

Draft Bill Extension Suggested

Senate Unit Plans To Keep It Alive Another Six Weeks

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—The idea of a six-week compromise extension caught the fancy of some senators today as pressure grew for keeping the draft alive.

Selective service now is due to expire May 15. The six-week period would carry it to July 1.

With the Senate Military committee set for a full dress review of the subject tomorrow, there were these developments:

1. Secretary of State Byrnes added Truman and top Army officers when he told a New York audience Saturday night that this country needs military strength to support the principles of the United Nations. He said "the situation will become critical" unless the draft is extended.

2. Members of the House Military committee disclosed secret testimony of War Department officials that the Army might fall to only 570,000 men by July 1, 1947, if it has to rely solely on voluntary enlistments after May 15. That is a half million men below the Army's goal.

3. Twenty-six House members joined in sponsoring a resolution calling for a special study of the draft question by a Senate-House committee.

Some members of the Senate Military committee mentioned the six-week extension, saying privately they thought it would give the Army enough men, taken with volunteers, to meet its interim needs.

The July 1 date would permit the induction of youths presently deferred to finish the current school term and would provide time for Congress to transfer job right provisions of the Selective Service Act to some other government agency.

The senators didn't mention it, but the July date also would wipe out the draft before the congressional election campaigns get really hot.

Nations Swap Votes To Elect Directors Of Monetary Group

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 18 (AP)—Vote-swapping between nations—with the results virtually predictable—was completed today as 38 countries prepared to choose the powerful executive directors of the World Bank and Currency Fund in a global election.

A busy dramatic wind-up day faced delegates at the international monetary conference, but the climactic event, the elections to be held by the governing boards in closed session was by now fairly cut-and-dried.

The second and final full session of the boards until next September, was set to follow the balloting. These are colorful affairs, held in the great banquet hall of the General Ogletree Hotel with some 300 delegates, observers from non-member nations, advisers and staffs facing a rostrum and the flags of two-score nations.

Besides the "Big Five"—the United States, France, Britain, China and India—the following countries seemed certain to get coveted directorships, barring upsets.

For the bank—Canada, Netherlands, Belgium, Poland, Greece, Chile, Cuba.

For the fund—Canada, Belgium, Netherlands, Mexico, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Egypt.

Baylor Mourns Death Of Bible Professor

WACO, March 18 (AP)—The flag on the campus of Baylor University flew at half mast today in mourning for Dr. Josiah Blake Tidwell, 74, Baptist leader and teacher for over a half century, and who died yesterday at his home here after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon with Dr. J. M. Dawson, pastor, officiating. Baylor university students will hold a memorial service for Dr. Tidwell tomorrow also.

FOR DISPLAY ONLY

DAVENPORT, Ia., March 18 (AP)—An elderly bachelor offered to rent the house which stands on the front lawn of the public museum.

He said he would take good care of it.

But the department of construction told him the original home of Antoine Le Claire, founder of Davenport, was not for rent.

AMERICAN'S GREAT NEW TRANSPORT LANDS HERE IN EXPERIMENTAL RUN

The American Airlines' great, new DC-4 transport cast a tremendous shadow over Big Spring at high noon today and sat down on the local air strip for a 25-minute stop, just four hours away from the terminal of its cross-country proving run, Los Angeles.

Newest thing in the way of commercial airliners, the 55-passenger, four-engine craft will be in regular service from coast to coast by March 22, according to information received here by Woodrow Campbell, station manager.

Made by Douglass, the liner is a replica of the famous C-54, which created an illustrious history while in service with the Air Transport Command during the last war.

Capt. Joseph Glass, veteran airlines pilot, was at the controls of the experimental craft and had as co-pilot Harry Chenoweth. Both are of Los Angeles. In addition, two chief pilots, as many stewardesses and several company officials were making the test run.

The sleek, handsome ship carries a normal freight load of 73,000 gross pounds and cruises at about 210 miles per hour.

Cotton Ceiling Puts Anderson In Hot Spot

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—A move by Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles to check rising cotton clothing prices may bring to the explosive point long-smoldering friction between Bowles and Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

Regardless of whether it does, Anderson appeared today to be on a hot spot as the result of Bowles' order instructing OPA to require larger down payments for cotton to be delivered later.

The order is designed to curb cotton speculation, which Bowles contends has driven up prices for raw cotton and for cotton clothing.

OPA is conferring on details of the measure today with cotton exchange officials, who declined to hike margin requirements voluntarily.

Anderson's dilemma arises out of these circumstances: Cotton state congress members are opposed to the Bowles order and Chairman Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) of the senate agriculture committee has introduced legislation to block it.

In addition, a committee of southern senators told Anderson over the week-end that under terms of the price control act no OPA regulation affecting a farm commodity can be put into effect without approval of the secretary of agriculture.

One senator who withheld use of his name said Anderson had not signed the order and that he "gave us the definite impression he did not intend to."

When President Truman announced the new wage-price policy last month, he said: "I am directing that all administrative agencies use their full legal powers to assist the Office of Price Administration in meeting the government's responsibility for retaining control over the forces of inflation."

Friends of Bowles predicted that if Anderson does not sign the order, the stabilization director will insist that this ignores Mr. Truman's instructions and that he will carry the issue to the White House.

Requests To Red Cross Increases

Requests to the local Red Cross unit for aid now are heavier than at any time during the war, H. D. Norris, roll call chairman of the Howard-Glasscock chapter, said today in urging more contributions for the 1946 fund drive.

"Although our goal is in sight work still remains to be done before we can report over the top," Norris said. Any adult who has not been given an opportunity to contribute is invited to send a contribution to either the Red Cross office or the chamber of commerce.

The local unit has reported an increasing number of requests for loans and financial assistance for veterans and their families during the past few months.

Hartwells and Lomax have exceeded their respective quotas, Norris said, to make a total of four rural communities in the county over the top.

GREEN EGGS LAID FOR ST. PATRICK

PETERSON, Utah, March 18 (AP)—Glen Orton's white duck is laying green eggs.

She began it last Tuesday and has been doing a repeat performance daily since.

Orton can't understand it unless it's a St. Patrick's day touch.

Coal Men Seek Guarantee Against Wildcat Strikes

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—Charles O'Neill, bituminous coal operators spokesman, today proposed that overtime pay in the industry begin after 40 hours of work a week, instead of the present 35 hours.

O'Neill also demanded a guarantee from John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers against wildcat, or unauthorized strikes.

He said the operators "in order to establish stable conditions in the industry, to eliminate wildcat strikes and to state their position," proposed these four points:

"1. Suitable guarantee by the international union against wildcat strikes and slowdowns in production.

Nazis Did Not Plan To Attack In New World

Goering Tells Trial Economic Warfare Also Unavailing

NUERNBERG, Germany, March 18 (AP)—Hermann Goering testified before the international military tribunal today that the Nazis never considered any offensive action against the Western Hemisphere.

The number one defendant at the war crimes trial here, taking the witness stand in his own defense for the fifth day, also asserted that Nazi efforts to make an economic penetration in South America were unavailing in the face of competition by the United States and Britain.

"Threatening the American continent was never spoken of," Goering declared, adding:

"Even if Germany had completely dominated Europe and her small fleet and lack of bombers would have forbade any aggressive action against the United States."

Goering's denial of the existence of any Nazi plans to attack the Western Hemisphere came during questioning by Martin Horn, attorney representing Joachim von Ribbentrop, who strove to show that the former foreign minister actually had been unable to guide Hitler in the determination of German foreign policy.

Apparently striving, as in preceding days on the witness stand, to shoulder as much responsibility as possible for the Nazi's policies, Goering declared that "no one else worked with the Fuehrer as closely as I. No one else had the influence I had. Only the Fuehrer and myself could conspire. No one else was concerned."

He explained that he referred only to the period before his relations with Hitler deteriorated, in the closing days of the war.

Anderson Opposes Farm Price Bill

KANSAS CITY, March 18 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson brought his opposition to the Pace farm price bill squarely into the open today by his contention that its enactment would lead to inflation and "wreck the whole stabilization and price control program."

The secretary, who came here to address President Truman's home county farm bureau today, in an interview last night made his department's first public pronouncement on the measure, which would require inclusion of farm labor costs in figuring farm parity prices.

Anderson said enactment of the bill would bring a "new round of wage demands," and while it would bring higher parity prices now it would produce lower ones in periods of depression because "farm wage rates go up further and down further than prices paid, interest and taxes."

Then it added: "Our expectation has been that with the funds now pledged to UNRRA by the contributing governments, the receiving countries would find it possible by the maximum development and use of their own resources, and with the assistance of the international fund and bank which have just been organized, to carry on without further UNRRA aid."

The statement was issued less than 48 hours after both Director General Herbert Lehman and Rep. Sol Bloom (D-NY), chairman of the House Foreign Affairs committee, had declared that UNRRA's functions would have to continue beyond the coming deadlines for their expiration.

It appeared to spike at the outset a growing drive in this seaside resort city to perpetuate the "life of the organization, rather than push through a plan to turn the functions over to the newly-born United Nations Organization.

UNCLE SAM MAY GET CLOSE SHAVE

GLENDALE, Calif., March 18 (AP)—The East Glendale War Wives association think Uncle Sam needs a shave to go with this atomic age.

Spurred by its president, Mrs. Edward H. McDonnell's remark "he now looks like he has a touch of vaudeville about him," the association suggested in a resolution the new Uncle Sam:

Be clean shaven; have the white hair of Edward Stettinius; Booth Tarkington's intelligent forehead; Connie Mack's genial, humorous nose; General Eisenhower's strong smile, and Bernard Baruch's go-getter chin.

Robbery Suspect Caught In Town

A man wanted in San Antonio on a charge of armed robbery was surprised on the north side of town at about 8 p. m. Sunday by Big Spring police, who carried him and a woman companion to the city jail, where they are awaiting arrival of San Antonio officers.

The police and sheriff's departments here were notified several days ago of a San Antonio robbery in which \$400 were allegedly taken by two men. While doing routine patrol work Sunday night Capt. Pete Green and Officers C. V. Nagel and J. R. Fortenberry located a car similar to one described in the notice. The man arrested here told officers that he and the other party took different routes soon after leaving San Antonio.

