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16 Countries Approve Marshall Plan Charter

Briton Is Chosen First President Of ERP Organization

PARIS—(AP)—Sixteen nations and Germany's Western zones unanimously adopted Friday a convention binding themselves into a permanent European Organization of Economic Cooperation.

The nations are those taking part in the European Recovery Program (ERP), or Marshall Plan. The organization is to assure efficient use of the \$5,300,000,000 the United States has pledged in the program.

Sir Edmund Hall-Patch of Britain was named first president of the organization, and Paris was selected as its permanent headquarters.

Robert Marjolin of France was named secretary general. Named to the executive committee for a one-year term were representatives of France, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and The Netherlands.

The 28-article, 3,000-word convention was adopted and signed at a conference of foreign ministers and others in the French Foreign Ministry.

"A strong and prosperous European economy," says the preamble, "will contribute to the maintenance of peace."

Thank United States
The chairman, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, put the charter to the delegates at 12:25 p. m. There were no objections, so he declared it adopted officially.

Before the morning meeting adjourned, the conference unanimously adopted a resolution to send thanks to the U. S. for its "generous response in assisting Europe in its present critical state."

This was proposed by Irish Foreign Minister Sean MacBride. The document names those contracting powers: Austria, Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France, Greece, Norway, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the French, British and American zones of Germany.

To Augment Production
They agree to try to get back on their feet as quickly as possible in order to be able eventually to dispense "with any foreign aid of an exceptional character."

They promise to "augment their production, develop and modernize their industrial and agricultural equipment, increase their exchanges, reduce progressively barriers to mutual trade, encourage full employment of their manpower."

"They recognize 'the generous intention of the American people' in supplying the dollars which they hope to meet their goals.

In Article One, the nations "assign themselves as their immediate task the setting up and execution of a common recovery program."

To this end they "herby institute a European Organization of Economic Cooperation."

Mrs. James Roosevelt Treated For Overdose Of Sleeping Tablets

BEVERLY HILLS—(AP)—Taking the wrong pills from a bedside box in the early morning darkness sent Mrs. James Roosevelt to a hospital Friday for treatment for an overdose of sleeping pills, her physician reported.

Her condition was described as "good" several hours later.

Dr. Drake Watson, family doctor for the wife of the late President's eldest son, gave this account:

"She awoke at 5 a. m. with a cold and a headache, reached for a box of pills on a bedside stand which she thought were headache tablets. Instead, she swallowed several sleeping pills. She quickly awakened her husband who called police. She was rushed to emergency hospital, then to St. John's Hospital in nearby Santa Monica.

Roosevelt, state democratic chairman, was with her at the hospital but "could not be reached for comment."

Big Spring Is State's Coolest At 41 Degrees

By The Associated Press
Perfect-for-picnic weather hung on in Texas Friday.

Skins were clear throughout the state as the mercury continued a slow climb which the forecast said would produce week-end temperatures six to eight degrees above normal.

Big Spring had the state's coolest weather overnight, with a low of 41. Presidio, the hottest spot, Thursday with a top of 96, kept its place overnight with a minimum of 61.

Greek Army Launches Drive Against Reds

ATHENS—(AP)—A reliable informant said Friday the Greek Army has launched its long planned Spring offensive with three divisions of troops—from 20,000 to 30,000 men—against the Communist guerrillas.

Army officials kept the spot of the opening attack a secret.

Warnings Of Revolt Plans In U. S. Spur Probe By Congress

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An open warning and a guarded hint that Colombia's blood-spattered revolt pattern may be used in the United States spurred a congressional committee Friday to dig deeper for facts.

For one thing, the lawmakers want a complete explanation of why the State Department went ahead with the Pan American Conference at Bogota despite definite word the Communists were plotting trouble there.

The department itself said Secretary Marshall solemnly rejected any notion that "a handful of Communists" could intimidate the American republics.

But Rep. Clarence J. Brown (R-Ohio) saw the situation in a different light.

"Why," he asked, "did they (department officials) go blindly into this conference knowing there might be trouble? Why did they permit themselves and the country to be put in a ticklish position?"

Brown wants answers to those questions and will try to get them at hearings to be set for Thursday's hearing brought evidence of a number of such warnings.

Afterwards the State Department volunteered that it had been fully aware of the situation itself and that Marshall had commented "sally" the American republics were not going to be intimidated by Communists or anybody else.

But the thing that stood out in sharp focus was the double admonition in Congress that trouble may be ahead in this country.

First Rear Adm. R. H. Ellinger, head of the CIA, told Brown's committee that "conditions in Colombia are similar to those in the United States except that they are advanced several years."

"Can Happen Here"
Ellinger said Jorge Gaitan, the Colombian Liberal leader whose assassination touched off the revolution, was a figure "like Henry Wallace in our country"—a man who played along "with the extreme Left and the Communists."

Wallace was not immediately available for comment. But C. E. Baldwin, his Third Party campaign manager, called Ellinger's assertion "contemptible."

The second warning in Congress came from one of its own members. Rep. Donald L. Jackson (R-Calif.), an observer for Congress who flew back from the Bogota conference to report to his colleagues, declared:

"The uprising in Bogota was not something that just happened. It represents additional stitches in the cloth of violence.

"It can and will happen in New York, Chicago and San Francisco x x x unless the march of Communism is halted. x x x"

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Filipinos Mourn Sudden Death Of President Roxas

MANILA—(AP)—The flag-draped body of Manuel Roxas was brought back Friday to this sorrowing capital of the young Philippines Republic he served as president.

The capital, stunned by the 56-year-old Roxas' unexpected death from a heart attack at Clark Field Thursday night, awaited the arrival of his successor, Vice President Elpidio Quirino, 57.

Quirino, himself ailing and under a physician's care for high blood pressure, was expected to return by Saturday morning after breaking off a tour of the Central Philippines.

Quirino by radio called a session of the Council of State, which consisted of cabinet members, former President Sergio Osmeña and former Justice Jose Yulo. He asked it to meet as soon as he arrives.

"Thousands of Filipinos thronged the depot when the funeral train arrived from Clark Field, U. S. air base 50 miles northwest of Manila.

The crowd gasped at the sight of the train locomotive pulling several empty freight cars, a gasoline tank car, two third-class carriages containing the presidential guards, and Roxas' air-conditioned first class coach.

The body lay in state at Malacanang Palace, which was closed to all but members of the family, the cabinet and close friends.

Government and commercial radio stations were asked to eliminate dance music. Business houses suspended. So did the stock exchange, but there was little trading. Everyone awaited the announcement of the mourning period.

Quirino is strongly pro-American, as was Roxas.

Ranchman Gets Life Sentence For Murder

LAREDO—(AP)—J. C. Roberts, Dimmit County ranchman, was convicted Friday of the murder of his wife, Kate, at Catarina last September 12.

The 49th District Court jury set his sentence as life imprisonment.

Says He's Spy



(NEA Telephoto) Robert Magidoff, National Broadcasting Corporation correspondent in Moscow, has been accused by his secretary, Cecelia Nelson, a Michigan girl who formerly worked for the U. S. Embassy, of spying on the Soviet Union.

The charge was made in a letter written to the government newspaper Izvestia, according to the semi-official Tass News Agency.

Col. Davies To Attend Dedication

Col. Isaiah Davies of Barksdale Field, La., first commanding officer of the Midland Army Air Field, will attend the official dedication of Midland Air Terminal April 24, Stanley Erskine, chairman

Girl Scout Camp Fund Has \$3000

Midland citizens are rallying to the cause in an effort to prevent foreclosure of the Midge Peak Girl Scout Camp, and Friday approximately \$3,000 had been contributed toward this county's goal of \$15,000.

Frank True, finance chairman, announced.

The attractive camp in the Davis Mountains about 10 miles north of Alpine is threatened with foreclosure unless a final payment of \$25,125 is made by May 1.

Girl Scout troop leaders Friday were contacting parents for gifts to the 74-acre camp, which will serve Girl Scouts from Midland to Pecos and from Kermit to Fort Stockton and Alpine. Several area cities already have subscribed quotas.

Down Payment
The camp was purchased last year, and a down payment of \$9,518 was made on the pledge of area city representatives that the balance would be raised before May 1.

Until this week no effort had been made to obtain quotas in either Midland or Odessa, the area's largest cities.

True said \$30 per Girl Scout is needed to meet Midland's quota. He said a Midland man Thursday had agreed to underwrite 20 Scouts on that basis.

Scout leaders stressed the importance of the drive, and urged citizens to send contributions to Treasurer Don Johnson, Box 270, or to leave them at the Chamber of Commerce.

Seven Midlanders Bitten By Dogs, Sanitarian Says

Seven Midlanders have reported being bitten by dogs this week, Sanitarian W. M. Howard of the Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit said Friday. The dogs are quarantined and under observation to determine whether they have rabies.

The sanitarian explained that a dog with rabies will invariably die within 10 days after contracting the disease; therefore, any of the quarantined dogs which die within the observation period will be suspected of having rabies and its head will be sent to Austin for laboratory examination. Should the examination prove the animal had rabies, the person bitten by the animal will receive treatment against the disease.

One dog in Big Spring recently was found to have rabies, Howard said. He advised Midlanders to keep their dogs under close surveillance and to be sure every animal is vaccinated against rabies.

Fatal Rio Explosion Called Communist Plot For 'Second Bogota'

RIO DE JANEIRO—(AP)—Federal police declared Friday the explosion of an Army arsenal, fatal to 23 persons, was intended as the beginning of a Communist plot for a "second Bogota" here May 1.

The police said the Communists intended to kill the Brazilian war minister, Gen. Canaberto Pereira Da Costa, who left the vicinity of the arms depot 50 minutes before Thursday's blast.

Bodies still are sought in the debris of the Deodoro Arsenal. The injured are estimated to number 100 to 200.

Twenty-six Communists have been arrested so far, the police statement said, and "directly implicated" in the explosion. The plot was attributed to a high leader of the Communist Party, which is outlawed in Brazil. Police withheld his name, but said his arrest was expected soon.

Italian Campaign Enters Final Hours

ROME—(AP)—Italy entered the final hours of a crucial parliamentary election campaign Friday with Communist scrambling to regain lost support. Campaigning ends at midnight and voting starts Sunday morning at 8.

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Alaskan Garrison Impotent

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army, without a single combat foot soldier in Alaska, is borrowing from its mobile reserve to build up the garrison in that northern outpost next door to Russia.

Anti-aircraft and other ground combat units from the West coast and Hawaii will leave for Alaska shortly "to undergo Summer training in conjunction with air units," the Army said.

The effect of this "Summer training" will be to bolster the present 7,000-man force now there pending action in Congress on the proposal of Gen. Omar Bradley, Army chief of staff, to expand the permanent garrison to 15,000.

"The number of troops to be borrowed from the Hawaiian Command and from the 2nd Division at Fort Lewis, Wash., was not disclosed. The Army announcement Thursday night said only that they would establish a "balance" between air and ground forces in Alaska."

Indirect Admission
The Army's admission that it has no combat troops in the Alaskan Command was by indirection.

In announcing the training assignment, the Army statement commented that "at present about 60 per cent of the garrison is air and the remainder Army service troops." Service troops are personnel whose job is to maintain installations, handle supplies, load and unload cargo at ports—but not to fight.

Meanwhile, both the Air Force and the Alaskan Army Command denied reports of strange doings in the territory. These reports included an assertion by Rep. Earl Warren (D-Mich.) that "Russian planes had violated Alaska by flying across the border and a Ketchikan newspaper story that a B-29 which crashed near Nome last December had been hit by a Russian shell before it crashed.

Mrs. Nancy Allen Dies At Home Of Son In Midland

Mrs. Nancy Jane Allen, 85, died at the residence of her son, Stacy Allen, 720 West Storey Street, at 5:55 p. m. Thursday. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Friday in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor, officiating. Interment was to be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Allen was born June 17, 1862, in Fayette County, Texas. She had resided in Midland since 1907. Her husband, M. J. Allen died Sept. 22, 1932.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church here and was given the first life membership in the Women's Missionary Society ever presented here. She was a teacher of the Wesley Bible Class and was interested in missions.

Survivors include two sons, M. J. Allen, Jr., of Coalinga, Calif., and Stacy Allen of Midland; six daughters, Mrs. Mary May of Lubbock, Mrs. Christine McElwain of Visalia, Calif., Mrs. Lorena Lawrence of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Mittie Lee Buck of Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Lillian Alexander of Hot Springs, N. M., and Mrs. Olive Adams of Las Cruces, N. M., and five sisters, Mrs. Audrey McCarry of Fort Worth, Mrs. Sammy Harris of Gouldsburg, Texas, Mrs. W. L. Baugh of Santa Anna, Mrs. Tennessee Voide of Columbus, Texas, and Mrs. G. W. Bailey of Winters.

