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And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.—Jeremiah 29:13.

Positive Spirit In France

French Prime Minister Plevin's visit to Washington signifies a heartening new sense of realism in French policy.

Even before Plevin came, France had declared its intent to back the United States in the United Nations on the issue of branding Red China an aggressor.

Reports of the Plevin talks with President Truman add substance to this intent. France is understood to be willing to support economic sanctions against China if they're urged by us.

It has often in recent weeks given fresh assurances of its determination to keep its 150,000 troops in Indo-China until the rebel Viet Minh forces are defeated.

In return for these assurances, the French naturally want more economic and military aid from us in Indo-China, though they don't want our manpower.

It is no sudden burst of moral fervor that induces the French to show this stiffer attitude. Diplomacy is the art of give-and-take.

Indications are that the French actually are prepared to put up a sterner front in Europe as well. It has become the fashion lately to discount completely the value of the French soldier in any European showdown with Russia.

But Plevin is said to have assured Truman the French will remain at a satisfactory pace and will fight. They are even ready, so the reports go, to accept real West German rearmament.

What Plevin told the President on these points may not be evident in the French prime minister's public utterances at home in the months ahead.

For campaign purposes, French leaders will have to exhibit eagerness for new talks with Russia, even though they know little might thus be achieved.

Right now French Communists hold 30 per cent of the seats in France's National Assembly, making them the country's biggest party.

But it is encouraging that responsible Frenchmen are making the effort. One prime evidence of the different attitude of France and Britain: When Prime Minister Attlee visited Truman, he sought assurances we wouldn't drop the A-bomb without consulting Britain.

If this positive spirit can be developed everywhere among free nations, we won't have to fear for our security and our liberty.

Strained Instrument crossword puzzle with clues and a grid. Includes a picture of a guitar.

Sauce And Applesauce



UREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

WASHINGTON — Official Washington now has reached an all-time high for confusion and chaos.

Particularly interesting is the fact that when this column queried RFC's Rubber Reserve regarding Bonyun's employment and the amount of alcohol purchased from the company for which he works, the RFC refused at first to make public any figures.

The average man just can't put his wife, babies, furniture and bills in storage on two weeks notice.

We must encourage teaching methods that do not restrict the teacher to teaching to the lowest common denominator in his classrooms.

When war comes, Tito will be on the side of the Allies.

WRONG: Say you bet the cat's got his tongue, or remark to his mother in his hearing that he must be very shy.

RIGHT: Treat the child with more consideration—letting him alone if he seems wary of you.

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Have a Laugh — Little Edith asked, "Mama, who do you think is the bestest man in all the world?"

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY Written for NEA Service "Exactly what is a Bath Coup?" asks a Bath, Maine, correspondent.

The Bath Coup is named for the city of Bath in England, which was a fashionable resort in the days of whist. It refers to a particular type of play that is said to have originated in the city of Bath and that is still very useful in the game of contract bridge.

Bridge hand diagram showing North, West, East, and South positions with cards and suits.

mond tricks. The original purpose of the Bath Coup was just this: to deceive the leader and persuade him to continue the suit.

In present-day contract bridge, the declarer doesn't depend entirely on deception. If West continues diamonds South is naturally pleased.

The importance of the Bath Coup may be seen by noting what happens if South makes the mistake of winning the first trick with the ace of diamonds.

Q—With both sides vulnerable, you partner deals and bids one heart. The next player passes and you hold: Spades J-7-4, Clubs 10-4, Diamonds A-Q-J-6, Hearts K-Q-7-3. What do you do?

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Closing 'Them Tax Loopholes' Again Is Before Congress

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON—Chairman Walter F. George of the Senate Finance Committee and Chairman Robert L. Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee just happened to come out of Coolidge Auditorium in the Library of Congress, together.

It ran something like this: "Bob," said Senator George, "We're not going to do anything about that new tax bill on the Senate side. We're going to leave it all to you."

President Truman's request for a two-bite tax hike is a confession that the Administration itself doesn't know how much more taxes will be asked for eventually.

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Questions and Answers

Q—Who wrote the words of the Marine Hymn?

Q—Are any restrictions placed on visitors in the gallery of the Capitol?

