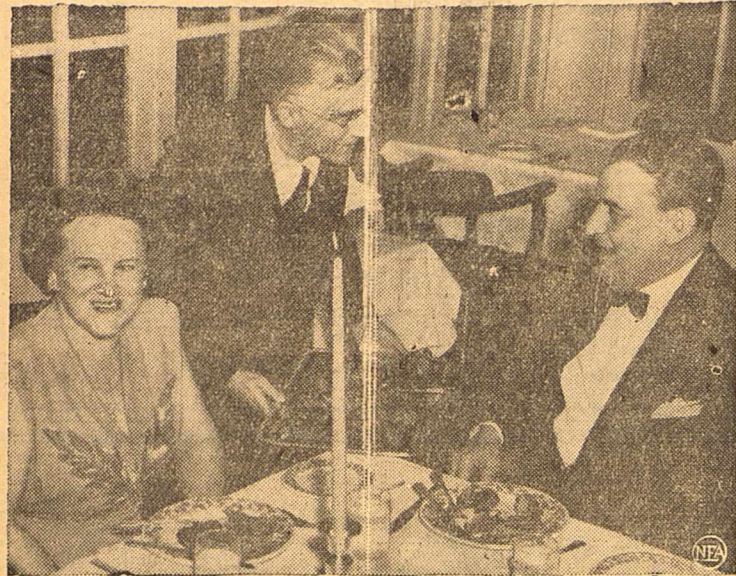
ALL RIGHT—WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

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VIC FLINT

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Special Dishes Delight Experts



Gaynor Maddox of New York, NEA Food and Markets editor, offers his own version of Virginia fried chicken, cooked northern style, to Virginia's Governor William M. Tuck.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

The first Virginia master chefs' tournament, just ended, was judged by this food and markets editor and 14 other food experts. They all praised Fred Crawford, chef of the Williamsburg Inn. Here are two of Crawford's offerings to the judges:

His breast of Princess Ann county turkey supreme over buttered fine noodles, with toasted almonds, won shouts of delight. It consisted of steamed breast of Virginia turkey laid over a bed of fine noodles—all piping hot. Cover the turkey breasts. Crawford turned a rich golden cream sauce delicately seasoned, and scattered toasted almonds on top.

The dinner menu included fresh shrimp cocktail, Claridge sauce, Herb gumbo soup, relish tray, then the turkey supreme followed by buttered fresh broccoli, grapefruit and avocado salad, honey dressing, slice of cold Virginia ham, Sally Lunn, Virginia chess tarts, coffee, after dinner mints. That's eating de luxe, Virginia style.

Here's one recipe for chess tarts

Garden Seeds Should Be Planted At Proper Time And At Right Depth

BELTSVILLE, MD.—(P)—Local weather records are the timetable which experienced gardeners usually consult before planting home gardens.

Crops may be roughly grouped in three lists for planting, says Dr. Victor Boswell, garden expert of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In the first list are the cold-hardy plants for early spring planting. These are divided into two classes, the very hardy plants that can be planted six weeks before the date the last frost may be expected in the spring; and the hardy plants that may be planted two to four weeks before the frost-free dates. These dates are available locally from the weather bureau or county extension agent.

Hardy Plants

Some very hardy plants are broccoli, cabbage, lettuce, onions, peas, potatoes, spinach and turnips.

Some hardy plants are beets, carrots, chard, mustard, parsnips and radishes.

In the second list are the cold-tender and heat-hardy plants for late spring or early summer planting. They are broken into three classes.

The first class are plants that are not cold-hardy but can be planted on the frost-free date—including snap beans, cucumbers, okra, New Zealand spinach, soy beans, squash, sweet corn and tomatoes.

In the second class are plants requiring hot weather and may be planted one week or more after the frost-free date. They include lima beans, eggplant, peppers and sweet potatoes.

Medium Plants

In the third class are plants mediumly tolerant to heat and are good for summer planting—lettuce, chard, soy beans, New Zealand spinach, squash and sweet corn.

Then there are the hardy plants for late-summer or fall planting (except in northern states). They are planted six to eight weeks before the first fall freeze date. Included are beets, collards, kale, lettuce, mustard, spinach and turnips.