Pal bearers at services were to be Luther Tidwell, Frank Prothro, Jess Barber, Noel Oates, Felix Stonehocker and Bascomb Terry.

Philadelphia Man Obeys That Impulse

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The early morning push of the swank Chestnut Street shopping section was shattered Friday by the clatter of smashed glass and the sound of a motor vehicle only through the proper license. Also, the youth was forbidden to apply for driver's license for a full year.

During the hearings, the officers and the court explained that minority of the boys arrested for playing "ditchem" Friday had driver's licenses. This was suspended for a year.

The other youth had no driver's license, so a complaint was lodged against his father for permitting a minor to drive his car without proper license. Also, the youth was forbidden to apply for driver's license for a full year.

Officers also warned that the game of "ditchem" which becomes especially popular each Spring, will cause many other Midland youths to lose the privilege of driving an automobile. An effort will be made to catch as many "ditchem" players as possible, the officers said.

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Flowery Following



Hollywood actress Osa Massen heads for a gala evening, with six white orchids fetching following on her bustle. The blooming bustle is the answer to the problem of where to hang a corsage on the new look strapless evening gowns. Straps are inserted in glass tubes of water.

Midland Boys In Court For Illegal Game

Two Midland teen-agers were haled into justice court Friday after they were caught playing a popular game called "ditchem."

This is a sport in which the driver of one automobile attempts to outrun another, eluding him by driving through streets and alleys at reckless speeds, dodging around corners without regard to traffic regulations, and otherwise driving in a manner calculated to escape an equally reckless pursuer.

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Senate Holds Up Air Force Bill

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Pursuing holders in the Senate put the brakes on the 70-group Air Force bill Friday.

Senators Bridges (R-NH) and Gurney (R-SD) said the \$3,198,100,000 measure which whipped through the House by a 343 to 3 vote will get a close going over in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Bridges, the committee chairman, noted that the 70-group Air Force proposal added to the bill on the House floor is "highly controversial." He said he has not decided whether he will support it.

Gurney, No. 2 GOP member of Bridges' group and chairman of the Armed Services Committee, declared he sees no reason for rushing the 70-group appropriation through the Senate.

"The Air Force will need men as well as planes," he told a reporter. "We want to wait until we can get all the facts, and that will be some time next week."

Gurney estimated that expansion of the Air Force to 70 groups would cost about \$6,000,000,000 a year from now on.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

TOKYO—(AP)—The International War Crimes Tribunal late Friday began deliberating the fate of Hideki Tojo and 24 other Japanese wartime leaders.

BALBOA, C. Z.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Willis Crittender, commander of U. S. Armed Forces in the Caribbean, said Friday the five small Russian ships at Cristobal harbor came in for repairs.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The second special Palestine session of the United Nations Assembly was opened Friday with a renewed appeal for a Jewish-Arab truce in the Holy Land.

BERLIN—(AP)—Russian-backed German Communists went over the heads of the Western Powers Friday with a direct appeal to all Germans to join their plebiscite on German unification.

CENTRAL WINKLER WILDCAT TO TEST TOP OF 'BURGER'

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 2 Beth Campbell, Central Winkler County deep prospect, about four miles south and east of Kermit, and 1,961 feet from south and 1,986 feet from west lines of section 13, block B-4, pal survey, had reached 11,846 feet in a dolomite, thought by unofficial observers to be the top of the Ellenburger.

Operator expected to drill to about 11,855 feet or 11,860 feet, and stop and run a drilitem test. That should be started late Friday.

No top for the Ellenburger has yet been reported.

FISHER IS TO PROSPECT IN E-O CULBERSON DISTRICT

J. H. Fisher, of El Paso, has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting a permit to start drilling by April 21, on the No. 1 J. H. Fisher fee, as a 2,300-foot, rotary wildcat in East-Central Culberson County.

The project will be 330 feet from north and west lines of section 21, block 111, pal survey, and 20 miles southwest of Orla, which is in North Reeves County.

WESTERN GAS COMPLETES PRODUCER IN TUNSTALL

Western Natural Gas Company No. 1 Bessie Camp, in the Tunstall area of North Reeves County, and 990 feet from south and 1,850 feet from west lines of section 21, block 15, TP survey, T-2, has been completed for a daily flowing potential of 88.06 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 466-1. The production is natural, and the official potential test was taken through a one-half-inch tubing choke.

The pay section is at 3,292-3,306 feet in the Delaware.

SO&GC TESTING WADDELL AT C-SW ANDREWS PROJECT

Stanford No. 1 Nix, 12 miles southwest of Andrews, in Central-Southwest Andrews County, and 1,994 feet from north and 1,985 feet from east lines of section 21, block A-47, pal survey, tested the detrital section above the plugged back-to-top depth of 11,495 feet, and failed to develop any petroleum.

The project is now plugged back to 11,460 feet, in the WaddeLL section of the Simpson, and is testing. Up to now that horizon has not shown any possibilities of production.

The Ellenburger from 11,498 feet to 11,532 feet made salt water in this venture.

FAULTED WILDCAT IN NORTH PECOS HAS BEEN P. AND A.

R. R. Herrell (formerly carried as K. A. Ellison and Ray E. Diehl), No. 1 John G. Crockett, North Pecos County wildcat, two miles east of Buena Vista, and 660 feet from northeast and northwest lines of section 26, block 2, H&T/O survey, has been plugged and abandoned as a dry hole, on a total depth of 5,516 feet in Simpson material.

This project encountered a Ellenburger zone between about 4,855 feet and approximately 4,900 feet. That zone made salt water on a drilitem test. There were no signs of petroleum.

It then went back into Simpson, and remained in that formation until it was abandoned. There was a streak of Simpson on top of the thin Ellenburger zone.

Ellison and Diehl carried the venture to 5,000 feet, and it was taken over at that point by Herrell, who carried it on down, hoping it would go back into Ellenburger. That did not happen.

Interested operators say the project is probably on a sharp fault.

GULF DRILLS AHEAD AT DEEP SEWARD VENTURE, AFTER DST

Gulf Oil Corporation (No. 8-E Wristen, Southeast Ward County) deep wildcat, in the Grandfalls vicinity, and 660 feet from northwest and southwest lines of section 2, block 3, H&T/O survey, was making hole below 7,040 feet in lime.

It cut a core at 6,975-7,015 feet. Recovery was 23 feet of lime, with no shows of oil or gas. The project is due to go to the Ellenburger.

NEW LOCATION STAKED AT MIDWAY LANE CROCKETT

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 5-87 University, 660 feet from north and 3,300 feet from east lines of south half of section 30, block 46, University survey, is a new exploration to about 7,700 feet, to test the Ellenburger, in the Midway Lane field of Northeast Crockett County. It is to start making hole at once.

ANDECTOR EXPLORATION FLOWS OIL IN DS TEST

The Texas Company and Phillips Petroleum Company No. 3 J. F. Cowden, in the Andector field of Northwest Ector County, and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 8, block 44, TP survey, T-1-N, ran a drilitem test at 7,640-7,790 feet. The tool was open one hour.

Gas showed in eight minutes and mud flowed out in 25 minutes. Oil started flowing in 30 minutes, and in the next half hour the well put 25 barrels of 42.3 gravity oil in the tank. It was cut with four-tenths of one per cent drilling mud. Recovery, when the drill pipe was broken down, was two gallons of salt water. The project is now drilling ahead below 7,791 feet in lime and shale. It is to go to about 8,800 feet to explore into the Ellenburger.

WEATHER

Fair Friday night and Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Maximum temperature Thursday was 93 degrees, minimum 53 degrees. Minimum Friday was 59 degrees.

Oklahoma Bootleggers Have Exciting Homes

OKLAHOMA CITY —(AP)— Bootleggers in this prohibition state of Oklahoma have their little tiffs with the law—but for real thrills you must study their home life.

Wednesday deputy sheriffs said one was shot in the midriff by his wife—who explained she was aiming at a blonde who had her arms around him.

Thursday night police reported another bootlegger was winged in the leg by his sister. She told officers she fired for effect when brother raised a fuss at home.

Both women used .22's for the work, and doctors said the menfolk will be on their feet again soon as the wounds were slight.

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DP Camp Was Never Like This



Erika and Ingrid Braun play in the nursery aboard the U. S. Army transport General Stewart, which is taking them to Canada. The girls are part of a group of 860 Balkan and Baltic DP's, being sent to Canada for resettlement. The nursery is a far cry from the DP camps, where they have spent most of their lives.

RUSSIAN FLAG MISSING

BERLIN —(AP)—The Russian flag was missing Friday from the flagpole at the four-power Allied Control Building, but officials said there's no significance—it's only a broken rope.

Two-Thirds Of Texas Is Short Of Moisture

AUSTIN —(AP)—Two-thirds of Texas, west and south of a line drawn down southeast from the center of the Panhandle to the Sabine, is short of moisture.

Both stream flow and ground water are from 43 to 47 per cent of normal in that huge area, the United States Geological Survey reported Friday.

From the Big Bend to the New Mexico line, the water supply continues at near-record lows, the USGS March water map of the United States shows.

Elsewhere in Texas, ground water and stream flow ran from normal to 143 per cent of normal.

Night Fire Destroys Cafe At Monahans

MONAHANS — A fire Thursday night destroyed the Bill Woods Cafe here, with the loss estimated at \$8,500.

The frame building was owned by George Caldwell, and the cafe was owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Woods.

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Communists Begin Party Schools In Eastern Germany

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

AN undoubtedly anxious Moscow hasn't been slow in devising measures to try to offset the damage suffered recently by the Communist world revolution at the hands of the now thoroughly aroused Democracies.

We have seen evidence of this in many events. Among developments there have been the hostile red machinations against the Allies in Germany, intensification of the strong-arm drive to capture control of the Italian government in the election next Sunday, the fierce effort to overthrow the government of Colombia and disrupt the inter-American conference meeting in that country and simultaneous attempts to precipitate revolution in other South American states.

The latest—and in some ways the most formidable—is the disclosure by the Cominform in Belgrade that a world-wide speedup of the Marxist ideological campaign has been got underway. The Cominform is a composite name for the "Communist International Information Bureau" which was created some months ago in Poland under direction of Moscow.

That's what the Communists call it, but observers generally hold it to be a revival of the old Comintern, or general staff for world revolution, which had headquarters in Moscow and was "abolished" by Stalin as beneficent gesture towards the democracies while they were fighting beside him against Hitler.

The Cominform newspaper now informs the faithful that the speedup of the Marxist campaign has been begun with the opening of Communist party schools. It is disclosed that one school has been opened in the Soviet zone of Germany near Berlin, and another is to follow.

Since this program is part and parcel of the world revolution, we may be sure that the speedup of the ideological campaign will be undertaken in all countries, including the entire Western hemisphere. Apropos of this, the Cominform newspaper brags that Communist membership in Brazil has risen to 200,000. Be that as it may, it is obvious that Communism is boring in everywhere.

This educational campaign is at once one of the most insidious and the most dangerous of the Bolshevik schemes for advancement of the Red line. Hitler appropriated it and adapted it to his own plot for world conquest. He not only had centers of instruction for adults, but made special drive to Nazify the children with a terrible success which now is hampering Allied efforts to rehabilitate Germany.

Clay Denies Ordering Bombers Over Berlin

BERLIN —(AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay denied Friday he had ordered a squadron of B-29 heavy bombers, now visiting Germany, to make a sortie over Berlin.

Clay described as untrue a report to this effect obtained Thursday from American Air Force officers in the western occupation zone.

The bomber squadron arrived at Pustorf on Thursday on a training flight from the United States.

TEXAS CITY DAMAGE SUIT FILED IN BOSTON

BOSTON —(AP)—A \$917,000 suit was filed in federal court here Friday charging the federal government with negligence in the Texas City explosion a year ago.

The Ludlow Manufacturing & Sales Company of Boston and several insurance companies are seeking damages for loss of machinery in the Ludlow firm's Texas City warehouse.

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Arab Women Fight In Palestine



An aged Arab woman, a sergeant in the Arab equivalent to a civilian defense force, joins the men in battle against the Jews inside Jaffa Gate of the Old City in Jerusalem. This is one of the first pictures of an Arab woman taking an active part in the Palestine fighting.

Full Train Service To Be Restored Soon

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Train service, restricted by the coal strike, should be fully restored in the next week or 10 days, railroad officials said Friday.