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Crimson Holiday

By Jane Holsinger COPYRIGHT 1951 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

THE STORY: Uncomprehending, hateful Lavinia Grenable was married by her father to a man she never knew.

She heard Angus Kent say easily, "Do you figure it might have been someone from Fort Sheridan? I understand a prisoner escaped from the guardhouse and Tim Ellsworth said the sheriff went out until you're sober."

The sheriff shook his head. "The escaped prisoner never got any farther than the beach," he said. "And besides, this murder could only have been contrived by someone closely associated with the victim."

There was no revulsion in her for the haggard, too-thin man with a scathing tongue that Andrew Grenable had become since his mother changed his plans with her demolition tactics two years before.

Lisa could feel a terrible pity for him and, she discovered painfully, a warmth of understanding that she could not seem to offer Court.

Now Andrew Grenable leaned forward around Lisa to remove the cigar from between the lips of his brother Court. Andrew carefully put the cigar between his own. "It saves effort,"

Oklahoma Solos Take Exception To Story About Lake

OKLAHOMA CITY — Oklahoma would have you know, huh, Lake Texoma is no "ocean in Texas."

The "Ford Times" house organ of the Ford Motor Company, called the big Red River reservoir that and Oklahoma's House rang with wrath. It flowed with syrup of praise for Oklahoma, which says about nine tenths of the lake is in its limits.

"Texas brags about being under six flags but she doesn't mention the regime when she was under a flour sack," shouted Rep. Lucien D. Spear of Hugo.

W. Lee (Pass the Biscuits Pappy) O Daniel vaulted into the governor's chair from a big flour business.

"Texas is a state where the men are men and the women are governors," Spear went on, "but Oklahoma—Oklahoma is where men are men and women are proud of it."

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# DADDY RINGTAIL

By WESLEY DAVIS



## Daddy Ringtail And The Enchanted Forest

Everyone had gone to school where Toowit Toowoo is the teacher, except Bobby Ringtail who was not yet old enough to go. Out Bobby came on the porch of the monkey house where Daddy Ringtail was sitting in the swing. Bobby explained that he was lonesome.

Daddy Ringtail listened to Bobby's words, and while he listened, he let

Bobby crawl up in the swing beside him. And then, to keep Bobby from being lonesome, Daddy Ringtail be-

gan to tell a story about an enchanted forest. Ah, it was a strange and wonderful place indeed.

"Yes," Daddy Ringtail said, "the enchanted forest is very much like the Great Forest where we live."

And to show Bobby just what the Enchanted Forest was like, Daddy Ringtail pointed out across the trees of the Great Forest. The trees were tall, and they seemed to bow and whisper to one another in the wind.

"Does a Huffen Puffen live in the Enchanted Forest?" Bobby Ringtail asked.

"Oh yes, and yes indeed," Daddy Ringtail said, "a Huffen just like

## Thailand Works On Tightened Defense

SINGAPORE (AP)—Thailand is on the watch for any invasion from the north.

So says Thai Prince Dhani, who arrived here from Bangkok for a tour of the Federation of Malaya and the British Crown Colony of Singapore.

The Singapore Standard said the prince reported that Thailand's northern and eastern borders are now guarded by soldiers and police.

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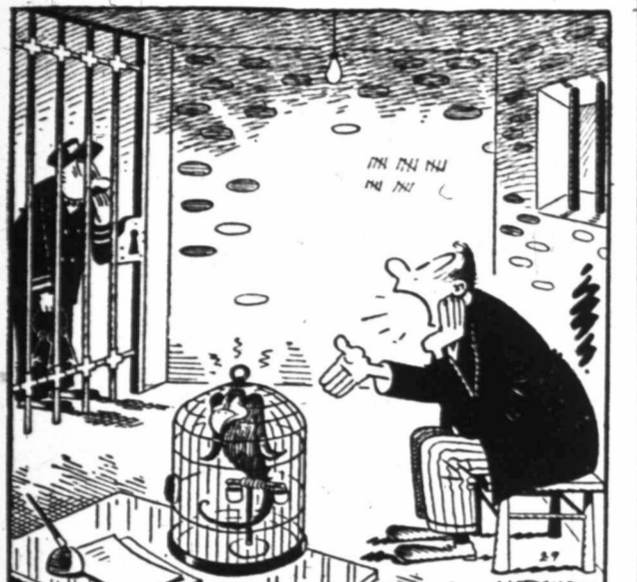
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By MERRILL BLOSSER



