

POLL TAXES

Monday 2730 Taxes 2612
645 Exemptions 105
3,373 Totals 2,717

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Today's News TODAY

Nation's Greatest Strike Underway; 750,000 Steel Workers Leave Jobs; Texas Pickets Take Up Posts

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21. (AP) — The strike of 750,000 CIO steelworkers for higher pay — the greatest strike in American history and one of the most far-reaching — started today.

The strike blanketed the nation. About 1,300 plants, ranging from the mills which make the steel to the shops which turn it into useful things like railroad rails or can openers, shut down in 30 states.

with the steel industry had gone on for months and finally broke down Friday, despite the intercession of President Truman, who suggested a compromise.

Murray Says — STRIKE WILL CONTINUE
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21 (AP) — President Philip Murray of the CIO United Steelworkers declared today that the steel strike will continue "until this industry accepts the decision of the president and the United States."

will not suffer damage by their inactivity.
A plan for voluntary rationing of steel held by warehouses and jobbers went into effect today to conserve the available supply for emergency and public utility use.

CIO workers at Mosher Steel Company at Dallas continued on the job, postponing strike action until after a conference with company officials tomorrow morning.

at the night shift change, but everything was orderly.
By 6 a. m. today a crowd of some 350 union men and women were standing at the main Hughes gate off Harrisburg, and other knots of workers were gathered at the other six gates.



JOHN BULL, ARTIST — Britain's great war leader, Winston Churchill, turned to the palm-fringed shores of Dillido Isle in Biscayne Bay, Fla., for his first American painting.

President Presents Budget, Cautions Against Disunity

Jap Industries Going To Allies As Reparations

TOYKO, Jan. 21. (AP) — War plants which equipped Japan's losing bid for conquest were seized and placed under guard today by General MacArthur, who indicated many of the factories would go to Allied nations as reparations.

Leader Says Inflation Is America's Major Worry; Advocates Higher Wages And No Tax Cut; Kimmel Case Endures

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP) — President Truman listed inflation as America's biggest worry today and asked congress to help combat it.
The president sent to the lawmakers a combined report on the state of the union and a budget that will allow the first reduction in the national debt since 1930.

Commission Set Up To Devise Atomic Control

LONDON, Jan. 21 (AP) — Creation of a special commission to devise controls for atomic energy was approved by the political and security committee of the United Nations assembly today, after only 30 minutes discussion.



REUNION IN CHICAGO — Charles Butts of Wichita Falls, embraces his wife, Joyce, as she arrived on an American Airlines plane at Chicago after a flight from London.

Parents Charged With Homicide

Infant Girl's Body Found Buried Near San Antonio
GEORGETOWN, Jan. 21 (AP) — District Attorney W. K. McClain said today complaints charging murder have been filed against William Delbert Love, 25, a mechanic who was discharged from the army last November, and his wife, Lucille Love, 26, whose 21-month old daughter's body has been found in a shallow grave in a pasture 17 miles south of San Antonio.

Marines May Stay In North China

TIENTSIN, Jan. 21 (AP) — American marines probably will be kept in north China as a "stabilizing force" now that the repatriation of the Japanese has been turned over to the Chinese, Rep. Bates (D-Mass), a member of the house naval affairs subcommittee, said here today.

Judiciary Group To Investigate Military's Law

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP) — The Senate Judiciary Committee voted unanimously today for an investigation of Army and Navy courts martial systems and the administration of wartime martial law in Hawaii.

The Chief Executive Maintains Large Army "Must Be Retained"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP) — Two million men still must be under arms when 1947 rolls around. President Truman told congress today of this estimate by the army and navy, and he added that if recruiting can't produce that number congress should act, not later than March, to extend the draft act.

No Action Seen On Labor Front

Government Seizure Of Packing Plants Expected Any Time
Twelve Picked For Grand Jury
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP) — President Truman conferred with Congressional leaders on the strike situation and called in his steel fact-finders today, but a White House aide said no immediate action was in prospect.

SNUFFY SMITH



Mrs. Winterrowd Entertains Girls

Mrs. Curtis Winterrowd entertained her two daughters, Gwen-dolyn and Patricia Ann, aged six and three respectively, with a party celebrating their birthdays Saturday afternoon.

Radio Program

- Monday Evening
7:00 Vocal Varieties.
7:15 Hedda Hopper.
7:30 Dashiell Hammett's Fat Man.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Twilight Tunes.
8:30 Forever Tops—Paul Whiteman.
8:55 Story Teller.
9:00 Your Land and Mine.
9:15 To Be Announced.
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines.
10:15 Relax with Cal Tinney.
10:30 Sign Off.
Tuesday Morning
8:30 Bandwagon.
8:55 Texas Blue's Boy.
9:00 Your Exchange.
9:15 Conro Round Up.
9:30 Gladia News.
9:45 Between the Lines.
10:00 News Summary.
10:05 Breakfast Club.
10:15 My True Story.
10:25 News & Betty Crocker.
9:30 Hymns of All Churches.
10:45 Listening Post.
10:45 Breakfast in Hollywood.
10:50 Home Edition.
10:55 Ted Malone.
11:00 Glamour Manor.
11:30 Vision Conservation.
11:35 Downtown Shopper.
Tuesday Afternoon
12:00 Man on the Street.
12:15 Bing Sings.
12:30 News.
12:45 Waltz Time.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Ethel and Albert.
1:30 Matinee Melodies.
1:45 Afternoon Devotional.
2:00 Morton Downey.
2:15 Radio Bible Class.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
2:35 Erskine Johnson.
3:15 Bride & Groom.
3:45 Melody Shop.
4:00 Bandwagon.
4:15 Dick Tracy.
4:30 Tunes of Today.
4:45 Hop Harrigan.
5:00 Terry & the Pirates.
5:15 TSN News.
5:30 Captain Midnight.
5:45 Tom Mix.
Tuesday Evening
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Raymond Swing.
6:30 Sports Cast.
6:35 Texas News.
6:45 Dance Hour.
7:00 Vocal Varieties.
7:15 Elmer Davis.
7:30 Alan Young Show.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Twilight Tunes and Lightness.
8:30 Dr. Talk It Over.
8:45 Hank D'Amico.
8:55 Story Teller.
9:00 Concert Time.
9:30 Hoosier Hop.
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines.
10:15 Relax with Cal Tinney.
11:00 Sign Off.

Fashions Change In Drinking Tumblers



Fifty years ago, the cut-glass water tumbler, right, was seen in most American homes. Beautiful to look at, it represented long hours of expert handwork by skilled artisans.



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Senate-Stevenson Struggle Resumed. AUSTIN, Jan. 21 (AP)—The senate resumes its struggle with Gov. Coke R. Stevenson over its power to meet at will to consider recess appointments at noon today. The body has been standing at ease since Wednesday, Jan. 9, waiting for an ample ten days to elapse. In more orthodox meetings of the legislature, the governor has ten days in which to submit recess appointments. In this instance—the first time in history the senate has met for the sole purpose of considering nominations—Stevenson contends he does not have to submit the names at all. There is no provision in the constitution for a confirmation session of the senate, but backers of the meeting argue that neither is there a prohibition.