The government ordered a 25 per cent cut in both passenger and freight service requiring the use of coal during the mine strike and planned to impose a second 25 per cent cut. These orders were revoked last Tuesday after John L. Lewis told his union diggers to resume work.

Livestock

PORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 400; calves 100; ready clearance at fully steady prices; few lots medium to good beef steers and yearlings 23.00-28.00; one choice yearling heifer 30.50; beef cows 17.50-22.50; most canners and cutters 12.00-17.00; sausage bulls 16.00-22.00; good and choice fat calves 25.00-29.00; plain and medium calves 18.00-25.00; culls 17.99 down; scattered lots of stocker yearlings and calves 22.00-27.00; few stocker cows 17.00-20.00.

Hogs 400; butchers steady to weak; sows and pigs unchanged; top 21.50; good and choice 180-260 lb. 21.15 to mostly 21.50; good around 275 lb. butchers downward to 17.00; sows mostly 15.00-50; few to 16.00; good 100-135 lb. stocker pigs 15.50-17.00.

Sheep 2,200; killing classes steady; feeders scarce; medium to choice Spring lambs 19.00-23.00; good and a few choice shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 21.50-22.00; cull shorn lambs downward to 11.00; good shorn ewes 12.00; cull and common shorn ewes 6.00-8.00.

Negro Burned When Gasoline Explodes

Elitho Henry, negro, received burns in a fire and explosion Thursday, which damaged a residence on North Marshaz Street.

Firemen reported Henry was cleaning his hands with gasoline near a hot water heater and the explosion and fire occurred.

YOUTHS BREAK LIGHTS

A citizen on West Tennessee Street reported to police Thursday that youths were breaking street lights in that area.

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Italian War Bride Starts American Flag On Journey To Italy

AMARILLO —(AP)—The first lap of a race to get the little Italian flag started Friday.

If the air-ground race is successful, the flag from the Texas Panhandle will be displayed Sunday, national election day.

An airliner was to leave New York City Friday for Rome, and two airline representatives Saturday will carry the flag the remainder of the way by automobile.

The story behind this gesture is Mrs. Carmela Pitts' one-woman, long distance campaign against Communism.

The Amarillo Italian war bride began a letter-writing campaign among her family and friends in her native Ponza and elsewhere in Italy about six months ago.

A friend of Manduria, Nena Juliano Gregori, who was matron of honor when Carmela married Corp. Eugene Pitts two years ago at Naples, wrote recently for an American flag to display on election day.

The Amarillo Globe and an airline are cooperating to deliver the flag on election eve.

"I am asking for the flag, Nena Gregori wrote: "We want one to hang in front of our house on election day. This will anger the Communists, but that is what we want. I tried to make one but it did not turn out well. Also I want to ask you to pray with all your heart to St. Anthony (patron saint of Manduria) that the Communists do not win."

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Texas Second In South For Traffic Safety

AUSTIN —(AP)— Second-place honors in the southern group of the national traffic safety contest for 1947 went to Texas, the National Safety Council informed Gov. Beauford H. Jester Thursday.

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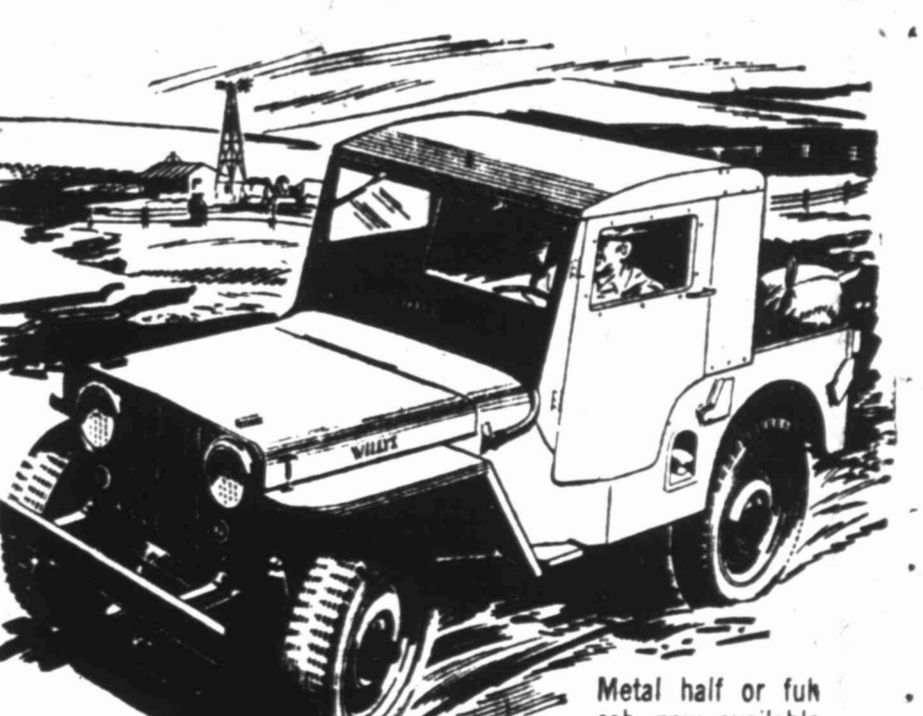
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Mrs. W. W. West, 711 West Storey Street, was hostess for a Thursday afternoon tea, honoring Mrs. Simon Walker of Midland and Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. S. L. Davis, of Shreveport, La.

Mrs. West's home was attractively decorated with Spring floral arrangements. Dining room highlights featured a lace-covered table centered with a floral arrangement and punch service in accents of purple and green.

The house party assisting the hostess included Mrs. James Peck, Mrs. G. W. Lynch, Mrs. Ralph Trost, Mrs. Floyd Shirley and Mrs. E. E. Reigle.

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Mrs. Gillespie Leads Yucca Garden Club's Plant Discussion

Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, who directed the Thursday morning program of the Yucca Garden Club, discussed plans for study places. The group meeting in the home of Mrs. J. Guy McMillan, 1201 West Illinois Street, answered roll call with "helpful garden hints."

During the business session, the group elected the following: new members: Mrs. W. H. Black, Mrs. David Creighton, Mrs. Ed Halfast, Mrs. T. P. Tarwater and Mrs. Zeb Wilkins.

A contribution to the Texas Conservation Nature Camp was made during the session.

Entertaining room decorations were cleverly arranged by Mrs. J. A. Koegler.

Those attending were Mrs. John S. Braun, Mrs. George J. Byrne, Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, Mrs. Mae Dunagan, Mrs. Lynn D. Durham, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Dewitt C. Haskins, Mrs. H. A. Ireland, Mrs. Koegler, Mrs. B. R. Mathews, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Ernest Neill, Mrs. C. E. Nelson, Mrs. R. E. Patton, Mrs. Rex Russell, Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer, Mrs. Lucinda Sprinkle, Mrs. W. W. Walmaley, Mrs. Carl Westlund, Mrs. Nelson Puett and Mrs. Bob White.

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Flowers Influence Spring Furs



By **EPSIE KINARD**
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Guess what has influenced the new look of "little furs" for Spring? Flowers.

One collection is abloom with "rosebud jackets"—small, round, closely wrapped and tab-tied, with petal-edged "moonflower" caps, with tubular-shaped "bluebell scarfs."

Shown are two of these flower-like tubular spirals from a flat neckline. The "moonflower caps" of silver gray mink, left, is edged with scallops which are shaped like petals.

NEEDLE CRAFT CLUB HAS SEWING MEET IN TUTTLE HOME

Mrs. J. A. Tuttle was hostess for Needle Craft Club members Thursday afternoon in her home, 1506 West College Street. Entertaining rooms were attractively adorned with pansy arrangements.

The group participated in a session of sewing, embroidering and needle-pointing.

The next meeting of the group will be 3 p. m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. O. Vance, 302 South I Street, it was announced during a business session.

The hostess served party plates to Mrs. Addison Wadley, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. J. O. Nobles, Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Mrs. John Dunagan, Mrs. Frank Downey, Mrs. Lenton Brunson and Mrs. H. G. Bedford.

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Salad Luncheon Fetes Lula Brunson Class

Mrs. G. H. Higdon, 722 West Louisiana Street, was recent hostess for a salad luncheon feting members of the First Baptist Church's Lula Brunson Class. The luncheon was followed by a business session directed by the president, Mrs. James Adamson.

Guests were served from a buffet table featuring a large centerpiece fashioned of jonquils.

Guests included Mrs. Clint Dunagan, Mrs. B. R. Mathews, Mrs. O. L. Hearren, Lucille Schreiber, Mrs. Billy Gilbert, Mrs. Neta Stovall, Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, Mrs. G. C. Hughes, Mrs. L. V. Bassham, Mrs. Richard Hinkle, Mrs. W. W. Worley, Mrs. G. C. Johnson, Mrs. A. E. Houck, Mrs. H. E. Redding, Mrs. W. C. Wilcox, Mrs. W. L. Sutton, Mrs. C. F. Hunter, Mrs. R. D. Peemster, Mrs. J. F. Godwin, Mrs. J. M. Long, Mrs. Melvin Haney, Mrs. Robert C. Noble, Mrs. G. D. Fuller, Mrs. Adamson, Mrs. Harlan Howell, Mrs. Ernest Neill and Mrs. J. B. Bain.

UNFRIENDLINESS IS SYMPTOM OF AGE

By **ALICIA HART**
NEA Staff Writer

The woman who fails to respond to friendly overtures from people seems old, no matter how young she is.

Don't allow any tendency to repel friendliness develop into a trait which can rob your personality of its youthful appeal as well as one of its liveliest attractions.

The trouble with many women who give out with a tepid response or actually freeze up when amiable overtures are made to them is that they don't know how to respond. Yet any woman can learn how.

She can force herself to respond. She can learn to obey natural instincts. She can begin by forgetting many of the stuffy rules of behavior which govern her reactions.

DIANE BURNSIDE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BROWNIE TROOP

Diane Burnside recently was elected president of Brownie Troop 24, which also named Beverly Bradbury, Dorothy Jane Rogers and Mrs. Melton treasurer.

Mrs. Neal Marks and Mrs. S. C. Giesey, leaders, accompanied the troop Thursday on a tour of Buddy's Flowers. Mrs. Laura Vestal conducted the tour, which followed refreshments served by Mrs. W. D. Bivens and games.

Attending were Gloria Webb, Beverly Bradbury, Dorothy Jane Yeckel, Sally Walston, Vicki Anderson, Diane Burnside, Naomi Green, Martha Marks, Mary Giesey, Glenda Gay Henderson, Barbara June Barber, Joy Lynna Davis, Carolyn Boles, Georgia Ray Melton and a new member, Carol Ann Walker.

Recent hostesses for the group have included Mrs. J. L. Barber, Jr. and Mrs. Phil Yeckel.

Catholic Church Slates Sunday 'Basket' Social

St. George's Catholic Church will sponsor a "basket" social at 8:30 p. m. Sunday on the church lawn, the Rev. Frank Trigg, pastor, announces. A short program featuring Mexican dances and music is scheduled to begin at 7 p. m.

Proceeds from the basket sale will be donated to the Hammond organ fund, it was announced.

YOUTHS ARE MISSING

Two Midland men reported to police Thursday their sons might be runaways. The youths, ages 12 and 13 years respectively, were missing from school and home.

HOMEMAKERS TO MEET

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Texas Association of the Future Homemakers of America will hold its first state meeting since the war April 23 and 24 at Galveston.

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Tejas Garden Club Appoints Committees In J. O. Vance Home

The Tejas Garden Club named Mrs. Sam Preston and Mrs. F. A. Crockett chairmen of a committee to take charge of table arrangements for the April 22 "pre-conference" P-TA banquet at West Elementary School. Other committee appointments for the coming year highlighted the club's Thursday morning business session in the home of Mrs. J. O. Vance, 302 South I Street. Mrs. Preston served as co-hostess.

The program on "Growing Gladiolus" featured Mrs. F. O. Boles as speaker.

Other committee appointments included: Mrs. R. J. Maberry, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Boles, membership and telephone; Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Roy Minear and Mrs. E. N. Spiers, program; Mrs. Boles, Mrs. C. W. Herndon and Mrs. Frank Trus, yearbook; Mrs. Harold Shanks, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Minear and Mrs. Preston, entertainment; Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. G. W. Lynch, publicity; and Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Roy Douglas and Mrs. J. M. Devereux, civic.

The present civic committee, headed by Mrs. J. E. Hill, reported on the progress of the city-wide "clean-up" campaign and alley beautification program in which all Midlanders are urged to participate. A special floral arrangement for entertaining room decorations was created by Mrs. C. W. Herndon.