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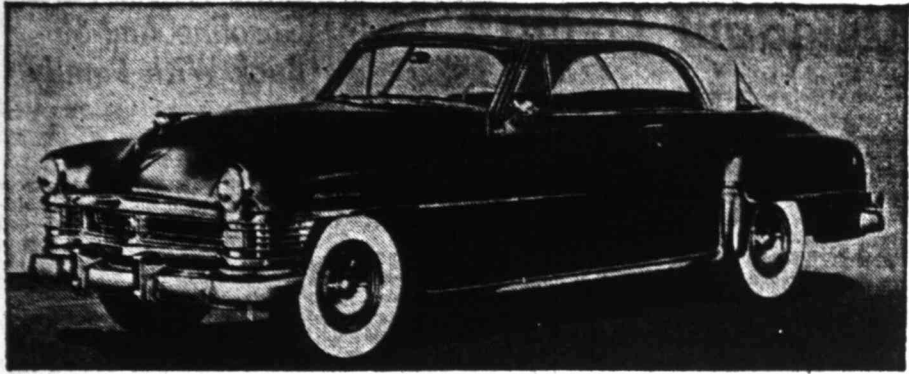
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**CHRYSLER FEATURES STYLE, POWER**—The 1951 Chrysler New Yorker Newport, with new fender line which accentuates its low, sleek beauty and massive front end which typifies power and luxury, is among the new models which will be on display Saturday at the Hargrove Motor Company here.

**1951 Model Chryslers Go On Display Here Saturday**

Headed by a new 180 horsepower V-8 "FirePower" engine, the most powerful passenger car powerplant manufactured in the industry, an imposing list of 73 major engineering advances are incorporated in the 1951 line of Chrysler automobiles which go on display in the showrooms of the Hargrove Motor Company here Saturday.

Supplementing the mechanical improvements, the new Chrysler line has been completely restyled, inside and out, with each model given individual distinctiveness. Styling changes include a new wide, sloping hood which helps to increase driver visibility; new front fenders; new front and rear ornamentation; new front and rear fender moldings; and a belt molding which now completely encircles the car.

Interior styling includes improvements in upholstery, trim, and accessories with an unusually wide choice of luxurious materials. **Mechanical Improvements**

In addition to the V-8 engine, outstanding among the new offerings are the "Oriflow" shock absorber; "Hydraguide" power steering mechanism; "Fluid Torque Drive" torque converter and air-cooled brakes on models using the disc-type brake.

The new "FirePower" will be installed in all New Yorker and Imperial models, while the power steering unit and torque converter will be standard in the two largest Imperials and available on all other cars powered by the new V-8 engine. The shock absorber is standard throughout the line.

**"Spitfire" Engine**  
Chrysler's famous "Spitfire" engine, developing 116 horsepower at 3,600 r.p.m., is used to power the Windsor and Windsor Deluxe models. This engine, used in connection with "Fluid-Matic Drive," combines power, smoothness, flexibility and economy. In the 1951 models, it has

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**American Heart Association Is Well Worthy Of Support**

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.  
Written for NEA Service  
There are many different kinds of heart disease and an enormous number of people vitally are interested in the problems which heart disease presents. All of today's questions are on the heart.

Q—The American Heart Association conducts a campaign for money in our community every year. Does the heart association use this money for a worthwhile cause?

A—The American Heart Association is the leading medical society of physicians and research workers studying heart disease. In the use of the funds which they collect, they have the advice and help of many prominent citizens who are not physicians. Committees have been set up to put the money where it will do the most good. Much of it goes to support research work, so that more will be known about heart disease. In my opinion it is well worthy of support.

Q—Due to an infection in my blood, I have a leaky heart valve. I already have received treatments for the infection, and want to know if there is any danger.

A—The description of your illness

is scanty but it sounds somewhat like a bacterial endocarditis. This is an infection of the blood stream with germs of the streptococcus family which was formerly highly fatal. Today most victims of this disease can be successfully treated with penicillin or one of its relatives.