Class Has Rodeo Social

Wearing rodeo costumes members of the Mary and Martha class of the East Fourth Street Baptist church met Thursday in the church parlor for a rodeo party. Mrs. Oscar Steward presided at the short business meeting at which reports were given, followed by a prayer by Lee Nuckles. The social hour was directed by Mrs. Curtis Winterrowd, fellowship vice-president, and contests were won by Mrs. T. G. Henry and Lee Nuckles. Refreshments were served ranch style, and the centerpiece was of miniature horses and ropes. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMichael, Mrs. Ross Winterrowd, Mrs. R. M. Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnston, Mrs. Garrett Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Medford, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Nuckles, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Winterrowd, Mrs. Hollis Puckett, Mrs. Dan Oglesby, Mrs. Juanita Adams, Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Coley Arndt, Mrs. Bill Bostick and Mrs. Dale Puckett.

Public Records

Warranty Deeds
J. W. Freeman et ux to W. A. Fitzgerald, lot 5, blk. 16, Edwards Heights addition, \$2,800.
E. M. Fleming et ux to O. B. Hightower, lot 12, blk. 4, Wright's second addition, \$4,500.
Albert Phair to Dewey Stewart et ux, lot 8, blk. A Moore's Heights, \$125.
J. D. Owen et ux to Lawrence Robinson, lot 10, blk. 24, Cole and Strayhorn, \$300.
H. E. Covington et ux to H. C. Wolf, lots 17, 18 and 19, blk. 3, Coahoma, \$1,800.
T. M. McCracken to W. D. Caldwell, west 1 acre tract 27 of William B. Currie sub-division of SE 1/4 of sec. 42, blk. 32, Tap. 1-N T&P survey, \$250.
T. S. Firth et ux to Cecil Thixton, lot 11, blk. 3, Hones Valley addition, \$2,000.
H. D. Cowden et ux to Tressy E. Burrell, lot 2, blk. 17, McDowell Heights, \$500.
Jack Hodges et ux to W. E. Wade, section 12, blk. 33, Tap 1-south, T and P survey, \$800.
T. S. Firth et ux to O. A. and Jessie Catcart, lots 1 and 2, blk. 3, Jones Valley, \$625.
L. H. Rutledge et ux to Oscar L. Raven, et ux, lots 11, 12, blk. 42, College Heights, \$400.
P. M. Ragsdale et ux to Mrs. Sude H. Gibson, South 50 feet of lot 2, blk. 95, original.
J. D. Wright to C. E. and G. E. McDaniel, lots 4, 5, 6, blk. 2, Wrights Airport addition, \$225.
Will P. Edwards to A. L. Watson, lot 6, blk. 15, Edwards Heights, 55 cents in revenue stamps.
C. C. Reese et ux to H. W. Hambrick, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, blk. 3, Wright's First addition.
George W. Hale to W. F. Morris, lot 10, blk. 2, Lakeview addition, \$85.
E. H. Lawson to Kent Howerton, lot 29, blk. 3, Wright's airport addition, \$60.
Kate Henson to V. F. Roberts, lot 4 blk. 7, lot 15 blk. 16, lot 5 blk. 18, lot 28 blk. 26, Coahoma, \$90.
W. M. Wallace et ux to J. H. Clements, lot 15 blk. 16, lot 5 blk. 18, lot 4 blk. 7, Coahoma, \$60.
W. P. Gibson et ux to J. H. Clements, lot 25 blk. 4, lot 23 blk. 4, lot 19 blk. 4, Coahoma, \$60.
R. L. Cook et ux to Larson Lloyd, lots 2 and 3, blk. 16, Edwards Heights, \$700.
J. D. Wright to C. E. McDaniel, lots 10 and 11, blk. 2, Wrights Airport addition, \$175.
Treat Hamilton et ux to R. W. Cranfill, lot 4, blk. 15, Earle's addition.

Lady Logger Gives Up Factory Job Because "Work Was Too Hard" For Her

AP Newsfeatures They call Mabel Perry of Sugar Hill, Tenn., a champion log cutter—better even than her husband, Eugene, who's no slouch. Full-time loggers, they contract to cut trees in a section, find a nearby roof to shelter them, work the timber for a year or two and then move on. Once Mabel got a job in a factory but, she said, "the work was too hard." When asked what she and her husband did for recreation she replied, "nothing much. Sometimes we have a race to see which one can get a tree down first. Most times I win."



AX-LADY... Mabel Perry of Sugar Hill, Tenn.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY
EAST FOURTH WMS will meet at 3:15 in the church parlor.
BETA SIGMA PHI meets at the Settles at 8 p. m.
REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the IOOF hall.
ST. THOMAS ALTAR SOCIETY will have a joint social meeting with the men at 7:45 p. m. in the church hall.
AAUW will meet with Nell Brown at 8 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
SEW AND CHATTER meets at 1 p. m. for luncheon with Mrs. Ted Phillips.
CHILD STUDY CLUB meets with Mrs. H. W. Smith at 11:05 11th Place at 2:45 p. m. with Mrs. R. W. Thompson as co-hostess.
THURSDAY
ROYAL NEIGHBORS meet at 2:30 p. m. at the WOW hall.
FRIDAY
NATIONAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION meets for luncheon at the Crawford hotel.
DORCAS CLASS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will meet with Mrs. R. C. Hatch at 8 p. m.
WOODMAN'S CIRCLE meets at 8 p. m. at the WOW hall.
AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Carlson Hamilton.
SATURDAY
HYPERION CLUB will hear a book review by Mrs. Rogers Hefley in the home of Mrs. Sylvan Dalmont at 8 p. m.

Professor Declines Invitation To Help With Jap Schooling

AUSTIN, Jan. 21 (AP)—Dr. Fred C. Ayer, University of Texas professor of education administration, has declined an invitation from General Douglas MacArthur to assist in gearing the Japanese educational system to democratic principles. Ayer said he would like very much to be of any aid possible but that he believed he could be of greater educational service at the university in work with graduate students.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain. CARDUI. Contains many women say, had brought relief from the cramp-like aches and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion. How help build resistance for the "blues" in case. Startled and dazed before "your throes," it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic tension. TRY IT!

WE INVITE YOU To do your own Laundry at the BROOKSHEER HELP-UR-SELF LAUNDRY: Hours: 6:30 a. m. to 7 p. m. Will Do Wet Wash As An Added Service. BROOKSHEER WASHETERIA. "Where Washing Is A Pleasure" 609 E. 2nd Ph. 9532

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Gifts of Love-ly Jewelry. Initial Rings 19.50. Onyx Rings 27.50. Gold Crosses 3.50. WAITS JEWELRY 115 East 3rd Big Spring

James Brigham's Have Son Born Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James S. Brigham are the parents of a son, born at 8 p. m. on Jan. 19 in Pasadena, Calif. He weighed eight pounds and four ounces, and has been named Bobby Lewis. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brigham and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Holland Lewis of Dallas. The Brigham's have one other child, a daughter. SECRETARY IN GERMANY FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 21 (AP)—Secretary of War Patterson arrived today from Indja.

Tip On Night Coughing. Modern Way Relieves Colds-Irritation, Eases Coughs, Invites Restful Sleep. Now when a cold causes irritation or head stiffness that leads to night coughing, just do this at bedtime... Rub throat, chest and back with Vicks VapoRub. Results are so very good because VapoRub... Penetrates to cold-irritated upper bronchial tubes with special, soothing, medicinal vapors. Stimulates chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice. Then For Hours VapoRub's special action keeps on working to soothe the cold-irritated throat, invite restful sleep. Only VapoRub gives you this special penetrating-stimulating action that brings such grand comfort. So be sure you get the one and only VICKS VAPORUB.

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Mistaken Identity

CHICAGO, Jan. 21 (AP)—Olson and Johnson—Ole and Chit—are a pair of comedians started in a current loop show.