A new member, Mrs. J. M. Devereux, was voted into the group, and a guest attending the session was Mrs. Coleman Beal of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Others attending were Mrs. Duncan Aldridge, Mrs. Boles, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. J. D. Dillard, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Herndon, Mrs. Van Ligon, Mrs. Minear, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Shanks, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Frank True, Mrs. M. M. Conn and Mrs. Maberry.

RETURN FROM MEETING

The Rev. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Y. D. McMurry, an elder, returned late Thursday from Van Horn, where they attended the annual meeting of the Presbytery of El Paso. Mr. Lynn preached the doctrinal sermon at the conference.

Congratulations To:
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McClure, 404 West Tennessee Street, on the birth April 14 of a son, Donald Wayne, weighing seven pounds, in a Big Spring hospital.

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PALETTE CLUB HAS PAINTING SESSION; THURSDAY LUNCHEON

The Palette Club began an all-day painting session at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, followed by an afternoon luncheon in the clubhouse. One group highlighted activities with work on curtains and scarves, using textile paints, and another group worked with oils, painting flowers and landscapes.

The next meeting of the group will be an all-day painting session beginning at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, it was announced, with the request that each member bring trays they wish to paint to this session.

Attending this week were Mrs. H. L. Davenport, Mrs. F. E. Lindeblad, Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mrs. Mary Butler, Mrs. R. Chanslor, and guests Mrs. Lucius Bryan, Mrs. W. T. Graham and Mrs. Gerald Fuller.

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Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, and before honor is humility.—Proverbs 18:12.

Wallace Needs Enlightenment

"I don't know of a single American principle or public interest which would have to be sacrificed to make peace with Russia," says Henry A. Wallace, "and I don't know of a single principle or public interest we aren't sacrificing to support this suicidal 'get tough' policy of the present Administration."

It would be interesting if Wallace would explain this extravagant statement. But since his negative assertion amounts to a confession of ignorance, an explanation may not be possible. So an attempt to enlighten him might be made here.

Let us take just one American principle—the belief that all men are endowed by their Creator with the unalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That principle we have sacrificed in the case of the peoples in countries that have suffered political conquest by Russia.

If today we were to make peace with Russia we should have to sacrifice that same principle in the case of unconquered Europe and Asia and ultimately, perhaps, of ourselves. For any end of the cold war at present would have to be on Russia's terms. The Soviets have the armed might and the strategic advantage. We have only potential strength.

Even if our foreign aid succeeds in its purpose, quickly and completely, even if we mobilize our potential strength so that Russia will not dare wage war against us, the people of the satellite countries will still be sacrificed. For the peace that we must achieve with Russia will have to be a peace based on compromise and the status quo.

Maybe Wallace does not believe that the Russian leaders and their Communist agents in the conquered lands have taken the life of some who have opposed them. Maybe he does not believe that communism forbids the liberty to disagree and criticize without fear, a liberty which he exercises so freely in his attack on the government's foreign policy.

Maybe Wallace thinks that, under imposed communism, there are no obstacles to the pursuit of happiness. Otherwise he could not have made the statement above with the sincerity his admirers are always boasting about. "It isn't appeasement," says the third-party candidate, "to urge strong controls on international cartels who are dictating our foreign policy or to urge the building of a world federation with a police force greater than the military force of any individual power."

The talk about international cartels is simply his own accusation, frequently made but never proved. As for the world police force, Wallace seems to overlook the UN efforts to create one. These efforts have not succeeded, and for a familiar reason—Russian disagreement.

Under the Russian proposal this force could not be stronger than that of any individual power. For Russia wants an equal contribution from each of the Big Five powers. For instance, the U. S. would contribute only as many airplanes as China and only as many battleships as Russia.

So it appears again that Wallace is tailoring fact and reason to suit his own purposes. And in spite of all his denials, those purposes still have all the appearances of being directed toward appeasement.

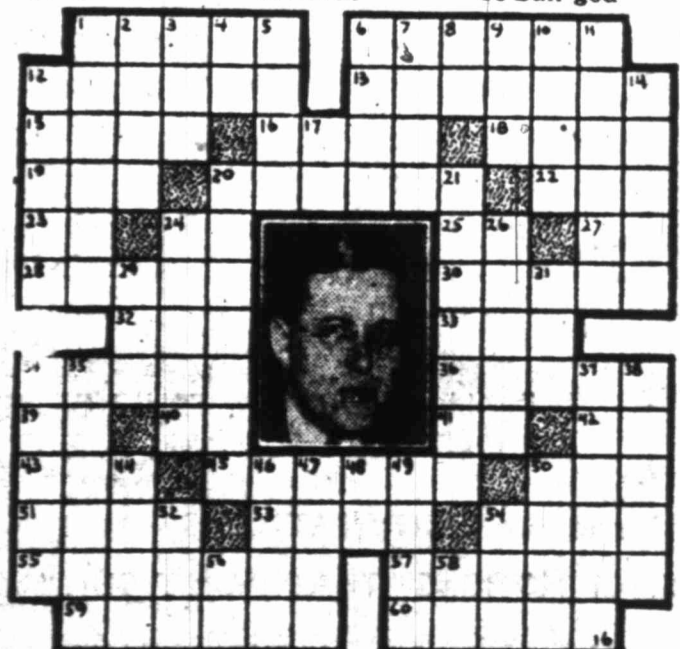
A California doctor says "no" is the most important word in the English language. But think of all the people who hold jobs because they say "yes" at the right time.

It's hard to look prosperous without a good job, and harder to get a good job unless you look prosperous.

Some of the new women's shoes are more pointed. Too bad for husbands who play bridge.

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13 Kept away
15 Poet
16 Organ of scent
18 Girl's name
19 Employ
20 Makes serious
22 Soak
23 Compass point
24 Having (suffix)
25 Higher
27 1st est. (ab.)
28 Mistake
30 Prods
32 Exist
33 Liquor
34 Italian poet
36 Come in
39 Bone
40 One
41 Street (ab.)
42 Behold!
43 Cover
45 Most secure
50 Owns
51 Redact
53 He was governor of (ab.)
54 Cloy
55 Calmer
57 Declaims
58 Spots
60 Walks in water
- VERTICAL
1 Expunger
2 Knowledge
3 Mire
4 Plural suffix
5 Nevada city
6 Foundation
7 Always
8 Negative
9 Offense
10 Smell
11 Sea nymph
12 Mistreat
13 Fruits
14 Siberian gulf
15 Shields
16 Propose
17 Great artery
18 Aim
19 Operated
20 Insect
21 Dispenses
23 Whispers
25 Puffs up
26 Flowers
27 Earth
28 Prayer ending
29 Trees
30 Half an em
31 Precipitation
32 Detest
33 Beverage
34 Sorry
35 Nickel (symbol)
36 Sun god



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Administrator Hoffman Gets Ready To Swing Into Action

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The big parade to Washington "to get a piece of the \$5,000,000 Marshall Plan business" is now on. It's spearheaded by over 7,000 people wanting jobs with the newest alphabetical agency—the ECA, or Economic Cooperation Administration. But the main attacking force is people who have surplus prunes or bulldozers to sell. Do-gooders who just want to give expert advice on how this thing should be run make up the rear guard.

There has been nothing like this trek since the national defense effort first got going in 1940 and 1941. Then people came to get war contracts or to offer their services as dollar-a-year men. These are peace contracts they're after now, and nobody is offering his services at such pre-inflation prices.

First stop for anyone coming to Washington to get something is, of course, his congressman's office. It's significant that one of the first things congressmen wanted to know after Paul G. Hoffman was confirmed as Economic Cooperation Administrator was "What's his telephone number going to be?"

The principal free advice now being offered by interested citizens is in the nature of, "Just leave everything in normal trade channels. Don't try to set up a big international WPA. Let private business handle it all."

Government planners have been agreeable to this program. They have been advising salesmen to go ahead and sell all they could, direct to the countries needing relief. The more private business did, the less government would have to do.

This, however, has not been what the first foreign aid contract-hunters had in mind. What they want to do is sell to the U. S. government. The selfish interest is more in getting a good thing for American business than it is in European recovery. Fighting off this approach to the problem will apparently be one of Hoffman's toughest jobs. ECA was not set up as a relief organization for American business.

Hoffman is the first witness as hearings get under way this week before Congressman John Taber's House Committee on Appropriations. All Congress has done so far is authorize the expenditure of \$5,000,000 for aid to Europe, Greece and Turkey, China. The whole business has to go through the congressional mill again to appropriate the money, before it can be spent.

For expert testimony justifying the preliminary estimates on how the money is to be spent, Hoffman will have to rely on the figures of State Department experts. These are the "cookie pushers in striped pants," as they call themselves in fun and as others call them in disdain.

Congress didn't want the State Department cookie pushers to have anything to do with running the foreign aid program. But it is now up to these hard-working young guys who have lived with this thing day and night for over half a year to do the first expediting. They are ready with four new volumes of revised figures. They will be submitted to congressional appropriations committees in closed session at first, but will be made public later.

On supplies like railroad cars and machinery, firm orders can be placed. They will take a long time to fill. Supplies like wheat, coal or cotton are to be allocated for three months at a time. As conditions change, as new crops come in and as other sources of raw material supply are opened up, allocations will have to be changed from month to month. The whole program will have to be kept flexible. Selling Congress on this idea may be difficult. Figuring where and how the \$5,000,000,000 is to be spent as the program goes along will be ECA's biggest job.

Administrator Hoffman has indicated he wants to keep his organization small. It is noteworthy, however, that five floors of the brand-new Malatco office building, just a block from the White House, have been reserved for ECA. They can get a lot of people in that space, though it won't be ready for several weeks. Temporarily, Hoffman has headquarters in the old State Department building. He doesn't have a telephone number he can call his own. But watch him grow.



Questions and Answers

- Q—What Civil War general wrote a best-selling novel?
A—Lew Wallace, who wrote "Ben Hur." Wallace volunteered early in the Civil War and rose from a lieutenant to the commander of a corps.
- Q—Was there really a Round Table of King Arthur?
A—Some authorities believe that the ancient round table in the great hall at Winchester, England, is an authentic royal table at which knights feasted. There are no historical records to prove that it ever was used by King Arthur.
- Q—What were the three capitals of the Southern Confederacy?
A—The first capital was Montgomery, Ala. It was then moved to Richmond, Va., and finally to Danville, Va., which was the last capital of the Confederacy.
- Q—Where and what is the Bridge of Sighs?
A—It is the covered stone passageway over a small canal in Venice, Italy, built about 1597 to connect the Doge's Palace with the state prison, over which prisoners were taken to and from trial.
- Q—Of what great inventor has it been said, "he needs no memorial"?
A—Thomas Edison, because we are seldom out of sight or hearing of one of his inventions.

Mexican Starvation Report Called False

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Reports that 15,000 children had died because cattle were slaughtered in Mexico were branded "without foundation" by the U. S.-Mexico Foot and Mouth Disease Commission.

Luis Laguette, Chihuahua rancher, appearing before a House agriculture subcommittee at El Paso, Texas, said the children died because their milk supply was cut off when the cattle were killed. Laguette attributed his source of information to the Mexican under-secretary of agriculture.

Charles Bernard Thursday night in a statement from the commission said: "We deny these charges categorically and can find no official information to support such statements."

Superforts Moved To Make Room For B-36s

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Fourteen B-29 Superfort bombers have been transferred from the 8th Air Force's 7th Bombardment Wing here to the 15th Air Force's 93rd Wing at Merced, Calif.

Col. Alan D. Clark, 7th Wing commander, Thursday said the crews of the planes had not been transferred.

Transfer of the planes was made in order to provide ramp space for new B-36 bombers. The first B-36 planes are expected to be delivered to the 8th Air Force next month. Colonel Clark said: "We have more than 300 men already trained and ready to handle the B-36s, and new classes starting training each week."

Robert E. Lee and George Meade were the opposing generals at the Battle of Gettysburg.

GOP Committeewoman Says Texas May Go Republican In 1948

DALLAS—(AP)—Chances are bright Texas may go Republican in the presidential election, Mrs. Lena Gay More, state Republican leader from Brownsville, said here.

Mrs. More Thursday said dissatisfaction over President Truman and splits within the Democratic Party were two factors that favored a Republican victory in Texas.

Republican candidate Herbert Hoover carried Texas in 1928.

The National Republican committeewoman for Texas arrived here to attend a political institute Friday.

The institute, sponsored by the Dallas County Women's Republican Club, is primarily a school for instruction of women party members in preparation for the state convention in Corpus Christi in May.