ACCEPTS INVITATION WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—President Truman today accepted an invitation to go to New York May 11 to address an anniversary celebration of Fordham university.

IRANIAN SITUATION AT BREAKING POINT; SOVIET ISSUE TENSE

RUSSIANS EXPECTED TO TRY TO PULL FAST COUP D'ETAT

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—With a single week remaining until UNO's security council meets, the Iranian crisis neared the breaking point today—and Russian-American relations tensed perceptibly.

A steady stream of reports of new difficulties and sensational incidents in the strife-ridden middle eastern country brought these latest top developments

Communist Press Silent On Iran; Not At All Tense

MOSCOW, March 18 (AP)—The communist party newspaper Pravda, only morning newspaper published in Moscow on Monday, today reflected none of the tenseness shown in other capitals of the world concerning the present international situation.

Pravda's main editorial was headed "Stalin Plan Will Be Put Into Effect," and was an optimistic commentary predicting success of the generalissimo's new industrial program designed to boost production to record high levels.

Most of the inside pages of the six-page issue were devoted to discussions among delegates to the supreme soviet on the new five-year plan, which calls for research on development of atomic power and for industrial production by 1950 of one and a half times the pre-war level.

The situation in Iran was conspicuously absent from columns devoted to the principal news.

Russian scientists accepted the challenge of the five-year plan to outstrip foreign science, but agreed in the supreme soviet that the task would not be an easy one.

President S. I. Vavilov, deputy from Leningrad, said that the five-year plan "in many of its sections is not easy at all, but its fulfillment is indispensable."

"Science is needed for realistically furthering already existing techniques along with new problems of great importance," he added. "These include questions of physics and the technique of liberating energy of atomic kernel."

None of the reports, rumors, denials and contradiction which came out of Tehran last week were reported in the press here.

Four Accidents Set Off Safety Program

Safety Week's start, with three automobile accidents involving Big Spring residents coming Saturday just before the program was launched, and another Sunday, should serve as a reminder to drivers to exercise caution, Roy Reeder, chairman of the chamber of commerce safety committee, said today.

A series of minor fires which occurred over the weekend also should be taken into consideration as general safety measures are put into practice, Reeder said.

Saturday afternoon firemen were called to 1600 Douglas street to extinguish another grass fire, and at 4:45 burning trash in the 1400 block of Douglas caused another alarm. Although grass fires seldom cause great damage, they are recorded on the fire department's record, Chief H. V. Crocker said, which reflects unfavorably on insurance and other statistics.

Korean Commission Favors Government Control Of Industry

SEOUL, March 18 (AP)—An independent Korean government with wide powers over the nation's business and industry was advocated by rightwing political leaders today as the joint US-Soviet commission prepared to hold its first meetings on the complicated Korean problem.

The proposed program was formally adopted by the representative democratic council, which is sponsored by the American occupational zone commander, Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, Communist and other leftwing groups, have refused to join the council.

The program, advanced by Dr. Syngman Rhee, leader of the council, called for confiscation of all Japanese property in Korea, nationalization of all heavy industries and state supervision of commercial and industrial enterprises.

It also proposes a redistribution of confiscated lands to peasants and the breakup of large estates after "suitable compensation to the present owners."

North Korean press accounts of a program adopted by the Russian occupational zone list as a major objective government ownership of land and forest taken from Japanese and pro-Japanese.

The American aims for the conferences which will get underway in Duksoo Palace in downtown Seoul Wednesday have been announced as:

Removal of the 38th parallel as a barrier between North and South Korea; restoration of Korea's "economic entity" and formation of a Korean government as soon as possible.

Ford Reopens Plant

DALLAS, March 18 (AP)—The Ford Motor company called 1,000 of its production workers to report for work at their plant here today. The plant has been closed since Feb. 6 because of a steel shortage resulting from the recent strike.

RAILROAD FACT-FINDERS DEAL WITH RULE CHANGES DEMANDED BY TWO BROTHERHOODS

CHICAGO, March 18 (AP)—Proposals of two railroad brotherhoods for changes in 45 complex working rules are being considered by an emergency fact-finding board.

The Brotherhoods of Railroad Trainmen and Locomotive Engineers contend the revisions would raise salaries, improve working conditions and adjust "inequities" in the wage structure.

But the railroads say the rule changes asked by the brotherhoods would pile two and one-half billion dollars or more on top their annual costs.

The railroads estimated that a Leaders of the two unions em-

1. The American vice consulate at Tabriz, Robert Rossow, was detained half an hour at a Red army post last Friday. This was three days after the United States told the world that instead of pulling out of Iran Soviet forces were moving through Tabriz deeper into that country. The Russians expressed regret, and the state department here said it attaches no significance to the incident.

2. While little of what is happening in Tehran squeezes through the tight lid of secrecy, one report officially forwarded here came to light. It said the Russian diplomat in Tehran had warned Premier Qavam Es Sultaneh that Russia would consider it an unfriendly act for the Iranian government to reopen its case before the United Nations Security Council.

3. American officials' best estimate of the possibilities at the moment is that the Russians may try either to break Quavam's resistance of pull off a coup d'etat to put a new government in power. The immediate Soviet objective would be to get official Iranian authority for the presence of Red army troops in Iran.

4. The tenor of American-Russian relations was set meanwhile by Secretary of State Byrnes with his assurance on the one hand that the American government does not intend to enter into a military alliance with Britain and his insistence on the other that the United States must act immediately to maintain and strengthen its armed forces.

Diplomatic authorities saw a direct link between this and the Iranian crisis.

As American officials view the situation, if UNO's pledges of security for all nations mean anything at all they mean that Russia has no right to maintain an army in Iran beyond its agreements with the Iranian government.

Baruch Named To Atomic Unit

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—President Truman is nominating Bernard M. Baruch as United States representative on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said the nomination of the elderly financier and presidential adviser will go to the Senate tomorrow.

Baruch, 75, one of the nation's elder statesmen, was chairman of the War Industries Board during the First World War. The late President Frank D. Roosevelt called upon him frequently during the last war for advice and for special missions.

One of his best known services for World War II involved a solution of the rubber crisis.

MORE DRUMSTICKS

LEWISTON, Ida., March 18 (AP)—George W. Fitzsimmons' hatchery has turned out a four-legged chick.

But he doesn't see it as a cure-all for the food shortage. It's the first one he has seen in the several million chicks his hatchery has produced.

basic wage increase, demanded as one of the rules changes asked by the brotherhoods, would cost \$920,000,000, with an additional \$1,500,000,000 cost if the other 44 proposed changes are granted.

Faced with the union's threat to strike in support of their demands, the railroads offered 29 counter-proposals.

The trainmen also are presenting rule revision demands of the dining car tsewards and yardmasters. The railroads argue that the steward's proposals would result in tripling present pay of these employees, and that the yardmasters — "representatives of management — would be reduced to the status of call boys."

postponed, not called off, pending the board's decision, which is not binding.

Number one rule change sought by the two unions is a 25 per cent increase in the basic daily wage rate, with \$2.50 as the minimum figure.

The other 44 encompass a multitude of subjects — standardization of the pay rates among various sections of the country; overtime; night differential; Sunday and holiday scales; rates for delays at point of departure, en route or at terminals; composition of train crews; length of trains; office space for passenger conductors; assignment of duties and sick leave. phasize that the strike is merely

Visits And Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Early and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Herk Agee and Darlene were week-end visitors in San Angelo.

How Long Will SOAP SHORTAGES LAST?



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ON THE BRIGHT SIDE Most of you housewives have continued to turn in fats. You've helped keep our industrial fat supply large enough to meet minimum needs.

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Social Calendar For The Week

TUESDAY ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic hall. B. & P. W. CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. for a dinner at the Settles. EAST FOURTH STREET WMU will meet at 8:15 p. m. REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the IOOF hall. CENTRAL WARD P-TA will have a fathers' night meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the high school library. WEDNESDAY LION'S AUXILIARY will meet for luncheon at 12 at the Settles. Mrs. C. J. Staples and Mrs. P. W. Malone, hostesses. FIREMEN LADIES will meet at WOW hall at 3 p. m. THURSDAY EAST WARD P-TA will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the school. CREDIT WOMEN CLUB will have a luncheon at noon at the First Methodist church. FRIDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Ollie Anderson. WOODMAN BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 8 p. m. at the WOW hall. COUPLES CLASS of the First Methodist church will meet at the church for a pie supper at 7:30 p. m. NATIONAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION meets at lunch at the Crawford. SATURDAY MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet with Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, 210 W. 22nd street, at 3 p. m.

Peron Maintains Indicated Lead

BUENOS AIRES, March 18. (AP)—Col Juan D. Peron maintained a substantial lead today in the Argentine presidential contest as the counting of ballots in the Feb. 24 election went into its fourth week. Latest returns gave Peron an indicated electoral vote of 304, compared with 72 for Dr. Jose Tamborini. One hundred and 89 votes are needed to win.

Peron also leads in popular vote, 876,753 to 745,552, and Tamborini has said that the election appears definitely lost as far as his candidacy is concerned.

Meanwhile, an investigation was being made into the death of one man and the serious wounding of another during an exchange of gunfire yesterday near the US owned Wilson packing plant outside Avellaneda, near Buenos Aires.

About 30 shots were fired, police said, by opposing groups of workers in the vicinity of the plant, one of six closed by strikes.

BUSINESSMAN DIES HOUSTON, March 18 (AP)—Funeral services for Rene S. Levy, 69, prominent businessman and lifelong resident of Houston, will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow at Temple Beth Israel. Burial will be in Beth Israel cemetery.

4H CLUB PLANS SOCIAL The Luther 4H club will sponsor an ice cream social Friday evening beginning at 8 p. m. in the Luther school house. Funds will go to the projects of the organization and for expenses which may arise.

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Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. No change in temperature. High today 70; low tonight 40. High tomorrow 70. WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight, and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday and in the Panhandle tonight. EAST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight, and Tuesday, a little warmer Tuesday; moderate north to northeast winds on the coast becoming gentle variable Tuesday.

Table with 3 columns: City, Max., Min. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, BIG SPRING, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, New York, St. Louis.