ANNIE ROONEY



AMERICAN AIRLINES BIDDING TO TAKE OVER MID-CONTINENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Two Civil Aeronautics Board examiners were ready to hear testimony today on American Airline's proposal to acquire control of Mid-Continent Airlines.

At least \$71,000,000 is being collected in America to finance the Catholic and Protestant churches and missions of Europe and Asia.

1st Choice St. Joseph Aspirin advertisement with text: 'of millions, St. Joseph Aspirin is their first thought at first warning of simple headaches or colds/painful miseries. No aspirin can do more for you. Why pay more? Buy St. Joseph Aspirin, world's largest seller at 10c. Make even greater savings by buying the large 100 tablet bottle for only 35c. Refuse substitutes. Always be sure you demand genuine St. Joseph ASPIRIN'

IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine

Why suffer needlessly from hiccups, run-down feeling from excess acidity in the urine? Just TRY DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT, the renowned herbal medicine. SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to promote the flow of urine and relieve troublesome excess acidity.

DICKIE DARE



The Roman emperor Maximinus couldn't find a ring big enough to fit, so he wore his wife's bracelets on his thumbs.

Preston Coomer, Others Register Their Releases

Preston Coomer, who saw service with the 418th Infantry in Europe, experienced the most foreign service among persons filing discharge papers with the county clerk's office.

ice February 28, 1941; Northern France campaign; American defense service medal, American theater campaign medal, EAME campaign ribbon with one bronze star, good conduct medal, bronze star medal, victory medal; 11 months, 11 days foreign service.

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Sadler Certified

DALLAS, Jan. 21. (AP) — Jerry Sadler, former railroad commissioner who has recently been released from the Army, has been certified as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas...

Replacement Of Farm Equipment To Be Slow

It will take several years for farmers to obtain all of the new machinery needed for replacement and expansion, states Champ Worrell, Ferguson System dealer here...

minals greased, the cells filled with clean distilled water. The charge in the battery should be maintained by running the engine or taking it to a service station for re-charging when the tractor is not in use for some time.

Wage Loss Huge

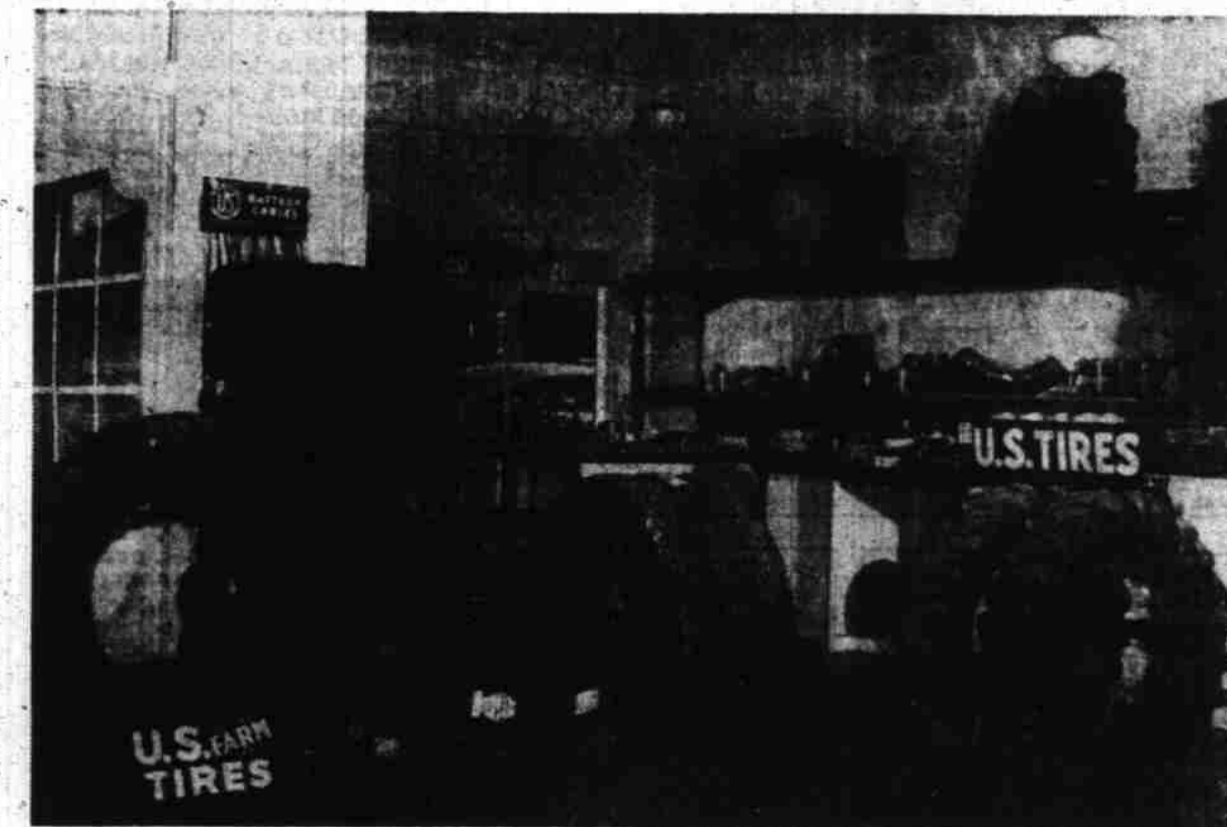
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21 (AP) — Wages totaling approximately \$3,210,000 per week, or \$642,000 each working day are being lost by striking employees of the Westinghouse Electric Corp., the company said today.

He pointed out that all manufacturers are rushing tractors and various types of equipment to dealers everywhere as production increases, but that the serviceability of machinery now in use can be maintained by the following helpful suggestions:

Keep the battery clean, the terminals greased, the cells filled with clean distilled water.

Worrell suggests that a hot engine be allowed to cool gradually before filling with cold water. In freezing weather, let the engine cool off a bit before draining the water.

Slow starting in cold weather may be caused by too heavy crankcase oil, frozen water pump, water in the fuel system, moisture in the distributor, or dirty spark plugs.



SAFETY INSURANCE—Phillips Tire company deals in safety insurance through the medium of conserving tires for best possible performance. Timely retreats by this company have kept hundreds of local cars rolling—and safely—for years.

The Nation Today—

Approximately 1,300 Plants Shut Down 750,000 CIO Members Idled By Strike

By JAMES MARLOW PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21 (AP)—This is the ABC of an American tragedy—the steel strike—which started today.

him to go up another 3 1/2 cents to the 18 1/2 cents for which Murray agreed to settle. Fairless refused. Murray called the strike.

The cost in lost revenue from sales: \$10,000,000 a day. The profit from the \$10,000,000 a day in sales would not be known until the industry had deducted from it taxes and operating expenses.

time overtime and higher-paying wartime jobs—workers are earning less than during the war. Government figures show that workers in steel mills now are averaging for straight time hourly pay \$1.087.

On strike: 750,000 CIO members. Shut down: about 1,300 plants, connected in one way or another with the steel industry. In 30 states. The strike will paralyze reconversion if it lasts a couple of months because so much manufacturing depends upon steel.

A raise of 18 1/2 cents would mean \$50.88 a week. The industry wants a price increase of \$7 a ton for its steel. Reportedly, OPA wants to allow it only an increase of \$2.50 and Reconversion Director Snyder is willing to allow it \$4.50.