Mrs. Carl G. Stearns, Houston, vice-chairman of the State Executive Committee, also is here to attend the institute.

Speakers include Henry Zweifel, Fort Worth; Mrs. Margaret R. Conner, Waco; Mrs. Charles L. Bachelder, Kilgus; Frank T. O'Brien, Amarillo; Mrs. More and Mrs. Stearns.

Stanton News

STANTON—Glenda Fay Williams and Sherine Fraser of Odessa spent Saturday night with Miss Williams' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stroud.

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night. Monday morning the tearing down of the old Baptist church began to make way for the new structure to be built in its place.

Fay Polk of Blackwell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk, over the weekend.

Mrs. Sallie Howell of Burkburnett, mother of Mrs. Leonard White, died Sunday.

Earl Powell, Mexico rancher, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Youngblood have returned to California after visiting a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Blackerby.

Frank Roquemore has returned from visiting his mother in Graham.

Mr. Dale Kelly and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson made a business trip to Monahans Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and son and Mr. and Mrs. Cullin Wilson and son of Denver City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson last weekend.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winshaw in a Big Spring hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud and Helen Marie Gosple visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stroud of Levelland recently.

Deputy Sheriff Avery picked up six children on the highway Tuesday who ran away from their homes in Seminole. The children, from seven to 14 years of age, were held at the jail until officers from Seminole came to get them.

FORD, BRANIFF WORKERS TO ASK WAGE INCREASES

DALLAS—(AP)—Wage hikes of about 25 cents an hour will be sought for union employees of Ford Motor Company and Braniff International Airways, John W. Vinson, United Automobile Workers (CIO) director for a four-state area said here Thursday.

PLY FROM GERMANY

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Ten Eighth Air Force B-29 bombers Thursday completed a 5,700 mile training flight from Germany in a little more than 30 hours.

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The DOCTOR Says
High Blood Pressure, Hardened Arteries Apt To Bring Stroke

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

THE WORD "stroke" is used to describe the results of hemorrhage into the brain, or a clot in one of the blood vessels supplying the brain. It covers two related but different conditions—brain hemorrhage and a clot in a blood vessel. Actually, there is little difference between the two.

Either a hemorrhage or a clot is more likely to develop in a person with high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries who is over 40 years old. Hemorrhage is more common in men. Some families seem to acquire hardened arteries, or high blood pressure earlier in life than others, and are, therefore, more likely to have a "stroke of any kind."

Hemorrhage More Sudden to Come
It is often difficult to tell whether there has been a hemorrhage or a clot. Hemorrhage is likely to come on suddenly. When the condition comes from a clot or thrombosis in a blood vessel, the symptoms tend to develop slowly.

If the region of the brain which is affected by the clot or hemorrhage is large, there is likely to be sudden and complete unconsciousness. Often the breathing becomes changed and noisy. Paralysis of some part of the body is likely. Recovery from a stroke often begins soon after the stroke itself. Little can be done to hasten this recovery, but the earlier it starts the better the chances for complete recovery.

Good nursing care is very important. Sometimes massage or carefully graded exercises are helpful to the paralysis.

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Decathlon Opens Kansas Relays Friday

LAWRENCE, KAN. —(AP)—The twenty-third annual Kansas Relays—one of the major trials for the United States Olympic Team candidates—opens Friday with the grueling decathlon.

The favorite was Irvin (Moon) Mondschein of New York University, who has three national AAU championships to his credit.

Half the decathlon events—broad jump, 100-meter dash, shot put, high jump and 400 meter run—were scheduled Friday.

Also entered in the event were Bob Goode, Texas A&M, and Charles Baker, Arkansas.

ARRIVAL OF FERRIS FAIR SPARKS PHILADELPHIA'S A'S

BALTIMORE—(AP)—Connie Mack says he's convinced it's more than coincidence that his Philadelphia Athletics have been hustling faster and hitting harder since Ferris Fair rejoined the team.

"He is a much more valuable player than any box score could show," said Mack. "Perhaps that is the reason he was with San Francisco so long before being called to the majors." The first baseman reported late after a knee operation this winter.

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Purple Meets Broncs Friday

The Midland Bulldogs were scheduled to meet the Odessa Broncs in a 3-AA baseball game at Odessa Friday afternoon.

Midland hoped to repeat two practice wins over the Broncho nine. Odessa is tied for the league leadership.

Other games slated around the loop Friday were: Big Spring at Abilene; Lamesa at San Angelo.

Last Tuesday's results were: Odessa 10, Abilene 5; San Angelo 9, Big Spring 7; Sweetwater 15, Lamesa 14.

Here are the conference standings:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Odessa	3	1	.750
San Angelo	3	1	.750
Sweetwater	2	2	.500
Midland	1	2	.333
Abilene	1	2	.333
Lamesa	1	2	.333
Big Spring	1	2	.333

Mustangs, Aggies To Scrap For Second Spot

Southern Methodist University and Texas A&M tangle for clear title to second place in the South-western Conference baseball race Friday night in Dallas.

In the only other game slated Friday, Rice meets Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

Face-setting Texas knocked SMU out of a first place tie and into a second place deadlock with A&M Tuesday.

Saturday, Texas and Baylor tangle at Waco, while Rice-TCU and SMU and A&M meet again.

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Results in the recent junior high school intramural track and field meet:

SIXTH GRADE			
Team	Boys	Girls	Total
101	3	3	6
102	13	13	26
103	11	16	27
104	16	9	25
105	18	9	27
106	28	47	75

SEVENTH GRADE			
Team	Boys	Girls	Total
107	7	6	13
108	13	19	32
109	2	27	29
201	2	27	29
202	26	25	51
203	17	9	26
204	44	9	53

EIGHTH GRADE			
Team	Boys	Girls	Total
205	21	2	23
206	5	16	21
207	17	20	37
208	22	17	39
209	39	24	63

Summaries of the meet:

50-yard dash, sixth grade boys: Billy Snow, first; Terry Gale, second; Paul Davis, third; Don Sorge, fourth. Time: 6.2.

50-yard dash, seventh grade boys: Truman Vowell, first; Bobby Keating, second; Larry Friday, third; Bob Whittaker, fourth. Time: 6.5.

50-yard dash, eighth grade boys: Ted Smith, first; Gene Lopshire and Johnny Kennedy, tied for second and third; James McKandies, fourth. Time: 6.2.

100-yard dash, sixth grade boys: Snow, first; Gale, second; Davis, third; Ray Lee Wallace, fourth. Time: 12 flat.

100-yard dash, seventh grade boys: Vowell, first; Keating, second; Charles Crayton, third; Harold Robbins, fourth. Time: 11.8.

100-yard dash, eighth grade boys: Smith, first; Lopshire, second; Larry Hollingsworth, third; Jimmy Lineberger, fourth. Time: 11.5.

Broad jump, sixth grade boys: Wallace, first; Snow, second; McGee, third; Proctor, fourth. (13 feet, one-half inch).

Broad jump, seventh grade boys: Crayton, first; Robbins, second; Allison, third; Kelley, fourth. (15 feet, 8 inches).

Broad jump, eighth grade boys: Smith, first; Brooks, second; Lineberger, third; Bilbo, fourth. (16 feet, 2 1/4 inches).

High jump, sixth grade boys: Gale, first; Joe Bowman, second; Bobby Proctor, third; Edward Wooten, fourth. (4 feet, 6 inches).

High jump, seventh grade boys: Keating, first; Larry Friday, second; Crayton, third; Calvin Pirtle, fourth. (4 feet, 8 inches).

High jump, eighth grade boys: Ralph Brooks, first; Don Webb, second; James Weathered, third; Corky Moss, fourth. (4 feet, 11 inches).

440-yard relay, sixth grade boys: Room 106, first; Room 102, second; Room 104, third; Room 105, fourth.

440-yard relay, seventh grade boys: Room 204, first; Room 203, second; Room 202, third; Room 108, fourth. Time 55.5.

440-yard relay, eighth grade boys: Room 209, first; Room 208, second; Room 207, third; Room 206, fourth.

Chinning bar, sixth grade boys: Vernon Carpenter, first; Charles Reeves, second; Luther Towery, Don Sorge, fourth.

Chinning bar, seventh grade boys: Keating, first; Russell Cox, second; G. W. Jackson, third; Jimmy Strickland, fourth. (32 times).

Chinning bar, eighth grade boys: Wallace, first; Taylor Strickland, second; Thomas White, third; Dan Black, fourth.

Bicycle race, sixth grade boys: Charles Crites, first; Dale Sherrod, second; Tom Spencer, third; John Crawley, fourth.

Bicycle race, seventh grade girls: A. W. Boothe, first; Don Osburn, second; Frank Miller, third; Gusd-alupe, fourth.

Bicycle race, eighth grade girls: Dan Black, first; Larry Mayfield, second; L. D. Whigham, third.

40-yard dash, sixth grade girls: Grace Morrow, first; Virginia Kroenlein, second; Jo Ann Towery, third; Rinda Regent, fourth. Time: 6.1.

40-yard dash, seventh grade girls: Barbara Scott, first; Malvina Brashears, second; Sharon Shanks, third; Evelyn Hejl, fourth. Time: 6 flat.

40-yard dash, eighth grade girls: Pat Boles, first; Maxine Hill, second; Murphy Baxter, third; Peggy Vineyard, fourth. Time: 6.2.

Sport 19 Pitchers Parade In Four TL Games

By WILBUR MARTIN Associated Press Staff

Most pitchers are finding Texas League working conditions perfect: duty is extremely brief.

Thursday night, 19 trudged to the mound in four games, two of which ended in deadlocks. They yielded a sum total of 66 hits and 37 runs, but can take some satisfaction in the 67 men left stranded on base.

Joe Orrell, one of two hurlers who lasted a full nine innings, spaced 10 Tulsa hits fairly well and Dallas hung up a 6-4 decision to take an advantage over two other teams sharing the lead, Shreveport and Fort Worth.

Fort Worth's game with Oklahoma City ended in a 7-7 tie. The game was called after the seventh inning to allow both teams to catch a train. This same thing happened to San Antonio and Shreveport at the end of the eighth inning with the score tied 5-5.

Beaumont's Bill White singled in the bottom of the tenth inning to score Fred Smith and give the Exporters a 2-1 decision over Houston's Buffs.

Pinch-Hit Homer

After Dallas and the Oilers had traded runs in the first and second innings, Dallas erased a one-run Tulsa advantage gained in the top of the third with two tallies in the bottom half of the inning. The Rebels never were headed after this. Pete Deem homered in the second for Dallas.

George Corona's two home runs and Sol Madrid's double gave San Antonio a 5-2 lead over Shreveport going into the sixth inning, but Ernie Davis' pinch-hit home run knotted the count.

Oklahoma City rallied for five runs in the last three innings to the Indians using five pitchers in the shortened tilt.

Friday night, teams shift playing sites. Beaumont is at Houston, San Antonio at Shreveport, Dallas at Oklahoma City and Fort Worth at Tulsa.

BOSTON —(AP)— A series that many fans—and some experts also think will be a preview of next Fall's World Series will begin Friday at Braves Field when the Boston National Leaguers entertain the rival American League Red Sox.

The teams have met twice in the World Series training camps, the Braves winning 4-1 at Brantford and the Sox 3-1 at Sarasota.

The "home" team, with several new men in uniform, will be the strongest and best balanced group of veterans since 1914 when a world championship was won by a Boston National League club.

The "visiting" Sox will make their first Boston appearance under new Manager Joe McCarthy who, like Tribal Pilot Billy Southworth, has a terrific will to win.

Other City Rivalries

City series also open in New York and Chicago Friday.

The interleague rivalries will be in full swing by Saturday when the two St. Louis clubs and the Philadelphia teams begin their sets.

In New York it's a review of the 1947 World Series with the Yankees entertaining the Brooklyn Dodgers in the first of three games.

Frank Shea and Alie Reynolds will work for the Bronx Bombers while lefty Joe Hatten and Rex Barney toil for Brooklyn. The contest was scheduled originally for the Dodgers' Ebbets Field, but a rescheduling job there still is incomplete.

In Chicago it's the North Side vs. the South Side with the Cubs playing host to the White Sox for the first of three. Hank Borowy will start for the National Leaguers against Joe Hayes.

The two clubs played seven games during Spring training on the West coast with the Cubs gaining a 4-3 advantage.

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Navy Wrestlers Lead In National AAU Tournament

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y. —(AP)— A Navy squad resurged from the far corners of the world held the stoutest team position as the National Amateur Athletic Union wrestling championships entered the second day of tussling Friday at Hofstra College.