HD Council Has Dairy Meeting

Sponsored by the Expansion committee of the Howard county Home Demonstration council, E. R. Euday, formerly associated with the extension service and now with a milling concern, will speak on dairying problems. The meeting will be open to the public, and will be held Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the district courtroom.

Jents Take Holiday

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 18 (AP)—After playing seven exhibition contests in eight days, the New York Giants were told to take it easy today.

DOWN ON THE FARM FULLERTON, Calif., March 18 (AP)—The National league champion Chicago Cubs meet Los Angeles, their number one farm team, in an exhibition game here today.

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Forsan News

Johnsons To Make Home In Abilene, Forsaners Visit

FORSAN, March 18 (SpI)—Mrs. Byron Johnson and Lauren left Sunday for Abilene where she will join her husband there. They plan to make Abilene their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Green have moved back to Forsan after making their home in Big Spring since his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Prescott are spending the weekend in Monahan and Kermit.

Mrs. Fred Thieme and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of San Antonio are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thieme.

Mrs. S. C. Cowley and Sgt. Kenneth Cowley were in Pecos Friday night and Saturday. He is now stationed in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thieme visited their parents near Sterling City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lott of Olney, Ill., are new residents in Otis-chalk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash and sons spent the weekend in Wink with the I. O. Shaw family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Dan and Mary Ann were recent visitors to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dickerson were in Doole a few days ago, accompanying her mother home.

Mrs. S. C. Montgomery of Kerrville is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Butler and family.

Lefty McCabe plans to leave the first of the week for Hynes, Calif., to visit his parents there.

Gay Shreve of McCamey is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shreve.

Mrs. L. W. Willis is a patient in a Big Spring hospital since undergoing surgery last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lois O'Barr Smith and Evva were in San Angelo Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn are in San Angelo for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sawdy have returned to their home after an extended visit with their son, E. K. Sawdy, and his wife.

Mrs. E. K. Sawdy has returned from Las Vegas, N. M., having visited her daughter there.

Mrs. Earl Thompson left Friday for a 10-day visit in Dallas and Arlington with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Carlson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West, Aquilla and Haroldine were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. A. V. Brauser, mother of Mrs. Bill Conger, returned to her home in Stephenville Saturday, having been here for several weeks with the Congers.

Mrs. Jeff Pike has returned from a visit in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Holsager have moved to their farm near Veal-moor. They moved their house from Forsan to the farm.

The high school annuals are ready for printing, being sponsored by the senior class.

Mrs. Joe Burrow, math teacher for the grade school, has been a patient in a Big Spring hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zern Miller of Lubbock are here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Willis and family.

Texas Elks Memorial Hospital To Open

DALLAS, March 18. (AP)—The Texas Elks memorial hospital at Otis, 71 miles east of San Antonio, will be formally opened during the Texas Elks Association state convention in San Antonio May 30 to June 1.

Plans for the formal opening of the \$210,000 memorial hospital were made yesterday at the meeting here of the board of trustees of the Texas Elks Crippled Children's Institution, Inc.

Pastor Resigns

FORT WORTH, March 18. (AP)—The Rev. C. E. Matthews, for 23 1/2 years pastor of the Travis Avenue Baptist church, has resigned effective April 28 to accept appointment as superintendent of the Department of Evangelism of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Radio Man Killed

EL PASO, March 18 (AP)—Funeral services will be held in Juarez, Mexico, today for W. E. Branch, manager of radio station XELO, Juarez, who was killed Friday while testing radio equipment near Zaragosa, Mexico.

Mrs. E. F. Burger of Denver, Colo., is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Urey.

Mrs. J. E. Nell had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Todd Crais and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jenkins of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Morehead were on a business trip to Dallas Sunday and Monday.



DRAMATIC HIGH LIGHT—Virginia Lipscomb and Brooks West meet suspense and terror in this dramatic climax of "Kind Lady," psychological drama presented by Texas Players. Miss Lipscomb is the "kind lady." West is the young man she befriends in "Kind Lady." to be presented on the stage of the Municipal Auditorium Thursday evening at 8:15. The play is the first production by Texas' unique new professional stage company.

Forsan Seniors Present Class Play Friday Evening

FORSAN, March 18. (SpI)—The senior class presented its class play, "Leave It to Grandpa," Friday night in the high school gymnasium, with about \$70 cleared.

The three act play was directed by Miss Camilla Holsager, and characters were introduced by Doris Stroud. In the play were Norris Green, Dorothy Jean Gressett, Dorothy Mae Prichard, Bobby Wash, Delmar Klahr, Danna-bell McRae, Joyce Jean Sewell, Beatrice Neeley, Clarence, McClusky, Boots Jones and Gene Huestis.

Ushers were Lavonne Hoard, Norma Roberts, Haroldine West, Evva Smith and Bobbie Lou Cathcart. Sara Chancellor gave three piano selections, and Doylene Gilmore, Jerry Duncan and Gyn Oglesby sang a selection.

Radio Program

- Monday 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 Hedda Hopper. 7:30 Dashiell Hammett's Fat Man. 8:00 Gabriel Heatter. 8:15 Miracles of Faith. 8:30 Forever Tops—Paul Whitman. 8:30 Twilight Tunes. 8:45 String Ensemble. 9:00 Tomorrow's Headlines. 10:15 Relax with Cal Tinney. 10:30 Sign Off. Tuesday Morning 6:00 Town & Country Time. 6:30 Bandwagon. 7:00 Exchange Program. 7:15 The Sandifters. 7:30 News. 7:45 Between the Lines. 8:00 News Summary. 8:05 Breakfast Club. 8:00 My True Story. 9:25 News. 9:30 Hymns of All Churches. 9:45 Listening Post. 10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood. 10:30 Home Edition. 10:45 Ted Malone. 11:00 Glamor Manor. 11:30 Vision Conservation. 11:35 Today's Top Tunes. 11:40 Downtown Shopper. Tuesday Afternoon 12:00 Man on the Street. 12:15 Bing Sings. 12:30 News. 12:45 Record Shop. 1:00 Cedric Foster. 1:15 Ethel & Albert. 1:30 Downtown Shopper. 1:45 Morton Downey. 2:00 Radio Bible Class. 2:30 Ladies Be Seated. 3:00 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 Dark Venture. 8:00 Gabriel Heatter. 8:15 Serenade for You. 8:30 Drs. Talk It Over. 8:45 Hank D'Amico. 8:55 Chester Morrison. 9:00 Concert Time. 9:30 Hoosier Hop. 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines. 10:15 Relax with Cal Tinney. 10:45 Sign Off.

April Date Scheduled For Proration Hearing

AUSTIN, March 18 (AP)—The railroad commission today set April 19 as the date for its next statewide oil proration hearing. Testimony will be taken at this hearing on which to base allowable production for May. The April production order was issued Friday.

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Washes Entertain With Party Friday

FORSAN, March 18. (SpI)—Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash entertained Friday night following the senior class play with a party for a group of young people in their home.

Indoor games were played and the St. Patrick color scheme was used in refreshments.

Attending were Jeanne Roberts, Dorothy Mae Prichard, Norma Roberts, Dorothy Long, Danna-bell McRae, Boots Jones, Dorothy Jean Gressett, Doylene Gilmore, Gyn Oglesby, Jerry Duncan, Evva Smith, Bobbie Lou Cathcart, Lavonne Hoard, Pauline Massey, Pat-ty King, Jeanette Elliott.

Jeanne Twyford, Charles Long, Donald Gressett, Norris Green, Gene Huestis, Ray Prater, Eldore Prater, Harry Lee, Delmar Klahr, Darrell Adams, Don Thorpe, J. C. Pye, Bobby and Charles Wash, Mrs. Lois O'Barr Smith and Mrs. Blesse Cathcart.

Howard Girls Listed As Honor Students

Emma Jane Beale of Big Spring and Irma Lynette Chowning of Ackerley are among 232 students listed on the Dean's honor roll for outstanding scholastic achievement last semester at TSCW in Denton. They will be honored at the annual Honor's Day program, March 21 in the college auditorium.

Miss Beale, freshman chemistry major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beale. A freshman in home economics, Miss Chowning is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chowning, Ackerley.

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Phillips Oilers Still Loom As Team To Beat In NAAU

Oklahomans Win Over Wyoming Five, 96-19



LEAGUE SHORTSTOPS CONFER—Rated by many as the two best shortstops of the National League, Eddie Miller (left) of the Cincinnati Reds and Marty Marion (right) of the St. Louis Cardinals, discuss Miller's badly battered glove which has the center cut out of it. Miller played all last season with this glove and claims he can get a better feel of the ball that way. The two met at St. Petersburg, Fla. (AP Wirephoto).

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With ANGUS LECESTER
Big Spring's "home" baseball club in the WT-NM league, the Lamesa Lobos, open their 1946 campaign against Albuquerque in a two game series starting April 26.

They'll play 70 games in their own orchard and, of course, duplicate that number on the road. Included in their local schedule are ten Sunday games.

In the matter of holiday arrangements, Manager George Sturdivant will have his brigade on the road on May 30 (Memorial Day) and July 4 (Independence Day) but the Lobos will perform in their own ballpark Sept. 2 (Labor Day), meeting Berger in a twin bill.

The Lamesas square off with Abilene in Lovobville on May 6-6, June 3-4, July 11-12-13 and Aug. 1-2-3.

Sturdivant recently returned from a baseball school where he signed three rookies, all of them infielders, is still troubled by a shortage of material.

The Lamesa park is in fair shape for the beginning of spring drills, which got underway there around April 1. The stands and grounds have been renovated and grass has been planted in the infield.

Sooners To Play Herd, Christians

Season ducats for the \$15,000 Colonial National Invitational golf tournament in Fort Worth May 16-18 are selling for \$15 each, no less.

There'll only be a thousand available to the public and officials are looking for a deluge of requests. Local golfing fiends who desire to attend and who have that kind of long green after settling with Uncle Sam's revenue boys can forward their orders to the tournament headquarters, 211 West Seventh street, Fort Worth.

Both Texas Tech and Hardin-Simmons are coming out with rugged football schedules next fall and their respective campaigns will be climaxed when they meet each other in Abilene on Nov. 30.

