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Commodity Prices Nosedive Again

Truman Says Price Controls Must Come

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman Thursday called price levels alarming. He said that if some way isn't found to stop their rise they will come down with a crash.

Truman told a news conference he feels as strongly as ever he ought to have power to put on price ceilings and order rationing.

While the President was talking:

1. Prices on commodity and stock markets, which fell sharply Wednesday, went down some more.
2. The Agriculture Department was reported putting final touches on a plan for Americans to pledge to ration themselves.
3. Charles Brannan, assistant secretary of agriculture, was pleading before a congressional committee for power for the Administration to hold down use of grain for whiskey-making.

Brannan argued that when distillers buy grain it sets off a chain running like this: Grain prices tend to go up. That means prices for meat, eggs, chickens and milk are pushed up because cattle and chickens eat grain.

Presenting Bureau Charts
He made his arguments to a Senate-House economic subcommittee. Truman brought out charts prepared by the Budget Bureau when he talked about prices.

He said these show steady rises in the prices of commodities, food and all other items—rises, he explained, since he asked for stand-by price and rationing authority in a message to the special session of Congress last November.

Truman did not say whether he is planning a special message to Congress.

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German General Suicides

NUERNBERG, GERMANY

—(AP)—Nazi Gen. Johannes Blaskowitz leaped to his death Thursday shortly before he was to go on trial with 13 other German military leaders for war crimes.

Blaskowitz, 64, was a veteran of the Polish and Russian invasions and later commanded Nazi forces in The Netherlands. He broke away from a file of prisoners on the third tier of the high catwalks surrounding the prison rotunda.

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Services Pending
He was a member of the Baptist Church of Whitesboro, Texas, the Midland Masonic Lodge, W.M.A. and the Lions Club here. He also belonged to the Booster Clubs of Midland and Odessa.

Funeral services are pending, but likely will be held Saturday or Sunday in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Vernon Yearby pastor, officiating. Masonic services will be held at Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Locksley Hall, Jr., of Odessa, and Stanley W. Hall of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Kirkland of Midland; six brothers, Ed K. R. D., and Seth S. Hall of Pasadena, Calif., R. L. of Houston, George J. of Whitesboro, and William H. Hall of Dallas; and a sister, Miss Alice Hall of Dallas.

Governor To Speak On Program Opening Scout Week In Area

Gov. Beaufort H. Jester will address Boy Scouts of the Buffalo Trail Council in observing National Scout Anniversary Week, February 8-11, with a five-minute radio transcription from the governor's mansion in Austin, H. Lyman Wren of Snyder, council president, announced Thursday.

The address will be part of a 30-minute radio program at 4:30 p. m. Friday over the eight stations in the council's 15-county area. The program also will note the 25th anniversary of the Buffalo Trail Council, and the opening of the 6,000-acre Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains at the crowning achievement of the council's history.

Leaders To Speak
Brief talks also will be made by Wren, Guy Breneman of Midland, immediate past president of the council, and chairman of the Scout family solicitation in the campaign for \$200,000 to improve the Scout ranch; Rex Palmer, field executive of Pecos, and P. V. Thorsen of Midland, council executive. Delbert Downing of Midland will be master of ceremonies.

Proclamations by the mayors of each city in the area will be read. The Cub promise will be given by a Cub Scout, the Scout oath by a Boy Scout, and the Scout citizenship pledge by a Senior Scout.

Conference On Self-Rationing Called Thursday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Administration made a bid Thursday for nationwide self-rationing of food to cope with the cost of living.

To get it under way, the Agriculture Department called an afternoon meeting of 18 groups representing food producers, traders and consumers.

The department predicts there will be a serious meat shortage in the Spring. Congress, however, has turned down proposals that meat be rationed by law.

For this reason, the department was expected to ask the groups to bear down hardest on ways to curtail the use of meat.

Meanwhile, congressional committees continued working on proposals to tackle inflation by legislative action.

Held Combined Hearings
Senator Flanders (R-Vt.) said he thinks chances are "reasonably good" that Congress will decide President Truman should have the right to say how much grain distillers may use for whiskey and industrial alcohol.

Flanders is chairman of a House-Senate economic subcommittee and Senate banking subcommittee, which decided to hold combined hearings on the question Thursday.

As the first witness they called Charles F. Brannan, assistant secretary of agriculture, who has been appointed by Secretary Anderson to run the nationwide voluntary food rationing program. Distillery representatives were next on the schedule.

WEATHER
Cloudy with occasional rain, snow or sleet Thursday night and early Friday. Maximum temperature Wednesday was 64 degrees, minimum 41 degrees. Minimum Thursday was 36 degrees.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman declined to comment Thursday on Southern opposition to his civil rights proposals.

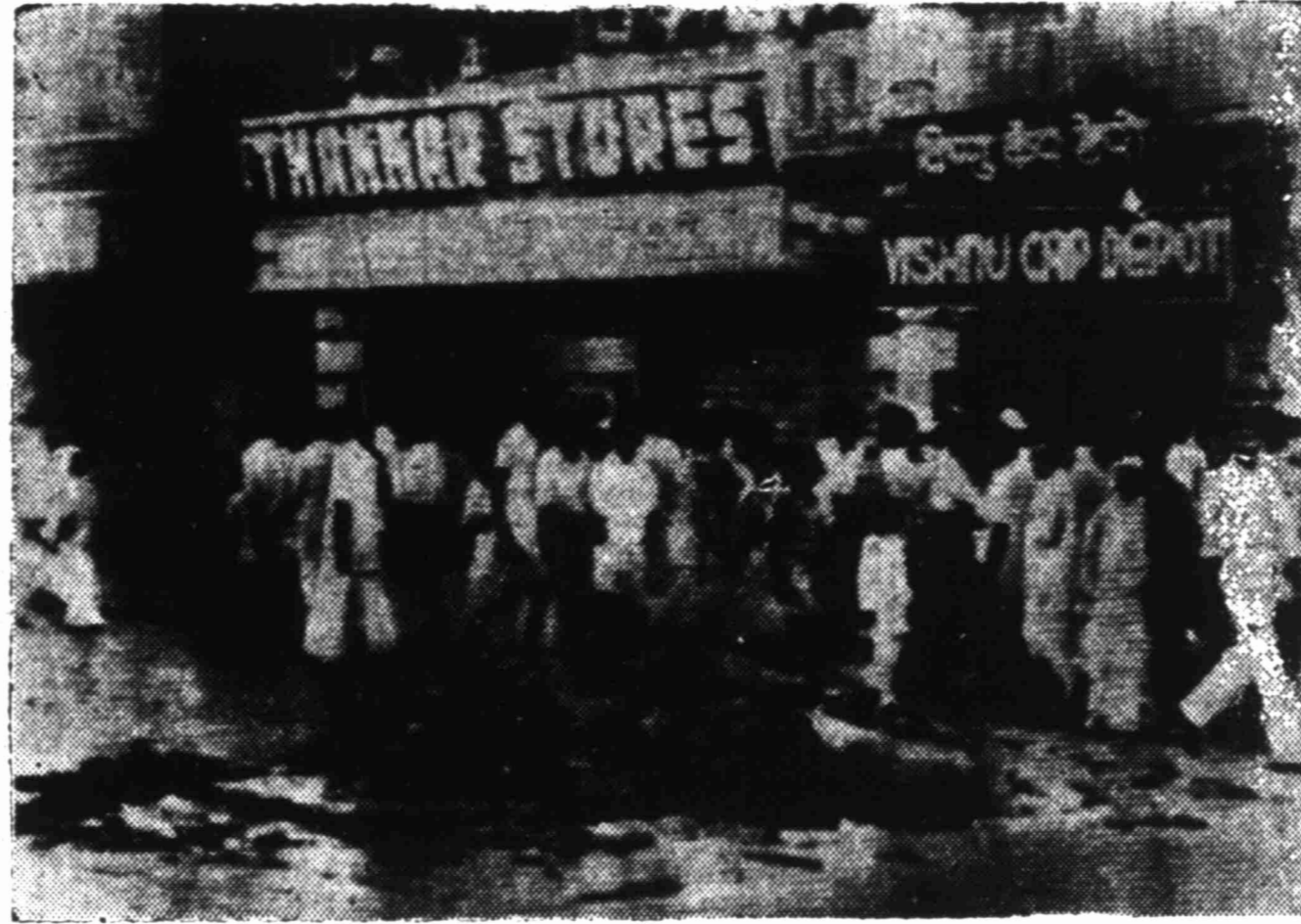
MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—Former Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana Thursday turned down the \$20,000-a-year job as director of the AFL's political campaign, but agreed to "advise" the labor organization without pay.

ANKARA, TURKEY—(AP)—Turkey intends to stand firm against all Russian demands, Foreign Minister Necmeddin Sadak declared Thursday.

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—Notice of a \$5,000,000 damage suit was filed by National Air Lines against the Air Line Pilots Association (AFL) Thursday following a pilots' strike which caused the company to suspend operations.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee concluded public hearings Thursday on the European Recovery Program.

Riots Continue In India



Loot from nearby stores burns in the streets of Bombay, India, during a series of riots that followed the assassination of Mohandas K. Gandhi.

Fall Proves Fatal To Locksley Hall, Midland Resident

Locksley Hall, Sr., 51, a Midland resident 14 years, and manager of the Mackey Motor Company in Odessa, died in a Midland hospital early Thursday of injuries received in an accidental fall at his home, 106 South Marienfeld Street, earlier Thursday morning.

He was rushed to the hospital, suffering from a skull fracture.

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Truman Declines To Affirm Candidacy

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman declined again Thursday to say flatly he will be a candidate this year.

Told that Senator McGrath (R-RI), Democratic national chairman, had said he was going ahead on the theory Truman will be the party's standard bearer, the President laughed and said that was a good bunch.

"You mean that Mr. McGrath's hunch is a good one?" a reporter asked.

The President then hedged a bit, saying it could be.

In response to another question he said he had not discussed with anybody the placing of a Southerner on the Democratic ticket for vice president.

Midlander Gives Gift To Truman

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman received Wednesday a gold and silver spur tie clasp from Taylor Cole, president of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Cole, a Texan from Austin, said he told the President it was for his use when "riding our spurs on such occasions." Cole said he told the President. He added the President replied that he might need it.

Atomic Weapons Tests To Be All-American

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government has decided that the atomic weapons tests at Eniwetok will be strictly an American family affair. No foreign observers will be invited.

A spokesman for the Atomic Energy Commission said Thursday the statement in the commission's report to Congress Monday that "only official observers are permitted" at the Pacific atoll test site means "only United States" official observers.

South's Revolt May Swell To Full Political Warfare

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rebellious Southern Democrats hope to block Thursday one of the civil rights measures President Truman wants enacted.

The bill would create a national commission against job discrimination on grounds of race, creed or color.

The Senate Labor Committee measure was scheduled to vote on it at an afternoon session.

Poes and backers of the measure agreed the vote would be close.

Truman touched off a political explosion in the Dixie wing of his party earlier this week when he urged Congress to act on a 10-point civil rights program. Besides the fair employment act, it calls for an anti-lynch law and other measures which always bring Deep South Democrats to the boiling point.

They have denounced Truman, talked of calling a rump convention to break away from him politically, and have discussed shutting off funds from the South earmarked for the Democratic Party.

Make Dir Predictions
Senator Hill (D-Aia), a labor committee member, told a reporter the fair employment bill would "create bitterness and resentment and do much more harm than good."

Senator Ellender (D-La.), also a member, predicted that if the bill was approved in its present form, the party revolt would blossom into "a real war."

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), the committee chairman, sent word to a reporter he was willing to let the measure clear the committee but expected to vote against it in the Senate. He did not say why.

The bill is sponsored by Senator Ives (NY), three other Republicans and four Northern Democrats.

While the employment issue occupied Senators, a House Judiciary subcommittee was in the midst of a hot row over proposed anti-lynch legislation.

Representative Rankin (D-Miss) shouted during a hearing Wednesday that this measure "ought to be called the bill to encourage rape."

Across the capitol, Senator McClellan (D-Ark) said that as a result of the President's program, he (McClellan) has proposed that the proceeds of the Jackson-Jefferson Day dinner at Little Rock February 19 be "frozen" until "we get some satisfaction out of the national committee."

And at Columbia, S. C., Democratic State Chairman W. P. Basikin said party leaders in his state have made no plans for a similar dinner and have so advised the national committee.

EMBASSY DENIES REPORT
ROME—(AP)—The United States Embassy here denied Thursday a report from Washington that Italy has suggested curtailment of visits by American warships to Italian ports.

Opposition Wins Two Seats In Eire Voting

DUBLIN—(AP)—The opposition Fine Gael captured two of the first three parliamentary seats decided Thursday in the count of Eire's general election. It was too early for a trend to appear.

Prime Minister Eamon De Valera's dominant Fianna Fail Party won the first seat in the election of Neal Blaney in East Donegal. De Valera has vowed to quit the office he has held since 1932 unless he obtains an absolute majority of 74 seats in the Dail from the voting Wednesday. Politicians have predicted freely he would fail.

Thursday's Drops Mark Second Day

NEW YORK—(AP)—Commodity prices nosedived again Thursday for the second day in a row.

The stock market, weak Wednesday, resumed its decline but at a slower rate.

Losses in wheat and corn ranged to 10 cents a bushel as selling flooded the Chicago grain pit. Wednesday wheat for future delivery dropped the 10-cent maximum allowed in a day's trade at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City.

Moderate selling in the New York Stock Exchange lowered prices a few cents to around \$1 a share.

Lard at Chicago lost two cents a pound, the most allowed.

Cotton at New York skidded around \$3 a bale, then rallied slightly. Cottonseed oil dropped the two-cent maximum, and lower prices were posted for sugar and grass seed.

May Be Turning Point
Grain prices are the key to the entire commodity price structure, according to a widely held opinion among economists and businessmen. A break in grains, they say, will be immediately felt throughout the economy.

A. W. Zelomek, of the International Statistical Bureau, said Thursday's break might be the turning point in the long road to inflation.

Prices are even more vulnerable now than at the end of the first World War, Zelomek declared.

This opinion was also given by a prominent New York banker, who said business is walking the tightrope of fear of another recession.

Deflationary Trend
Experts disagree over how these sharp breaks in prices will affect the housewife's pocketbook.

Some traders experts predicted a general "deflationary trend," some said the price drop was just temporary—and most said they just didn't know.

Businessmen and officials found arguments on both sides.