The 30-man Navy outfit, composed of ten officers and ten enlisted men, chalked up 13 victories by falls and five by decisions in the long opening session Thursday.

The defending team tilts, Cornell College of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, emerged with seven falls and two decisions. Oklahoma A. and M. and Southwestern Tech of Wethersford, Okla., each had six falls and two decisions while Auburn had five falls.

The tournament, a test for the Olympic Wrestling Tryouts later this month at Iowa State, moved through the first round and most of the second Thursday. Finals are set for Saturday.

Champions Come Through

The team championship is determined on points, five going to the champion, three to the runnerup, and one each to the third and fourth place men.

The individual defending champions all won as expected, but two 1947 runners-up met defeat. In the most spectacular match of opening day, Ed Miller, Ithaca, N. Y., 1947 king at 148 pounds, bested last year's second man, Roger Snook of Cornell College, by a unanimous decision in the second round.

In the first round, Leland Merrill of the New York Athletic Club won a decision over Dr. M. A. Northrup of the San Francisco Athletic Club, runnerup last year at 165 pounds.

Thomas Jefferson's home is called Monticello.

Keiser Looms As Top Threat In Specialist Play

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. —(AP)— Soft-spoken Herman Keiser looked like the man to beat Friday at the nation's top-ranking professional golfers tied off in the \$10,000 Cavalier Specialists' Tournament.

The Akron, Ohio, stylist was red hot in a couple of tuneup rounds over the par 49 Cavalier Country Club 6,053-yard layout. After shooting a 64 Wednesday, the balding Keiser came back Thursday to establish a new course record with a seven-under-par 62.

There was one fellow around, though, who wasn't so sure Keiser was going to win this one. He was Herman Keiser himself.

"That was one of the best rounds I've ever shot in my life," said Keiser, whose 62 sliced one stroke from the course record set in 1946 by Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va. Keiser favors Harper.

"But I think the favorite for this 54-hole medal event is Chandler Harper. Harper knows this course like a book—and he's been playing brilliantly."

Whoever manages to come out ahead in Friday's 18-hole medal round will remain there for a day at least. For Saturday, 1 of the golfers—plus non-playing Captain Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen—will engage in a two-ball "specialists team" battle for which the tournament got its name. Sunday, they wind up the three-day stay with 36 holes of medal competition.

Baseball's Blind Men Gather For Clinic

DALLAS —(AP)— Between forty and fifty umpires from the Big State, Lone Star, Evangeline, West Texas-New Mexico, Longhorn and Sooner baseball leagues were expected here Friday for the first session of a three-day umpires' clinic sponsored by the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

These circuits comprise Zone 6 of the minor league organization. George Johnson of the national body will be in charge of the clinic.

MHS Spikers To Lubbock

Three Midland High Tracksters will compete in the South Plains Relays at Lubbock Saturday.

Competition will be rugged there. More than 30 schools are entered with 300 representatives. Preliminaries are carded at 9:30 a. m. Saturday and finals at 1:30 p. m.

Midland competitors are Dunny Goode, 440-yard dash; Larry Messersmith, high jump; and Don Whigham, pole vault.

Tribe Back In Midland

The Midland Indians are back in town after a road trip on which they didn't win any games but learned a lot, according to Harold Webb. Two slated exhibition games on the trip were rained out.

Webb said five new hallplayers were expected Friday from Tyler. While on the trip, Webb purchased Dwight (Rip) Collins, second baseman with Oklahoma City last year. Collins needs a room for himself and his wife. Any fan knowing of a place for Collins should call Harold Webb at telephone number 3590.

"We didn't look too bad on the trip," Webb said, "but we saw what we needed to see and will correct."

The Indians were to be guests of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon Friday in the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Longhorn League season opens April 21 and that evening Midland plays Big Spring here.

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Boston Games May Be World Series Prevue

BOSTON —(AP)— A series that many fans—and some experts also think will be a preview of next Fall's World Series will begin Friday at Braves Field when the Boston National Leaguers entertain the rival American League Red Sox.

The teams have met twice in the World Series training camps, the Braves winning 4-1 at Brantford and the Sox 3-1 at Sarasota.

The "home" team, with several new men in uniform, will be the strongest and best balanced group of veterans since 1914 when a world championship was won by a Boston National League club.

The "visiting" Sox will make their first Boston appearance under new Manager Joe McCarthy who, like Tribal Pilot Billy Southworth, has a terrific will to win.

Other City Rivalries

City series also open in New York and Chicago Friday.

The interleague rivalries will be in full swing by Saturday when the two St. Louis clubs and the Philadelphia teams begin their sets.

In New York it's a review of the 1947 World Series with the Yankees entertaining the Brooklyn Dodgers in the first of three games.

Frank Shea and Alie Reynolds will work for the Bronx Bombers while lefty Joe Hatten and Rex Barney toil for Brooklyn. The contest was scheduled originally for the Dodgers' Ebbets Field, but a rescheduling job there still is incomplete.

In Chicago it's the North Side vs. the South Side with the Cubs playing host to the White Sox for the first of three. Hank Borowy will start for the National Leaguers against Joe Hayes.

The two clubs played seven games during Spring training on the West coast with the Cubs gaining a 4-3 advantage.

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Socialist Mayor



Milwaukee, Wis., which has had two Socialist mayors before, now has another one. Frank P. Zeidler, 35-year-old younger brother of the late Mayor Carl Zeidler, was elected to the post. Previously, Socialists had been in office in Milwaukee from 1910 to 1912, and again from 1916 to 1940.

Symington Upsets Balanced Military Program Plans

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON—(AP)—If you're wondering—Hey, what goes?—about the armed forces, that's what President Truman is wondering, too.
The armed forces were going to be made stronger—according to a set plan—to back up our stop-Communism policy.
Then—wham—the boss of the Air Force upset the apperact.
Here we are going along all right, or so it appeared, under a new law passed by Congress to make the armed forces work better than ever before.
This is the way the new law said the armed forces were to be set up in what Congress called "unification":

1. Big boss over all—Secretary of Defense Forrestal; under him—Secretary of the Army, Royal; Secretary of the Navy, Sullivan; Secretary of the Air, Symington.
Each service usually wants something different from the others. Forrestal was supposed to get them to agree and keep them all in line. But look what happened.

2. Build Up Armed Forces
In mid-March President Truman told Congress Communism abroad must be stopped. He asked a program to build up the armed forces.

Right away Forrestal told the entire military high command—meaning the top man under him—to work out a defense program.
Then, in the days that followed, Forrestal and those top men of his went before:

1. The Senate Armed Services Committee.
2. The House Armed Services Committee.
Both committees are supposed to draw up bills for both houses of Congress to vote on. The bills may differ.

3. If they do, and are approved, House and Senate will have to get together to agree on one single bill for both houses.
Need Draft
Forrestal and his top aides—and this includes General Omar N. Bradley, Army chief of staff—told the committee this:

1. We need a draft to build up our armed forces right away.
2. We need universal (compulsory) military training to build up our pool of trained men to back up our armed forces if needed in an emergency.
3. If we don't have UMT, we'll need a permanent draft to keep the armed forces built up.
4. We ought to have an Air Force of 55 groups.
Then W. Stuart Symington, secretary of air, upset the apperact in such a way that even the President is confused.

He told the House Armed Services Committee:
1. Russia is building the greatest Air Force in the world.
2. Instead of a 55 group Air Force, we need a 70 group Air Force.
3. We need the 70 group Air Force more than we need UMT.

Additional Texas City Damage Suits Filed

NEW YORK—(AP)—Three suits asking \$1,340,000 in damages were filed against the federal government here Thursday in connection with the Texas City disaster a year ago.
The government is charged with negligence in processing of ammonium nitrate loaded aboard the French freighter Grand Camp, which exploded and touched off a series of fires and other explosions. Four insurance firms, The Firemen's Fund Insurance Company, Home Insurance Company, Glens Falls Insurance Company and the Insurance Company of North America, asked damages of \$750,000 because of destruction of a wheat flour shipment destined for the French government.
The General American Transportation Corporation asked \$300,000 for destruction of railway box cars and other property.
The Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation asked \$300,000 for destruction of buildings and other property.

EPISCOPAL YOUTHS SLATE COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The youth of Trinity Episcopal Church parish will participate with young people the nation-over in Corporate Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday, followed by a breakfast in the Bunch House, the Rev. E. J. Snell, rector, has announced.
All young people of the church are urged to attend.
A split fan belt in an automobile may cause a noise like a bearing knock.

Texas City To Hold Memorial Services

TEXAS CITY—(AP)—The dead of Texas City's April 16-17, 1947, disaster will be memorialized Friday in this booming industrial town's churches.
All business places were to close in the morning. A small service is scheduled Friday night at the Texas City Memorial Cemetery.
A big year-after celebration will be held April 30-May 1, when the industries of the town show their products. The exhibition will open in the high school gymnasium— which served as a morgue during the explosions and fires that claimed more than 600 lives.

ARRIVES FROM TOKYO

L. Glenn S. Brunson, Jr., returned recently from 30 months' service in Tokyo. He is visiting his parents, 608 North Carriso Street.

State Jaycees Accept Eight New Clubs

EL PASO—(AP)—The Texas State Junior Chamber of Commerce Convention here admitted eight new clubs and made five regional changes Thursday.
The new clubs are located in Abertash, Alpine, Monahans, Electra, Overton, Ruak, Hayes County (San Marcos) and Jacksonville.
Mason was shifted to Region Five; Lampasas, San Saba and Llano to Region Eight and Crockett to Region Nine.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT NEGRO CHURCH HERE

A series of special services will be conducted by the Rev. Williams of Chicago at the Anawork Baptist Church, negro, 700 East Louisiana Street, starting Sunday night.
High blood pressure, a major cause of heart trouble, affects young as well as old adults.

Tennessee's Delegates Must Vote As Unit

NASHVILLE, TENN.—(AP)—Tennessee Democratic delegates will go to the national convention in Philadelphia free to cast the state's 26 ballots as they choose. But they must vote as a unit.
The state convention Thursday rejected a strong anti-Truman resolution and voted instead to leave the delegates to the national convence uninstruted on the presidential nomination but instructed to vote as a unit.

Marine Recruiters To Visit Midland

Staff Sergeants Stanford O. Cook and Doyle Berry, Marine Corps recruiting sergeants, will be in Midland from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. Monday to interview men between the ages of 17 and 29 who are interested in joining the Marines. They will be at the post office.
Marine Corps recruiting personnel visit Midland every three weeks.

Shortage Of Gasoline Threatens Farming

LUBBOCK—(AP)—Curtailed farming operations in a large area near Lubbock is threatened by a shortage of tractor and irrigation pump fuel, two Texas legislators declared.
State Senator Sterling J. Parrish and State Rep. Preston E. Smith Thursday wired the attorney general's office and the State Railroad Commission asking aid in the situation.
The two legislators made a survey of the area and said it showed farmers have been having difficulty getting gasoline the last several weeks. They said there was an even more critical shortage of fuel in prospect.
Smith and Parrish said part of the difficulty was allocation orders to bulk dealers and what they were told was a "no new customers rule" by major companies over the South Plains.
The legislators said some farmers had voiced the possibility of buying to buy "gray market" gasoline.

McGregor Youth Shot To Death By Playmate

McGREGOR, TEXAS—(AP)—Curtis Lofland, 11, was fatally shot here Thursday night when the pistol in the hands of a playmate discharged.
Constable Billie Wheat said the playmate told him he thought the gun, which he found on a dresser, was a toy.
The boy was reading a comic book when the shooting occurred. His sister, Mary Beth Lofland, 14, who was seated by his side, ran for help.
His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Lofland, were enroute home from Waco at the time of the accident. Justice of the Peace B. J. Allen said an inquest would be held Friday.

Wainwright Accepts MacArthur Club Post

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright Friday is chairman of the Veterans-for-MacArthur Division of the MacArthur-for-President Clubs of America.
The retired hero of Bataan Thursday accepted the job at the request of Warren E. Wright, Grayslake, Ill., national coordinator for the clubs.
Wright said here that Wainwright's acceptance was an "outstanding development in MacArthur activities."

WAYLAND COLLEGE ANNOUNCES \$50,000 GIFT

DALLAS—(AP)—J. W. Marshall, president of Wayland Baptist College at Plainview, has written state Baptist officials here that Mrs. S. F. Flores of Tulla, Swisher County, has given \$50,000 to the college.
Mrs. Flores is the wife of a pioneer Tulla rancher.

Church Calendar

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wall and J Streets
Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
11:00 a.m. Divine service and sermon by the pastor.