The Raiders play an 11-game schedule and meet such contingents as the Texas Aggies, SMU, Tulsa, Baylor, Rice and the Oklahoma Aggies.

HSU hasn't bitten off one quite so rough. Coach Warren Woodson has his charges going against Kansas State, Arizona, Texas Mines and Howard Payne among others.

In the past, there's been blood between students of Tech and HSU. Fights and name-calling inevitably resulted when athletic teams of the two institutions tangled and the rivalry became so heated officials were forced to cancel all relationship.

Bear Speedsters Appear Capable Of Winning 100, 220-Yard Sprints

FORT WORTH, March 18. (AP)—There appears little chance that Texas can be headed off this track season but the competition appears much stronger and the Southwest conference race should be the closest in years.

Texas already has won the two meets of the season—the Border Olympics and the Southwestern Exposition. The Longhorns repeated as champion of the Exposition meet here last week-end and while the finish was the narrowest in some time no Southwest conference opponent gave Texas a strong battle.

Oklahoma A&M, which is not to be contended with in the conference campaign, came within 5-5-6 points of the Longhorns. However, the best any Southwest conference foe could do was score a little more than half as many points as Texas. Baylor wound up with 22, Texas made 40-1-3.

almost as many as Texas is capable of taking. Bill Martinson, who came to Baylor from Minnesota, is the dash sensation of the season to date. His running-mate Stonie Cotton looks like the best at 220 yards. Texas, while appearing tops in the 440-yard dash, javelin throw, discus throw, broad jump, half-mile and mile relay, also has the all-around strength to bring enough seconds, thirds and fourths to easily win the conference battle. Rice, with August Erfurth, should take the two hurdles and A&M appears No. 1 in the shot put and mile run.

Fort Worth finally has a team capable of winning the state schoolboy title in Paschal which boasts a fine array of sprinters. The Panthers won the high school division of the Southwestern Exposition meet with 23 points. Woodrow Wilson and Adamson of Dallas each showed enough strength to battle for the state championship. Woodrow finished second with 18 points and Adamson third with 16.

Looking particularly impressive among the newcomers in Sunday's play were the Giants of the Fleet Marine Force who flew to the States from Honolulu and smashed Denver's Eason Metals team, 78-29, in their tournament bow.

The Marines from Camp LeJeune, N. C., also appeared capable of making trouble for almost anyone as they outscored the Old Home Bread team from Sioux City, Iowa, 86-51.

Still another likely looking service club was that from Camp Hood, Texas, which coasted to an easy 55-36 win over Lowry Field of Denver and seemed to be setting up for its second round test tomorrow against Phillips 66.

Halas Insists McAfee Better Than Thorpe

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—

Looks like somebody should pass a G.I. bill of wrongs for the athletes who want to go to college under the celebrated bill of rights. Not only are they running out to such things as the recently-reaffirmed Southeastern conference rule that a boy has to go back to the school where he started but in the east some of them are finding it hard to get back into the schools where they started. A report from one Ivy league college points out that a lot of boys didn't work too hard while they were waiting for induction and now that they're coming back they're finding the competition is pretty strenuous and the colleges are so crowded they're only taking the better students.

Quote, Unquote
George Halas, the "Papa Bear" from Chicago: "I used to think Jim Thorpe was the greatest football player of all time, but George McAfee is better."

Cleaning the Cuff
Elmer Ripley, back as Georgetown coach, is dickering with Ned Irish to add Washington as a stop for the basketball teams that tour the east. Rip hopes to get a big army or the Uline arena for the Hoyas' home court.

Local Poloists Call Off Sunday Contest

Sunday's scheduled polo match between the Caden Oilers of Big Spring and the Lubbock All-Stars, booked to be played in Lamesa, was called off because of an afternoon dust.

The two teams will probably meet later this month.

Haegg, Anderson Barred For Life

STOCKHOLM, March 18 (AP)—Sweden's famed running twins, Gunder Haegg and Arne Anderson, have come to the end of their record-breaking trail.

The two middle-distance racers, who hold eight world standards between them and who came within less than two seconds of achieving the four minute "dream" mile, were declared professionals yesterday by the Swedish Athletic association board and barred from amateur competition for life.

The board not only ruled out Haegg and Anderson but also penalized seven other runners of lesser reputation for infractions of amateur regulations.

Other Swedish athletes involved in the investigations which began last November were cleared because of "insufficient proof."

While the board did not reveal the amount of money Haegg and Anderson were accused of receiving for participating in track meets, a reliable source told the Associated Press they acknowledged receiving 40,000 crowns (approximately \$10,000) when asked to make a report to the association. Swedish sports writers generally estimated their financial rewards "at more than 75,000 crowns" (\$18,500).

In New York, Dan Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the AAU, who handled Haegg's US tours in 1943 and 1945, said the Swedish swiftness received only \$1 a day for incidental expenses while he was here in addition to allowances for meals, hotels and transportation.)

Phillies Stifled

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 18. (AP)—Pitchers Bobo Newsum and Luther Knerr were the cause of Connie Mack's smiles today. The Philadelphia Athletic's hurlers pitched two-hit ball to shut out their hometown rivals, the Phils, 4-0 yesterday. Both safeties were made by Phils' first baseman Frank McCormick.

Odessa To Send Complete Team To Track Meet

Odessa high school is expected to send a complete team to the March 23 Big Spring Relays, including a half dozen thinly clad who took part in the Southwestern Exposition meet at Fort Worth last week.

Scheduled to accompany Coach Gail Smith here are J. W. Thompson, who does the century dash and sprint relay; Bryon Townsend, sprint relay, high jump, discus throw and broad jump; Tommy Tucker, shot put and discus; Gordon Headlee, shot put; Gerald Campbell, low hurdles and sprint relay; Jack Marcell, mile relay; Rex Partridge, sprint and mile relay; Sonny Holderman, mile relay; and Harvey Gabriel, mile relay.

Executive committee of the Big Spring Athletic association, sponsoring organization of the Saturday show, meets at 5:30 o'clock this evening in the Settles hotel, to work out final plans and appoint working officials for the meet.

Pitcher Discharged

ANAHEIM, Calif., March 18. (AP)—Righthander Ellis Kinder, whose 18-6 record with Memphis topped Southern Association pitchers in 1944, informed St. Louis Browns officials of his recent Army discharge and was advised to report here immediately.

Robinson Stopped

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 18. (AP)—Jackie Robinson, the Montreal Royals' negro infielder, failed to get a hit in his precedent-shattering debut against the Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday.

Shines Against Cards

Rookie Wight A Clinch To Stick With Yankees

(AP)—The most talked-about rookie in Florida at the moment is a left-handed young pitcher named Bill Wight who has earned raves from every manager who has seen him throw.

Chasing Snead Pro Golfers Move To Greensboro

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 18. (AP)—With his \$2,000 first prize from the \$10,000 Jacksonville open golf tournament safely tucked away, Sam Snead and other leading pros and amateurs who have been touring the winter circuit are turning to Greensboro, N. C., for the open event there this week.

Snead, hitting two 67's yesterday, captured the Jacksonville open for the second consecutive year and bettered by two strokes the score he posted a year ago.

Ben Hogan, the Hershey, Pa., pro, top money winner of the year and a pre-tournament favorite, dropped behind early in the tourney and finished well down the list with 279.

Talber's Team Wins Two Games

Dyke Talber's softball contingent won a doubleheader at the Mundy softball diamond Sunday afternoon, returning to edge Manhattan, Calif. 5-4, after slugging out a 24-2 decision over Lou's Store in the opener.

Though he is not listed as a New York Yankee and, technically, is not even the property of that club, he will do his pitching at Yankee Stadium this summer.

Bill, just out of the service, never pitched higher than class-B ball before the war. He was with Norfolk before he put on a uniform, and he was placed on the roster of Kansas City, a Yankee property, for the coming season. It will be the loss of the Kansas City fans that Manager Joe McCarthy of the Yanks decided to take the youngster to the club's Panama training camp.

In the first game the Yankees played against the Panama All-Stars, it was Wight who followed Spud Chandler on the hill and mowed the southern neighbors down.

The clincher came last Saturday, when Wight pitched seven innings against the Cardinals and held them to a brace of hits and two unearned runs as the Yanks scored their sixth straight win in Florida.

Wight has a fine fast ball, a sharp curve and control that has not yet wavered.

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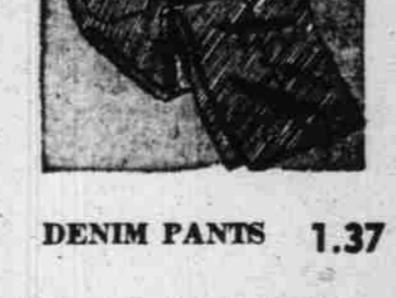
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For quite a long time voices have been raised toward the goal of governmental reorganization. Whether for practical or popular purposes, one of the salient reasons advanced for the need of reorganization is economy.

Certainly this is a desired end; yet it is all too easy to let this blind us to an even better reason—that of more efficient service.

On every hand there are evidences that a more responsible and compact system of administration is needed. Only recently the secretary of state admitted that he was mistaken when he said that General MacArthur had general control and absolute control over Manchuria. He had to be informed by the war department to the contrary before he was aware of the error. This is but one example of the confusion—even many months after the fall of the Japanese empire—of the extent and the nature of our control over it.

Nor is this an isolated case. In domestic affairs we constantly are reminded of instances in which one branch of the government proceeds along one line while another goes in an entirely different direction. Not infrequently friction arises over varying policies, and jealousy abounds in many sections towards those of another.

Now this is understandable when one considers the size of the governmental machinery. Complete understanding of all responsibilities and harmonious administration is an utopian dream. This, however, does not lessen the need for moving toward that ideal.

It simply does not make sense to foster a system in which the right hand knows not what the left is doing—and cares less.

We have an idea that if the matter of reorganization will be pressed from this point that a larger measure of unity and cohesion and understanding can be manifested. Out of it not only will come a more efficient government, but a more economical one.

The Whole Of The Pattern

In talking with several people at Garden City, a Herald reporter finds considerable interest in the Big Spring-Garden City road. Too often we look upon such road matters from our angles only and forget the reciprocal benefits of good all-weather routes.