The U. S. Steel corporation is the giant of the industry. What U. S. Steel did in the wage fight, the rest of the industry was almost sure to do. So CIO President Philip Murray battled from the start with U. S. Steel President Benjamin F. Fairless.

On the same basis Murray's demand of 18 1/2 cents would cost the industry \$1,110,000 a day, \$5,550,000 a week, and \$288,600,000 a year.

Murray eventually cut his demand down to 19 1/2 cents an hour. President Truman asked him, to cut it still further to 18 1/2 cents. Murray did.

People within the industry estimate its gross revenue in 1946, if there had been no strike, would have been \$3,500,000,000. Murray demanded the pay raise on these grounds:

Fairless at first offered a raise of only 12 1/2 cents an hour. Later he jacked it up to 15 cents. He stopped at 15 cents. He says his company cannot afford to go higher. President Truman asked

Cook peas with the lid on. They will cook faster and retain their original green color.

Advertisement for Hair Styling and Permanent Waving, featuring a woman's portrait and the text 'SETTLES BEAUTY SHOP'.

Advertisement for FLOWERS FOR EVERY OCCASION, featuring a floral arrangement and the text 'CAROLINE'S FLOWER SHOP'.

Advertisement for HESTER'S Office Supplies and Office Records, located at 114 E. 2nd.

Advertisement for FUND GROWING DENISON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Aided by Denison school children, the campaign here to raise \$5,000 for the purchase of the Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower birthplace was near the \$3,000 mark today.

Advertisement for WOOTEN PRODUCE RED CHAIN Poultry and Dairy FEEDS, Complete stocks of feed including corn, cotton seed meal and grains of all kinds.

Advertisement for Harvey Wooten Manager, 401 E. 2nd Phone 467, Dressed Poultry, Eggs and Dairy Products.

Advertisement for Banner ICE MILK ICE CREAM, PHONE 88, 709 E. 3rd.

Advertisement for Creighton Tire Co., Selbering Distributors For 10 Years, 203 West Third Phone 101.

Advertisement for BIG SPRING TRACTOR CO., Lamesa Highway — Phone 938, featuring Ferguson System & Appliances.

Advertisement for BUTANE GAS SYSTEM & APPLIANCES, L. I. STEWART APPLIANCE STORE, Electric Motors Rewound and Repaired.

Advertisement for GEORGE OLDHAM CO., McCormick-Deering Farm Equipment Tractors & International Trucks.

Advertisement for SAND & GRAVEL, West Texas Sand & Gravel Co., Phone 9000.

Advertisement for 2 Easy Ways To Improve Your Lighting, TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY, C. S. Blomsheld, Manager.

Advertisement for NABORS BEAUTY SHOP, 1701 Gregg Phone 1253, Make Your Appointment Today with an Operator at Nabors'.

Advertisement for THORNTON'S FOOD STORE, WE DELIVER Choice Meats — Fresh Vegetables — Fancy Canned Goods, 1005 Eleventh Place Phone 1302.

Advertisement for RUNYAN PLUMBING CO., 505 East Sixth Street — Phone 535, BIG SPRING, TEXAS.

Advertisement for DUNAGAN SALES CO., Don Bohannon Manager, Phone 945, Big Spring, Texas, featuring a Budweiser beer bottle.

Advertisement for BUTANE GAS Complete Domestic and Oil Field Service, FRALEY and COMPANY, Big Spring, Phone 2082, Texas.

Advertisement for NALLEY FUNERAL HOME, Understanding Service built upon years of service... a friendly counsel in hours of need, 906 GREGG — AMBULANCE SERVICE — PHONE 175.

Advertisement for OLLIE McDANIEL SERVICE STATION, GULF PRODUCTS WASHING — LUBRICATION, We Sell Tires & Batteries, 311 Gregg Phone 1340.

Advertisement for BIG SPRING IRON & METAL CO., Pipe, Oil Field Supplies, Structural Steel and Machine Shop Work Including Welding, 1501 West 3rd Phone 972.

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Hungary A Republic BUDAPEST, Jan. 21 (AP) — The Hungarian Telegraph Agency, official government spokesman, today quoted Premier Zoltan Tildy as saying that Hungary would be declared a republic by the end of January.

TWO GIVEN LASHINGS WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 21 (AP) — Stripped to their waist in freezing weather, two men were lashed 10 times at the whipping post today for robbery. Eight persons saw the lashing in the workhouse courtyard.

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## Bears Get Chance To Take Exclusive Lead Saturday

**By Associated Press**

Baylor's sprightly Bears have a chance to break their first-place deadlock with Arkansas in the Southwest conference basketball race this week end.

It could be a short-lived reign for the Waco cagers, as the Porkers are idle this week while Baylor engages second-place Rice at the Bruin gymnasium.

But by losing to the Owls Saturday night, Baylor would drop into third place or below. The Houston basketballers would then rank second only to Arkansas.

Third-place Texas Christian and the lower bracket teams, Texas, Texas A. and M. and Southern Methodist, fight it out this week end for the honor of being a potential giant-killer.

Upsets by winless S.M.U. over Texas and the Aggies would virtually eliminate the Steers and the

Farmers from the race.

The Christians seek revenge in their contest with Texas, as the Frogs lost to the Longhorns by a 15-point margin last week, after bowling over S.M.U. and Rice.

Rounding out this week's schedule is a non-conference battle tomorrow (Tuesday) night between Baylor and the Dallas Naval Air Station at Waco.

This week's schedule:

Tuesday—Baylor vs. Dallas Naval Air Station at Waco.

Friday—Texas A. and M. vs. Texas Christian at Fort Worth, Texas vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas.

Saturday—Texas vs. Texas Christian at Fort Worth, Texas A. and M. vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas, Rice vs. Baylor at Waco.

## Chandler Favors Entry Of Negro Leagues Into Organized Baseball

DALLAS, Jan. 21. (AP)—Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler says all baseball, including even the amateurs, should be under one head. He also reveals that negro diamond leaders have discussed the question of reorganizing their leagues on a basis that would permit their entry into organized baseball.

Here to speak at a sports achievement banquet, the commissioner at a press conference, disclosed that the presidents of the two negro leagues had conferred with him, President Ford Frick of the National League and President Will Harridge of the American League.

Chandler said these conferences were at the request of the negro league presidents and his revelation came in reply to a question regarding the signing of Jackie Robinson, a negro, to a Montreal, International league, contract.

Chandler said he "was asked if he also would be commissioner for the negro leagues." "I told them to get their house in order then come to baseball with a petition for recognition," Chandler declared. "The negro leagues favor keeping their own boys and with these leagues on a sound basis, with a contract like the one we use, they expect those boys to want to stay in their own class. I see no reason why the negro leagues can't become a part of organized baseball with the

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

commissioner serving them as he does other leagues.

Chandler said it was the idea of Frick, Harridge, and himself that the negroes set up their own organization on as broad a plan as they desire, including major and minor leagues of various classification. "Once they do this, I believe the color problem in baseball will be solved," he said.

Speaking at a meeting of Texas league club owners, the commissioner gave a general outline of the workings of his office and projected his ideas for future control that he said he hoped would bring various departments — the minor leagues and promotional activities among the youngsters — under a single jurisdiction which he thought should be the commissioner's headquarters.

Chandler was guest of President J. Alvin Gardner of the Texas League at a meeting last night. Tonight he speaks at the YMCA sports achievement banquet.

**With ANGUS LECESTER**

A national publication is conducting a poll among sports journalists of the nation as to their predictions of the outcome of both major league races.