Q—What is edema of the legs, and what causes it? I have had the urine tested, and it was all right.

A—The two most common causes of swelling or edema of the legs are kidney disease and heart disease. Varicose veins and other more rare conditions also can cause edema. Since the urine is all right, one would suspect heart disease in a case like this.

Q—The Atomic Energy Commission has announced that with the aid of radioactive elements research workers have developed a method by which incoming heart disease may be detected as much as 15 years before the usual symptoms appear. Where could I get these treatments?

A—So far as I know the methods announced are still in the experimental stage and are not yet available for people generally. Work of

this sort is promising and shows what may come in the future, though it may still be several years before it has any practical value.

Q—I know that to diagnose cardiac ailments an electrocardiogram is helpful but is it always necessary?

A—It usually is wise in the presence of a heart illness to have an electrocardiogram because it will give information that cannot be obtained in other ways. However, one must admit that it is not always necessary in order to make a diagnosis.

Q—My father is 75 years old, and gets pain in his chest and shortness of breath whenever he climbs stairs or walks fast. Is this serious?

A—The symptoms suggest that your father may have an angina pectoris. He should be examined by his physician who can tell just what he can and cannot do. Certainly, he should avoid walking fast, and perhaps it would be best to fix up a bed for him on the ground floor.

Adams Center, N. Y., had 334 inches of snow in one year.

**Reservists Now Under Lubbock ORC Office**

The Midland office of the Organized Reserve Corps, located at Midland Airpark, has been closed, and reservists in this area now are under control of the Lubbock ORC office, it was announced Friday. Midland reservists should address all ORC mail to the Unit Instructor, Organized Reserve Corps, General Delivery, Lubbock.

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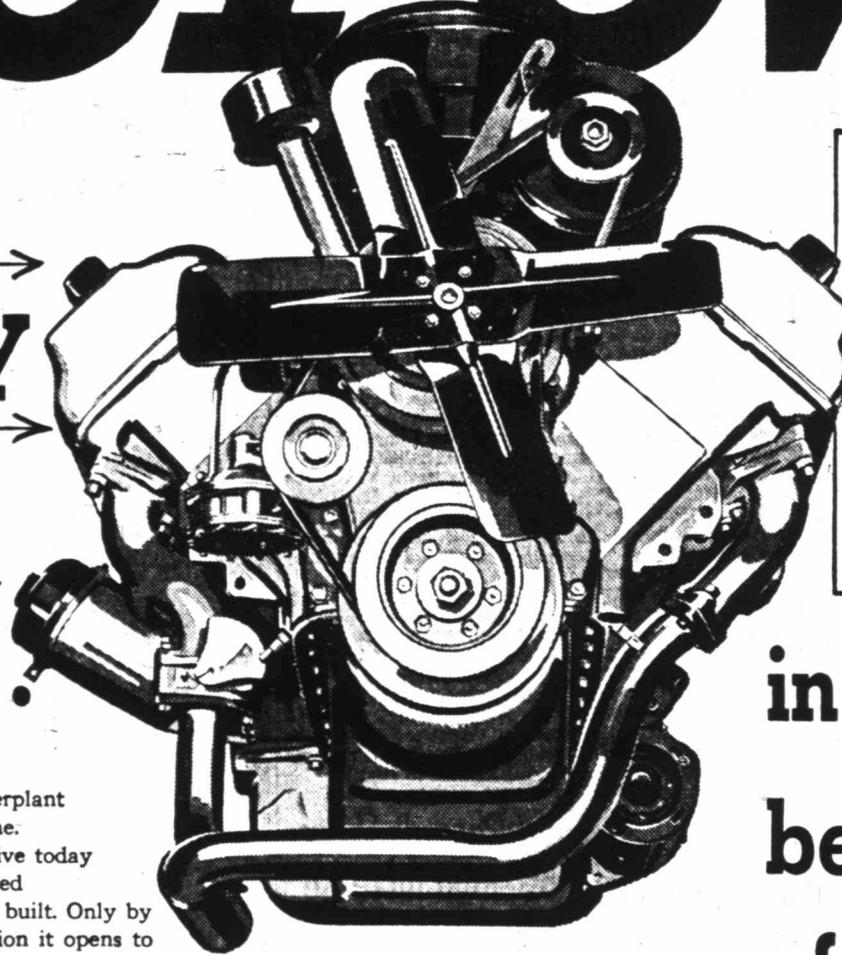
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**ROAD OF FEAR**—Without knowing where they're going, but certain of what they're leaving behind, this mass of Korean civilian refugees jams a narrow road seeking safety from the battle zone. The fear-driven mobs create grave problems for UN troops, hampering military traffic and often harboring Communist soldiers posing as refugees. (Defense Dept. photo from NEA-Acm.)