It is interesting to note that many folks in Glasscock county are talking about the need of pushing the road on south to Big Lake. In time this may be done. It is an important route not only from a normal point, but also from the angle that it will give a more direct route toward the Big Bend area. When considering the pattern from the whole, it is possible to see how these segments tie in together—and how it would have been used to have considered the routing of the Big Spring-Snyder road in the light of these developments.

Sorry, We Have No Home For You



With The AEF: One Bad Habit—But His Feet Are Clean

By HAL BOYLE

CAIRO, March 18 (AP)—Awad Hassan Aly has only one really bad habit. He likes to wash his feet in the kitchen sink.

That kitchen is workshop and temple for Awad, who looks like a cross between "Little Orphan Annie" and the end man in a minstrel show. He is known variously as "Awad the Great" and "Awad the First" and "The Tarboosh Kid."

He is a 15-year-old orphaned Sudanese boy, lean and gangling with feet like tennis rackets and dangling hands as big as baseball gloves. He also has a grin as wide as a Kansas sunflower and a sweet and simple soul shining as his own white teeth.

It is something of an open question whether "Awad the First" was adopted by a group of Associated Press correspondents here or he adopted them. In any case, his realm for two years has been their apartment and his reign is now irrevocably established. He has more titles than an Indian prince—chief cook, bottle washer, custodian of the broom, mascot, and on occasions, office banker.

Each morning after brewing tea Awad presents his boss, Max Boyd, with a budget estimate of daily expenses and the first item invariably begins "Food for Awad—six plasters."

Awad had to learn early thus to fend first for himself. He was born in a village on the Assam-Sudan frontier. When he was one year old his parents called in a local barber and he noticed the baby's face to leave ever afterward the distinctive scars worn by these villagers.

His father died before Awad's memory begins and his mother died when he was ten. He came to Cairo and helped his brother cook for an Egyptian family until he took up "kitchen journalism."

When you first meet Awad you have an irresistible urge to grab up a plate and catch his hands before they drop off his loose hanging arms and fall to the floor. Later you learn those ungainly hands are deft enough at cooking up an appetizing breakfast although he has one weakness as a chef. Since he is a faithful Moslem, and therefore forbidden pork, he dislikes cooking bacon.

"It makes me dizzy," he says—so he usually serves it half raw. Awad will go down in medical history as one of the most consistent benefactors of trichinosis—the disease, not its victims. His own favorite dishes are beans and potatoes and dried dates.

Washington—

Ford's Theatre As A Lincoln Shrine

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Between now and April 14, the 81st anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln, Sen. Milton R. Young, (R-ND) will try to get action on a resolution which would lead to the restoration of Ford's theater. The senator could use a little help from any of those patriots or societies who believe in the preservation of the relics of our history.

Senator Young said, when he introduced his resolution: "A visit to Washington is to many an American family an experience of a lifetime, long planned for and undertaken with a singleness of purpose and a sincerity of interest. To visit the Lincoln memorial, the Capitol and White House are great experiences in the lives of many of our people."

"To those who love Lincoln, a visit to Ford's theater is another experience long anticipated. But in visiting Ford's theater, they fell a distinct disappointment. They do not see the theater at all. "Although 81 years have elapsed since that tragic event, it is not too late to bring back to the American people a vision of exactly what occurred. The home in which he died, located at 516 Tenth St., is a Lincoln shrine and is intact. It is very unfortunate that the theater across the street is not also intact."

To this, I can only add Amen. A visit to Ford's where you pay your dime at the door, is a very distinct disappointment. It bears little resemblance to a theater. Glass cases are scattered around. Black lines mark the columns at the base of which as the box where President Lincoln sat watching Laura Keane's performance in "Our American Cousin" when John Wilkes Booth shot him. Other black lines mark out Booth's footsteps as he fled across the stage.

One can reconstruct the tragedy better in his mind's eye if he doesn't go to the theater at all. Senator Young's resolution would have the Department of Interior estimate the cost of restoring the theater to an exact duplication of what it was on that night in 1865.

The government has at its fingertips all the material to make that restoration possible. Even if it didn't, it would have two excellent blueprints turned out by those veteran and meticulous researchers, the movie moguls.

In 1924 the Rockett Brothers produced their "Abraham Lincoln." So realistic was their reproduction of the interior of Ford's theater that members of the audience on that fatal night could find nothing but praise for it.

County Agents Meet

LUBBOCK, March 18 (Sp)—County agents in the state department of agriculture will hold a district meeting at Texas Tech on March 20. A display of farm labor saving devices and a discussion of the seven-step action program will be presented at the meeting.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Scientists Hint Anti-Army Sitdown

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON.—A group of atomic scientists were being quizzed by Senator Joe O'Mahoney of Wyoming and a Congressman Helen Gahagan Douglas of California at a private dinner. Leading scientist present was Dr. Leo Szilard, who discovered one method of creating the atom bomb. The Senate atomic committee had just voted to set up a military board with broad powers over the scientists, and Senator O'Mahoney was anxious to get Dr. Szilard's ideas on Army control.

Szilard told several stories of how the Army, because it lacked scientific knowledge, hampered the scientists during the war. At one time, Dr. Szilard said, he came into his office and found that the book-cases had been turned around to face the wall. He asked an Army officer in charge why they had been moved and got this reply:

"There was a vial of uranium in your book-case and orders are that nothing shall be revealed or exposed. So we turned the book-cases to the wall."

Dr. Szilard explained that many scientists were so apprehensive of the new Army control and the possibility, in talking to another scientist, of accidentally revealing something, that they wanted to get out of atomic science altogether.

"That would be a tragic mistake," advised Senator O'Mahoney. "You must not do that. Atomic experimentation must continue."

Dr. Szilard told about some of the amazing new fields which the atom had opened up, especially in medicine. For instance, it is now possible to put an atom in carbon, feed it into the human body, and follow it through the body. Thus, for the first time in history, the exact flow of matter through the body can be traced.

"But," remarked the noted scientist, according to the bill just adopted by the Senate committee, all this will be under an Army board. And, from my previous experiences with the Army, such experiments will be very difficult in the future."

Representative Earl Michener of Michigan and Everett Dirksen of Illinois, both Republicans, are usually mild-mannered men. Both have served on the joint committee for the reorganization of Congress, which proposed the plan of pensions for congressmen. This is a ticklish question and tempers were high during the vote which finally defeated it.

When the House vote came up, Michigan's Michener voted in favor of the pension plan. Beside him, he heard Illinois' able Dirksen vote "present," which means neither yes nor nay.

"Everett," whispered Michener, "you haven't got any guts." Dirksen saw red. Calling Michener an unpublishable name, he replied:

"Why, I've at least got the guts to vote the way I see things instead of ducking back and forth and bobbing up only when it's safe to make my position known. You always know where I stand on an issue just as soon as I do—but it's an awful tough job to figure out your position."

Michener was now fighting mad. He accused Dirksen of insulting him and insisted that Dirksen liked to duck issues. Several other members tried to calm them. Finally Dirksen, in a voice loud enough to be heard some distance across the House floor, said: "All right, Earl, there's no sense in fighting in here. You come on outside with me to settle this, and I'll give you the thrashing you're asking for."

Dirksen, a man of heavyweight proportions, started up from his seat. But other members pulled him down, also held Michener down. The two glared at each other, both finally decided that discretion was the better part of valor.

Treasury officials are worried over dwindling savings bonds sales. Savings stamps purchased in January and February of this year were about 10 per cent of the

volume for January and February of last year—which means that the schools have let down sharply. Meanwhile, the House appropriations committee seems to want to cut the treasury's savings bond staff to the bone and halfway through the bone... Ernie Adamson, letter-writing counsel for the House un-American Activities committee who doesn't like the idea of democracy, has been instructed that no more letters go out in the name of the committee unless approved by the chairman. This means Ernie was let down lightly... Jimmy Roosevelt has finally told California congressmen he will not run for the Senate. He's also turned thumbs down on a proposal to run for a seat in the House of Representatives.

Merry-Go-Round

Secretary of the Treasury Vinson showed foreign delegates to the monetary conference what baseball is like, by arranging for the Brooklyn Dodgers to play an unscheduled exhibition game in Savannah, Ga... Vinson is the capital's most ardent baseball fan... The War Department summoned Jimmy Doolittle back to Washington from terminal leave to keep him away from a civilian educational and church group conference on control of atomic energy. The astute Jimmy, however, checked on what the brass hats were up to, and then high-balled back to Florida to attend the atomic meeting anyhow. He has had Army rounds before... One of the best current books on atomic control is, "One World—Or None," put out by McGraw-Hill, which explains atomic energy in words of one syllable... President Truman may attend the "Inner circle" dinner, March 30, entitled the "Shamrock and the Sickle," given by New York political writers to rib the left-wing Tammany Hall political alliance.

Kaiser Mediates It was an accidental dinner-table conversation by Henry Kaiser which finally broke the strike of 100,000 General Electric workers, away from their machines for two long months. Kaiser found himself seated next to General Electric President Charlie Wilson at a dinner and heard Wilson bemoaning his strike troubles, and how tough it was to get along with the CIO. Kaiser laughed, said he had no trouble at all, but had found Phil Murray easy to do business with. Finally, Kaiser asked Wilson if he would mind sitting down and talking the matter over secretly with CIO General Counsel Lee Pressman in Kaiser's New York office. Wilson finally agreed. Next morning Pressman came to New York, talked with Wilson for four hours, and together they cleaned out the underbrush that had been blocking a settlement. Kaiser sat through it all, nervous and perspiring. It was his first effort at mediating someone else's strike. To clinch the agreement, Kaiser and Pressman arranged for Wilson to make a flying trip to Florida, sign the final deal with Murray. That's how 100,000 more men went back to the production line. NOTE—General Electric's Charles E. Wilson is frequently confused with General Motors' Charles E. Wilson. Both had long strikes on their hands. Both strikes ended the same day. (Copyright, 1946, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Broadway—

Other Fellow's Drink Held Him Back

By JACK O'BRIAN

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Surplus Disposal Method Changed

A new method for the disposal of small lots of Army surplus property has been announced by the Public Relations office of Midland AAF.