Some economists pointed out that prices should continue steady because there has been no change in Europe's need for large amounts of American goods, and there has been no change in the high level of industrial activity at home.

In Washington, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said prices have been too high and the fact may have "begun to take hold of the markets," and the world's supply of wheat is greater than was expected a few months ago—which would be likely to cause lower prices.

Temperatures at 9:30 a. m. were 29 at Amarillo, 25 at Pampa, 31 at Lubbock, 33 at Wichita Falls and 35 at Abilene and Big Spring.

The telephone company said the ice at Amarillo already was the worst of the season.

The forecast was for continued freezing rain, snow and sleet in the northern parts of Texas Thursday night and Friday with occasional rain over the southern portion.

Temperatures were expected to change very little in West Texas.

Truman Brushes Off GOP Budget Cuts As 'Chatter'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman said Thursday Republican efforts to slash his \$39,700,000,000 budget will get exactly nowhere.

He told a news conference a Senate-House subcommittee recommendation for a cut of \$2,500,000,000 was just so much conversation.

He said he seemed to have heard similar conversation last year about cutting the budget.

A year ago, he said, he asked for \$37,500,000,000 and Congress ended up by appropriating \$37,700,000,000. Figure Not Binding

This year, he said, it is exactly the same line of conversation and will get nowhere exactly.

The \$2,500,000,000 figure was approved Wednesday by a Senate-House budget subcommittee. It is subject first to approval by the full 102-member committee assigned the task of rechecking White House spending estimates and then to ratification by both the Senate and the House.

Even then it will not be binding, but only a target to shoot at when the actual money is voted.

Four Prisoners Break Jail After Tying Up Officer

MARSHALL—(AP)—Four men fled from the Harrison County Jail here Wednesday night after overpowering and binding up the night jailer, Deputy Sheriff E. B. Harbuck.

Three of the prisoners were convicted members of an automobile theft ring, rounded up last Fall after an East Texas chase in which officers used airplanes for spotting.

The three, Thomas Weatherford, 18; Clarence Thompson, 19, and Theo Hullett, were convicted at Tyler on automobile theft charges and were brought here for trial on further charges. All were charged with car theft and burglary.

The fourth man, Robert Wilson, 27, of Marshall, was awaiting trial on a charge of stealing clothing and other property from a tourist court here.

Jailer Tells Story
The escape occurred about 9:30 p. m. It was some time before Harbuck could free himself and give an alarm.

Police in this section of Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana were notified of the escape. Road blocks were set up.

Harbuck gave this account of the escape:
One of the men had hidden behind a lever box in the jail run-around and leaped upon him when the other three called the jailer to the cell block.

The prisoner pinned Harbuck against the cell bars and removed the cell keys from his pocket. The three other men were waiting trial on their cells and the jailer was tied up.

Dakotan Would Expose, Not Suppress, Commies

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A hunt for new legal weapons to use on Communists got under way in Congress Thursday with a proposal to expose Reds rather than suppress them.



Top strategists in the campaign for \$200,000 to purchase and improve the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains attended a recent campaign dinner in Midland. Left to right, Guy W. Breneman, Midland, Scout family solicitation chairman; Charles L. Klapproth, Midland, general chairman of Special Gifts; Paul Moss, Odessa, general chairman of Big Gifts; and George T. Abell, Midland, vice chairman of Big Gifts. More than 10,000 Boy Scouts Scout parents, officials and leaders in the Buffalo Trail Council will participate in the campaign.

HUMBLE TO DRILL DEEP WILDCAT IN NW SUTTON

Humble Oil & Refining Company is to start drilling at once on its No. 1 Sol Mayer, trustee, as an 8,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Sutton County, to test into the Ellenburger.

It will be 690 feet from south and 2,055 feet from east lines of section 40, block EF, GC&SF survey.

That puts it approximately 12 miles north and west of Sonora, and about 16 miles east and a little south of Ocona, the county seat of Crockett County.

The project is on a large spread of leases which Humble has in that area.

ANOTHER PROJECT SLATED FOR EAST MIDLAND REGION

"Tex" Harvey Oil Company of Dallas, is reported by unofficial sources to be planning to drill a wildcat in East Midland County, about 15 miles southeast of Midland. The venture is slated to be in operation by June 1.

Exact location of the test has not been reported. However, it is understood that it will probably be in block 37, TP survey, T-3-S. Geophysical work is now being done in that area to pick the spot for the exploration.

It is understood that the Harvey company has acquired some acreage in that region from Ted Weiner, of Fort Worth, and associates. They obtained a considerable block of leases in that region a few months ago.

According to information received here Weiner and his associates retained an override on the tracts which went to Harvey, Weiner, along with John A. Barnett and Ernest A. Hanson, both of Rowell, N. M., are credited with owning acreage in the East Midland County region.

The new wildcat, if and when drilled, will be in a territory where Humble Oil Company developed some of its three deep test wells were drilled in the last three years. None of those shows were large.

NW EXTENDER IS SPOTTED FOR DOLLAR HIDE DEEP PAY

The Pure Oil Company and Humble No. 5-E-A E. P. Cowden, is to be a northwest extension of the Dollar Hide-Elleburger field in extreme Southwest Andrews County.

The location is 861 feet from north and west lines of section 24, block A-52, ps1 survey. Drilling to around 10,100 feet, using rotary, will start at once.

This development will be north and west of the nearest field in the Dollar Hide field which is about 25 miles southwest of Andrews and 25 miles north of Kermit.

LION TO DIG OUTPOST TO SOUTH CRANE DISCOVERY

Lion Oil Company has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas requesting a permit to drill its No. 1-B G. H. Cowden, as a 3,200-foot wildcat in South Crane County, about four miles southwest of the town of Crane.

It will be 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of section 13, block X, CCSD&RGWG survey. That puts it 900 feet north and 330 feet east of the same company's No. 1 Cowden, in the northwest corner of section 14, block X, CCSD&RGWG survey, which was officially completed a few days ago for a 24-hour pumping potential of 19.58 barrels of 24 gravity oil from 19.59 in the upper Permian at 2,735-2,810 feet.

The No. 1 Cowden is classed as a wildcat discovery. An application has been filed with the commission for it to be designated as the opener of the "Gib" field. That name being taken from the given name of G. H. Cowden, owner of the land on which the well is located.

NE REEVES REGION GETS DELAWARE EXPLORATION

C. Andrade, III, of Dallas, and M. G. Hansbro, of Houston are to drill a 3,400-foot wildcat in the Dixieland area of Northeast Reeves County about 30 miles north and a little west of Pecos.

It will be Andrade and Hansbro No. 1 Ollie P. Anderson and is 330 feet from east and 1,850 feet from south lines of section 12, block 2, H&GN survey.

Drilling with rotary is to start soon. The project is near well drilled by the C&B Oil Company, and M. G. Hansbro, as their No. 1 Monroe, which has shown considerable gas and some oil from the Delaware above total depth of 3,911 feet. That project has not been officially completed—but is due to be finished in the near future.

HUMBLE STILL IN PAY AT NO. 2 Y&A IN SW ECTOR

Humble No. 2 Y&A in Southwest Ector County, about nine miles west of Judds, was still in the Ellenburger pay, at 10,814 feet. That horizon was entered at 10,470 feet. The well has already proven 244 feet of pay in the deep zone, and is now bottomed at 10,839 feet, and is taking a drillstem test.

This well, located 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 18, block B-14, ps1 survey, ran a drillstem test at 10,789-814 feet. The test was open for three hours. A 100-foot water blanket was used.

Gas showed at the surface in two hours and ten minutes. No fluid continued on Page Fourteen.

SAYS PRINCESS WILL MARRY MIHAI IN MAY
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK—(AP)
 Prince Rene of Bourbon Parma said Thursday his daughter, Anne, probably will marry former King Mihai of Romania here in May.
 Both Princess Anne and Mihai are in Switzerland. Prince Rene returned from St. Moritz recently.
 Florence Nightingale, English hospital reformer, was born of British parents in Florence, Italy, and was named after that city.

BOOK BY WINANT SENT TO LIBRARY HERE AS MEMORIAL
 The Midland County Library has received an additional copy of the late John Gilbert Winant's book, "Letter From Grovesnor Square," as part of a memorial to him from an American friend, Mrs. Lucille Carroll, librarian, announced Wednesday.
 Similar copies of books by Winant are being sent to other libraries throughout the country and in Great Britain and Canada, it was reported.
 When storing appliance cords, do not kink or bend them sharply. Detachable extension cords should be wound loosely around two round hooks or pegs. Never wrap cords around hot appliances.

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Mrs. Taylor Cole Tells Lion Tamers Of Her Recent European Travels

Mrs. Taylor Cole, tracing her recent travels with her husband from England across the continent and into the "old" countries, was featured speaker for the Midland Lion Tamers Club at a covered-dish luncheon Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Noel Oates, 610 North Main Street, with Mrs. John Biggs and Mrs. L. V. Basham as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Cole, beginning with preparations in New York for overseas travel and the non-stop, 12-hour flight from New York to Shannon, Ireland, described the London sights, the British people and their outlook on post-war economy and recovery. The two viewpoints in England today, according to Mrs. Cole, are: (1) "Soon, or too late, Americans will realize that some reasonable plan must be evolved to put the Fort Knox gold to work to stabilize the currency of the world," and (2) "Things are bad, and we don't see a way in the world out of this thing alone, but we've got to put our house in order before we accept any more handouts."

Mrs. Cole, in her European travels, found that Brussels "is the most prosperous city in Europe today." Brussels' credits were frozen by the United States during occupation, and its gold reserve is intact.

Entertaining rooms for the luncheon were attractively arranged with quartette tables laid with white, linen-lace cloths.

Membership Tea
 During a business session under the direction of President Mrs. J. S. Noland, announcement was made of the "membership" tea which will highlight the next meeting in the home of Mrs. Noland. Mrs. Tanner Laine and Mrs. C. A. Churchill were named to the telephone committee, and it was suggested that mothers leave their children in a nursery to enable them to attend the meeting.

Those attending included Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mrs. B. A. Trammell of Sweetwater, Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, Mrs. A. E. Houck, Mrs. R. E. Patton, Mrs. W. M. Coburn, Mrs. W. C. Kimball, Mrs. James L. Daugherty, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Noland, Mrs. E. P. Birkhead, Mrs. L. V. Basham, Mrs. John Biggs, Mrs. Oates, Mrs. Melvin Haney, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. W. G. Keeler, Mrs. Bill Collyns, and two guests, Mrs. Robert Sewell and Beverly Littlejohn.

Las Comaradas Club Has Bridge-Luncheon

Midland Las Comaradas bridge club entertained members and guests with a luncheon in the Ranch House Tuesday afternoon, featuring the Valentine motif in decorations. Mrs. Barney Barnard and Mrs. J. G. Chauncey were hostesses for the group.

Scoring high in the day's games was Mrs. J. H. Conline, with Mrs. W. F. Chesnut winning second and Mrs. C. R. Ervin, third.

Those attending included the following guests, Mrs. Oliver Haag, Mrs. D. H. Griffith, Mrs. John Mills, and Mrs. Charles Danckertsen.

Members present were Mrs. Ervin, Mrs. Norman Hoffman, Mrs. F. A. Scott, Mrs. Fred Forward, Mrs. Rex Lovelady, Mrs. Harry Heap, Mrs. Ray Seifert, Mrs. Conline, Mrs. Barney Cummings, Mrs. D. A. Pass, Mrs. Jerome Grayum, Mrs. W. V. Stafford, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. A. H. Flaherty, Mrs. Lloyd Zellner, Mrs. John M. Speed, Mrs. C. H. McCall, Mrs. Chesnut, Mrs. Barnard and Mrs. Chauncey.

Coming Events

FRIDAY
 The Week of Songs and Prayer for Foreign Missions, conducted by the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, will conclude with a "family supper" and program under the direction of George Baumgartner.

The Belmont Bible Class will meet in the home of Mrs. R. Chans-r, 905 West Ohio Street, at 3 p. m.

The Ladies' Golf Association will have the regular 1 p. m. luncheon at the Midland Country Club.

SATURDAY
 Children's Theater and Junior Workshop will meet in the City-County Auditorium.

The famed Barter Theater of Virginia, one of the most well-known "off-Broadway" theaters in the United States, will present Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest" at 8:15 p. m. Monday in Odessa's new high school auditorium, it was announced Wednesday by Art Cole, director of Midland's Community Theater.

A limited number of seats are available for the production, which is being sponsored by the Odessa American Legion Post, but anyone wishing to attend is urged to contact Art Cole at 1082 in order that a block of tickets may be reserved for Midland groups. Adult tickets are priced at \$1.20, with children's admissions at 90 cents per ticket.

Advertise or be forgotten

Briton Addresses GS Leaders Club On English Youth

Mrs. T. T. Womack, formerly of England, speaking to the Girl Scout Leaders Club Wednesday morning in the Children's Library of the courthouse, compared the English youth to American youth and explained the Girl Guides, a British organization equivalent to the American Girl Scouts. Her address also included the National Union of Students, an organization of college and university students.

The group's business session was highlighted by a report from Mrs. Robert Payne, program chairman for the association's board of directors, who offered forthcoming plans for the year's activities for Midland Girl Scouts. These will include the February 22 International Friendship Day when letters will be written to overseas friends. The celebration of the birthday of Scouting will be held during the period of March 8-12 when mothers will visit the troops of their daughters and a special radio program will be presented.

Girl Scout leaders approved the constitution for the association during the day's business session. Those attending included Mrs. C. E. Bissell, president of the board of directors of the Association Council, and Mrs. Don Johnson, Mrs. Otis Baggett, Mrs. Ruth Blackman, Mrs. Lamar Eschberger, Mrs. I. A. Searles, Mrs. John Rouche, Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, Mrs. Robert Morgan, Mrs. C. R. Grice, Mrs. C. F. Teneyck, Mrs. J. C. Rinker, Mrs. Bill Collyns, Mrs. E. J. Murphy, Mrs. H. Murr and Mrs. Charles Snure.

Girl Scout Troop 13 Seeking 'Foods Badge'

Simone Walker took office as chairman of Girl Scout Troop 13 recently. Other officers are Theresa Jones, program chairman; Ann Beauchamp, refreshment chairman; Linda Davis, historian and Kay Little, secretary.

The troop made a tour of the Banner Creamery as part of the required work for their food badge. Next week they will tour the Safeway Store.

Those attending the tour of the creamery included Beverly Summers, Ann Beauchamp, Linda Davis, Patricia Ann Gilbert, Theresa Jones, Sharon Herrell, Kay Little, Margie Miller, Lois Nell West, Ann Williams, and Linda Williams. Leaders were Mrs. E. D. Williams and Mrs. Jack Brown.