### Humble Service Station Slates Formal Opening

The newly-remodeled Humble Service Station at 702 West Wall Street will open for business Saturday as one of the finest such facilities in West Texas.

The public is invited and Humble officials from throughout this section of the state will be on hand for the open house.

There will be orchids for the ladies and favors for everyone as the station opens under the management of W. W. Ascue, the newly-appointed agent for the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

The modern super service station will have eight gasoline pumps, double its old capacity, and will offer a complete 24-hour service to meet every need of the motoring public.

There are two wash racks and two grease racks with complete lubrication and battery-charging service.

Staff Members Listed

The station will be manned by a crew of six driveway salesmen, including Gene Ashmore, John Bran-

non, Walton Smith, Richard Cherry, DeWayne Lewis and Leon Reeves.

Fred Lay is bookkeeper, Mrs. Mae Ascue is the cashier, and porters include J. C. Nichols, Lewis Jackson, Miller Robertson and Early Johnson.

Among the company officials who will be present Saturday are W. C. Barnes, Abilene, division manager; H. Bilhartz, Abilene, assistant division manager; E. C. Pender, Abilene, operational manager; E. L. Hovel, Abilene, sales promotion manager; Ed Melson, assistant sales promotion manager; Pink Hiebert, San Angelo, assistant sales promotion manager.

J. C. Kimbrough, Midland, district manager; H. I. McMillin, Wichita Falls, district manager; W. B. Groseclose, San Angelo, district manager; D. L. Holley, Abilene, district manager; J. McGonigle, Abilene, lubrication engineer, and Pete Dunnam, Abilene, division engineer.

Read The Classifieds

### Financial Backer Of Hitler Is Dead

**BUENOS AIRES**—(AP)—Fritz Thyssen, once one of Germany's richest tycoons and the financial backer of Adolf Hitler's rise to power, died here Thursday "a man without a country."

The 77-year-old ex-industrialist, his health broken and his fortune gone, died at the home of his daughter after a heart attack.

The man whose money helped sweep Hitler into office and whom Hitler later consigned to a concentration camp, came to Argentina a year ago to visit his daughter, Countess Zichy. He had planned to stay only briefly, then go on to Belgium, but illness and an operation forced him to remain.

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### Gasoline Tank Fire Finally Burns Out

**HOUSTON**—(AP)—The gasoline fire that blazed spectacularly in the Houston ship channel industrial area for more than 48 hours finally burned itself out late Thursday.

More than one million gallons of gasoline were destroyed when a 24,500-barrel tank burned, but firemen kept the flames from spreading to more than 50 other huge tanks.

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### Subcommittee Okay Expected For Draft Of 18-Year-Old Group

**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—The Senate Preparedness subcommittee appeared ready to go along Friday with Secretary of Defense Marshall's proposal for drafting 18-year-olds.

Chairman Lyndon Johnson (D-Texas) called two closed-door sessions in hopes of winding up the group's month-long labor over a universal military service and training (UMST) bill which calls for lowering the minimum draft age to 18.

The House Armed Services Committee, working on similar legislation currently is in recess.

Secretary Marshall spent two and a half hours with the Senate group Thursday. He told reporters later: "We made very good progress."

**Two Points Unsettled**

Johnson said only two points remained unsettled:

1. The length of required service. It now is 21 months, the Pentagon asked six additional months of 27, and the subcommittee talked about 24 months "exclusive of leave."
2. A request of National Guard and reserve officer spokesmen for continuance of their right to accept some 18 year olds who would then be exempted from the draft.