No contracts and no advance deposit are required under the new system. Persons who were previously privileged to be on "bidders" lists will no longer formally be notified of sales. Everybody, with the exception of military personnel and civilian employees of the War Department, is eligible to enter bids.

Salvage lots will be made available for public inspection for a period of five days, beginning today and continuing through Friday, March 22. Midland AAF's salvage warehouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily where bid slips will be available and interested persons may enter their sealed bids on designated lots. Bids will be opened by the field's salvage officer Monday, March 25. Veterans' priorities do not apply for the sale. The sales will be held at regular intervals in the future.

Garden City

Residents here are eagerly awaiting completion of the new highway now under construction, which will give Glasscock county its first all-paved road connection with Big Spring. Garden City people pointed out that they have long been situated in one of the most inaccessible areas of the state regarding transportation facilities, and much discussion already is underway on plans for pushing the new highway link on through to Big Lake. Increasing amounts of through traffic now are using the Garden City-Midland road. However, interest in the new Big Spring highway is built chiefly around local needs.

As soon as the greatest remaining problems confronting the Garden City schools will be solved, C. G. Parsons, superintendent, said. The school is organized on the county unit system and pupils from outlying communities are transported to classes each day in six buses. The unit system presented multiple problems, most of which have been eliminated. A housing shortage was solved by purchase of living quarters by the school, which now owns four dwellings in Garden City. Some of the bus drivers, who live at the terminus of their respective routes, are residing in community school buildings which no longer are in use. The new Big Spring road will provide a better route, and if the highway can be extended to Big Lake a large percentage of the bus lines will be paved, Parsons said.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Likely; 2. Part of a wooden joint; 3. Title of a knight; 4. Equally; 5. Gum resin; 6. Southern constellation; 7. Anger; 8. Buried; 9. Moving wagon; 10. Part of a flower; 11. Malayana; 12. Hang down; 13. Town in India; 14. Safe keeping; 15. Sea eagles; 16. Palm; 17. Part of a church; 18. Topus hummingbird; 19. What?; 20. Assisting; 21. Type measure; 22. Golf mound; 23. Side-long glance; 24. Part of a shoe; 25. From here; 26. Taken back; 27. Southernly; 28. Short and thick; 29. Strange; 30. Chemical; 31. Folds of cloth; 32. And not; 33. Brazilian seaport; 34. Woolly surface; 35. Town in India; 36. Safe keeping; 37. Sea eagles; 38. Palm; 39. Part of a church; 40. Topus hummingbird; 41. What?; 42. Old times; 43. Betrayal of one's country; 44. Russian wagon; 45. Arid; 46. Masculine nickname; 47. Greek letter; 48. Number; 49. Meadow; 50. Persia; 51. Resounded; 52. Swam; 53. Obstruction; 54. Hat; 55. Part of a plow; 56. Giggles; 57. Strong wind; 58. Happening; 59. Coverings of beaches; 60. Father; 61. Constituent; 62. Part; 63. Incline; 64. Tolerated; 65. Moderately slow and flowing; 66. Musical; 67. Rumor; 68. Neckpiece; 69. Clear; 70. Afresh; 71. Affection; 72. Boy; 73. attendant; 74. Part of a comet; 75. Hastened; 76. Foot of the foot.

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

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Hull And Phillips, Vets, Purchase Hollis Grocery

Two World War II veterans, Elmo Phillips and Eldon (Ted) Hull, have announced their purchase of the J. B. Hollis Grocery, 303 Bell street, and are now operating the store as the Hull and Phillips Grocery and Market.

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Hull finished high school at Coahoma and attended Texas Tech. He served 42 months in the army air corps, receiving his discharge on Feb. 19. This is his first business association.
Charles Lacey, another Howard county native and ex-service man, will be on hand today to take charge of the meat market, the new owners said. Lacey recently received his discharge from the army. The store's market will carry a select stock of the best meats available.
Complete stocks of all other items of staple and fancy groceries will be maintained continuously. The present stock is regarded as one of the best in the area, and Hull and Phillips plan to utilize through buying experience in keeping it replenished when necessary. As for scarce grocery items, the new owners assure their customers that they will have them for sale at any time they are available.

Woman Killed In Car-Motorcycle Accident
SAN ANTONIO, March 18 (AP)—Mrs. Lois May Watson, 22, of Kansas City was killed last night when the motorcycle on which she was riding and an automobile were in a head-on collision.
Mrs. Watson, mother of a seven-months-old son, died en route to the hospital of a fractured skull.
Marlon Watson, 24, her husband, suffered a fractured arm and bruises. The couple were visiting Mrs. Watson's father, William Cox of San Antonio.



IN LINE FOR SERVICE—Presenting three of the four men who staff the Standard Super Service station at 311 East 3rd street, just across from the city auditorium. They are (left to right) Houston Robinson, Homer Williams and John Branch. Cecil Caswell, a partner with Williams in operation of the station, is right man and not included in the photo. The two partners are proud of their ex-service men associates. Robinson, a former army man, and Branch, who rejoined the staff after service with the Marines. The station is open 24 hours a day, and is stressing complete lubrication work along with other general servicing of cars. Chevron gasoline and RPM motor oils are the featured products. (Jack Haynes Photo).

WOOTEN ANNOUNCES AWARDS FOR WINNING 4-H CLUB BOYS

Fifteen Howard county 4-H club boys and the county agent soon will be sporting a neat pair of boots and a stockman's hat.
These awards by the Universal Mills have been announced by Harvey P. Wooten, local Red Chain dealer, as a reward for having shown the champion carload of steers at the Southwestern Fat Stock show at Fort Worth. The animals were finished on Red Chain feeds.
George Kelley, advertising manager for Universal, authorized Wooten to make awards of a \$15 hat and \$25 pair of boots to each of the 15 exhibitors in the carload lot and to County Agent Durward Lewter.
"Please express our appreciation of what they have done," said Kelley. "We are happy indeed to have had a part in developing this fine lot of calves, and it simply bears out our claim that there is real quality in Red Chain feeds."

Pauley Stops In Dallas On Way To California

DALLAS, March 18 (AP)—Edwin W. Pauley, whose nomination to be undersecretary of the navy precipitated a stormy six-weeks senate battle because of his association with the oil industry, said here in an interview last night that he would return to California soon to continue his oil business.

Denton Boy Found Dead In Dallas Fire

DALLAS, March 18 (AP)—Leroy Kirby of Denton was found dead in a cafe on the outskirts of Dallas following an early morning fire yesterday.
Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett plans a post mortem examination to determine the cause of Kirby's death.

Mrs. Holmes Recovers From Serious Illness

Mrs. Cora Holmes is convalescing at her home at 611 Gregg street. She has been hospitalized for several weeks and has been seriously ill.
Characteristically, her concern has not been about herself, but that she could not visit with and minister to others as was her practice.

Thomas's Has Limited Supply Of Office Goods

For office managers who need letter size storage cases Eugene Thomas, of the Thomas Typewriter Exchange said this week that he had about a gross left, now on sale to close out present stock.
Steel four drawer filing cabinets with drawer extensions are being received in small quantities. The cabinets are high in quality, Thomas assured, but prices are very reasonable. The Hang-A-File, a file on four rollers, is a very popular style and now is in stock and ready for delivery. Also available are the steel typewriter stands, made with four casters with an extra leaf on each end.
Typewriters, adding machines and cash registers are still coming through, though slowly, but office supplies are being received daily.

Authorities Probe Corsicana Stabbing

CORSICANA, March 18 (AP)—City and county authorities today investigated the cause of the death of W. J. Shockey, 71, whose body was found yesterday on the Southern Pacific railroad right of way here by a train crew.
Sheriff C. O. Curington said Shockey had been stabbed one time near the heart and that there were abrasions on the head and face.