Social Situations

SITUATION: Instead of inviting you to dinner at their home when you are visiting their city, friends invite you to have dinner with them at a hotel.

WRONG WAY: Argue with your host about the check, insisting that you pay it.

RIGHT WAY: Let your host pay the check since he chose the means of entertaining you. (You can repay his hospitality by sending him his wife flowers or asking them both to lunch.)

Under an ancient law, the only names permitted to be recorded in the civil registers of France as Christian names of children were those of saints in the calendar and those persons known in ancient history. Vestiges of this custom remain today.

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Garden Club Council Adopts Constitution

The Council of Midland Garden Clubs, meeting recently in the home of Mrs. A. F. Shirey, heard a report on the approval of the constitution and by-laws by the clubs and formally adopted them, but it was reported that the various Garden Clubs did not approve the Park Hill project.

Mrs. J. C. Smith was featured in a report on the recent Lubbock District 1 board meeting, attended by herself, Mrs. J. E. Hill and Mrs. L. C. Link. Mrs. Smith also reported on the number planning to go to the Brownsville state garden club convention.

Midland garden clubs are planning to sponsor a flower show judging school this Spring, it was announced, and the annual district 1 meeting will be held in Odessa, April 16-17.

Council members attending were Mrs. Shirey, Mrs. Roy Minear, Mrs. M. Mrs. A. F. Shirey, Mrs. C. E. Bissell, Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, Mrs. J. D. Dillard, Mrs. H. L. Goodman, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Neely, Mrs. Butler Hurley and Mrs. Neta Stovall.

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Townsend Honored At Houston Banquet

HOUSTON —(AP)—Texas schoolboy grid star Byron Townsend of Odessa shared honors with Frank Leahy, Notre Dame coach, Wednesday night at the University of Houston's first annual football banquet.

The banquet honored 34 lettermen of the last football season. Townsend, who was named the state's most outstanding schoolboy player by Texas Sports writers, and Leahy as "the Coach of the Year."

Leahy, the principal speaker, paid tribute to Texas' contribution to football.

Townsend was presented a scroll symbolic of his having been chosen by Texas sports writers.

Among those present was Joe Coleman, head coach at Odessa High School. Coleman's team, captained by Townsend, won the Class AA schoolboy championship in 1946 and reached the state semifinals last year.

Texas Tech Exes Dinner Scheduled

A business meeting of Texas Tech ex-students will be held at 6:30 p. m. Thursday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Election of officers of the Midland Texas Tech Club will be held following the dinner.

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300 Golfers Tune Up For Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)—A field of more than 300 moved out Thursday in a pro-amateur tourney that will serve the nation's top golfers as the final tune-up round for the \$10,000 Texas Open.

Bobby Locke, the heavy-jawed Britisher; tiny Ben Hogan and his Texas pal, Jimmy Demaret, were watched more closely than the rest.

Those three were rated chief bidders for the \$2,000 first prize money in the 72-hole tournament that starts Friday over 6,400-yard, par 36-38-71 Brackenridge Park course.

It will be the twenty-first Texas Open—the oldest tournament along the Winter trail for goldfom's nomads.

Thursday's pro-amateur is a double-barreled event with the top entries appearing at Brackenridge and the others at the 6,532-yard Fort Sam Houston course with its par 35-37-72.

Pro-Amateur Pairings

One pro and one amateur will be paired in more than 150 teams with the professional of the winning duo receiving \$150, second place winning \$100 and third place \$50. The low pro at each course will get \$50.

First split of prize money came Wednesday as some 170 non-exempt linksters battled for 50 places in the open in an 18-hole qualifying round at Fort Sam Houston course. Sharing the \$500 for the first four places were those pros who shot five-under 67's: Bob Gray, Toronto; Stan A. Strasz, Winston, Conn.; Ken Peterson, Dayton, Ohio, and Frank Moore, St. Louis.

Amateur Entries Classy

Approximately 100 exempt players will include virtually all of the touring brigade.

The amateur entry will be classy. Skee Riegel, 1947 national champion and Frank Strahan, the muscle man from Toledo, head the simon-pure. An amateur never has won the tournament here.

Eighteen holes will be played Friday and 18 more Saturday. Then the field will be cut to the low 80 and ties for the final 36 holes Sunday.

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Lamesa Ace Is New Spark

Midland's basketball Bulldogs will find a new face in the Lamesa lineup Saturday night when the two quintets clash at 8 p. m. in the MHS gym.

One Wally McNeil, sophomore flash who became eligible January 27, is the newcomer to the Tornados. He has proved a spark to the erstwhile listless Lamesa aggregation.

Midland hopes for a turn of fate which will ease the sting of Tuesday night's heartbreaking loss to Abilene.

The Bulldogs are fighting desperately for one of the first four ranks of the district in round-robin play in order to gain entry in the championship tourney at the end of the season.

A "B" tilt is slated at 6:30 p. m. Saturday, before the varsity game.

America Wins First Olympic Skiing Victory

ST. MORITZ, SWITZERLAND —(AP)—The swishing skis of Mrs. Gretchen Fraser brought America its first championship in the fifth Winter Olympics Thursday when the 28-year-old Vancouver, Wash., housewife sped to victory in the women's special alpine.

Outclassing Europe's masters in their own specialty, the tiny West Coast star made two brilliant, zig-zagging descents over the precipitous Alpine course in one minute, 51.2 seconds.

The victory—following on the heels of her second place medal in Wednesday's alpine combined event, consisting of both downhill and slalom skiing—was one of the biggest upsets of the current games.

The men's counterpart of the slalom went to EDD Reinhalter of Switzerland as the Swiss forged in front of Sweden in the race for team honors. Reinhalter had two dashes down the mountainside in a total of two minutes, 10.3 seconds.

Another American—daring sledder Jack Spaulding of New Haven, Conn.—finished second in the suicidal Cresta (skeleton sled) runs as the United States staged a mid-point rally in the winter carnival that to date has been dominated by Scandinavians.

Want To Sixth Place

The good showing vaulted the Americans back into sixth place in the team standings.

Also, they stood to better their record later in the day when young Dick Burton of Englewood, N. J., takes to the ice in the figure skating finals. Already ahead after the difficult compulsory figures, the 18-year-old skating artist was figured a cinch to breeze in on his free-style skil.

The United States suffered one reversal, however, in the unofficial hockey tournament. Canada virtually knocked the U.S. Amateur Hockey Association team out of the title running with a 12 to 3 rout.

VFW Post Stages Membership Drive

The Weldon and Temple Harris Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Midland, is conducting a membership campaign and contest.

General chairman is Irby Dyer. Team leaders include Des Carr, Pat McMullan and Ed Winston. Team captains are Nugent Brasher, John Henderson, Russell Holster, Earl Bird, Clint Buffington, Ray Howard, Johnny Carter, Dave Coughenour, Leonard Miller, Charles Patterson, Clint Creech, T. L. DeArmon, Wilbur Ray, Gale Walton and Harold Robinson.

The drive closes February 19.

Midland Asked To Softball Meet

Midland is invited to send representation to a meeting at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Settles Hotel at Big Spring where the organization of a Texas Softball League will be planned.

Ten teams from West Texas will be included in the league.

At a previous meeting eight cities were represented with Crane and Midland invited round out the league to 10 entries.

Annual rainfall varies in California from none in the southeastern desert to 107 inches in the northwest.

Texas Awards 27 Varsity Letters

AUSTIN —(AP)—Twenty-five University of Texas football players will receive varsity letters for the 1947 season.

Athletic Director D. K. Bibbe named the 25, as well as 21 varsity reserve men, 24 freshman numeral winners and three "B" team reserve men.

Bobby Layne won his fourth varsity letter. Only one other Longhorn footballer, Hariar West, has achieved this distinction.

Ten players receive their third varsity letters. They are Co-Captains Max Bumgardner and Raymond Jones. Jim Canady, Dick Harris, Byron Gillory, George McCall, Joe Magliolo, Dale Schwartzkopf and Charles Tatum.

Other letters

Other varsity letters this year are: Peppy Blount, Randall Clay, Errol Fry, Frank Petrovich, Billy Pyle, Richard Rowan, H. J. Shands, Victor Vasdek, Joel Williams and Danny Wolfe.

Reserve varsity awards went to H. E. Allen, Raymond Bormann, Sam Callahan, Sam Callan, Paul Campbell, Robert Edge, Wilton Perrell, Jack Halpenny, Clyde Harville Ed Heap, Allen Lawler, Bobby Coy Lee, Jim Lowrey, Ketter Marshall, Joe Mitchell, Jake Posey, Travis Raven, Perry Samuels, Jimmie Watson and John Bob Wata.

McCamey News

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Penwell are leaving soon for Fort Worth. They have been in charge of the Bender Hotel and the bus station here the last two years. L. L. Baker of Lubbock will be the new hotel manager.

John G. Becker, San Angelo architect and engineer, was a McCamey visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Gibson were called to Comanche Wednesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Gibson's grandmother, Mrs. John L. Gunter.

Brownie Troop 9 met Tuesday afternoon in the elementary school building. The troop has begun a study on "Ways Girls Can Help in Their Homes." Each girl drew a plan setting for a dinner table. Refreshments were served to 14 girls present.

Mrs. Jack Aldrich, 28, the former Adele Munstinger of McCamey, died at her home in Des Moines, Ia., last Friday. She was a 1937 graduate of McCamey High School. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Comanche, Texas. Survivors are her husband and an infant daughter of Des Moines, and a sister, Mrs. Dave Wolford of McCamey.

Girl Scouts of Troop 7 will leave February 13 for Del Rio, where they will visit the Freedom Train. The 23 Scouts will be accompanied by their leader, Miss Julia Tullis, and assistant leader, Miss Jane McLean. Others going from McCamey will be Mmes. Tom Holley, Bud Fisher, Horace Carter, Harold Dooley, Newton Kay, C. E. Wasson, and Miss Ruby Nellie Braly.

A council meeting of the Home Demonstration Club was held here recently with 13 members present. New officers appointed for the year: Yearbook—Mrs. Gene Foltz; Finance, Mrs. D. C. Burch; EPE, Mrs. Fred Gibson; Marketing, Mrs. T. L. Pulley; Recreation, Mrs. J. B. Henderson; 4-H, Mrs. J. R. Olderman; Reporter, Mrs. Harold Brown. Mrs. C. R. Roberts is chairman; Mrs. J. R. Sumral, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. G. H. Huffman, vice chairman.

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GARDEN CITY — The annual Glasscock County 4-H Club Livestock Show and Sale will be held here Friday, February 27. County Agent H. M. Fitzhugh announced.

Seven calves and 53 lambs will be entered in the show by 20 club boys and girls.

W. I. Marshall, district agent of San Angelo, will judge the livestock, starting at 10 a. m. The sale will be held in the afternoon, following a barbecue at noon.

Some of the stock will be entered in the district show at Midland March 8-9.

Recent Change In Rent Act Is Cited

Increases in maximum rents authorized by local rent offices to individual landlords henceforth will take effect on the date the landlord filed a petition for adjustment, Don W. Seale, area rent director announced.

The change in the rent regulation took effect January 30 and applies to individual adjustments authorized by the Office of Rent Control under any of the fifteen grounds listed in the regulations. Previously, the rent increase became effective on the date of the official order authorizing a higher rent.

Among the more important grounds listed in the rent regulations permitting landlords to petition for individual rent increases are major capital improvements, substantial increase in space, services, furniture, furnishings or equipment, special relationship between landlord and the tenant occupying the accommodations on the free date, substantial increase in occupancy, peculiar circumstances or inequitable rent, substantial hardship caused by increased taxes or operating costs.

Tuition Fraud Trial To Resume Thursday

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Trial of five former operators of the Southwestern College of Industrial Arts on charges of filing false claims with the Veterans Administration for negro veterans' tuition fees totaling more than \$50,000 was scheduled to resume Thursday.

The trial recessed Wednesday when U. S. Attorney William Fournelle said evidence of alterations in records of the school had been discovered. U. S. Attorney Clyde Hood said the original attendance ledger showed signs of alterations since an audit by VA investigators.

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Water Group Suggests More Dams, Reservoirs In West Texas Area

ABILENE —(AP)—More small dams and reservoirs in West Texas were recommended here Wednesday by the new Water Resources Development Commission of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Other recommendations made by the commission at its initial meeting included:

Employment of a competent engineer as technical counselor for the commission; that agriculture be placed on a par with industry in obtaining priority rights to underground water; that the commission collect available information on water sources and supply and offer its services to affiliated towns on their water problems.

Members of the commission are Chairman Winfield Holbrook, Plainview; Vice Chairman James N. Allison, Midland; W. O. Fortenberry, Lubbock; Charles L. Smith, Coleman, and C. F. Coombes, Stamford.

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DALLAS —(AP)— Plans for a Stassen-for-Stassen club here have been made by Mrs. J. C. Oehler, a member of the Republican State Committee.

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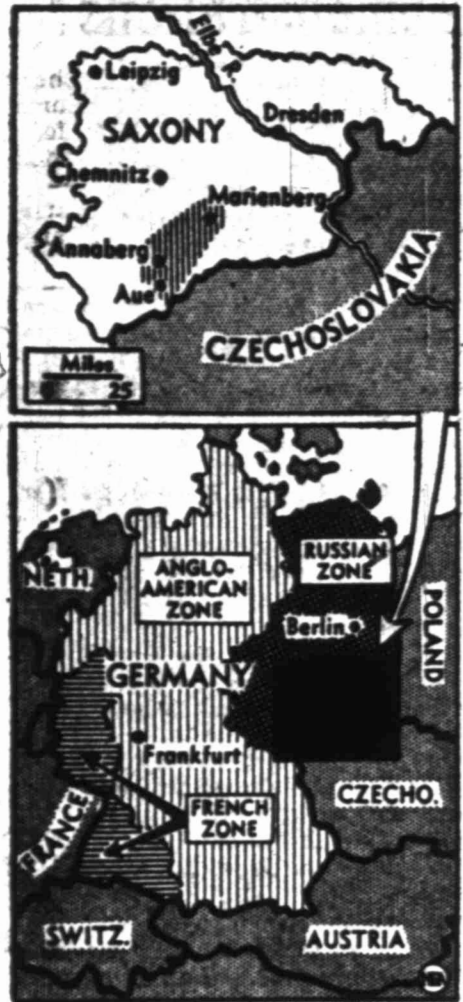
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'Wallaceites' In Texas May Organize Party Before October 2, '48

By DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTIN —(AP)— Formation of a new party appears to be the easy way for backers of Henry A. Wallace to get his name on the November general election ballot in Texas. Official and unofficial study of the election laws indicates this, but it would not be the only route open. He could file as an independent, although the law of Texas is silent on what method should be used. The law says nothing about new parties.