It's a bit early to compare related strength for the simple reason that the St. Louis Cardinals, for one team, may vend half their ivory before the campaign gets underway.

However, this corner sees them in this order: AMERICAN—New York, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, St. Louis, Chicago and Philadelphia.

NATIONAL—St. Louis, New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Cincinnati.

## All Big Spring Players Over 200 Mark

Big Spring's two entries in the Tri-City bowling league proved conclusively Sunday they're right at home — on the road.

Losers in most of their matches in competition with Odessa and Midland here Sunday, Jan. 6, the Big Springers invaded Odessa yesterday and swept everything in sight.

After taking turns at slipping the kayo punch to the opposition, quartets representing the Crawford Cleaners and the Douglass hotel turned on each other to stage a dug-fight before the Cleaners emerged victorious by a 2-1 count.

Inventory taken at the end of the round-robin play revealed E. B. Dozier's Crawford contingent had won seven of nine tests, Jake Douglass' troupe six of nine.

The Crawford clan doused Midland, 3-0; Odessa, 2-1; and finally Douglass, 2-1; while the Douglass aggregation thrashed Odessa, 3-0; and Midland, 2-1; before losing in the final round.

All players on both the Big Spring teams enjoyed games of 200 or more at one time or another. G. G. Runyan thrice going over that mark. It remained for Stan Wheeler, however, to take individual scoring honors with a 235 in one try.

Douglass' contingent established a new league standard for single game by pushing their total to 801 in a slug-fest with Odessa. At the same time, the Cleaners were dispatching 796 pins into the cellar in competition with Midland.

In the absence of Team Captain Jake Douglass and Jack Smith, the Hostlers used Tom Coffee and Seth Lacey in their lineup.

The four teams return to play on the local alleys two weeks hence.

## Athletic Leaders Frown On NCAA's Lack of Action

**By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (AP)—Some Eastern college athletic leaders, exasperated at the "do nothing" attitude of the National Collegiate AA at its recent St. Louis meeting, are talking about attending next year's gathering in New York to "take charge."

But they're likely to find themselves opposed by a bloc which figures the NCAA shouldn't try to regulate athletics too much because of the difficulty in finding a common ground between the colleges that can afford to have ideals and those which have to make football pay.

"We probably will have to go out and get athletes in self-defense," one eastern athletic director explained. "There's going to be an awful rush to get returning GI athletes. And the new 'Ivy League' won't help out. Some of those schools will be just as bad as some southern colleges when it comes to subsidizing."

**Monday Mailings**

Big Bill Baine is reported to have earned \$9,500 since he quit Cornell to join the Cleveland Rams. That's not bad dough for a second-string tackle. . . . Broadway Johnny Cox, the verve of New Orleans boxing, maintains that now is the time to find a good young American flyweight and take him on tour of Britain, Ireland, Australia and other spots where flyweights hold forth. . . . A guy who has been watching six-foot, nine-inch basketball players wonders where you'll find a flyweight over ten years old.

**It's Wonderful**

The Kitty league, reviving after a wartime interruption, elected Shelby Peace of Hopkinsville, Ky., as its president. . . . A bonafide Peace-time league, eh?

## Feller Baseball School Opening

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 21. (AP)—Pitcher Bob Feller will greet a class of at least 156 players at the opening of his first baseball school at Cuacand Park today.

The big Cleveland pitcher, back from four years in the Navy, will be assisted by Rollie Hemslay, Pitchers Tommy Bridges of the Detroit Tigers, Hugh Mulcahy of the Phillies and Spud Chandler of the Yankees will help with the moundsmen, Feller said.

**GRID YANKÉES SIGN PARKER**

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (AP)—Clarence (Ace) Parker, veteran half-back who won the National Football league's most valuable player award in 1940, has signed a contract with the New York Yankees of the All-America conference, the Yankee office announced today.

Parker, who played pro football five years before the war, returned to the gridiron last season after 43 months in the navy and was a member of the National league club operated jointly by Boston and Brooklyn. Dan Topping, owner of the Brooklyn franchise, recently shifted it to the All-America circuit.

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## Penna Has 280 To Win Open At Richmond

RICHMOND, Calif., Jan. 21 (AP)—Toney Penna, professional golfer and winner of the Richmond open, pocketed \$2,000 in victory bonds today and headed for Phoenix, next stop on the winter tournament circuit.

Penna led a fast field to the wire in the final lap of the Richmond 72-hole, posting a total of 280.

Sam Byrd, Detroit, Mark Fry, Oakland, Calif., and Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., were deadlocked with a chance for first at 281 when 38-year-old Penna dropped his winning putt.

Byrd, Fry and Hogan each collected \$1,011 in bonds for their second place tie at 281 at Richmond.

Charles Congdon, Tacoma, Wash., took fifth prize, \$668 in bonds, with his 282.

Jimmy Hines ended in a 283 tie with Jim Ferrier, Chicago, Former PGA champion Bob Hamilton, Chicago, earned a 285 stand-off with the tournament's leading amateur, Charles Stolhand, Ponca City, Okla.

Harold McSpaden and Jim Demaret, Houston, Tex., shared a five-way tie at 286.

Sam Snead deadlocked at 289 with amateur Tai Smith.

Vic Ghezzi posted a 291, which netted him \$44.33 in a six-way tie. Completely out of it were John Bulla, 293; John Revolta, Marvin "Bud" Ward, and Lawson Little, at 297.

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## Jake Atz Trophy Created

# Gardner Re-Elected Texas League Chief

DALLAS, Jan. 21 (AP)—The Texas league, with a higher salary limit, a higher classification and optimistically expecting to show before 1,000,000 fans for the second time in more than 30 years of baseball, is all set to resume activities after being out three seasons.

Club owners ended the schedule meeting yesterday by voting a new five-year contract to President J. Alvin Gardner, raising the player limit from 26 to 30 for the first 15 days of the campaign and from 32 to 39 for the last 20 days, then setting the limit in between at 18 including a playing manager.

They voted down a move to raise the salary limit to \$7,500. It was pointed out that the limit had been raised last September by \$1300 over the \$5200 allowed in 1942 when the league suspended operations.

They decided to offer an award each year for the club finishing the regular season in first place. This will be known as the Jake Atz memorial award in the memory of the man who managed virtually every team in the league. Atz died last year.

This award will not affect the regular pennant race which still will be carried on by a Shaughnessy play-off system to be known as the Texas league play-off. The winner in this will go into the Dixie series.

Awards for player of the year and pitcher of the year were voted. The recipients will be selected through the Texas League Baseball Writers Association.

The league will not require each club to carry three players with limited experience as in the past. These players were those with experience below the class of the Texas league.

It was voted to play the seven-inning game of a twilight double-header first and second nine innings instead of the usual procedure, but this must be approved by the National Baseball Association.

The league will play 154 games over 146 days starting April 16 with Dallas opening at Fort Worth, Tulsa at Oklahoma City, San Antonio at Houston and Shreveport at Beaumont.

Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler was a visitor and met informally with the club owners. In a brief address said his principal objective was protection of the game's integrity as established by the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

"I tell you," he said, "as I warned the major league owners in my first meeting with them, that any time a conflict exists between baseball and practices that I am convinced are detrimental to the game, those practices are going to stop and the guilty parties will be punished or you can get a new commissioner."

Chandler discussed the question of paying bonuses to players in leagues of lower classification as part of their sale price to higher company and declared he was opposed to any rule that was fair to

## Mayhem Looms ABC Will Have Ample Reserves For 28th Bout

Ole Olson's All-American girl's basketball troupe, which pops up here Monday night, Jan. 28, to try its hardwood chicanery on the ABC club, plays strictly by men's rules—and that may lead to mayhem.