THE HOLINESS MISSION
East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
R. S. Jones, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Evening service.
Tuesday
8:00 p. m.: Young People's Meeting.
Thursday
8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
510 South Baird Street
Rev. Earl Rice, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
6:15 p. m.: Christ's Ambassadors.
7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic services.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.: Midweek services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship featuring a sermon by the Rev. Bob Campbell of Abilene.
8:45 p. m. Training Union meets.
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship and sermon by Mr. Campbell.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
713 South Colorado Street
Ernest Sweetman, Minister
10:00 a. m.: Bible School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship.
4:00 p. m.: Radio program.
7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Church School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship with the pastor's sermon, "Conversion, What Is It?"
7:00 p. m. Young People's, Junior, Intermediate and Senior M.Y.F.
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship and sermon by the pastor.

PENECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
608 South Colorado Street
O. W. Baker, Pastor
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Preaching.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Bible Study.
Thursday
8:00 p. m.: Preaching.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Miller, O.M.I., Associate Pastor
9:00 a. m.: Mass conducted in English.
9:00 a. m.: Mass conducted for all children.
10:00 a. m.: Mass conducted in Spanish.
11:00 a. m.: Mass conducted in English.
7:00 p. m.: Rosary and Novena.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A and Tennessee
J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist
11:00 a. m.: Church School.
10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.
10:30 a. m.: Preaching and Communion.
6:40 p. m.: Young People's Service.
7:30 p. m.: Preaching.
Monday
7:30 p. m.: Men's Meeting.
Tuesday
3:00 p. m.: Ladies' Bible Class.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.: Midweek prayer service.

TERMINAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Building T-1, Air Terminal
Rev. Ed Hill, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Church Service.
6:30 p. m.: Training Union.
7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.: Prayer Meeting.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Lorraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. Clyde Lindley, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship with a sermon by the pastor.
4:00 p. m.: Recreational Period.
6:30 p. m.: Evening Worship under the direction of the Young People, with a sermon by the pastor.
7:15 p. m.: Group meeting of Young People.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
718 South Baird Street
J. V. Davis, Minister
7:00 p. m.: Evening service.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.: Prayer services.
Friday
7:30 p. m.: Young People's Training Program.
10:30 a. m.: Sunday morning service.

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11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting.

ASSURY METHODIST CHURCH
106 West Dakota Street
Rev. J. Lenned Hester, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning Worship and the pastor's sermon.
7:00 p. m.: M.Y.F.
8:00 p. m.: Evening Worship.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas and North A Streets
Rev. E. Matthew Lynn, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship when the pastor will discuss "Why Were You Born."
6:00 p. m. Presbyterian Youth Fellowship and Presbyterian Junior Fellowship.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship and the pastor's sermon, "Real Religion—Its Fascination."

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Snell, Rector
7:30 a. m.: Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon.

COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH
Rankin Highway
Rev. Bob Campbell, Pastor
10:30 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:30 a. m.: Morning Service.
7:30 p. m.: Evening Service.

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Among the citation which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I and my Father are one" (John 10:30).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "As a drop of water is one with the ocean, a ray of light one with the sun, even so God and man, Father and son, are one in being" (page 361).

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 1, Midland
Rev. Leo Bailey, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m.: Training Union.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Midweek prayer service.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m.: Evening Worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Prayer service.

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200 South Dallas Street
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Wednesday	Acts 23:35-24:17
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THE STORY: Patience Mood, timidly brought up by two maiden aunts, is in love with Paul Taylor, whom her aunts have forbidden her to see because they have never been properly introduced. Charlotte, Patience's twin sister whom she has not seen since childhood, is a stage star rehearsing a show in London. She invites Patience to spend a day with her, dresses her smartly from her own wardrobe. Patience meets Roger Dickson, popular actor and Charlotte's boyfriend. She sees Paul again. They quarrel. A few days later, Roger calls for Patience at the dressmaking school she attends in London but she avoids him. Charlotte invites her to the opening of her new show and to stay overnight with her.

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PATIENCE counted the days. And wished they wouldn't drag by so slowly. She thought they'd never pass. And then at last it was Thursday. THE day.

She caught the afternoon train up to London, splurged on a taxi to Charlotte's flat.

The maid opened the door to her.

"Good afternoon, Miss. Miss Charlotte told me to expect you. I'm Elizabeth."

She showed Patience around. Told her to let her know if there was anything she wanted.

In Charlotte's bedroom what looked like an exquisite bit of fluff lay draped over the foot of the bed.

"Miss Charlotte said she thought you'd like this dress. Miss. It's very like one she's wearing herself."

It was long and trailing and billowing. It was of the softest, palest mauve chiffon. It had little cape sleeves and the bodice sparkled here and there with diamonds. With it were shoes to match.

Patience rested, bathed and took her time about dressing. Elizabeth brought her a nourishing tea-lunch. She had never felt so luxurious in her life.

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McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY American's Card Authority Written for NEA Service

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Now Rapee led back a small club from dummy. East played the nine and declarer finessed the ten, naturally playing West for the club ace. But West's blank jack won the trick. The nine of spades was led. Rapee went up with the honor of dummy. Mrs. Marcus won with the queen and returned the seven of spades. West overtook, cashed another spade, and there was no way to keep East from making her ace of clubs.

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long mirrors in Charlotte's bedroom some little while later Patience wondered if she could be dreaming. Was she really as pretty as this? Why, she looked completely different! Different even from the day she'd worn Charlotte's gray dress to go out to lunch with Roger Dickson. Elizabeth, coming into the room again to see how she was getting on, gazed at her in admiration.

"Am I all right, Elizabeth?"

"You look wonderful, Miss. And ever so much like Miss Charlotte. You know, I didn't think you was so very much like her when you arrived, but in that dress—Ah, there's the bell. That'll be Mr. Dickson."

ELIZABETH showed Roger into the drawing room. Patience leaned forward before the mirror and hastily put the finishing touches to her make-up.

Satisfied at last, she picked up the long velvet evening wrap that Charlotte had also left out for her and went to join him.

"Hello, she said.

"Hello! I say you look wonderful!" He came to her and stood there before her, his eyes traveling over her from head to foot and then coming up to meet hers again. "Once more it is and it isn't."

"You mean I'm like Charlotte?"

"Incredibly so this evening. And yet there's still that subtle difference." Why took her hands. "Well? Why didn't you lunch with me last Monday?"

Patience drew her hands away. She said she didn't know. And then that she didn't really think she'd very much wanted to.

"That's honest, anyway. I hope you don't mind coming to the theater with me this evening?"

"Of course not. I'm delighted to."

There was a car waiting to take them. They sped through the Lon-

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A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER

VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

Buckley for me, Mark Arbell didn't believe in looking up his cupboard.

GOOD HUNTING! A G.I. OF THE FAR EAST, WE'LL CHECK IT FOR POWDER BURNS.

A GUN! EMPTY, BUT WITH THE COAT IT OUGHT TO CONVICT MARK ARBELL OR I MISS MY GUESS!

Suddenly I realized I was talking out loud and someone else was in the room!

I THINK YOU'LL MISS YOUR GUESS, MR. ELECTRICIAN FLINT!

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AN MISS ROMAINS! HE IS AN ARTIST FROM HIS FINGERTIPS DOWN!

THE HOLLYWOODS ARE FULL OF ACTORS, ALIAS SALESMEN AND SODAJUICERS... BUT TED WAS BORN IN THE THEATRE! BY INSTINCTS HE DOES WHAT OTHER STARS WORK SO HARD TO DO.

I'VE READ, TOO, THAT HE NEVER WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN BEING AN ACTOR...

I ALSO HEAR THAT HE'S OFTEN SOMEBODY OF A PROBLEM FOR HIS STUDIO.

ALAS! HE IS A COLossal FLEA IN THEIR OUBLET! BUT THEY CAN'T WASH THEIR HANDS OF ONE OF THE BIGGEST BOX OFFICE DRAWERS IN THE HISTORY OF PICTURES!

FUNNY BUSINESS

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—By FRED HARMAN

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WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE, BUCKSKIN? I'VE SEEN YOU SINCE THE BIG FREEZE!

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I THINK I GET IT! A LITTLE ROUGH STUFF WHEN I TACKLE THE CROWD THAT DISPLACED YOU AS MAN!

AH! AND EVEN WITH MY AUTHORITY YOU MAY FAIL!

BUT YOU HAVE MY BLESSING! DON'T GRAB—SOON I'LL BE BACK! I'LL COME BACK TO YOU! AND BE LONG!

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOUSER

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WELL, LAWS-A-MERCY, WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO?

WELL, SHUT MAH MOUTH! YORE A MIGHTY HAWESOME BOY—AH BET YOU GOT A MIGHTY NICE NAME, HONEY-CHILE!

ALBERT HENRY COFFEY MY NAME. WHAT YOUR NAME, HONEY-CHILE?

AH! M' BETHANY ANN, LISTEN, COFFEY, I ADMIRE TO BE YORE FRIEND, BUT AH DONT KNOW WHERE YOU LIVE!

IT'S A SECRET

YOU CAN WHISPER IT TO ME, COFFEY!

OHAY DOX WOO-WOO!

CATCH DOX WOLF CUB!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

THEY, TEX, NOW UNFORTUNATE THAT SO OFTEN I AM FORCED TO LEAVE PLACES IN GREAT HASTE!

BUT WHEN MY NOBLE SISTER IS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE, NEVER LET IT BE SAID THAT GOLLADY BANGBORED FAILED TO RALLY!

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL, GAS, AND MINERAL LEASE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAURIE DIXON, A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS. TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE WARD OR RESIDUE: You are hereby notified that I have on the 15th day of April, 1948, filed with the County Clerk of Midland County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to Ted Wetzer an oil, gas, and mineral lease turned undivided one-eighth (1/8) interest in and to that certain real estate in Midland County, Texas, belonging to said ward, described as follows: Section 9 (less the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter containing forty (40) acres) Block 37, Township 3-S, Range 12-E, Survey, containing six hundred (600) acres. The County Chamber of Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 15th day of April, 1948, duly entered his order designating the 26th day of April, 1948, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Courtroom in the Courtroom of such County, in Midland, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application will be heard at such time and place. HUGH DIXON (signed) Guardian of the estate of Maude Dixon, a person of unsound mind. (April 16)

One-Third Of Miners Still Out

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—One-third of the nation's 400,000 soft coal miners Friday grimly maintained their protest strike pending the federal court's verdict on John L. Lewis. In addition to the 260,000 miners who were out on strike, the number growing from day to day. On the fourth day after the settlement, however, more than one-third of the UMW members still refused to return to their jobs. Thousands of these were in the old strike-hardened Pennsylvania soft coal region, where the UMW has fought many of its bitterest battles. Wait For "Uncle John" Only about 44,000 of Pennsylvania's 95,000 soft coal diggers were at work. Most of the others had gone to their union meetings and voted to postpone their return "until after we learn what the court does about Uncle John." A large portion of the "captive" miners which big and little steel lean heavily remained idle despite the industry's desperate need of fuel. None of Utah's more than 4,300 miners re-entered the pits.

JayCees Welcome Midland Indians

Harold Webb and his 1948 Midland Indians baseball team members were guests of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting Friday in the Scharbauer Hotel. Webb introduced his players and gave prospects for the season. He said, "We have a clean-cut bunch of boys who will be a credit to Midland wherever we go." Frank Wood presided. Tanner Laine was program chairman. Ernest Nell reported a nominating committee for 1948-49 officers would act before the election May 28. Erby Dyer, chairman of the board of directors, will appoint it. Frank True spoke in behalf of a campaign to assist the Girl Scouts in getting a campsite. He urged JayCee cooperation. A telegram from Ted Thompson, president of the Midland Club, who is attending the state convention in El Paso, was read to the meeting. Baseball players who were special guests included Dick Wilenburg, Ralph Blair, Clarence Haggard, Ivan Wilkerson, Henry Melillo, Dave Pugh, Dwight Collins, Weldon Stewart, Harvel Jakes, Levi Clay, Eddie Melillo and Carriel Nipp.

General Jacob Coxey Celebrates Birthday

MASSILLON, OHIO—(AP)—"General" Jacob Coxey was 84 Friday and GI's of the late war said, "General Who?" The leader of 20,000 ragged men who marched to Washington to demand work building good roads 54 years ago April 29 observed his birthday by keeping up his campaign for non-interest bonds and money in cost.