Dr. Boswell stresses that it is important for gardeners to consult their county agents, seedsmen or weather authorities about planting dates.

The seed packet, or the seedsman, is a good source of information about how far apart the rows of various vegetables should be, and how far apart each seed should be planted in the row. In general, Dr. Boswell adds, the most common fault in planting is that of sowing too much seed and failure to thin out the plants. They must have room in which to mature properly.

Night Raids Thin German Forests

BERLIN—(P)—Many German forests, once tended with thrifty and almost-loving care, have taken a beating this severe winter from poachers who chop down trees indiscriminately for firewood.

The famed Grunewald in Berlin's western suburbs, already thinned by last winter's authorized cuttings, has been the victim of night pirates who poach in the darkness to elude British and American guards and German police.

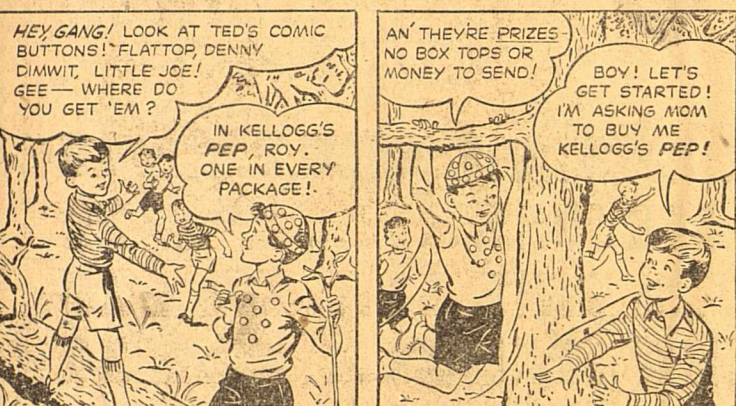
Sometimes when police attempt to rout them the poachers resist with clubs.

Speed Limit For Rockets Coming Up

LOUISVILLE, KY.—(P)—If this keeps up, there'll have to be a speed limit for rocket projectiles. The police court docket said the prisoner was arrested after traveling 900 miles an hour across the Louisville bridge. "Himm! A pretty good rate of speed," commented the judge. But after learning the motorist owned no atom-driven vehicle, the judge sliced 900 miles off the charge and fined the man 30 dollars.

The United States has about four million annual cases of malaria with 4,000 deaths.

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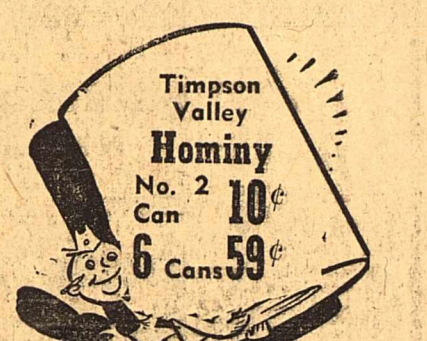
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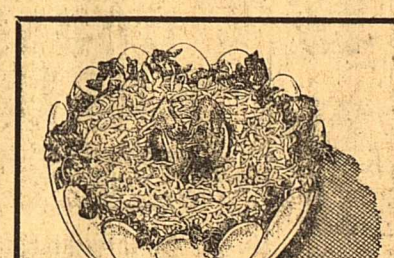
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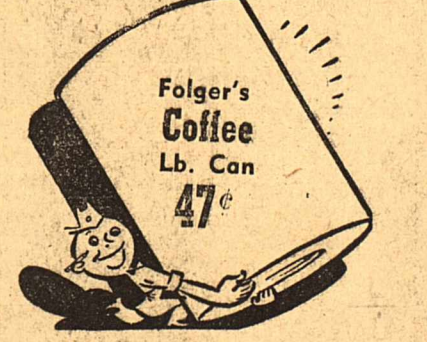
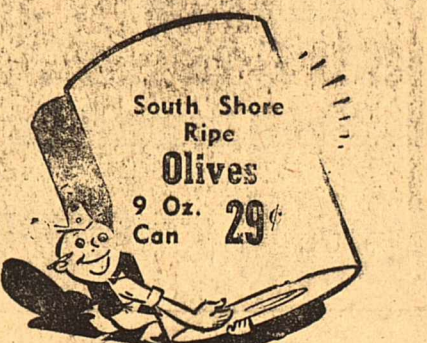
2 tablespoons peanut butter
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
2 teaspoons flour
(see recipe for dressing)