Court opinions have held that if a party follows an established or "reasonable" procedure—regardless of whether there is a specific law on the subject—the filing can be accomplished.

Election In November
There has been no public move from Texas backers of Wallace to form a new party. Nor have they asked the secretary of state for advice on how to go about filing.

Until they do, said Kirk Mallory, assistant secretary of state, no official action will be taken. He has not asked the attorney general for an opinion, but he has done some preliminary research, just in case.

If the Wallaceites form a new party, they apparently have until October 2 to file his name. The law says the secretary of state must make up the ballot forms 30 days before the general election.

The general election is November 2. This year it will carry the names of the various parties, plus their candidates, for President and vice president. Until the old law was amended in 1945, the ballots printed only the names of the electors of each party.

Space For Write-Ins
In the last general election, there were eight ballot columns in the Presidential race. Electors for the Democrats, Republicans, Texas Regulars, Prohibitionists, Socialists, and America Firsters were printed. Space was left for Independents but none filed, and for write-ins.

In 1944, the Texas Regulars held a convention late in September and filed a list of electors with the secretary of state just in time to meet the ballot deadline. The Texas Wallace people apparently could follow that precedent, or act earlier.

The Democrats and Republicans generally have named electors at their May conventions in Presidential years.
In 1944—the year of the Roosevelt-regular row—the Supreme Court ruled the Democratic May electors off the ballot after the September convention nominated a new set. The May convention's electors were not pledged to vote for the party's Presidential candidate, but the September convention's electors were.

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Earl Brown, San Antonio tattooer, is a muralist at heart—he likes his pictures big.

While Earl will write "Mabel" on your chest or draw a rattlesnake on your bicep, he would rather do a full-sized clipper ship across your back in eight colors.

Or perhaps you'd prefer a rodeo extravaganza, with bronco intent on dislodging a cowboy against the corral fence. Or a multi-hued fire-side scene showing home and mother.

"What would it cost a fellow to remove one of your big pictures from his back?" we asked blue-eyed, 46-year-old Brown.

"About \$1,000," he replied, "but who would want to have a beautiful piece of tattoo work removed?"

Although there are 8,000 tattooers in the United States, there are only 27 "masters of the art of tattooing," Earl said, adding that he is one of the 27.

designs cost from \$150 to \$200. Earl working with his electric needle, completes them in about eight hours.

Earl started tattooing at 17, working designs into his school mates. Mothers of the school chums didn't like it—one even tried to have him arrested. He has lived in Chicago, San Francisco, San Diego and Corpus Christi, Texas.

You've seen tattooed men in side-shows. During the slack Winter season, Earl sometimes goes in for such extensive work.

"Mostly I do it free," he said, "to advertise my business."

Physicians remove tattooing with skin grafts. Tattooers use acids. The acid removals leave a white scar.

We asked Jack Strange, professor of psychology at Southern Methodist University, why people have themselves tattooed.

"I was in the Pacific during the war," he replied, "and all I know about tattooing is that it seems to be a tradition in the Navy and that I never saw a tattooed Jap."

School Students Given Instructions In Driving

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—(AP)—Thirty-five Johnstown High School students were "graduated" as first-class automobile drivers.

The students, taking their final examinations in the form of driving tests given by the Pennsylvania State Police, were among the first in the state to complete a new course of four months, providing safe-driving instruction in dual-control autos along with classroom instruction.

Many high schools throughout the state are giving similar courses. They were authorized by the last session of the state legislature in an effort to improve highway safety in Pennsylvania.

PERFUME INGREDIENT

Musk, a perfume ingredient, is obtained from the musk-deer of the Far East, but the odor is also emitted from the musk-ox, and musk-rat of India, the musk-duck of West Australia, the musk-shrew, the musk-beetle, the central American alligator and other animals.

What If Hitler, Stalin Had Signed Non-Aggression Pact?

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The US State Department's disclosure of details of the pre-war Russo-German negotiations, resulting in the non-aggression pact that precipitated the world conflict, has brought this column an inquiry as to what the Anglo-French Allies were doing while Hitler was achieving this coup and had Moscow offering to join him against the Western Allies—for a price so high that he wouldn't pay it.

The answer is that Britain and France missed the boat. Actually they had a mission in Moscow trying to make a treaty when Stalin signed with the Fuehrer.

The tragic Munich Agreement of September, 1938, under which the Western Allies sold Czechoslovakia down the river to Hitler, was the beginning of the end of appeasement by London and Paris. Then in the following March when the Nazi Dictator marched troops into Czechoslovakia, England was shocked into a realization of the dangers

facing Europe. As a result Britain and France decided to meet force with force if necessary, and by April of '39 we find Britain negotiating with Russia for a mutual assistance pact. France already having one with Moscow. From then on, negotiations dragged until brought to a sensational end by the Hitler-Stalin Non-Aggression Pact.

"The British (and French) have justified their failure to conclude a pact with Russia on several grounds," says the Encyclopedia Britannica year book for 1939. "It has been said that Poland refused to accept Russian military aid, that in fact prove to be a liability, that the Allies could not join Russia in domination of the Baltic states, and finally that Russia had no desire to help the Allies."

Hitler Was Bent On Conquest
Again, Russia had been excluded in the negotiations at Munich and the Soviet suspected the sincerity of British and French proposals

GREENHORN GETS BLUES

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A citizen attired in a bright red jacket hired a yellow taxi to ride around turning in false fire alarms. The driver said he didn't know what his fare did, but his fare turned in eight alarms and was fined \$600.

for either diplomatic or military agreements.

And that would have happened if Russia and the Western Allies had come to terms? You tell me that and I'll tell you what would have happened if Eve hadn't eaten the apple in the Garden of Eden. However, it is a safe bet that no agreement of any description would have altered Moscow's policy of waging world revolution for the establishment of Communism. That is an immutable policy, and we should have had to come up against it in due course.

Moreover, Hitler was bent on conquest and would have struck sooner or later, no matter what sort of Russo-British-French pact threatened him.

How Vets Can Avoid Lapse Of Insurance

WASHINGTON — The veteran can help the government immensely and improve his own chances of good service, says Harold W. Bunting, VA insurance chief, by following these rules:

1. In mailing premiums, use the return address envelope sent by VA. Only about 60 per cent of the policyholders now do this.

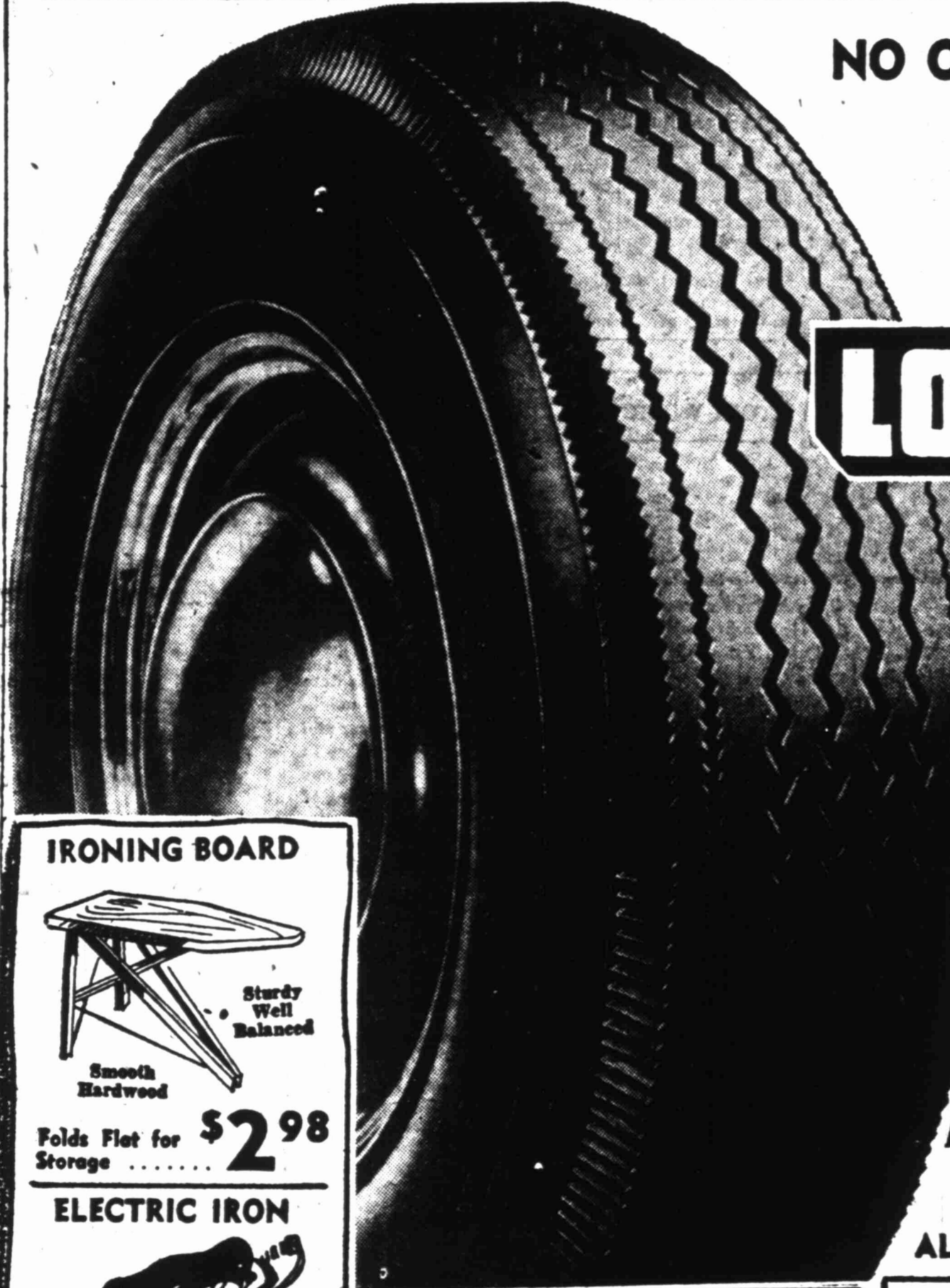
2. Be sure to fill out the change-of-address section every time you move.

3. Make doubly certain that the name and address of the insured is included, along with the policy number if possible. This is particularly important with postal mail.

4. Mail premiums promptly when they are due, to the proper VA office, so that if something wrong it can be corrected before the grace period expires and the insurance policy goes out of force.

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Strategy Of The Bloodless Battle

In his statement on the Marshall Plan, Bernard M. Baruch spoke to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee of "the incredible follies of mankind which destroyed earlier civilizations." The greatest of these follies is war. Let war seem to be the only thing that will make Americans work together as Baruch says they now must work together to assure world peace.

In wartime, common danger begets common, all-out effort. The government functions, not perfectly—for that is impossible—but with reasonable speed. People are willing, as Baruch says they must again be willing, to "contribute what is required in moderation, self-restraint and, if necessary, sacrifice."

War wastes money and material and property, as well as lives. Its prosecution demands a more authoritarian head of government than a democratic people would tolerate in time of peace. Yet war calls forth in all of us some commendable traits of unity, industry, charity and straight thinking.

Those traits would be particularly welcome in the collective mind of Congress today. The members are now called upon to decide whether there is to be a bloodless battle for peace in Europe and, if there is to be one, to plan its strategy. This task needs statesmanship that resembles our wartime generalship.

Planning, integration and production—those were the three problems that had to be solved at home before our troops could win battles on distant fields. Those are the three problems which must be solved at home again before the bloodless battle can be won in Europe.

Baruch did the Foreign Relations Committee and the Congress and the country a great service when he presented those problems in their proper perspective. We do not say his plan is perfect, or that his recommendations should be carried out without question. We do say that a program of European aid cannot be carried out successfully without some counterpart of his wisdom, vision and objectives.

"By itself this legislation cannot bring peace," Baruch told the committee. "It is a beginning, not the end. If its objectives are to be realized, it must be accompanied by two further actions—we must stabilize America for peace; we must develop a global strategy for American peacemaking."

The problems of the battle for peace are varied and complex, but they are inseparable. As our military strategists could not put off fighting Japan until Germany was disposed of, so our peacetime strategists cannot conduct their campaigns one at a time.

Just as there were two great theaters of World War II, so there are two great divisions of the present battle for peace. At home, we must check inflation. In Europe, we must help to revive an exhausted economy in time to save it from the advance of communism.

It is a pity that, thus far, so many in Washington who are actively concerned with this battle's strategy have shown themselves to be more intent on November's votes than on an integrated attack upon today's problems.

For Bubble Gum Addicts

A Memphis movie house has installed a sound-proof glass booth where mothers may take their infants if the infants start to wail. This is a good start toward the logical end of a completely compartmentalized theater.

There could also be separate and separated sections for the smokers, the peanut and popcorn eaters, and commentators, and the young couple in love. Oh, yes—and a small section for those who just come and sit quietly while they watch the picture.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Actress

HORIZONTAL
1,8 Pictured actress
2 Made into law
3 Bloodlessness
4 Ireland
5 Idolize
6 Interest (ab.)
7 Route (ab.)
8 Prattles
9 English river
10 Symbol for cobalt
11 Toward
12 Kind of tie
13 Smudge
14 Gunlock catch
15 Girl's name
16 Bit
17 Clips
18 Musical note
19 Exists
20 Light touch
21 Surgical saw
22 Skill
23 Goddess of infatuation
24 Calyx leaf
25 Portico
26 Wanders
27 She is a
28 Large casks
29 Relies

VERTICAL
1 Look askance
2 Distinct part
3 Solitude
4 Frozen water
5 Lieutenant (ab.)

30 Amp (ab.)
31 Short-napped fabric
32 Diminutive of Patrick
33 Transgression
34 Elapsed
35 Forcokens
36 Onager
37 Dry, as wine
38 Sedan
39 Silkworm

45 Partner (slang)
46 On the sheltered side
47 Solar disk
48 Highway
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52 Gull-like bird
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Barney's 'Win The Peace' Plan



Questions and Answers

Q—Was Lewis Carroll the real name of the author of Alice in Wonderland?
A—This book was written by Charles L. Dodgson, who used the pseudonym of Lewis Carroll.