School Graduation Schedule Announced

The Rev. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for members of the senior class of Midland High School at 8 p. m., May 23, Principal Charles F. Mathews announced Friday. The commencement exercises will be held May 24, with Dr. W. M. Meyer, president of Amarillo College, as the speaker.

Russia Lets German POW's Go Home



Field captive in Russia since the war ended, many scrawny, sickly German POW's are being permitted to go home. The men line up in a Russian railroad station for a medical examination, before being shipped to Camp Hasse, Herstedt, Germany, where they are processed and discharged.

Dairymen Of County Stage Barbecue, Meet To Reorganize Group

An estimated 200 dairymen, their wives and guests attended a barbecue given by the Midland County Dairy Association at Cloverdale Park Friday noon. In addition to the dairy producers, guests included creamery and health department representatives from Midland, Odessa, and Big Spring, and several Midland businessmen. Tom Sealy, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, gave the invocation. Following the barbecue, the dairymen planned to reorganize their association, which has not met to elect officers in two or three years. Sherwood O'Neal has been president since the last election.

Workmen Start Cleanup In Wrecked Bogota

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA—(AP)—Workmen started back to their jobs Friday in wrecked Bogota in response to a Colombia Workers Federation proclamation ending the general strike which attended Colombia's uprising last week. Workmen using bulldozers worked to clear the rubble of wrecked, charred buildings. In Bogota 4,000 street cleaners attacked the debris-littered streets.

PETROLEUM STOCKS SHOW NET DECREASE

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Bureau of Mines reported Friday that stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum totaled 222,659,000 barrels on April 10, a net decrease of 356,000 barrels for the week. Domestic crude decreased 292,000 barrels. Foreign crude decreased 64,000.

CITIES SERVICE PRESIDENT RETURNS FROM MEXICO

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—W. Alton Jones, president of Cities Service Oil Company, left here Friday for New York after signing a contract for Mexican oil development. No details of the agreement have been made public by either Cities Service or Pemex, the government oil monopoly.

Transportation Lack Hinders Production Of First Offshore Well

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Approximately 4,000 barrels of oil have been produced from the Gulf of Mexico's first offshore producing well, an Oklahoma City official of the operating company said here Friday. D. A. McGee, executive vice president of Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, said the company has been unable to take advantage of a 400 barrel daily allowance because of transportation problems in transferring the crude oil to shore installations. The well, the State of Louisiana Block 32 No. 1 was brought in November 17 in the open waters of the Gulf, 10.5 miles off Terrebonne Parish. Pipe Lines Considered McGee, speaking before the Southwestern American Petroleum Institute meeting, said construction of a 25-mile pipe line from the well to the Atchafalaya River has been delayed pending further production tests to confirm presence of a substantial reserve of oil and gas. A second well, in Block 28, reached a depth of 9,737 feet March 27. The discovery well, with a total depth of 2,563 feet, flowed 40 barrels per hour of 25.3 gravity crude with casing perforated at 1,780-81, 1,528-30 and 1,734-50 feet. The well belongs to Kerr-McGee, Phillips Petroleum and Stanolind Oil and Gas.

TOGS WITH SLIMMING, LONG LINES BEST FOR PLUMP 'SHORTIE'

By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer When the petite-sized woman takes on any middle-age gain in weight, her clothes must be much more carefully chosen. The extreme fashions of the "new look" which are apt to be unflattering to her figure should be rejected by the small, plump woman. Not for her, for example, are skirts with extravagant flare, hippy pockets, or unpaired shoulder lines. The short, stocky woman needs to wear shoulder pads to give her entire figure a lift and to make her waistline look slimmer. She should reject loop pockets or other hip-rounding devices on dresses or suits because these details have a widening effect on her figure. Because full-flaring skirts also have a widening effect, these should be rejected in favor of skirts with straighter lines or with modified flare. These will be much more slimming. What the petite-sized woman can use to advantage, however, are longer skirts, which help to elongate length of figure. Her figure will also be flattered by "new look" fashions which are fitted through the waistline and have a minimum of hip-rounding detail.

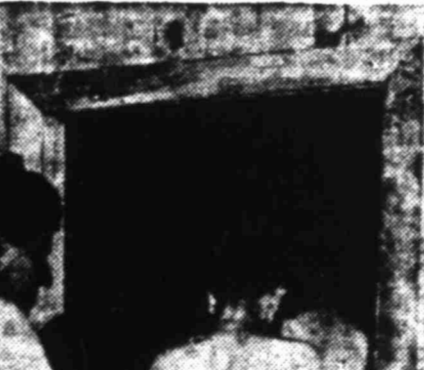
Main Street Cafe Closes Rather Than Meet Health Standards

A South Main Street cafe closed its doors Thursday rather than attempt to meet health regulations. W. M. Howard, sanitarian of the Midland Health Unit, said he advised the cafe's manager to make numerous sanitary improvements or accept the consequences. The manager voluntarily closed the establishment. Howard said the sanitarian has inspected 26 food establishments in Midland this week and has found all of them, with the exception of the cafe noted above, to be co-operating "splendidly" with health department requirements, he reported. Spring remodeling programs in several Midland drug stores and cafes will make them among West Texas' finest, most sanitary food sources, he said.

JEWIS CLAIM VICTORY

JERUSALEM—(AP)—Jewish forces Friday claimed capture of another strong point of the strategic convoy road between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

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The Senator Takes a Fiancee



Sen. Charles W. Tobey (R., N. H.), has announced his engagement to Mrs. Loretta C. Rabenhorst, 53, a retired District of Columbia school teacher. The 68-year-old senator said the wedding will be late this year. His first wife died in August after a long illness.

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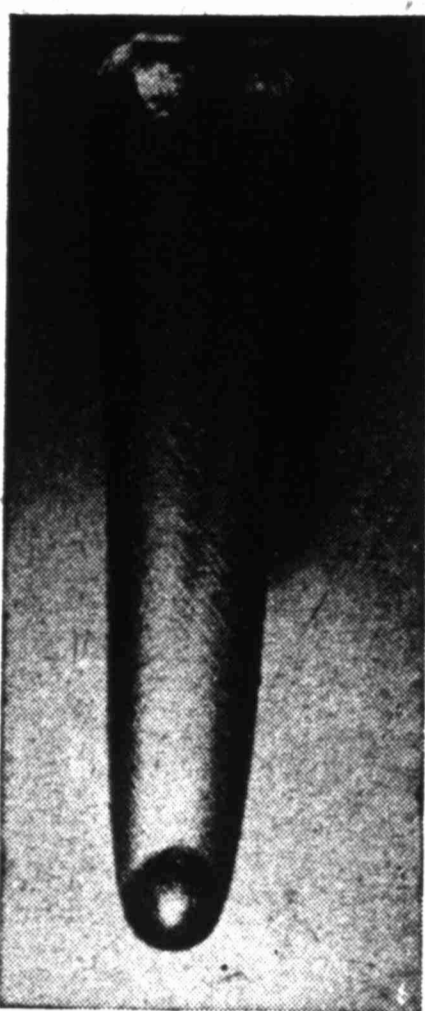
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Residence Damaged By Second Blaze

The second fire within a few weeks Thursday damaged the residence of S. S. Stinson, 1608 West Holloway Street. Firemen were able to put out the fire after it had damaged the upper part of the residence. The building was being repaired at the time of the fire.

RAIN MAY AID ITALY'S REDS

ROME.—The Italian Air Ministry Friday forecast clouds and scattered rain throughout Italy this weekend. That may help the Communists in the national elections, since party discipline gets out the vote come hail or high water while others may use bad weather as an excuse for staying away from the polls.

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Famous Clydesdale Horses To Parade In Downtown Midland This Weekend

The world-famous Clydesdale Horses, international champions, will be on the streets in downtown Midland from 11 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Saturday and Monday, with residents of Midland and surrounding territory invited to be on hand to see them. Andrew Haxton, driver, announced Friday. The huge horses will be stabled at the Dunagan Sales warehouse, 508 West Missouri Street, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The stables will be open to the public until 9 o'clock each night. This is the first time the world-traveled horses, owned by Anheuser-Busch, Inc., have been stabled in Midland. Arrangements for the visit were made by E. B. Dunagan. Betty, the world's smallest donkey and mascot of the famous team, is here with the 10 horses. The donkey was brought from Sicily and travels with the draft horses on all their tours. **Parade Routes** When on parade, the team will pull the famous Budweiser wagon that has been in use by Anheuser-Busch since 1896. The fancy harness, valued at \$5,000, is 15 years old and is made of English leather. Haxton Saturday morning will drive the team downtown and out West Wall, with stops at King's Drive Inn, Minute Inn and other eating spots including the JPS Ranch House. Monday the team will parade downtown and out East Wall Street. Famous for their size, strength, beauty and intelligence, the horses average one ton each in weight. Sir John, the wheel horse, weighs 2,250 pounds and wears shoes twice the size and nearly four times the weight of those of ordinary horses. The team executes a figure-eight and many other difficult maneuvers at a slight flick of the driver's reins. The Clydesdales are direct descendants of Baron Buchlyvie who was born in 1900 and who in 1911 was sold at Ay, Scotland, for \$47,500, the highest price ever paid for a draft horse. School children and the public in general are urged to view the parades and to see the horses at their stables.

New VFW Officers Installed Thursday

Elective officers of the Midland post of VFW were installed at a meeting held Thursday evening in the unit's meeting place at Midland Air Terminal. Taking office were Irby Dyer, commander; John Henderson, senior vice commander; Johnny Carter, junior vice commander; Willbur Ray, chaplain, and David Coughenour, quartermaster. Senior past commander Pat McMullan installed the officers. Junior past commander is Leonard Miller. An Abilene junior past commander was present for the installation ceremony. Other VFW officers, appointive and elective, will be installed next Thursday night.

Commission Recommends Application Rejections

Members of the Zoning Commission, meeting Thursday night in the city hall, decided to recommend to the City Council that an application filed by Doctors Scott and Scott for a permit to erect a business building on Block 87, West End Addition, be rejected. The commission also will recommend rejection of an application to extend the present beer zone. Passed until the next meeting May 3 was an application to extend the business district in Block J Garrett Place Addition. Don Sadler was installed as a new commission member. Others present were John J. Redfern, Jr., chairman, W. D. Anderson, John Biggs, A. C. Caswell and James L. Daugherty.

He's a Human Power Line

Doing research on high-frequency electricity, Dr. Fitz-Hugh B. Marshall, of the Westinghouse Research Laboratories, Pittsburgh, Pa., serves as a human power line. Current flows from the rod in his right hand across his body and into the fluorescent lamp. Then, in a fiery arc, it jumps to a terminal rod. This high-frequency current just skims along the surface of his body, and does no harm.

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Sweetwater Is On '47 No-Traffic-Death Roll

CHICAGO.—(AP)—One hundred two cities Friday were placed on the nation's traffic safety honor roll for going through 1947 without a traffic death. The following cities completed 147 with out a traffic death: Ark., Okla.; Tyler, Texas; Ada, Okla.; Boulder, Colo.; Corsicana, Texas; El Reno, Okla.; Greeley, Colo.; Klamath Falls, Ore.; Medford, Ore.; Missouri, Mont.; Norman, Okla.; Seminole, Okla.; and Sweetwater, Texas.

Drier Weather Eases National Flood Threat

CINCINNATI.—(AP)—Hundreds of Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana residents scrambled to higher ground Friday as the crest of the flooded Ohio River rolled past West Virginia on its way to the Mississippi. Damage fears faded. Drier weather—drizzles in place of downpours and sunny skies instead of showers—apparently had robbed the swollen stream of the record depth and destruction feared by rivermen. No more than normal damage was recorded at cities already behind the peak of the flood. Farther downstream, where the muddy flood waters crept into lowlands, the bustle of evacuation hit peaks. More than 1,000 persons in the Louisville, Ky., area, including New Albany and Jeffersonville, Ind., across the river, sought temporary quarters. City crews worked throughout the night in Louisville.

NY Curb Exchange Strike Is Settled

NEW YORK.—(AP)—A strike against the New York Curb Exchange was settled Friday with a 10 per cent pay increase and bonus agreement. There was no provision for the union shop demanded by the AFL United Financial Employees when the walkout began March 29. The settlement did not include employees of the New York Stock Exchange, whose strike continued in full force.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS PLAN SUPPER
At a meeting of Midland County Home Demonstration Club presidents and the Home Demonstration Council recreation committee in the assembly room of the courthouse Thursday, a box supper was planned for April 29. The supper will be held at the City-County Auditorium, beginning at 8 p. m.
Sponge fishing is frequently mentioned in ancient Greek literature.

John Hay was the U. S. Secretary of State responsible for the "open door policy" in China.

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