Not that the fems aren't prepared to battle the local laddies down to the wire. It's simply that the pride and joy of dear old Mudville might not be up to scratch.

Some of the personnel who make up the service club can have seen the day when they could hit the target from anywhere past the center line, but they have to speak of their exploits in past tense.

This season practically the entire gang is trying a game it hasn't tried in many, many months. Their fortune must be admired. Fortunately, Ted Phillips and his club will have ample reserve strength on hand for the melee.

If the Red-Heads fail to play "race-horse" basketball, our boys' chance for victory will have gone out the window. Their only hope lies in stalling, using the flying wedge or deflating the oval and using a medicine ball in its stead.

The carrot-tops from Missouri have never been beaten by a girl's team. They've won more than half their tests against male opposition.

Civil War balloons were employed at times as elevated stations from which signals were transmitted to distant points.

## Mansfield Wins Denver Event

DENVER, Jan. 21. (AP)—Toots Mansfield, veteran rodeo performer from Rankin, Texas, won the calf roping crown and \$2,760 in prizes for top-winning honors in the National Western Stock Show rodeo.

Bobby Estes, Baird, Texas, won the steer riding event.

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Editorial--

Result Of Work, Vision

An unthinking but too easy course is to laugh off the importance of P-TA work, but we don't think that it can be laughed off here. If the good work that women who make up the P-TA units are doing toward getting a lunchroom project started is any criterion, the P-TA is getting things done.

With The News

By Dewitt Mackenzie AP World Traveler

MADRID, Jan. 21.—American motion pictures are having a marked effect on Spanish life, and by the same token are destined to play their part in international relations.

An Opportunity To Grow

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Big Street's Producers Of Variety

NEW YORK.—The reasons which steer Broadway producers into their careers generally are obscure. Usually they get into theatrical management by way of anything from the cloak and suit business to carnival barking; Mike Todd, for instance, is a former carry shouter.

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was a theatrical agent. Vinton Freedley, George Abbott, Howard Lindsay were actors. Russell Crouse was a newspaperman. Brock Pemberton was a drama critic and press agent before he started producing. Harry Bloomfield was owner of a ticket agency and followed the producing footsteps of two former associates, the late Harry Kaufman, a Shubert producer, and Mike Jacobs, who promotes fights at Madison Square Garden.

Edwin Lester, producer of "Song of Norway," was a Los Angeles piano salesman. Cheryl Crawford, until she produced such hit shows as "One Touch of Venus," "The Tempest" and "Porgy and Bess," was a Theater Guild play reader.

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With The AEF: Wedemeyer Proving Better Diplomat Than Stilwell

By RICHARD CUSHING (Substituting for Hal Boyle) SHANGHAI, Jan. 21 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Albert Cody Wedemeyer is a tall, grey-haired West Pointer who was surprised when the higher-ups sent him to command the "US China theater because he considered himself an authority on Germany.

on matters of their concern. He gets them home when their point scores justify. He likes to read their "beefs" in Stars and Stripes, and takes a genuine interest in their activities. GI's are homesick in China, but they aren't parading or rioting. Wedemeyer at the age of 48 is the toughest theater commander in the army. He is frequently being described as "a diplomatic general—not a tank general." But he doesn't concur in one respect. "A diplomat uses mysterious language. I don't," he says.

White House Being Remodeled

WASHINGTON.—They are remodeling the White House again. This time to the tune of \$1,650,000, which is more than the "President's Palace" cost in the first place.

It was eight years before John Adams first dignified the mansion as a presidential residence. And Thomas Jefferson thought so little of it when he came to Washington that he lived in a hostelry a few muddy squares from his offices in the capitol.

It wasn't until Andrew Jackson's day, 15 years later, that democracy came with a wide-open door to every son of the wilderness who wanted to track in mud from the swampy south grounds.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Jap Plane Sale Should Be Probed

By DREW PEARSON WASHINGTON.—The Pearl Harbor investigating committee has now spent nearly three months digging into military-political reasons why we were caught asleep on Dec. 7, 1941. While this is important, all the facts show that Japan would have attacked anyway; if not at Pearl Harbor, at some other place, and if not on Dec. 7, at some other time.

At the date of purchase, there was no embargo, moral or otherwise, against selling planes to Japan, and Chance Vought violated no law, though Secretary Hull invoked his moral embargo shortly thereafter. However, it is important to remember that Japan was then at war with China, that Baron Tanaka and other Jap leaders were bragging about plans to conquer all Asia, and that Henry L. Stimson, as early as 1931, had tried to rally the League of Nations to prevent Japan's conquest of Manchuria.

Music Camp Founder Expelled From FMU

CHICAGO, Jan. 21 (AP)—Dr. Joseph E. Maddy, founder and director of the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Mich., today was expelled from the American Federation of Musicians union.

The Interlochen camp had been placed on the federation's "unfair" list a year ago, and AFM members were forbidden to "teach, coach, conduct or play" a musical instrument at the camp.

The Federal Housing Administration was established in 1934.

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They finally decided to buy what later became the Zero. Japs Secret Report The report, translated from the Japanese text, was written by Jap agents in New York to Tokyo and is captioned: "Re negotiations Chance Vought V-143 pursuit aircraft by Navy Captain Wata." Dated May 4, '38, the report says: "1. The recent development of the European airplane is remarkable but American make is best. "2. The main reason for the Japanese navy spending from 2 to 3 million dollars in America yearly is to promote the continuous technical cooperation between American manufacturers and Japanese companies. "3. About Wright Aeronautical Corp. which has continually extended good will toward Japan. He thinks Japan can make about 100 Cyclone engines yearly at least and she can pay its royalty to the company. "4. If any American private company gets release for a new machine, he wants us to recommend it to the Japanese navy promptly. In the meantime, attracting Captain Wata's interest is Chance Vought V-143 single seat fighter. The reasons are as follows: "A. When, in Europe, the captain met the arms broker, Mr. Gasda, who highly recommended this machine to him — it is the most superior single-seat fighter in the world especially if both wings are furnished with Aerlikon wing cannon. There is plenty of space for its equipment. "B. In his judgment, even this machine can't win in the Army's competition, but it is not inferior to the winner. "C. It is necessary for the (Japanese) navy to import fighter planes sooner or later despite the fact that we bought all kinds of big and small bombers and amphibian flying boats for research from them, but the fighter was neglected. "5. Following up Captain Wata's request, we asked Chance Vought Co. for a demonstration of V-143 machine when Captain Wata's party came out to Hartford on April 26th. That company had Mr. Allen, a first-class American pilot, demonstrate the machine for us, and our party contacted the company's president, Mr. Wilson (Eugene E. Wilson, an Annapolis graduate and ex-Commander US Navy) and the engineering director, Mr. McArthur. We heard their explanation as follows: "This plane should be furnished with Aerlikon wing cannon. It will be a simple matter for Aerlikon Co. to mount the cannon because they are very skillful and the intensity of the wings will not change because of this work. If Japan wants to import Aerlikon, Chance Vought Co. will supply it. "United Aircraft export manager, Mr. Hamilton, would like to arrange for us a price reduction if Japan actually wants to buy the machine. We told him that we will confer with Captain Wata for his suggestion. Munitions Lobbies One thing the Pearl Harbor committee might well investigate is the way lobbies developed in Washington to put pressure on the government to sell war goods to Japan. These lobbies, represent-