Q—What states are officially designated as Commonwealths?
A—Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Virginia are the only four.

Q—What are the only two great rivers in the world whose general direction is east and west?
A—The Amazon in South America and the Yangtze-Kiang in Asia.

Q—What was peculiar about the book "A Pickle for the Knowing Ones," published by Timothy Dexter in 1802?
A—This book ignores all spelling rules and omits punctuation. The author added a page of stops so readers could apply them "as they please."

Q—Are the magnetic poles stationary?
A—Changes in the direction of the magnetic needle from year to year, are noted, so it is believed that the magnetic poles are not stationary; but their motion is extremely slow.

Thomas Nast, famed American caricaturist, was born in Germany but came to the United States at the age of 6.

Inflation Problem Faces China, Letter Indicates

GALVESTON—(AP)—Mrs. Cecil H. Smith, wife of a Presbyterian minister at Alvin, never thought the postage rates in the United States to be out of line. Now, she is convinced they aren't.

Mrs. Smith received a letter from overseas. It required \$21,506 dollars in postage from Tachow, China to Alvin. Written by a Presbyterian minister whom the Smiths knew when they served in China, her correspondent "indicated an inflation problem faces the Chinese people," Mrs. Smith said.

The letter's postage cost was in Chinese dollars of course. Lately, it has taken 165,000 Chinese dollars to equal the value of one American greenback of that denomination.

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Seagoing Kangaroo Picks Shore Resort

MELBOURNE—(AP)—A large kangaroo went surfing recently at Lorn, seaside resort of Victoria. The kangaroo went out about 100 yards from the shore and hopped about in the waves. It shook itself after every wave and apparently enjoyed itself. When a wave got too deep for it, it retreated towards the shore but went further out when the wave subsided.

Koalas have been observed to come down to the beach and bathe in, and even drink, the salt water.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Do You Have Noisy Neighbors?
A lot of the neighbors were suddenly annoyed by Job Crowell's hammering at night. Job was building himself a new front porch—and the only time that he could give it to it was after sundown.
Finally we decided the best thing to do was all pitch in and help—and get the carpentry over with as soon as possible. We did. Finished the porch next evening—and Job gratefully treated us to ice cold beer and cider.
From where I sit, that's what being a good neighbor means. In-

People Have Less Money Following 'Yuletide' Season

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The amount of money in the hands of the public has dropped by more than a billion dollars since Christmas, officials said. They called it the biggest drop of the kind ever to occur in so short a period.

Government economists said it may indicate that rising costs of living are forcing people to take money from "hiding places"—bureau drawers, mattresses, socks, etc.—for current spending needs.

But they added that it also might reflect only an unusually large decline of the "seasonal" nature which normally follows after Christmas. At this time every year people have paid large sums to merchants and the latter have returned them to the banking system, putting the funds temporarily out of circulation.

Normal Increase
If the decline continues through February, it will be evidence that the pinch of higher living costs is the dominant cause of the drop, the economists said.

Official reports show there was a \$128,000,000 fall in the amount of "money in circulation." This term includes all money outside the central banks, whether it actually is "circulating" or is "hidden" or even "lost." That left the total amount in the hands of the public \$28,080,000,000.

Significantly, that is 179,000,000 less than the amount outstanding at the same time last year. The significance arises from the fact that there has been a big rise in current employment, wage rates, production and prices—all factors which normally increase "circulating" money.

Further Evidence
The fact that the total has decreased in the face of these factors, is further evidence that many people have had to turn loose at least part of the money in their "hiding places," say the economists.

A lot of people do not keep an account of their money. This is especially true of vast numbers, unaccounted to having bank accounts whose incomes jumped suddenly during the war.

This group, economists think, hold the principal answer to the decline in cash holdings now, and price squeezes on their "hidden" cash may be largely responsible for the drop.

Although the surface of Lake Superior is 602 feet above sea level, much of its bottom is far below sea level.

School Library Improvement Plan Advanced Through Demonstrations

By DAVE CHEAVENS
AUSTIN—(AP)—School administrators in all parts of Texas will have an opportunity this Spring to have a first hand look at how their library facilities may be improved in the face of limited resources.

Under the direction of Miss Mattie Ruth Moore, director of the department of education's school library division, 11 demonstration centers will be spotted strategically over the state in schools of 300 enrollment or under.

This is part of a long-range plan to improve the library facilities of Texas schools to meet the demands of modern "personalized" educational methods and to satisfy nationwide standards that are becoming increasingly rigid.

Plans Well Underway
The plan has actually been under way for two years under a grant to the state department of education from the general education board. Texas was the eleventh state to receive such a grant.

Originally, the grant was made to run through August, 1947, and an effort was made to shift the financial responsibility for the program to the state. An item for it was eliminated in conference committees during the 50th session of the legislature, but the general education board extended its grant for another year to keep the plan alive. The effort to obtain state financing will be renewed before the 51st legislature meeting a year hence.

Figures in the department of education show that of the state's approximately 1,300 high schools, only 300 had trained librarians on their faculties. Forty-seven of the 270 schools holding membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools had to be warned by the Texas committee because of their lack of ade-

quately trained librarians. This association is an accrediting agency. To meet the emergency this presented, the library division went to work to step up teacher-training programs for the instruction of librarians, and to inform schools of what steps they must take to maintain their standards.

"Changing teaching methods are making libraries an indispensable part of our school organization," Miss Moore said. "No longer do we consider that a teacher has taught well when she has imparted to her pupils all of the essential facts of a subject. A good teacher stirs the curiosity of the pupils—Good teaching demands good materials for investigation and the better the materials the better the teaching."

Miss Moore said she soon found out that Texas was too big for the person to visit each school and study its library needs.

She hit upon the idea of setting up the library demonstrations. The plan was to spot them so that all schools in the general vicinity could come and see how it should be done.

West Texas Schools
"Each school chosen was one with an enrollment of 300 or under, one where there was no qualified librarian but where there was an alert and sympathetic administration and the kind of instructional program that needed good library service," Miss Moore explained.

The demonstration schools which will be ready this Spring to show how it can be done, how special financial aid can be obtained and how the new standards may be met, will be at Cleveland, Holiday, Kismet, La Grange, Lytle, Pilot Point, Seagraves, Talcott, Tulla, Valley Mills, and Woodhouse.

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Montclair's "Freedom Truck" makes all stops in the New Jersey town that wanted to be in on the "Year of Rededication" to U. S. historical ideals, but wasn't on the Freedom Train main line.

By MARC J. PARSONS
MONTCLAIR, N. J. — (NKA) — A sign outside the old Army bus read: "Montclair's Freedom Truck." Inside, a solemn line of school children carefully moved past one historical document after another. When they finished, they returned to their classroom where the teachers explained the significance of what they had just seen. The Freedom Truck moved on to another school.

The Freedom Truck is Montclair's substitute for the Freedom Train which will miss this city and more than 3000 others in the "Year of Rededication" to American historical ideals.

"It seemed to us that every community should have some part in the program," says Cleveland Austin, head of Montclair's Development Board. "Since it was impossible for the Freedom Train to come here, we decided to find a substitute which would

carry the same message to our people.

"The American Heritage Foundation, sponsor of the Freedom Train, was enthusiastic about our idea but couldn't provide us any historical documents. They did arrange to get the Army bus for us.

"We obtained from the State Library, the original text of concessions and agreements issued by William Penn and the Proprietors of West Jersey in 1676. It is the frame of government issued the settlers in that area 100 years before the Bill of Rights and is even more sweeping in its grants of personal and religious freedoms.

"We also got the original letter of transmittal from the New Jersey Commissioners of the U. S. Constitutional Convention to the New Jersey legislature, the official printed copy of the U. S. Constitution submitted to the legislature for ratification and the original draft of the Bill of Rights sent to the state legislature for ratification."

Austin dug up local historical documents and others dealing with the state back to pre-revolutionary times. One was an old deed signed by Indians with their scribbled marks which transferred much of the land near Montclair.

"The idea caught hold right away," Austin says. "We started Freedom Week with special services in all the churches and with a big meeting at the high school. Now we find a week isn't going to be long enough and we have extended it to 10 days.

"When we finish we are going to send a full report to the Heritage Foundation. They want to send copies to the 2000 cities who have written in and asked what they can do since they too will be missed by the Freedom Train."

Austin feels that Montclair's Freedom Week could be duplicated by any community. And he thinks in some ways it's even better than having the real Freedom Train because the Freedom Train can spend only a day or two at most wherever it stops but the Freedom Truck gives everyone a chance to see how American history was made.

Meanwhile, the idea has spread to New York, where State officials are considering a "local Freedom Train" to hit hundreds of the state's communities the nation-wide train will miss.



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January Turned 'Cold Shoulder'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — January was unusually mild for the first two weeks but the rest of the month—Br-r-r-r-r!—was so icy that as a whole it turned out to be one of the coldest Januarys in years.

(That is, east of the Rocky Mountains. The far west has not had a below-normal January.)

Official figures for cities and states are not ready, but weather bureau employees here said there seems to be no doubt that in many localities, scattered over the eastern two-thirds of the country, January was the coldest since 1940.

And 1940 had one of the worst Januarys in the history of the American weather records.

For example, in St. Louis, Fort Worth, Atlanta and Miami, January, 1940, stands as the coldest January on record, and it was either a record or near-record month everywhere east of the Rockies.

In parts of the north central re-

gion—Chicago and Minneapolis for example—January, 1917, was the coldest on record.

Along part of the East Coast—New York and Washington for example—January, 1918, was the coldest.

The January which ended had a strange history. Temperatures were above normal almost everywhere until, around the twelfth of the month, the first of a series of cold air masses surged down from Canada and spread over the Midwest, South and East.

Began Ordeal

This began the nation's ordeal. More masses moved in, one after another, at intervals of two or three days.

In Chicago, the mercury sank below zero on about half the days.

For two whole weeks, Vicksburg, Miss., averaged 15 degrees below normal. New Orleans felt below-freezing temperatures and had a two-week average, night and day,

'Forever Amber' Told In 24 Braille Volumes

DENVER — (AP) — A transcription of "Forever Amber" in Braille runs to 24 volumes measuring 30 by 11 inches.

Eighteen to 20 workers in the Braille department of the Denver Red Cross chapter are finishing a transcription of Kathleen Winsor's novel of Charles II's times after 18 months of work.

The voluminous transcription was undertaken by the Red Cross because the Denver public library had so many requests for the book from the blind.

SANITARIUMS FOR POLAND

WROCLAW, POLAND — (AP) — Two new sanitariums for tuberculosis patients, with a total capacity of 450 beds, are nearing completion in the vicinity of this former city of Breslau.

Plans called for a building of 43 degrees (11 below normal). Miami chattered on January 15 with a 24-degree low.

Representative Thinks Billion Is Too Confusing

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Banning the word "billion" from the English language was proposed by Representative Twyman of Illinois.

He suggested that a thousand million be substituted.

The trouble with billion, he said, in a statement, is that it is "a very confusing word." People frequently use million when they mean billion, and vice versa, he said.

"A billion dollars is a thousand million dollars," Twyman added. "Why stir over this tremendous amount?"

LESS DIRTY WORK

BERLIN — (AP) — More than two and one-half years after Berlin's capitulation, 21,000 women are still engaged in picking up the city's bombs and shell rubble. However, efforts to relieve the women of this long-term job have shown results. At the end of 1946 there were 40,000 women in the rubble brigades.

Soy Flour Cookies Save Wheat

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

To help save wheat, use soy flour and oatmeal in wholesome cookies the youngsters always demand. Here are two recipes from cooking experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Sugar Cookies (Makes 6 dozen cookies)

One and three-quarters cups of stirred soy flour, 1 3/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup shortening, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 2 eggs, well beaten, 2 teaspoons vanilla.

Sift the first four ingredients together. Cream the shortening. Add the sugar gradually and beat until light. Add the eggs and vanilla and blend thoroughly. Combine with the dry ingredients, mix thoroughly and chill. Roll the mixture to 1/4-inch thickness on a lightly floured board and cut it into the desired shapes. Sprinkle the cake with sugar and bake them in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 10 to 12 minutes.

Oatmeal Drop Cookies

One and one-half cups sifted flour, 1 1/2 cups fine oatmeal, 1 cup fat, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 teaspoon soda dissolved in 1 teaspoon water, 1/2 cup chopped nuts, 1 cup steel less raisins.

Cream the fat and sugar and add the beaten egg. Sift together the dry ingredients, except the oatmeal, and add with milk to the first mixture. Add the soda and water and then the oatmeal, nuts and raisins. Mix well. Drop 1 spoonful onto a greased baking sheet and bake to a golden brown in a moderately hot oven (375 to 400 degrees F.). Remove from the pan while hot.

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Smiling Irishman Says His 'Dignity' Is Growing

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — The smiling Irishman leveled a few smiling remarks at Philadelphia used car dealers who deplored the name like the "Smiling Irishman."

Philadelphia dealers said in a resolution that names like "More Money Max," "The Smiling Irishman" and "Top Dollar Joe" are not in keeping with the industry's desire to maintain a dignified attitude in its transactions with the public.

Said the Smiling Irishman (Wallace Weisman, who advertises himself as "the working man's friend"):

"I've been using the name a long time. I think it's a dignified name. I'm as dignified as the next fellow. In fact, I'm getting more dignified all the time."

It has been estimated that 16 million housing units in the United States in 1940 were in such poor condition that they needed to be replaced or rebuilt.

Feature Cherry Cake As Valentine Dessert

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Looking for a "true heart" red dessert for Valentine's Day dinner? Then here's a colorful answer.
Cherry Meringue Cake
(Serves 6)

Cake: Two eggs, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 teaspoons water, 1/8 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 1/2 cup sifted cake flour.

Separate the eggs; beat the yolks until lemon colored and add the sugar and water slowly. Add the salt to the egg whites and beat until stiff but not dry; fold into the egg yolk mixture. Fold grated lemon rind and sifted flour slowly into the other ingredients.

Pour the batter into an ungreased round, nine-inch heat-resistant glass cake dish. Bake in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) about 45 minutes or until the cake springs back into place after being lightly touched with a finger tip.