2 tablespoons vinegar
4 cups shredded, chilled cabbage
1 cup drained, whole kernel corn, cooked or canned
1/4 cup finely cut green pepper

Put peanut butter into saucepan. Blend in dry mustard, 1/2 teasp. salt, sugar, flour and pepper. Stir in milk gradually. Boil and stir over low heat 2 min. Remove from heat; stir in vinegar. Chill. At serving time, mix with cabbage, corn, green pepper and remaining 1/2 teasp. salt. Garnish with tomato wedges and watercress if desired. Makes 4 servings.

*Peas, lima beans or cut green beans can replace corn.

You Will See



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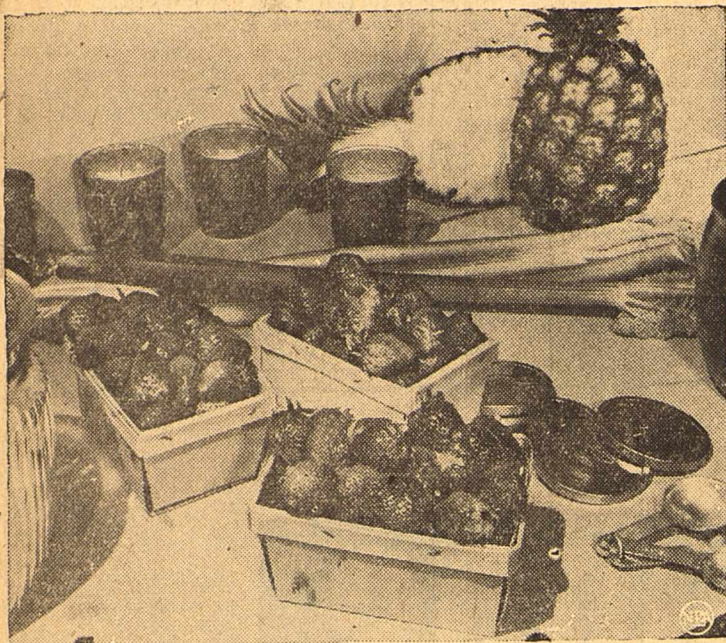
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By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer
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Strawberry is America's favorite jam. It is even further enhanced when used with fresh pineapple. Rhubarb is also worthy of consideration. It blends perfectly in fla-

Crane News

CRANE—George Teague spent the weekend with his son, Earl, a student at John Tarleton College at Stephenville.
Mrs. John Webb was an Odessa visitor Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Watkins and daughter, Ruedell, spent the weekend visiting in San Angelo and Christoval.
Mrs. W. F. Plummer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Teague. Mrs. J. R. Boyd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Smith of Houston.
Eddie Meyers of Odessa, Larrie Grounds of McCamey and C. E. Whit of Crane sponsored a picnic for the young people of Crane, McCamey and Odessa at the Caliche Pit near here.

Midland Visitor
Bobby Simmons was a Midland visitor Sunday.
The Sand Hills Scout Troop 126 and their leader, J. R. Todd, sponsored a box supper Friday night at the Humble recreation hall. Fifty boxes sold at auction netted a total of \$183. The proceeds went to the Scout hut fund. Members of the troop also staged a weekend hike and camping trip.
Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Sr., and Mrs. Nettie Wilson Mrs. Mary O'Neal Sunday.

Roy Mason received head wounds Saturday when thrown from his horse during a roundup on the Wilson Barr ranch.
R. H. Hale of McCamey was a visitor in the V. M. Stacey home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Reigon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tolley Sunday.

ripe pineapple. Cut fine or grind, using finest knife of food chopper, or use 1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple. Combine fruits.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large saucepan and mix well. Bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute.

Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 10 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

Rhubarb and Ripe Strawberry Jam
Three cups prepared fruit, 4 1/2 cups sugar, 1 box powdered fruit pectin.

To prepare fruit, trim and slice fine (do not peel) about 1/2 pound small red-stalked rhubarb. Grind about quart fully ripe strawberries or crush completely one layer at a time so that each berry is reduced to a pulp. Combine fruits.

Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure prepared fruit into a 5- to 6-quart saucepan, filling up last cup with water if necessary.
Place over hottest fire. All powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once pour in sugar, stirring constantly. (To reduce foaming, 1/4 teaspoon butter may be added.) Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1 minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 7 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

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Stiffest Lend-Lease Bill Goes To Russia

By EDWARD E. BOMAR
WASHINGTON (AP)—Russia stands to get a stiffer lend-lease bill than any of this country's other wartime allies.
The reason, however, is neither Soviet-American difference on current world issues nor the Kremlin's year-long refusal even to discuss her \$11,298,000,000 lend-lease account.
Rather, it is the larger proportion of lasting, civilian-type goods which were shipped to the Soviet Union as part of the \$50,000,000,000 flow of supplies which poured from the United States to its allies up to V-J day.

In the case of other nations this

country has agreed to accept—either in cash or promises to pay—less than three cents on the dollar.
But officials who helped wind up the vast enterprise said Russia will be expected to ante at a substantially heavier rate.
Frodded Six Times
The Soviet government, after being prodded six times, announced it now is ready to begin discussions. These talks will start in Washington as soon as Russian Ambassador Nikolai V. Novikov returns from Moscow.
Whether Russia hopes as part of the deal to revive a once-pending \$1,000,000,000 postwar reconstruction

loan was not hinted in either the Washington or Moscow announcement. But State Department officials said there is no reason why the loan can not be brought up during the discussions. The money once set aside for the purpose by the Export Import Bank, however, has since been earmarked for other countries.

In settling its lend-lease account with Russia, as with the other allies, the United States is expected to wipe the slate clean of any claims for such expendable munitions as war planes, tanks, submarines, guns and explosives. These were American contributions to the common effort to crush Hitler.

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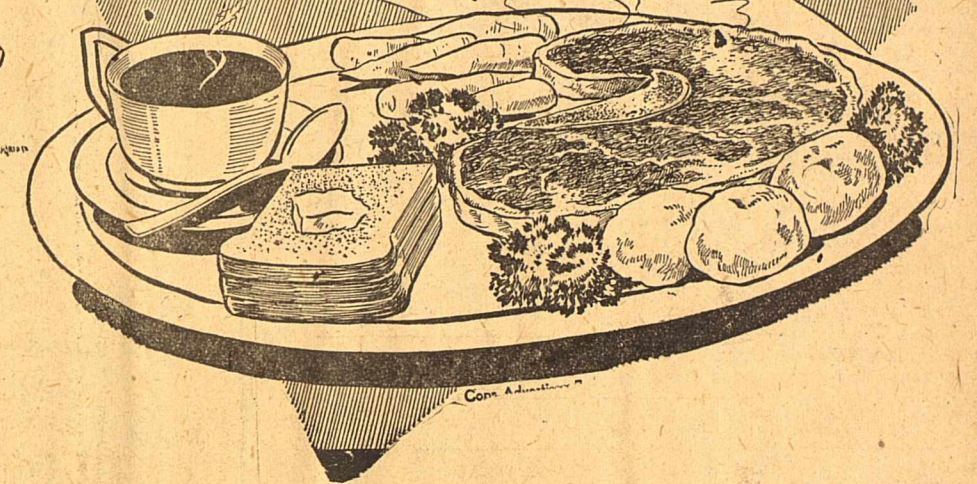
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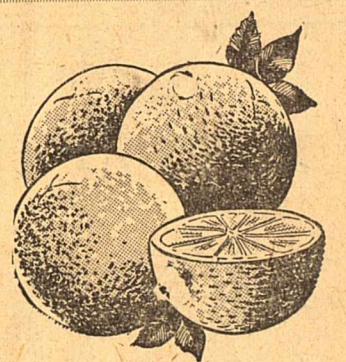
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