ing oil, gasoline, scrap iron, airplanes, machine tools, made a lot of headway with the Army and Navy, sometimes with the State Department. One man they never affected was Harold Ickes. As Secretary of the Interior he controls the export of helium gas, and at exactly the same month the above report was written, the Germans were trying to buy helium from the USA for their zeppelins. The Army, the Navy and Secretary of State Hull gave their okay. But Ickes said no — unless American inspectors were stationed in Germany to see how the helium was used. Finally the question came up in cabinet meeting. Secretary Hull gave a long speech telling why it was perfectly safe to sell helium to Germany without inspection. As the vote went round the table, every cabinet member voted against Ickes. But Ickes still said no. Under the law, the Secretary of the Interior has absolute control over the export of helium. No one can overrule him. So finally FDR turned to Ickes and said: "Well, Harold, you're the boss. You win." Bed Springs by Air This column recently told how GOP Congressman Albert Engel of Michigan, the capitol's one-man detective bureau, turned up some alarming facts about the burning of Army equipment at Karachi, India. An interesting sequel to the story occurred when Engel's subcommittee was inspecting an Army rest home for convalescent soldiers in Rome. A colonel was hustling the legislators through the home when Engel suddenly decided he wanted to look things over more carefully. Going to the sleeping quarters, Engel turned up a thin mattress on the first double bunk he came to. There was no spring underneath, only boards. Engel threw himself heavily on the bunk. The Michiganian is stockily-built, tips the scales at close to 200 pounds. He almost went through the bed. That evening Congressman Engel related his experience at a banquet given by staff officers in Rome. He pointed out that in all the officers' quarters he had visited in Rome there were comfortable beds, with springs. "We do our best for these boys," a brigadier general spoke up quickly. "We try to give them everything they need. Those beds in the rest home aren't bad. Any of those boys will tell you it's better than sleeping in a foxhole." Engel fixed the general with a flinty eye. "When I was in India," he said, "I learned to my amazement that the Army had hauled several hundred springs and mattresses by plane from Khartoum, Egypt, and from Cairo — 3,000 miles — for an officers' club in Karachi. If the Army can do this, it certainly can provide a few bed springs for convalescent soldiers here in Rome. "The trouble with you general," concluded the Congressman, "is that you don't know the war's over." (Copyright, 1946, by the Bell Syndicate Inc.)

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## Request For Rapido River Probe Greeted Coldly By Committees

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP) — Senate and House Military committee chairmen showed little enthusiasm today for a requested investigation into the bloody Rapido river engagement in Italy.

The demand came from members of the 36th Division Association, meeting in Brownwood, Tex., Saturday on the eve of the second anniversary of their costly crossing of the heavily defended stream.

Rep. Andrew J. May (D-Ky), chairman of the House Military committee told a reporter today he could not see what good could be accomplished by an investigation now.

"It wouldn't bring back the lives of any of the men who were lost there," May declared.

Chairman Elbert D. Thomas (D-Utah) of the Senate Military group said in an interview there is no precedent for a Congressional investigation of a strictly military activity "unless Pearl Harbor so qualifies."

And Thomas added of the two-month old inquiry into the Pacific naval disaster: "I think it is futile. I haven't learned a single thing from it."

Both Thomas and May, however, emphasized that if they receive the 36th Division Association resolution, they will refer it to the full membership of their respective committees.

The resolution declared that the division suffered nearly 2,900 casualties in the double crossing of the Rapido. It asked Congress to investigate and "take the necessary steps to correct a military system that will permit an inefficient and inexperienced officer, such as Gen. Mark W. Clark in a high command to destroy the young manhood of his country, and to prevent future soldiers being sacrificed wastefully and uselessly."

The War Department quickly came to Clark's defense, saying the Rapido river action was a diversionary action to reduce German pressure against the Anzio beachhead.

## Reds Intent On Gaining French Post Left Vacant By De Gaulle

PARIS, Jan. 21. (AP) — The Communist party launched a drive today to name a Communist as the successor to Gen. Charles De Gaulle, who resigned the provisional presidency of France last night following a cabinet crisis.

De Gaulle stepped down from the presidency with an announcement that he considered he had completed the task of "leading the country toward liberation, victory and sovereignty."

Party leaders met in a special conference and were expected to call the assembly into session either later today or tomorrow.

Although his secretary said the resignation was "irrevocable," some political sources predicted De Gaulle might be prevailed upon to form a new government or to reconsider his resignation. The latter sources said the announcement he would retire from public life had been "a political gaffe (blunder)."

There were some reports that the resignation might be rejected by the assembly. Other quarters said that if the resignation were accepted De Gaulle might run again, this time as head of his own party. Heretofore he has stood without a party.

De Gaulle's action came after 48 hours of conferences with party leaders, and followed Communist and Socialist demands for an additional cut of 20 per cent in the budget for the army.

The crisis began New Year's Day, but was resolved at that time by a compromise calling for an immediate reduction of five per cent in the army budget, and a subsequent cut of 20 per cent if the government did not effect a reorganization of the forces to operate more economically by Feb. 15.

The new crisis was said to have arisen when De Gaulle changed his mind on the compromise "because of the tension of the world situation as revealed at the London United Nations conference."

## That Is, He Was Truck Is Dead, But Latham's OK

F. M. Latham's engine died the other day, but he was O.K.—that is, until he learned that he too was reported dead.

Somehow, a telephone call from Sweetwater where his T&P transport truck was stalled was confused by the operator. The message became "Latham's put here in his truck dead" instead of "Latham's truck is dead."

Mrs. Latham and relatives were notified. It was not until they called Sweetwater for detailed reports did they discover the error. Mrs. Latham collapsed. Mr. Latham was a little ill too. He was too nervous to report to work next morning.

## Paving

(Continued from page 1)

(approximately \$3.20 per front foot), the city is prepared to assume 33 1-3 of the cost, he said, for the reason that factor represents a margin of profit, "which is a profit which goes to the people." Without this margin, and under the present plan for city participation, the city would have the obligation of putting up that third, which, he said, would have to come from a bond issue should any sizeable project be undertaken.

Mayor R. L. Cook said that the city commission was in favor of paving. He ventured that regardless of the position of a paving lien, it would constitute a cloud on title and thus eventually result in its satisfaction.

Several alternate plans were voiced, including the city doing all paving which would meet its requirements, and letting such other go by private contract; the assessment of full cost to property owners; the securing of voluntary paving liens in lieu of cash; the ordering in of paving by the commission. These and others were referred to the paving committee under Roy Reeder's chairmanship for further study and recommendation.

The Directors authorized a poll of membership on sentiment for or against parking meters.

Approved were the new by-laws, embodying such changes as the holdover directors becoming the nominating committee, suspension of non-attending directors; directorate quorums; permitting committee chairmen to move and to vote on matters concerning their particular committees.

## Pro-Confirmation Senators Win Vote On First Test Case

AUSTIN, Jan. 21. (AP) — Proponents of the state senate's solo confirmation session won the first test vote of the meeting today on a proposal by Sen. Buster Brown and Sen. W. C. Graves of Dallas to amend the rules so as to permit publication of roll calls on confirmations.

Sen. Weaver Moore's forces mustered 17 no votes to sidestep the proposal, which Moore characterized as "a clever method at getting us off chasing a rabbit."

The vote was 17 noes to 8 yays on a motion to suspend the rules by Brown and Graves, to open roll calls on confirmation sessions.

Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith, presiding, had ruled that a point of order against considering the rule change was not well taken.

Moore then sent up a list of nominations, including some he said were not subject to confirmation, which he had obtained from the "secretary" of state. This was a certified list, and it included the names of all appointments made by Gov. Coke Stevenson since the 49th legislature adjourned. The total was more than 100.

## SCOUT BANQUET IS POSTPONED

H. D. Norris, Boy Scout executive for the Buffalo Trail council here, has announced that the banquet slated for 7 o'clock tonight has been postponed because of weather conditions.

Since boys from as far as Kermitt, Wink, Pecos and other points west planned to attend it was thought best to select another date, Norris said.

New dates will be arranged early this week.

## VFW Father-Son Fete Scheduled Tuesday

The VFW will have a father and son banquet Tuesday evening at 8:30 p. m. in the VFW hall. The affair will be a duck dinner.

The organization announced also that the March of Dimes Dance will be held at the hall Friday, Jan. 25. Time and other details of the function will be released later.

## PRESIDENT MAY VISIT FLORIDA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP) — The White House reported today that President Truman may take a short vacation in Florida next month.

Questioned about a report that the president was planning to meet Winston Churchill, who is vacationing at Miami Beach, Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told a news conference he knew nothing of plans of that nature.

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## Author Of The Week

By W. R. ROGERS

Erich Maria Remarque may prove to be, thanks to his new and powerful novel, "Arch of Triumph," not merely author of the week, but of the month or even of many months. He has been in this country since 1939, in or near Los Angeles for several years but more recently making his home in a New York hotel. He speaks English fluently, his publisher says, but he still writes in German, the language in which he wrote "All Quiet on the Western Front," a novel of which it is estimated 4,000,000 copies have been printed.

## Surprise Snow Blankets Town

Big Spring residents awakened to find a surprise covering of snow on the ground this morning after a mild and almost clear Sunday, as West Texas caught the full force of a new cold wave.

At noon the weather bureau had measured one inch of snow and the fall still was in progress. About the same amount was reported throughout this immediate vicinity. Snow was said to be falling in Abilene, San Angelo, Midland and as far west as El Paso.

Police reported that traffic has been halted between Pecos and Van Horn and at Lubbock. Some travel by highway is continuing to Fort Worth, but conditions are hazardous, police said.

Continued cloudy, with light snow, has been forecast for today, and the mercury is expected to fall to 18-22 tonight.

Snow resumed its intermittent attacks on West and North Texas today, with the heaviest falls at Guadalupe Pass, Midland, and Salt Flat.

Temperatures fell to the low twenties in the Panhandle area last night as Brownsville basked with a 62 degree minimum and Corpus Christi reported a low of 50.

## Salerno Landing Said Outstanding

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 21. (AP) — Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker told the closing session of the 36th Division reunion today that the landing at Salerno was the outstanding military operation in the history of this nation.

He reviewed how the 36th landed and held a beachhead on the Italian coast in the invasion, and said he thought a suitable marker should be erected on the site.

Later, the reunion authorized its board of directors to solicit funds for such a marker or monument.

Gen. Walker, who commanded the 36th in Italy, did not mention in his address a resolution passed by the reunion Saturday demanding a Congressional investigation of Gen. Mark W. Clark's orders which sent the 36th on "suicidal crossings" of the Rapido river in Italy.

In an interview, however, he said he thought it was a good thing for a group of this kind to express itself because it might have an effect on the action of some future commander.

On motion of Myron Blalock of Marshall, the reunion asked the board of directors to name an advisory board to be made up of 36th Division men from other states. Its purpose would be to keep the association in touch with 36th veterans in other states.

## Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy, light snow, clearing this afternoon, fair Tuesday. Colder tonight. Lowest temperature, 25, highest 32. High Tuesday, 25.

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy and slightly colder with occasional snow Panhandle, south plains, El Paso area, Pecos valley and upper portion east of Pecos river this afternoon and tonight. Tuesday mostly cloudy, slightly warmer in afternoon.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy and slightly colder this afternoon and tonight with occasional snow northwest and occasional rain northeast portion, lowest temperatures 28-32 north west and north-central portion except 24-28 upper Red River valley tonight.

Temperatures

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	46	31
BIG SPRING	53	26
Amarillo	37	21
Chicago	27	6
El Paso	54	30
Fort Worth	50	35
Galveston	61	47
St. Louis	32	13

Sunset today, 6:10 p. m.; sunrise tomorrow, 7:45 a. m.

## Weather Forecast

RED SHIELDS SIGNS

DENISON, Jan. 21. (AP) — Wayne (Red) Shields of Denison, former catcher for the Johnson City, Tenn., club of the Cardinal farm system, today had signed with the Sherman Twins of the East Texas League.

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## Bilbo Heralds FEPC Battle

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP) — The southern filibuster against the Fair Employment Practice Bill became official today — Senator Bilbo (D-Miss) was detected clearing his throat.

Winding a muffler carefully around his fabulous sound-box, Bilbo submitted to an interview.

"Why, yes," he said. "It so happens that I do intend to speak 30 days or so."

"But I am only one of many. We have about 25 senators on our varsity team, all of them primed to talk."

"If the opposition wants to run 24 hours a day, we are also 100-per-cent-lutely ready."

His reference was to a plan proposed by Senator Chavez (D-NM) and Mose (R-Or), who favor the anti-discrimination bill. They want to hold the senate in continuous session in the hope of forcing a vote.

Riffing merrily through a sheaf of reference notes, Pearl River county's free-style talking champ disclosed that he has finished the blueprints for his opening remarks.

"The first part of my speech," Bilbo confided, "will be devoted exclusively to the virtues and accomplishments of filibustering from 1789 to the present time."

The Mississippian added that because he has so many other subjects to discuss, it is hardly likely he will get around to reading passages from his new book, to be published in March. A treatise on race relations, it is entitled "Take Your Choice—Separation or Mongrelization."

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## Iran Premier Resigns After Negotiations With Russians Fail

TEHRAN, Jan. 21. (AP) — Premier Ibrahim Hakimi resigned last night after asserting his efforts to negotiate with the Russians over Azerbaijan had failed.

Hakimi's fall was foreshadowed last week when he told parliament that his foreign policy had failed. He said efforts to negotiate with the Russians were unavailable and that he proposed to present the case to the United Nations organization.

Today Hakimi said he had told the Shah he had "succeeded in placing Iran's case before the United Nations Organization and I am now ready to step down."

## Navy Discharges Favor Compulsory Military Training

WILMINGTON, Calif., Jan. 21. (AP) — Compulsory peacetime military training is favored by more than 63 per cent of the navy discharges passing through the Terminal Island separation center last month, Capt. Frank R. Walker, commanding officer, said today.

He reported that a total of 22,498 enlisted men showed 65.3 per cent favored the plan, 23.5 per cent opposed it and 11.2 per cent were undecided.

## STRIKES IDLE MANY MEXICO CITY, Jan. 21

(AP) — The department of labor estimated today that some 40,000 workers are now idle because of labor disputes. Included in the estimate are 30,000 silver miners, on strike for a 40 per cent wage increase.

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## Burglary Attempt Reported To Law

An attempted burglary of Jack's Liquor store Saturday night was reported by the police department today.

A call was received at 11:45 p. m. asking police to investigate, and when officers arrived they found a door had been forced open. Chief A. G. Mitchell said. A prowler had been in the area a short time before, and it is believed the would-be burglars were frightened away, as a checkup revealed nothing missing from the store.

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