Filling: Four tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/2 cup cherry juice, 1/3 cup water, 1 1/2 cups canned red cherries.
Mix together the sugar and flour;



Presenting cherry meringue for Valentine's Day.

add the cherry juice and water, stirring until well blended. Cook over direct heat, stirring constantly until thickened. Continue cooking about 7 minutes or until no starchy taste remains. Cool and add the cherries. Place the cherry mixture on top of the cake in the cake dish.
Meringue: One egg white, 2 tablespoons sugar.

and fluffy, add the sugar gradually until the egg white is stiff enough to stand in peaks. Pile the meringue into six mounds on top of the cherry mixture, making an indentation on top of each one in which one or two cherries are placed. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 minutes until meringue is lightly browned. Serve at once.

Famed Gold Rush Recipe Of West Still Makes 'Good Eating'

By JAMES D. WHITE
AP Newsfeatures

PLACERVILLE, CALIF.—In gold rush days this was Hangtown, famed for swift justice and a dish called the Hangtown fry—an elusive mixture of oysters, eggs, bacon and maybe onions.

Here as elsewhere there are two schools of thought about onions. With or without, this unique omelette was part of the gold rush which began a century ago at nearby Coloma.

The local chamber of commerce approves this version:

In '49 a miner who had struck it rich at Shritfall Bend, hungry from short rations, staggered into Placerville, then called Hangtown because of the ease with which local lawbreakers found themselves strung up to oak boughs.

At the first available eatery he passed up the grizzly bear steaks and demanded the best and most expensive food to be had. That turned out to be eggs and oysters. "Fry me plenty of both and throw in some bacon," were the words creating the Hangtown fry, which still crops up on menus in many tongues.

Some 99 years later this correspondent, having first heard of the Hangtown fry, came down over the same hill into Hangtown,

his mind fixed on the real thing in Hangtown itself.

"What is it?" inquired the waitress in a popular steakhouse.

The proprietor didn't know what a Hangtown fry was either. The two cooks in the kitchen had never made one, but knew how.

It was an "r" month, but they had no oysters. They obliged with the recipe:

You chop 4 strips of bacon and fry almost crisp, then in the same pan brown 4 medium oysters; lightly with 2 tablespoons of chopped onions. On top you dump 4 beaten eggs and fry on both sides. This will do two hungry people as well as it did one hungry miner a hundred years ago. It's delicious with a good green salad and crusty French bread.

In a nearby hotel was an old timer with a different recipe. His proportions are the same, but he insists the oysters and bacon must be fried separately, then joined to receive the mantle of eggs.

But never, never, never, he said, put onions in a Hangtown fry.

Mustangs, the wild and almost wild horses of the prairies, are descendants of horses brought to America by conquering Spaniards in the 16th century.

Pudding Prevents Bread Waste

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

No housewife can afford to waste bread these days. An occasional pudding that uses bread cubes is the sweetest answer to the no-waste problem.

Apricot Crisp Pudding
(Serves 6)

One-quarter cup butter or fortified margarine, 1/2 cup sugar, 4 cups bread cubes or crumbs, 2 cups diced canned apricots and juice (peaches or pineapple lemon juice substituted), 1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Cream together butter or fortified margarine and sugar. Add bread cubes or crumbs to creamed mixture. Blend well. Mix fruit and lemon juice with bread mixture. Pour into greased individual baking dishes and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 35 minutes. Garnish with apricots and whipped cream, if desired. Serve hot.

Chocolate Custard Bread Pudding
(Serves 6 to 8)

Two squares (2 ounces) unsweetened chocolate, 1 quart milk, scalded, or 2 cups evaporated milk and 2 cups water, scalded, 2 cups bread crumbs or cubes, 2 eggs, 3/4 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon

vanilla, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 2 to 4 tablespoons melted butter or fortified margarine.

Put chocolate in milk; bring to scalding point. Then beat until smooth. Add bread crumbs to milk mixture. Beat eggs slightly, add sugar and salt; mix thoroughly. Gradually stir in scalded milk mixture, vanilla, nutmeg, and butter. Pour into greased 1 1/2-quart baking dish, set in pan of warm water; bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 1 1/4 hours, or until a silver knife comes out clean.

Refers 'De-tailed' Cat To 'Retail' Department

HONG KONG — (AP) — A woman telephoned a local refrigerator company to complain that her cat had become caught in the motor and had its tail cut off.

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"Youthful lines, exceedingly fair, tall, willowy, graceful, blue-eyed, delicate, appealing and of rare beauty."

Miss Betty Van Dreef, 21, was described thus by Edward Harlan, 40, in his suit against Steve Burton, photographer and playwright. Harlan's bill gave this account:

Under a partnership agreement both men employed the model. Miss Van Dreef was to spend half her time appearing as a slave girl in a play, "Midnight Barter" for Burton

and the other half posing as a calendar model for Harlan.

Instead, Burton took photographs of her, made them into phosphorescent pictures and began selling them for \$10 a copy. He also became her manager and she refused to pose for Harlan for less than a \$10 a minute fee.

Miss Van Dreef, the suit filed in Superior Court asserted, is a woman of rare beauty of a quality which is difficult, if not impossible to replace.

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Here's A Special Valentine Treat



Valentine cream tarts with tender hearts.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Here's a delicate cream tart recipe, with tender pastry hearts, to grace your Valentine party.

Valentine Cream Tarts
(Serves 4)

One and one-quarter cups sifted flour, 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/3 cup cold shortening, 2 tablespoons

cold water (about), 1 package prepared vanilla pudding, 2 cups milk, 4 tablespoons tart red jelly.

Sift flour once, measure, add salt and sift again. Cut in shortening until pieces are about the size of small peas. Add water, a small amount at a time, mixing lightly with fork. Handle as little as possible. Wrap in waxed paper; chill thoroughly.

Roll 1/8-inch thick on lightly floured board. Cut in circles and fit carefully on outside of four up-turned #1 1/4-inch tart pans. Trim edges. Prick with fork.

From remaining pastry dough, cut out 4 small hearts. Prick with fork. Place on baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 10 to 15 minutes or until slightly browned.

Prepare pudding as directed on package. Cool. Fill tart shells with pudding. Spread pastry hearts with jelly. Place one in center of each tart. Chill.

And here's an apple pie recipe which makes a perfect Valentine for a hungry man.

Apple Crumble Pie

Six large tart apples, pared and thinly sliced, 1 unbaked pie shell, 3/4 cup sugar, 1/8 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup sifted flour, 2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine, 1/2 cup cut nuts.

Arrange sliced apples in pie shell and cover with mixture of sugar, salt, spices, and lemon juice. Mix brown sugar and flour. Cut in butter or margarine fine. Add nuts. Sprinkle over apples. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 1 hour.

Yellow Vegetables Rich In Vitamin 'A'

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

For appetite and good eyesight we need a steady supply of vitamin A. Yellow vegetables carry lots of A, and they are usually relatively inexpensive.

Baked Hubbard Squash
(Serves 6)

Three pounds, pared, seeded Hubbard squash, 3/4 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine.

Cut squash into 1 1/2-inch pieces and place in greased baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and dot with butter. Sprinkle with sugar if sweetness is desired. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 1 1/2 hours. Mash or not as preferred.

Stuffed Baked Acorn Squash
(Serves 6)

Three acorn squash, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 4 apples, finely chopped, 1 orange or lemon, finely chopped, 1/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed, 1/4 cup melted butter or fortified margarine, 1 cup diced luncheon meat or cooked ham.

Cut squash in halves crosswise; remove seeds and sprinkle with salt. Fill squash halves with fruit mixture, sugar, melted butter and meat. Place in shallow pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 1 hour.

Candied Sweet Potatoes
(Serves 6)

Cut 6 cooked and peeled sweet potatoes in halves lengthwise. Heat 1/4 cup butter or fortified margarine and 1/2 cup brown sugar in heavy skillet. Add potatoes and cook until brown on both sides. Add 1/4 cup water, cover closely, reduce heat, and cook until tender and delicately brown. Or bake in slow oven.

Famed Gainesville Community Circus Now Has Aerial Act

GAINESVILLE—(AP)—The famed Gainesville Community Circus, a touring group of skilled amateur performers, this season will boast the last word in circus offerings—a flying act.

Nine Gainesville young people already have put in nine weeks of training under two Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey aerialists, Gus Bell and Harold Ward, who came here in the Fall as instructors.

Until last year, when the Gainesville group acquired a 110 foot rig top, they never had a tent large enough for a flying act.

All Valenteers

The nine who are training as aerialists are all volunteers and most of them have been in the show in other roles. Bill and Essie Rich had a double trapeze act last year. Evelyn Kaps was an aerialist, and Billy Bob Alexander and Lawrence Davis were bareback riders. Buddy Gandillon rode roman style on two horses. Newcomers include Ralph Gerneth, who became interested in acrobatics while serving as a property man last season; Jack Craig and Larry Flowers.

Craig, Flowers and Alexander are catchers—the others are flyers.

Addition of the flying act fulfills a prophecy by Col. J. C. G. Sturtevant of San Antonio, nationally-known circus historian. He first saw the show here in 1931 and came back in 1932 and 1935 to be at the opening performances.

On a visit to Gainesville, he said: "I've done everything except have a flying act and I am confident you someday will accomplish that."

The colonel will receive an invitation to see the show's first flying act make its debut in 1948.

Bears Try 'New Look' With Fur Below Knees

AUGUSTA, ME.—(AP)—Maine bears look "more like college boys than ever." Game Warden Moses Jackson reports.

"They're wearing that new look," he said, "with fur coats well below the knee."

He and other wardens reported that for some unexplainable reason, bears are wandering about the forests this winter instead of hibernating as they usually do.

India Has Plans For Cosmic Observatory

NEW DELHI—(AP)—India plans to build a high altitude observatory in the Himalayas 20,000 feet above sea level. This was revealed by Dr. S. G. Banerjee, director general of Meteorological observatories at the Indian Science Congress at Patna.

Banerjee said the government of India proposed to erect the observatory in the region of Mt. Kapet. It would be fit for observing cosmic radiation and take astronomical, biological and meteorological observations.

He said India had special advantages for cosmic ray investigation as the geomagnetic equator passed near Cape Comorin, southern tip of this subcontinent.

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Skull Of 'Earliest Man' Found In Transvaal

JOHANNESBURG—(AP)—Evidence that man walked upright about a million years ago has been provided by the back of a skull found in a quarry at Makapansgat near Ficksburg in the northern Transvaal.

The skull was discovered by James Hitching of Witwatersrand University. It is declared to be more than an apelike cousin of man.

"It actually is mankind in the making," says Hitching.

Although the oldest and most primitive of all known species, the possessor of this skull is said to have been more like modern man

in his posture than either of the apes of Java or Peking.

Prof. Raymond Dart, discoverer of the famous Taung's skull, says exceptional interest in this new discovery is centered on its disproving all previous theories that man at that stage stooped like a gorilla.

Remains of ashes and buried bones indicate this man knew fire. Dart has named him Australopithecus Promethus. This means southern man who stole fire.

Lake Superior is believed to be the largest body of fresh water in the world.

JIMMY HASN'T MASTERED TECHNIQUE OF REPORTING

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Being a touchy lot, newspapermen have long beefed about how they are portrayed in films. "Call Northside 777" may please them, since it seems the best treatment of newspaper life on the screen so far. Only these flaws were detected:

(1) In his interview with the writer, Jimmy Stewart mentioned his story "angle" too much; (2) He wrote his own headline atop his story; (3) He single-spaced his typewriter copy.

If the waters of Lake Superior were spread evenly over the New England States they would be over 200 feet deep.

Use A Fowl For Sunday Dinner

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Part of our national food-saving program is to eat up—and enjoy—all the old fowls that consume so much needed grain.

Fricassee Chickens
(Serves 6)

One 4 1/2 to 5-pound fowl, cut up, 4 tablespoons flour, 3 teaspoons salt, 1/8 teaspoon pepper, 4 tablespoons fat, 4 cups cold water, 1 large onion, quartered, celery tops.

Dredge the cut-up fowl with the flour combined with 2 teaspoons of the salt and the pepper. Brown on all sides in the hot fat in a deep kettle. Add the cold water, onion,

1 teaspoon salt. Simmer, tightly covered, 3 to 4 hours or until tender.

Now remove the chicken to a hot platter and cover with a gravy made as follows:

Measure the chicken stock, having first skimmed off any surface fat. Then add 1 1/2 tablespoons flour, mixed to a smooth paste in 3 tablespoons cold water for every cupful of chicken stock. Simmer 5 minutes while stirring; then add more salt and pepper if needed.

Variations: 1. Cream may be substituted for part of stock in making gravy. 2. Flouring and browning of the chicken may be omitted.

3. One cup canned-tomatoes substituted for an equal quantity boiling water in cooking chicken. 4. One crushed bay leaf, 1/8 teaspoon thyme, 1/8 teaspoon sage may be added with the celery tops.

Ice cream from the corner with an easy buttercrunch makes a popular Sunday dessert.

Easy Butterscotch Sauce
(Serves 4-6)

One cup brown sugar, 2 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine, 1/4 cup top milk, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, dash of salt.

Combine all ingredients in top of double boiler and cook over water for 15 minutes. Serve hot or cold.

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No Place To Stall



(NEA Photo)

Adolph Novak, 31, of Maple Heights, Ohio, probably wishes his car had picked a more propitious moment to stall. The auto skidded, then stalled on a railroad crossing. Novak and bystanders unsuccessfully tried to push it off the tracks, and then leaped to safety as an Erie passenger train smashed into it, and dragged it one mile, with the above result.

The New Garson' Looks To Comedy

By BOB THOMAS
OLLYWOOD (AP)—Bob Hope Red Skelton can consider themselves warned that Greer Garson is lining their ranks. The actress is in for a career in comedy. Indeed "the new Garson" one sees at MGM these days, making her first comedy, "Jubel," she is no longer a "no longer" sign out during her husband scene. Apparently MGM is seeing it her way about comedies. Her next film is slated to be "The Saintly Miss Peters," which is being written by Ken Englund. He's the guy who has penned vehicles for Bob Hope and Danny Kaye, so that gives you the idea. Advertise or be forgotten

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Scientists Challenged By Typhoon Mysteries

CHICAGO (AP)—Dr. Herbert Riehl, who recently returned from a study of typhoons in the Pacific, offers these conclusions: Nothing now in the bag of scientific tricks—including the seeding of dry ice in storm clouds—can stop them. Long range forecasting may be developed to the point where men would know when they would be most likely to strike. Riehl says disturbances at altitudes of 30,000 feet or more in the Northern Pacific tend to extend to the earth's surface. The storm at high levels has a downward effect and the tropical air underneath begins to rotate. That helps to start a typhoon. Same Pattern Prevails "Storms in the North are associated with storms that begin farther South," he says. "If we knew when storms are most likely to occur in the North, we would be able to determine when typhoons would be most likely to develop in the tropics."