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For Sale

Miscellaneous: FRENCH doors for sale. Call after 6 at 804 E. 12th St. Phone 1763. MUST sell at once; leaving town; Burch pop-corn machine; good condition. 109 E. 18th. R. W. Pinkston. Wanted To Buy: FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell. Get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261. Radios & Accessories: WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St. Financial: Money To Loan: G.I. Home Loans Interest Four Percent. F.H.A. Home Loans Interest 4 1/4%. F.H.A. Insurance. Conventional Real Estate Loans 4 to 5%. Pre-purchase Option. We Invite small or large LOANS \$5.00 to \$1000.00 5 minute service. Confidential. No red tape. Re-pay monthly. Personal Loans: Co-Maker Loans. Automobile Loans. Security Finance Co. 606 Petroleum Bldg. J. B. Collins, Mgr. Phone 925. QUICK CASH: We will furnish the money and buy your 1946 AUTO LICENSE For \$1.00. Bring last year's license receipt and certificate of title... we do the rest. \$10 and Up: Salary, Automobile, Furniture, Appliances, Co-Maker. LEGAL INTEREST RATE: 15 Minute Service. No Red Tape. No Embarrassing Questions. "We Make Loans Others Refuse". Telephone Applications Accepted. If you do not need a loan-invest in our certificates. They pay 3%. Licensed by and bonded by the State of Texas. PEOPLE'S FINANCE & THRIFT CO., Inc. 406 Petroleum Bldg. Phone 721. For Rent: Apartments: NICE modern two room apartments for rent. Call Mr. Long, Phone 1369 or 46-W. ONE and 2-room upstairs apartments for rent to couples only; no pets. 210 N. Gregg. TWO-room unfurnished apartment for rent. 1501 W. 4th St. ONE and 2-room furnished apartment at 610 Gregg St. for rent. APARTMENT for rent to ladies; living room and bedroom with kitchen privileges; walking distance; utilities paid. Phone 1236. TWO-room furnished apartment for rent; couple preferred; utilities paid. See Mrs. Nichols, east apartment; 1107 Main. Bedrooms: NICELY furnished front south room, adjoining bath, excellent neighborhood, walking distance. Write Box L. S., % Herald. TWO-room furnished apartment for rent; couple preferred; utilities paid. See Mrs. Nichols, east apartment; 1107 Main. Houses: SMALL house for rent in rear 7th and 13th; couple only; no children. 1311 Scurry, Phone 240. TWO-room furnished house for rent; no pets; Wright addition; 8 miles north of town; Gall road. H. B. Adams. Rooms & Board: ROOM and board; family style meals; visitors welcome. Phone 9662, 311 N. Scurry, Arrington Hotel. ROOM and board; family style meals; meat and hot biscuits; come and make yourself at home; on bus line, 418 Dallas, 1st street in Edwards Heights.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments: WANTED by permanent couple; 3-room apartment; furnished or unfurnished. J. B. Williams, 108 Nolan. WANTED to rent: Furnished apartment for rent; veteran wife and child. Call Crawford Hotel, room 309, 6 p. m. Houses: WANTED unfurnished one or two bedroom house by couple with two small children. Phone Hearne, 537. FAMILY of five need house or apartment desperately. Call 2037-J after 6 p. m. or 860 before 6 p. m. Business Property: WANT to rent: Would like to rent business house in Big Spring. Write or see Mrs. H. E. Butler, Foran, Texas. Real Estate: FOR BEST RESULTS FOR BEST RESULTS: List your real estate for sale with us. We advertise and get results by giving personal attention to your property. Phone today for our idea of what your home, farm, or ranch will bring on today's market. We have several nice homes from three to six rooms. Also one of the best 240 acre farms in Howard County. HOLLISS WEBB: 211 Lester Flusher Bldg. Phone 449. Houses For Sale: FOUR-room house with bath for sale; located Foran; \$800. See W. W. French at Foran. GOOD home and income property for sale by owner; close in on Main; 100 ft. front; Phone 1624. A REAL good seven-room house with good neighborhood near High School; possession soon. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217. THREE large rooms and bath; lot and half; close in; semi-business property; has well; abundance of water; \$3,000 cash. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217. NICE 9-room house on paved street for sale. It has two tile baths; 3 lots; 3 garages; have to see inside to appreciate this good buy. Call 59 before 6 p. m. immediate possession. TWO nice five-room houses for sale; easy terms; good location. Phone 1311. SIX-room house and 3 lots for sale; fenced for poultry; out buildings; \$1750; 3/4 mile south Lakewood Grocery. John L. Davis. FIVE-room stucco house; redecorated throughout; one of the best locations in Washington Place. For a buyer who wants the best. 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See at 1211 Main, Phone 1309. SMALL house on W. 8th St. for sale. See W. L. Meter, 603 E. 3rd. For Values in City Properties See Me-I Should Know: 1-Here is a nice place; 6-room brick veneer home in Edwards Heights; possession at once; \$11,000; will show by appointment. 2-Good house; one 2 story, 7 rooms and one duplex on Main St., one block from high school; price is under the rest; paved street. 3-6-room turn box on bus line; paved street; a dandy home for \$6,000; double garage and 2 baths. 4-Two lots close to Big Spring Veterans Hospital; these are a good buy and well located. 5-3-room house and lot 75 by 140 feet; close in on paved street. 6-Have a good revenue bearing tourist court; this property is well located; I'll be glad to show you; going to sell. 7-Have a good home priced right and it's paying off good. 8-10-room close in house; \$11,000 and the lot; will sell for that soon. 9-I have several nice lots as well as houses. 10-I have some property the owners have asked me not to advertise but I'm glad to show you what I have. I have shown property here for last 24 years and have not sold every time I show its values. I can help you on that. Phone 169-W. 503 Main Street. C. E. Read. NICE 4-room house and bath for sale; shrubbery; lawn; fenced in back yard and garage; well located; close to block from bus line and store; possession. Phone 901975, 1605 State St. Price \$4500.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale: WATCH my listings for good values in Real Estate. 1-Very pretty 7-room brick home; modern in every respect; double garage; nice yard; an extra good buy. 2-NICE 9-room house in west part of town on two lots; can be bought very reasonable. 3-VERY modern 5-room and bath; good location; south part of town. A real good buy. 4-THREE choice lots; with two small houses in south part of town on pavement; a good buy. 5-Nice 5-room house in south part of town; can be bought very reasonable. 6-NICE 4-room house and bath; very modern; large lot; located in southeast part of town. A very good buy. 7-Five rooms and bath; near South Ward school; very best location. 8-NICE four-room house and bath; southeast part of town; very reasonable. 9-GOOD 5-room rock house and bath; on one acre land; just outside city limits. See this for a real bargain. 10-FOUR-room and bath; good well water; new windmill; large rock tank; wash house; good chicken house and barn on 30 acres good land just outside city limits. 11-GOOD 5-room house and bath on pavement; priced very reasonable. 12-FOR a good investment; nice 27-room rooming house; 100 ft. front, 140 deep; near Petroleum Bldg.; best location; completely furnished; can be bought worth the money. 13-CHOICE business lot on Runnels; on Second St.; very reasonable. 14-A real choice farm, 640 acres; all in cultivation; lots of good water; 2 houses; land all prepared for planting; 2 producing oil wells on farm; one of the best in Howard County. You can buy this farm worth the money. 1100 Gollard Phone 1822 W. M. Jones, Real Estate. POSSESSION 10 days or less; 2 bedroom stucco house; close in; east front; on Gregg St.; very desirable location; also has business possibilities. TWO corner lots on Washington Blvd.; very desirable home sites. SMALL tourist court in good location on Highway 80; this camp has big possibilities; priced reasonable; also have larger court; can easily be developed to double its price. Rubie S. Martin, Phone 257. NICE 5-room house on N. Gregg St.; immediate possession; reasonable price; terms. J. A. Adams, 1007 W. 5th. SMALL four-room house in Ackery well and windmill. Call W. L. Nix, Ackery. FOUR-room house to be moved. \$500. at 1006 E. 6th St. Lots & Acreage: 160 acres; about 10 miles north-east Big Spring; house; 72 acres cultivation; half minerals; possession now; some terms. \$3,500. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217. 50 x 140 FT. levelled residence lot for sale at 609 East 18th. Call at 811 East 18th. E. Russell. CLOSE in piece of best income property worth the money. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217. Real Estate: SUBJECT to prior sale; 12,000 acres in Eastern Oklahoma; believe it or not, \$2.50 per acre cash. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217. 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Business Property: HOTEL for sale; 3 story brick; steam heat; doing good business. 214 Main, Phone 142, Midland, Texas. J. E. Nix. POULTRY farm complete with stock; a real business opportunity; 5-room brick house; hardwood floors; venetian blinds; modern plumbing; all brooder houses; metal trap nests and incubator in A-1 condition. This is a real home and a going business; close to Big Spring. Exclusive Show by appointment only. Matthews and Peeler, Phone 1172 and 326. De Valera Confident Neutrality Did Not Alienate Americans: DUBLIN, March 18 (AP) - In a St. Patrick's Day broadcast to the United States, Prime Minister Eamon de Valera said yesterday that he did not believe American friends of the Irish had been alienated by Eire's neutrality during the war. 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The Nation Today—

RED ARMY DEMOCRATIZATION EXPERIMENTS DIDN'T WORK

WASHINGTON, March 18. (AP)—The Army's officer caste system with its special privileges and distinctions gripped many a GI during the war. The result has been a lively post-war agitation for what advocates call democratization of the armed forces.

The only major test on the subject this century was Russia's experiment in the democratization of its Army.

One of the first things Lenin and his fellow revolutionaries did after they got into power in 1917 was to abolish all the distinctions between officers and enlisted men which had existed in the Czarist army.

Proclaiming they sought the "decisive eradication of every inequality in the Army," they banned all ranks, titles, insignias, decorations, officers' organizations and signs of distinction.

They also issued a decree providing that all officers be elected by the soldiers from among the soldiers. To be promoted you had to win an election.

A new army system was thus born. There were no salutes, no orderlies for officers, no separate messes, clubs nor quarters for officers, no insignias except a small mark on the sleeve denoting a man's elective office.

But throughout the 1920's and 1930's there was a consistent trend away from that experimental military concept and toward the professionalization of the personnel who were in command.

A decree of September 22, 1935, reestablished individual ranks for officers, provided for the wearing of insignias, and instituted a system of regular promotions for officers.

After the first war with Finland, which badly jolted Red army prestige, many changes were made. Saluting was required again. A new "disciplinary code" was promulgated.

Soviet writers and military leaders of that period were widely proclaiming the virtues of strict military discipline. Soviet govern-

ment officials never openly stated that the discipline of the Red Army ever had been anything less than superb; but foreign observers have concluded that the new point-of-emphasis on that subject indicated that when the army's discipline had not been tested in war, the leaders had not been pleased with the results.

In January, 1943, a special decree restored shoulder straps on officers' uniforms, as an aid to authority. On July 24, 1943, a decree established an officers corps, along with three other categories: generals, non-commissioned officers and privates.

There are now twelve ranks among Red army officers, from junior lieutenant to marshal. The officers have clubs separate from the enlisted men. There is about as much military custom and pomp as in any other army. Officers and enlisted men must stand at attention and exchange salutes when giving or receiving orders. Military personnel address one another by their rank.

Now-a-days, the Red Army is pretty much GI, American style.

Discharges Reported For 4 Local Men

Official announcement of honorable discharge from service for four Big Spring men was received here Monday.

Reported as having completed separation process at Fort Bliss were Pvt. Millard E. Petree, 200 N. Benton; Pfc. Ignacio Mendoza; and Sgt. William R. Hoard.

Discharged from the navy at Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif., was Commodore C. Ryan, Rdm. 1/C, 1211 Runnels street. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ryan, young Ryan formerly was with the T&P railroad. He served more than two years on the USS Prince William and earned the Asiatic-Pacific, American EAME and Victory ribbons.

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Texas Dairymen Facing Crisis

MARSHALL, March 18. (SpI)—

"Texas' one hundred million dollar dairy industry faces a crisis and Texans are likely to face a greater milk shortage next winter than any other winter since Pearl Harbor unless OPA softens its present hard boiled policy towards the farm-dairymen and gives him an immediate raise in price," according to Bryan Blalock, president of Texas Dairy Products Institute.

The institute, representing approximately 90 per cent of the pasteurized fluid milk distributors in Texas, has filed an application with OPA requesting an immediate state-wide raise of 40 cents per hundred to the farm-dairymen and one cent per quart raise to the consumer.