Johnson said Marshall had agreed many additional men in the present draft pool of 18 through 25 years would be called to duty soon.

Some of these now classed as "4-Fs" would be called up by lowering present physical and mental standards. Others are young husbands without children who are not veterans.

Some childless husbands have been called and Johnson said orders to call additional thousands "are in the mill now."

### Climax Of Fabulous Oil Boom At Snyder Apparently Passed

**SNYDER**—(AP)—The climax of Snyder's fabulous oil boom apparently has passed.

This capital of the Scurry County oil boom is counting its trailer houses and finding them fewer. The Snyder Daily News says there are only about 1,250 of the mobile homes here now. At the height of the boom there were at times 3,000 trailer houses.

A little more than two years ago Snyder was hardly more than a cross-roads city of some 4,000 on the West Texas plains. It depended mainly on cotton, peanuts and cattle. Its only bid to history was that some of the last buffalo herds in the country were slaughtered in its vicinity.

The county had been explored and wildcatted for oil, but even Humble Oil gave up and let its leases lapse. Then Sun Oil brought in a well and next Standard Oil of California and the boom commenced. It proved to be the greatest since the East Texas boom of 1930.

Snyder, like Ranger and Spindletop, boomed. The population mushroomed 4,000 to 15,000 in less than a year. A church-going town with local prohibition laws, perhaps it wasn't as rolisterous as the wide-open Ranger of 1917, but it had its share of bootleggers, juke-joints and finally a "Juarez Alley."

**Draws Notables**

Then, too, it drew some famed names as speculators. Singer Bing Crosby and comedian Bob Hope brought in a 1,000 barrel well to swell the boom.

A well went down on a Baptist church yard in the town. The court house was remodelled and its lawn bulldozed to make room for parking space. Building lots shot up from \$300 to \$5,000.

It produced colorful figures like the widow Edith McKanna who bought up 86,000 acres and brought in seven producers.

At the height of the boom, the Scurry area had 208 rigs in operation. Less than 80 rigs are in operation at this time. The county now can boast 1,500 producing wells.

**Settles Down To 13,000**

The population of Snyder now has settled down to around 13,000. It was an estimated 20,000 during the rash days of the boom.

During 1950, the town erected almost \$3,000,000 worth of buildings. Its post office receipts of \$100,000 in 1950 were double those of 1949.

The discovery of the Scurry field was dramatic because it came at a time when there was worry in the country about dwindling oil production. It is storied also because the country fooled the geologists. Almost all had decreed there was no oil under the Scurry prairie of thin mesquite and shinnery oak.

Then the vast Canyon Reef limestone formation was tapped and the oil gushers followed. Then came the boom, with its overnight millionaires.

### Many U. S. Sections Get Cold Weather; North Florida Frigid

**By The Associated Press**

It was cold again Friday from the Dakotas to Maine and there wasn't much promise of relief.

The cold air hit into parts of the Southeastern states. It was freezing in Northern Florida again and there was some snow in Tennessee.

The Midwest, with not much break in cold spells, got the coldest weather again with the mercury tumbling to 35 below zero in Wisconsin.

But it also was sub-zero in the New England states and some parts of New York. Augusta, Maine, reported a minimum of -3.

The northeastern section reported four deaths attributed to the cold and stormy weather. Rain and snow and strong winds preceded the cold blasts.

**Flights Cancelled**

Forty domestic plane flights were cancelled at New York's LaGuardia Airport Thursday. The winds pounded the waterfront at Eastport, Maine, causing \$50,000 damage and ice and high winds caused power blackouts in some New Jersey cities. Some schools closed in the storm belt.

Snow fell Friday from Central Illinois eastward to the Atlantic Coast. There was rain or snow over Southeastern states.

Temperatures were comparatively mild in Texas and the Western half of the country but it was sub-zero over the Eastern Dakotas, Iowa, eastern Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Northern Illinois and Northern Indiana.

Lows included 35 below at Grantsburg, Wis., -31 at Wausau, Wis., -24 at Mason City, Iowa. For the third straight morning, readings were below zero in Chicago with a mark of -5. The mercury failed to get above zero in some parts of the Midwest Thursday.