The same sort of pattern prevails in the Atlantic. "Formation of these storms is largely controlled by weather conditions in distant places," he says. "To make forecasts for the low latitudes you have to know conditions outside the area—Iceland, Greenland, and Newfoundland in the Atlantic, and the Gulf of Alaska, the Aleutian Islands, Japan and China in the Pacific. Data from the southern hemisphere would be helpful, too."

Riehl, professor of meteorology at the University of Chicago, headed a group of scientists in a project sponsored by the office of naval research. The party was based on Guam and made flights over the surrounding seas in fair and foul weather. Previously he studied hurricanes in the Puerto Rico region. "Most hurricanes are smaller than typhoons," he reports. "Typhoons often stretch as far as the distance between Chicago and New Orleans. Seeding clouds with dry ice would not dissipate a typhoon."

Fewer Antelope Killed In Trapping Operations

Fewer antelope were killed in trapping operations this year than ever before in the state's game restoration program. Ernest G. Marsh, assistant director of the State Game Commission, believes new techniques are responsible. The commission moved 400 from the overstocked area around Marfa and Alpine to understocked ranges in the Western Edwards Plateau Region and the Trans-Pecos. The deer restoration plan is not quite finished. So far, 1,500 deer have been moved from Aransas County to understocked regions in East Texas. Marsh thought the total would be 1,700. Turkeys moved from South Texas to East and Northeast Texas totaled 300. Lake Superior could contain all the other four Great Lakes with enough left over to contain another Lake Ontario.

CARNIVAL



—By DICK TURNER

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Today's lesson hand centers around the line of attack. Most good players will tell you not to shift suits unless you have a sound theory behind it.

This hand is not difficult for the defense to analyze. The opening lead does not look like a singleton. When South wins the first trick with the ace of hearts, he can feel pretty sure of winning the ace of spades and king of clubs.

If he leads a heart, he may do no harm, but he may be afraid that any other lead might give declarer his contract. That kind of reasoning is wrong. Making a neutral lead at this point is foolish.

South knows that declarer in all likelihood holds either the queen or jack of clubs. If he holds both, dummy's deuce of clubs will be come valuable for discarding purposes.

Lesson Hand—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	1♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Opening—♥4			

So there is nothing to be gained by leading a club, and it might cost a trick. A heart lead might give declarer the timing to establish the club.

So the only chance to defeat the contract is to create a diamond trick for North. If declarer has the ace, king and queen of diamonds, nothing can be done. But South should lead a diamond immediately.

You can see what happens. If a heart were led, declarer would win it and knock out the ace of trumps. If South shifts to a diamond then, West will win, knock out the king of clubs, and even though South returns another diamond, West can get a discard on the deuce of clubs.

Americans Saved in '47 Says Home Loan Bank

WASHINGTON (AP)—Despite rising prices, Americans added \$9,000,000 to their savings last year, the Home Loan Bank Board reported. The agency said this compares with increases of \$10,800,000,000 during 1946 and with \$19,700,000,000 in 1945 and \$22,200,000,000 in 1944. Total savings at the end of 1947 were placed at \$155,700,000,000. Fire-arms in medieval days were named after birds and beasts. The word "musket," for instance, is derived from the Italian word for a sparrowhawk.

—By DICK TURNER

Quinine Trees' Growth 'Hurried' By Russians

MOSCOW (AP)—Natural quinine is being produced in the USSR from the bark of trees growing in Russian hothouses. An announcement stated: "It is well known that the islands of Indonesia or the tropical districts of South America are the birthplaces of the quinine tree. Soviet agricultural workers and biochemists have been successful, however, in changing the structure of the tree from one depending on many years' growth to one of a single Summer's culture." Workers of the Kobuletski zonal station are given credit for the success. The station has "thousands of trees."

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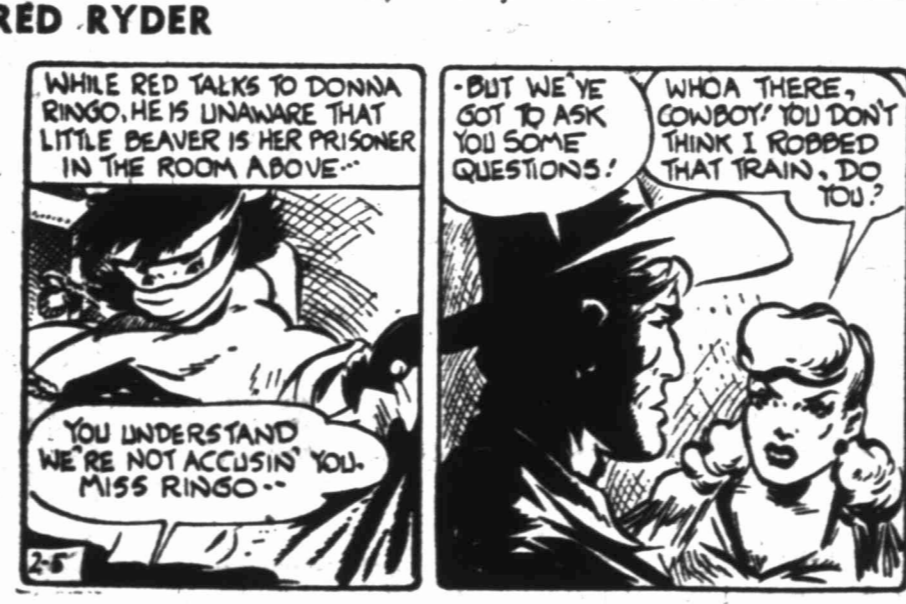


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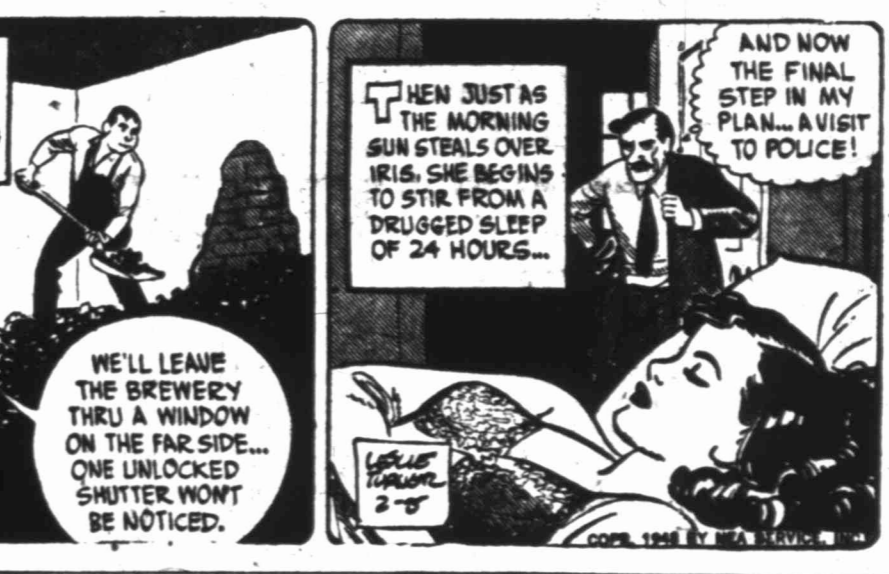
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Texas Square Dancers 'Called' To Capital City

AUSTIN—(AP)—Ever hear this one? "Chicken in the bread pan pickin' up dough, one more change and one we go." Hep cats, jitterbugs, lovers of live probably won't get it. Square dancers will.

It's one of the "calls" of the square dance, and Austin—the capital city—will get to hear all the calls when the first annual Texas square dance festival gets underway here in April.

There will be three nights of square dancing, April 15, 16, and 17, in Gregory Gymnasium with a 30-minute floor show each night by top teams from a dozen Texas districts.

The festival is partly the outgrowth of square dancing that was featured during Gov. Beauford Jester's inaugural party last year, when the program attracted large crowds.

James P. Nash, of Austin, president of the Texas Square Dance Festival Association which is sponsoring the dance, said Gov. and Mrs. Jester will ride in a horse-drawn carriage in a parade on the morning of April 17.

Chinese Students Riot Against British

ALBANY, GA.—(AP)—Two anxious turkey hunters huddled in their respective South Georgia blinds. Suddenly, a big gobbler came gracefully through the pine tops. Two guns went "bang!" both men rushed to claim the kill. One picked up the bird and asked:

"Who killed you, turkey?"

"Why you did, Bergen."

It was Edgar Bergen of Charlie McCarthy fame. Bergen was spending a few days on the South Georgia plantation of Robert W. Woodruff.



Shouting "Down with British imperialism," Chinese students attempt to climb the gates of the British consulate in Shanghai, but they were later dispersed by police inside the compound. Some 20,000 students joined in the demonstration, sparked by eviction of Chinese squatters in Kowloon, near Hong Kong. Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Warren Lee.

Cruising Around In Taxi

MEADVILLE, PA.—(AP)—An elderly gentleman hailed a taxicab and ordered the driver to "cruise around."

Throughout the day the driver, on his passenger's orders, accepted

Is 'Doomed' Man's Joy

calls on his two-way radio. The passenger paid all fares.

At the end of the day, the driver received a large tip when the passenger paid his bill. Thanking the gentleman, he asked him why he

had made the day-long "cruise." "My doctor told me I was long to live," the gentleman explained. "I'm spending my money according to my whims and one of them."

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JAPANESE UNION PURGE
 TOKYO (AP)—The central committee of Japan's Federation of Trade Unions, representing more than 1,000,000 workers, has unanimously adopted a resolution to clear Communists from the ranks of Japanese labor.

One To Two-Cent Rise In Bread Prices Is Predicted

1940: Two loaves, 20c.
 1948: One loaf, 18c.

Comparison photos here show in graphic form what predicts a one to two-cent bread price rise means in terms of loaves.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
 NEW YORK—(NEA)—The price of bread probably will go up within a few weeks. The rise will be from one to two cents a loaf. That is the prediction of some of the food industry's best-informed leaders, supported by business and financial editors.

Such an increase would make the 10-cent loaf of 1940 cost 18 cents in 1948—a boost of 80 per cent.

The rising price of wheat is blamed by Paul Willis, president of the Grocery Manufacturers of America; by Patsy D'Agostino, president of the National Association of Retail Grocers; and Frank J. Cogan, marketing editor of Business Week.

Rudolph Truenfels, economist and associate editor of Progressive Grocer, one of the most conservative and highly regarded trade papers in the field, thinks the coming rise will be due to packaging costs and "other factors" more than to wheat prices.

45% Above Level

Lee M. Marshall, chairman of the board of the Continental Baking Co., largest national baking concern, sees no reason for a general increase right now, but he does anticipate local adjustments in prices based on local differences in labor and distribution costs.

"It's no more than reasonable to expect the price of bread to follow the price of wheat," says Willis, whose group includes General Mills, Pillsbury, Kellogg Company, Quaker Oats, General Foods, Standard Brands and Procter & Gamble.

"The present price of bread is based on \$2.75 wheat. But today when it jumps 10 cents a bushel, the cost of a hundred pounds of flour goes up 20 cents."

Last September the Chicago Journal of Commerce reported that Federal officials handling our export program were resigned to \$4 wheat, probably early this year. This would be 45 per cent above the level on which Willis says current bread prices are based.

Raise Prices Reluctantly

Willis says that large food manufacturers raise prices reluctantly, holding off as long as possible in hope raw material costs will drop again.

"But the pressure of wheat costs today is so great that I don't think they can resist raising prices any longer. There must be a price increase any day now, based on the continuing rise in wheat prices."

D'Agostino, whose association has 6200 members throughout the United States, says: "I expect the price of bread to go up soon if the price of wheat continues to rise. If it doesn't, I'd be surprised to see the price of bread go up before 60 days." Bakers, he says,

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UN To Face Test Of Partition Plan

By MAX HARRELSON Associated Press News Feature

The United Nations soon will face the test of a series of tests which will indicate success or failure of the plan to partition Palestine.

When the General Assembly adjourned last November 29 after adopting the partition plan, it left a blueprint for a new Palestine. Implementation of the plan was left for 1948.

The current strife in the Holy Land was foreseen by Arabs, Jews, British and by most of those who supported the plan to carve Palestine into separate Arab and Jewish countries.

Problem Anticipated When the Assembly acted, it had before it a warning from the U.N. Special Committee on Palestine (UNSCOP) that "enforcement measures on an extensive scale may be necessary for some time."

The big question to be answered in 1948 are: How far will the strife go? Will Britain adhere to the transition timetable set by the U.N.?

Can the Arabs be forced to cooperate? Will the U.N. take adequate enforcement measures? The two new countries are scheduled to become sovereign independent nations by October 1, but much must be done before then.

British evacuation must be completed, provisional governments established, security forces set up and an economic union formed to insure a stable economy in the Holy Land.

Subcommittee Starts So far only a few steps have been taken. The five-nation U. N. commission which will help set up the new regimes was called together for its first planning sessions, at Lake Success.

A six-nation subcommittee of the trusteeship council has begun work on a provisional statute for Jerusalem to be administered by the council as an international zone outside the new Jewish and Arab countries.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine has been planning for the provisional government of the new Jewish nation and for increased immigration as provided by the partition plan.

And Britain has announced it would terminate its 25-year-old mandate by May 15 and would complete withdrawal from the Holy Land by August 1.

The Arab Threat Meanwhile, the Arabs have made no move to set up a provisional government or to help form the proposed economic union. On the contrary, they have promised a struggle to the end against the partition plan.

This raises the vital question: How can the U. N. enforce partition? The program approved by the Assembly made no provisions for enforcement, despite warnings that force would be needed to partition into effect.

This is certain to be a major issue before the U. N. Top U.N. officials agree that as long as the Palestine mandate remains in effect, Britain will be responsible for maintaining order. But once the British pull out there is nothing to prevent U. N. intervention.

Question Of Force Under the U. N. charter the Security Council can use force if the Palestine situation threatens international peace. The Council's big problem will be to determine what forces should be used.

At present, there is no U. N. military force. The council might set up a provisional force for Palestine or it might call upon individual nations to send troops to the Holy Land.

If the council should fail to act, then the "Little Assembly" undoubtedly would take up the problem and recommend a special session of the full Assembly. The U. N. already has taken steps to retain the temporary Assembly.

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American Students Hurt By Mexican Law

MEXICO CITY —(AP)—About 1,000 students from the United States, now attending Mexican colleges and universities, were confronted Thursday with a new interpretation of Mexico's immigration laws.