### Guard Suspended In Commentator's Entry To Grounds

**CHICAGO**—(AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission said Thursday night one guard has been suspended and another man is "reportedly involved" in the "unauthorized entry" of Paul Harvey to the grounds of the Argonne National Laboratory.

Harvey, the American Broadcasting Company's radio-TV commentator in Chicago, was seized on the premises at 1:10 a.m. last Tuesday after he had climbed a fence.

The laboratory is used for atomic energy purposes.

The AEC said the name of the suspended guard was withheld "for reasons of security." It also said it was "not possible" to disclose the names at this time of the other persons "reportedly involved."

Harvey, whose real name is Paul Harvey Aumand, was questioned by FBI agents for several hours after his seizure and released, but an FBI spokesman said further investigation was being made.

### Opposition Develops To 'Double' Tax Bite

**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—A key Republican member of the House Ways and Means Committee Friday dared President Truman to present his whole \$18,500,000,000 new tax program in one bite.

That was the answer of Rep. Richard M. Simpson (R-Pa.) to the President's own dare to Congress to try to cut his \$71,000,000,000 budget for the next fiscal year. At his news conference Thursday, Truman described his financial program for the nation as a good budget and a tight one.

There was word from the Senate, meanwhile, that a single-package tax bill has strong support from Chairman George (D-Ind.) of the Senate Finance Committee.

### Murder Charge Filed In Denton Shooting

**DENTON**—(AP)—Robert Allen, 32, was charged here late Thursday with murder in the fatal shooting of Willie Hogg, 38, which at first was reported as a hunting accident.

Allen's bond was set at \$3,000. Allen surrendered to Texas Ranger Lewis Riegler in Gainesville after Hobbs died Wednesday night. Officers said he made a written statement.

Hobbs was shot in the left shoulder about 9 a.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Homer Talley, Hobbs' sister, at Sanger, Denton County.

### Livestock

**FORT WORTH**—(AP)—Cattle 250; calves 100; odds and ends; common and good slaughter steers and heifers 28.00-34.50; utility cows 24.00-25.50; good slaughter calves 22.00-34.00; common and medium 28.00-31.00.

Hogs 400; butchers and sows steady; good and choice 190-290 lb butchers 22.50-75; medium and good 165-185 lb hogs 21.00-22.00; sows 18.00-19.00; feeder pigs dull; butcher pigs 14.00-down.

Sheep 400; slaughter lambs and shorn feeder lambs steady; other sheep scarce; good Fall shorn slaughter lambs 33.50; good fresh shorn slaughter lambs 31.00; fresh shorn feeder lambs 30.00.

### Full Storm Coverage Permitted On Farms

**AUSTIN**—(AP)—The State Board of Insurance Commissioners Friday announced removal of the mandatory \$50 deductible clause on wind-storm, hurricane and hail insurance for inland farm properties.

Seacoast areas specifically were excluded from the change.

The mandatory \$100 deductible clause was removed last week on non-farm properties except in the coastal area.

### Newspapers Removed From Building Ban

**WASHINGTON**—(AP)—The government Friday amended its ban on commercial construction to make clear that buildings may be erected for the primary purpose of publishing newspapers and for radio and television broadcasting.

Printing plants operated by publishing companies primarily for the publication of books and periodicals also may be constructed without authorization from the National Production Authority.

### OKLAHOMAN NAMED BORGER C. OF C. MANAGER

**BORGER**—(AP)—Lester G. Plesner, 36, for four years manager of the Guthrie, Okla., Chamber of Commerce, has accepted a similar post with the Borger Chamber.

He succeeds Joe Cooley, new Abilene manager.

### OPERA SINGER TO WED SAN ANTONIO DOCTOR

**SAN ANTONIO**—(AP)—Dorothy Kirsten, opera singer, confirmed here Thursday that she and Dr. Eugene R. Chapman, San Antonio physician, plan to be married. She didn't say when.

Miss Kirsten is here to star in a Lackland Air Force Base show.

When an automobile engine becomes sluggish, the distributor points should be inspected first as a possible source of the trouble.

### The Star Spangled Banner became the National Anthem on March 3, 1931.

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