Most of the students, of which about 450 are ex-G.I.s, entered Mexico on tourist permits. The new immigration law requires them to be registered as student immigrants.

Government officials said the law required payment of a 2,000-peso (\$400) fee by those changing their status. Students either had the choice of making application for a change of status and going to the border to pick up their papers or returning to the United States, making application, and reentering Mexico when their papers are approved.

Although the student immigrant papers are issued free, most students are living on small incomes and do not have available funds for the 1,500-mile trip to the border and return.

Weber Repudiates Murder Confession

PEORIA, ILL. —(AP)—Herman Weber, 24, on trial for murder, has repudiated a statement signed in Houston, Texas, that he had killed Ed Flavel Dean Fugler, 20, Bradley University student last December 3.

Weber testified Wednesday that FBI agents who arrested him December 12 in Houston "told me I had a yellow streak down my back a mile wide, and if I were a man I would admit my guilt so that the body could be found and given a decent burial."

Fugler's body was found in a drainage ditch near Lewistown, Ill., December 15, by fraternity brothers after a widespread search. Fred L. Stiers, Weber's counsel, argued that a statement made in Houston by Weber was "involuntary and obtained under duress."

Noted Negro Pianist To Appear In Midland

Hazel Harrison, noted negro concert pianist, will be presented in a recital in the City-County Auditorium here at 8 p. m. February 26 under the sponsorship of the Colored Women's Civic Club.

Tickets went on sale Thursday, and sponsors predicted a sell-out in advance of the concert date. Tickets for white people are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce, Scharbauer Hotel Drug, and Service Drug.

The pianist, said to be a leading contemporary artist, had her early training in Chicago, New York and Boston, before going to Europe. She was a guest artist with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, and was honored by the University of Chicago as an outstanding negro woman and pianist.

Her program here will feature the works of Weber-Gans, Bach, Eltoni, Chopin, Liszt, Rachmaninoff and Jucobinsky.

Woman Acquitted By Sweetwater Jury

SWEETWATER —(AP)—Mrs. Annie Lewallen was acquitted Wednesday night by a jury of charges of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of her husband, Shorty Lewallen, August 8, 1947.

The jury was out three hours and 10 minutes. Mrs. Lewallen pleaded self defense and temporary insanity. She said her husband was shot during a scuffle for a gun. She testified that she turned her head and fired.

HEARING SCHEDULED ON NEW ANTON-IRISH FIELD

AUSTIN —(AP)—The Railroad Commission has given notice of hearing February 27 to determine rules and regulations to govern production in the new Anton-Irish field, combination of the Anton field, Lamb County, and the Irish field, Hale County.

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Father Of Midland Woman Dies In Angelo

SAN ANGELO—William Elmer Willis, 75, a San Angelo resident for 16 months, died Wednesday afternoon at his home here.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Billy Gilbert of Midland, Mrs. Katie Stephens of Belton, Mrs. J. O. Herring of Brownfield, Mrs. Alvin Campbell of Fort Stockton and Mrs. W. W. Ascus of Kermitt; four sons, Bert and Jack Willis of San Angelo, G. C. Willis of Mercedes, and the Rev. M. E. Ellis of Abilene.

Funeral services were to be held Thursday afternoon in San Angelo, with the Rev. Troy Frasier officiating.

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Men's Chorus Will Broadcast Thursday

The Midland Men's Chorus, directed by Duke Jimeck and accompanied by Homer Meek, will be presented in a program over KORS from 8:30 until 9 p.m. Thursday.

Members of the chorus are Jeff Williams, Jud Holt, Dr. H. A. Ireland, Don Moore, Hoot Gibson, Ralph Smith, Jimmy Walker, Dr. J. W. Sayer, Leon Valdes, Kenneth Dodson, Vern Cubit, E. J. Murphy, L. W. Meadows, Ray Stanley, Roy Turgie, D. M. Secor, A. W. Johnson, Leroy Castleman, Everite Miles, Sam Swanson, Vernon Bowers and Malcolm Brenneman.

The chorus was organized about two months ago, and is open to all men who like to sing. The singers now are working on a personal appearance program, with practice sessions scheduled weekly. Persons interested in joining the group should contact Jimeck at No. 2084-J.

Crane County Calls Road Bond Election

CRANE—A \$425,000 road bond election to provide funds for a paving program in Crane County has been called for March 6, officials announced.

The commissioners court approved the action after a petition was presented. It was signed by 173 qualified voters.

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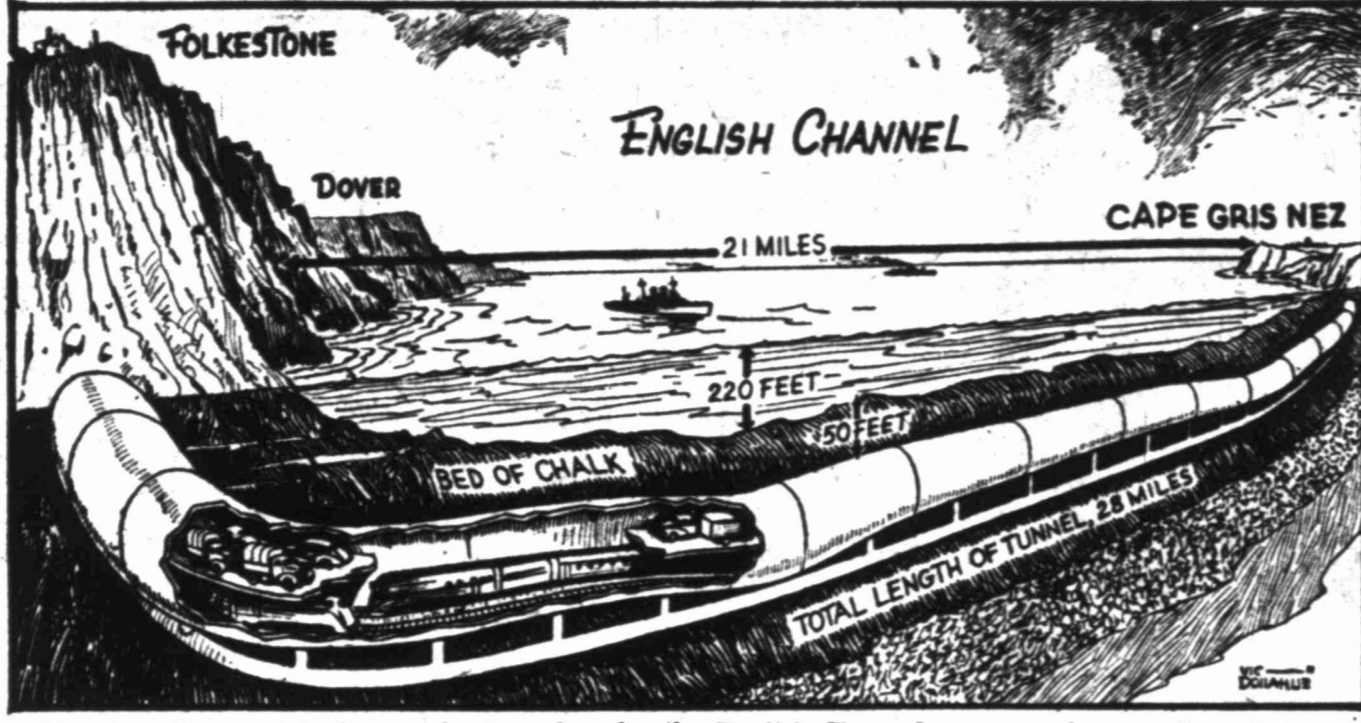
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Napoleon's Channel Tunnel Dream May Come True



Napoleon Bonaparte's dream of a tunnel under the English Channel may soon be a reality. Britain and France have once again started conferring on the possibility of a bomb-resistant underground tube linking the two nations. The project, as outlined by a joint commission, calls for a 28-mile tunnel between Folkestone, England, and Cape Gris Nez, France, large enough for two automobile roads and two electric train tracks. Cost is estimated at \$200,000,000. Above is an artist's conception of the completed tunnel.

Former Texas Editor, Wilson Appointee, Dies In Washington

WASHINGTON (AP)—Otto Praeger, former second assistant postmaster general and a veteran newspaperman, died at his home here Wednesday night. He was born in Victoria, Texas, in 1871. Praeger served as Washington postmaster and later as second assistant postmaster general during the Wilson Administration.

Rotarians Honor Paul Barron And Charter Members

Midland Rotarians, at their regular meeting Thursday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel, honored T. Paul Barron for 20 years perfect attendance record in Rotary and seven other charter members of the club which had its first meeting in January 1928.

Bulgaria Asks Death For Opposition Leader

SOPIA, BULGARIA—(Delayed)—(AP)—The Bulgarian state prosecutor Wednesday night demanded the death penalty for Dimitar Gichev, former Agrarian Party leader and a deputy of the executed Agrarian leader, Nikola Petkov.

Russia, Romania Sign 20-Year Mutual Pact

MOSCOW (AP)—Romania and the Soviet Union allied themselves Thursday in a 20-year treaty of mutual aid and friendship.

Hollow Wooden Leg Shields Victim's Cash

HOUSTON (AP)—A robbery victim here outwitted his assailant by hiding most of his money in a wooden leg.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 700; calves 300; generally steady; few loads and small lots of medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 21.00-26.00; odd head club yearlings up to 32.50; plain butcher steers and yearlings 16.00-20.00; beef cows 16.50-21.00; canners and cutters 12.00-16.00; sausage bulls 18.50-21.50; good and choice slaughter calves 22.00-26.00; plain and medium calves, 17.00-21.00; culls 14.00-17.00; stocker calves and yearlings 22.00-25.00; stocker cows scarce.

White Children Are Slightly Improved

White, six, and Elizabeth White, three, children of Mr. Mrs. Ebb White, who were in a fire at the family residence here Tuesday, were released by staff members at West-Clinic-Hospital Thursday to "slightly improved."

Truman-

(Continued from page 1) Congress. He said members of Congress have the same information he has.

California Is the Second Largest in the Union

California leads all states in developed water power.

NEELY REELECTED

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—J. R. Neely of Abilene was reelected president of the Texas Dairy Products Association here Wednesday.

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- bone Roiled and Tied
- IB ROAST, lb. 65¢
- Decker's Iowans or Armour's Star
- AUSAGE, lb. 50¢
- WEETBREADS, lb. 35¢
- center cut, extra lean
- ORK CHOPS, lb. 58¢
- ALF LIVER, lb. 55¢
- Nice and lean, waste free
- OSTON BUTTS, lb. 55¢
- and cuts for roasts.
- ORK LOIN, lb. 50¢
- fancy.
- RY SALT BACON, lb. 47¢
- breast and drawn.
- RYERS, lb. 68¢
- ARMOUR'S HAMS, lb. 65¢
- Decker's Iowans Pear Shaped
- CANNED HAMS, lb. 93¢
- Armour's Star Cooked
- ONICNS, lb. 63¢
- and corned.
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Reds Say Production Back To Prewar Levels

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—Russia was reported Thursday to have informed the United Nations that Soviet economic production is back to prewar levels.

Johnson Presents Bill Favoring Government Ownership Of Rubber

WASHINGTON (AP)—The question of government or private ownership of the war-born synthetic rubber industry is highlighted by Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson's bill.

SAN ANGELOAN NAMED BY ANGUS ASSOCIATION

FORT WORTH (AP)—H. E. McCulloch of San Angelo has been elected president of the Texas Aberdeen-Angus Association.

MISSISSIPPI MEETING MAY TOUCH OFF REVOLT

JACKSON, MISS.—(AP)—Governor Fielding L. Wright Thursday called a statewide meeting that could put into action a revolt against the national Democrats.

REV. LYNN RETURNS

The Rev. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, returned Thursday from Orlando, Fla., where he attended a meeting of the General Assembly's Religious Education Field Committee of which he is chairman.

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The Johnson bill provides that the government's powers to make and sell synthetic rubber shall continue in force until the effective date of permanent legislation assuring an "adequate" domestic supply, but "in no event beyond" March 31, 1950.

Summarizing the entire synthetic picture and noting various problems relating to personnel and mechanical equipment which would arise if the industry were sold to various private companies, Johnson states that its "operating profit" to the government from September 1, 1945 to September 30, 1947 was \$109,766,000. Then he adds: "If all the synthetic-rubber plants, including those now held as stand-by projects were sold, it is doubtful that an amount of more than approximately 25 per centum of the total plant investment, or \$142,000,000, would be received. He added that "good business judgment dictates the retention by the government" of the plants, in view of the likelihood of realizing only a fraction of their cost if sold.

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Oil & Gas Log-

(Continued from page 1) flowed out at the top while the tester was open. Recovery was he water blanket, and 5,550 feet of 42 gravity oil. No formation water was developed. The shutout was one tenth of one per cent sediment.

E-C IRION VENTURE HAS BEEN PLUGGED, ABANDONED
Humble No. 1 Nutt, East-Central Irion County deep prospector, one half mile east of the shallow Merton field, and 2,247 feet from north and 2,101 feet from east lines of section 7, Gonzales County School Lands, has been plugged and abandoned on a total depth of 7,786 feet in a lime section which unofficial sources say was Ellenburger.

PECOS PROSPECT HAS TOLDS STUCK IN HOLE
C. W. Chancellor, Slick Oil Company, et al, No. 1 Thornton Davis, North Pecos County Ellenburger exploration which has shown gas and distillate, was bottomed at 9,225 feet, in the deep pay, and was trying to loosen and recover tools which were stuck in the hole 30 feet off bottom.

TEXACO GETS SOME OIL IN NE CROCKETT PROSPECTOR
The Texas Company No. 1-U State of Texas, Ellenburger wildcat in Northeast Crockett County, three miles south of Barnhart, and 680 feet from north and 690 feet from west lines of section 22, block 40, University survey, treated the section at 8,670-8,750 feet in the Ellenburger with 1,500 gallons of acid.

After the injection the zone was swabbed for six hours and the recovery was estimated at two barrels of oil per hour, cut with two per cent acid water. Operator has now perforated the casing at 8,780-8,865 feet, and will swab and test on that zone, as well as on the upper interval.

Wants Wooden Leg

"Where's my wooden leg?" he asked a nurse.

100,000 Lose Lives In 1947 Accidents

CHICAGO (AP)—The nation's toll from accidents in 1947, says the National Safety Council, was 100,000 killed, 10,500,000 injured and \$6,700,000,000 economic loss.

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