"A recent survey shows that over 20 per cent of the milk producers in Texas have quit milking cows during the past 12 months," Blalock said. "Prices to both the producer and consumer were frozen in 1942, and during this three-year period the farm-dairymen's feed prices have increased from 80 to 100 per cent and farm labor, when available, has increased from 80 to 80 per cent."

Churchill Goes To See Himself

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—Winston Churchill went to the movies last night—to see Winston Churchill.

A new reel company (Pathé) gave a private screening at Churchill's hotel so the former British prime minister could see films of himself taken during his current US visit, as well as earlier pictures from the company's files.

An official of the new reel firm said Churchill was "visibly moved by the scenes of his talks with his old friend, Franklin Roosevelt."

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Lyons Shows Well

LONG BEACH, Calif., March 18 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox, cheered by the performance of veteran Ted Lyons yesterday despite a 5-1 setback by the Chicago Cubs, meet Pittsburgh here today in another game of a long series with the Pirates.

ROUTINE WORKOUT SARASOTA, Fla., March 18 (AP) The Boston Red Sox understudies will put on a routine workout here today while the varsity is in St. Petersburg engaging the St. Louis Cardinals.

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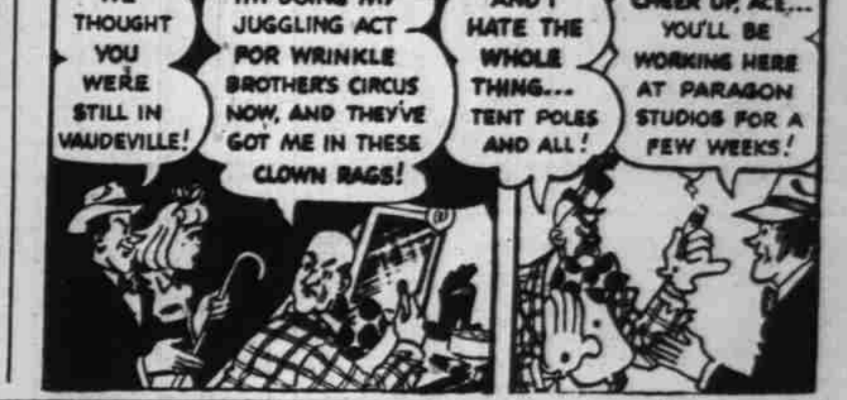
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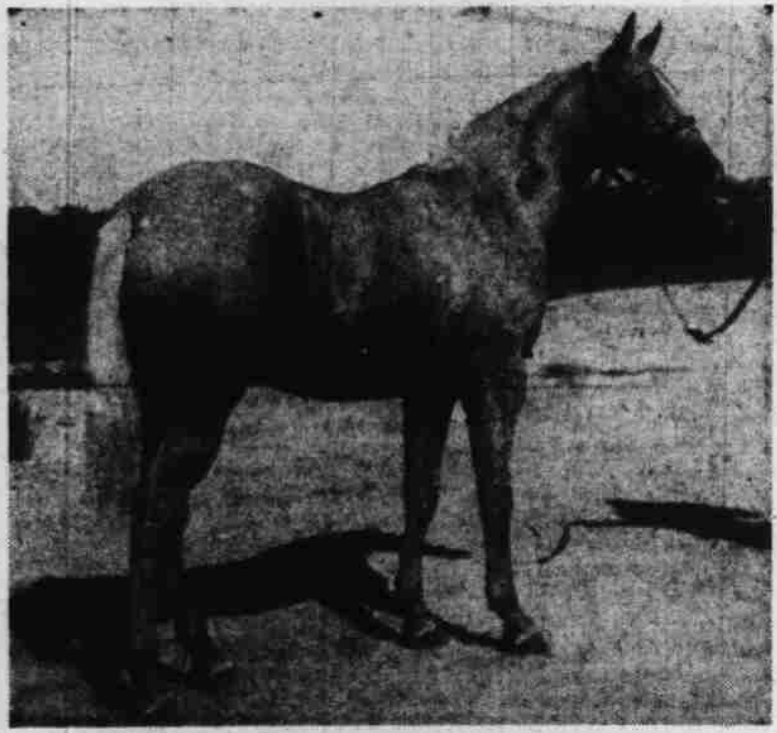
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Plus "Pathe News" and "The Watch Dog"

Chicago Picks Up California Signal
CHICAGO, March 18 (AP)—Squad 22... Meet beautiful blonde in distress at Beverly Hills postoffice... That's all."
By a freak of the airlines, Bedford Park police radios often intercepted such messages intended for the California state police, thus sending the Cook

STATE THEATRE
Last Times Today

HOLLYWOOD
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LATEST NEWS—
—COLOR CARTOON
—SPORT REEL



VALUABLE STALLION—Lane Hudson, Big Spring Palomino and quarterhorse breeder, is now in Protection, Kans. delivering Sobre's Little Britches, a 22-months old stallion, to Chester I. Bare of Protection. Bare paid \$2,500 for the horse FOB Protection. The young horse is one of the get of Sobre, Hudson's great registered Palomino and quarterhorse stallion, and is out of Tulle, a registered Palomino. Another Hudson horse, Joe Bills, won second place in the two-year old Palomino division at Ft. Worth last week. He is out of Sobre and Rononis.

WHAT HAPPENED IN FEBRUARY? GI'S IN JAPAN FAILED TO GET AIRMAIL

YOKOHAMA, March 18 (AP)—A lot of Americans in Japan know what happened at home early this month, but are still waiting for news about February.
Over the weekend, they received 4,300 pounds of airmail estimated at more than 200,000 letters dated as late as March 8, Col. J. A. Torrens, Eighth army postal officer, announced today.
However, the Durham Victory which left San Francisco Feb. 17 with an estimated 47,000 pounds of airmail letters in addition to a large amount of parcel post which accumulated in US ports during February hasn't arrived. It was due to dock tonight and speedy distribution of the mail was planned.
Army postal authorities said the Durham is supposed to be carrying 331,000 pounds of packages and letters, including the delayed airmail.
Colonel Torrens said all airmail posted last week in Japan is on its way to the United States by plane. Army and navy transport planes, he said, loaded 44,000 pounds of home-bound mail.

COUPON IS PROVIDED FOR GIVING INFORMATION ON HOUSING NEEDS

A survey to provide a basis on which to work for additional housing for veterans in Big Spring is being made this week by the chamber of commerce. Postcards have been mailed to all whose names were available, but if veterans did not receive such a card, they are asked to use the coupon form below. Tabulation of returns will be made Wednesday morning, and it is urged that coupons reach the C. of C before that time.

Are you and your family properly housed _____
Are you interested in temporary housing until you can secure permanent quarters? _____
Number in family _____
Number of bedrooms desired _____
SIGNATURE _____
(MAIL TO C. OF C. BEFORE WEDNESDAY)

C Of C Recommends City Obtain Airfield Buildings To Ease Housing

In a report to chamber of commerce directors in their regular meeting at noon today, J. B. Collins, chairman of the housing committee, announced that his committee has recommended that everything possible be done to make arrangements for the government to leave all buildings and available materials here at the bombardier school for use in providing housing facilities and civic buildings.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 18 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 3300; calves 600; active, strong; all classes at new high levels; medium and good beef steers and yearlings 14.50-18.50, steers 17.00, heifers 16.00; medium and good beef cows 10.50-13.50; good and choice calves 14.50-16.00, common and medium 11.00-14.00; good and choice steer yearlings and calves 14.00-15.50, medium 13.00-14.00.
Hogs 1800; active, fully steady; good and choice 125 lbs. up 14.65, the ceiling; sows 13.90; medium to good 60-120 lb. stocker pigs 12.00-14.25.
Sheep 13,000; mostly steady, but slow; spots lower on shorn lambs; few good woolled and spring lambs 14.00, medium and good woolled lambs 13.00-50; choice shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 13.25, medium and good shorn 11.50-12.50; few good and No. 1 pelts 13.00; ewes 5.50-6.75; good 82 lb. feeder lambs 15.50.

Dr. Rhee Resigns From Korean Unit

SEOUL, March 18. (AP)—Dr. Syngman Rhee, who came out of 27 years of exile to work for Korean independence, announced today his decision to resign as chairman of the American supported Representative Democratic Council of South Korea.
The surprise political development in the complicated Korean political situation came as the ten-man Russian-American Korean commission prepared to hold its first meeting, aimed at unifying the nation with a view to ultimate self-rule.
Seventy-year-old Rhee gave ill health as his reason for stepping down from his important post.

To Be Sent Home

YOKOHAMA, March 18 (AP)—Some 2,000 Eighth army personnel with 41 points have been ordered to report Thursday to the replacement depot for shipment to the United States. Some will sail about the Marine Robin, leaving about March 24.

Williams Elected Chief Of Council

Donald Williams of Big Spring was elected chief of the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout council Order of the Arrow Saturday night in an organizational meeting which climaxed the order's annual encampment.
Joe Stringer of Odessa was elected secretary and Derwood Selman, also of Odessa, was named treasurer.

The program adopted for 1946 consists of camp promotion and teaching camping skills to younger scouts. Yearly dues for all present members of the order were set at 50 cents, while a fee of \$1 will be required for each new member. Those present voted to give 50 per cent of the 1946 income to the "World Friendship Fund" for re-establishing scouting in war-torn countries.
Receiving the brotherhood degree were Bobby Joe Blum, Charlie Seydler, Raymond Fletcher, Bill Neal, Dusty Bratcher, Billy Bob Watson, Gordon Washburn, Rex Palmer, Jim Polk, Bill Morton, Leon Cline, Cleo Tarter, Billy Burke, Jack McGinn, Buck Mackey, Joe Stringer, Charles Blount, John Knight, Richard Clarke, Carl Griffin, Billy Wells, Billy Tucker and Derwood Selman.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Morris Brown and Ann Shindler, Brooklyn.
James C. Hollis and Mary Wanda Powledge, Big Spring.
Warranty Deed
E. F. Russell et ux to Pat U. M. Boatler, 1 A. Sect. 5, Blk. 32, Tsp. 1-S, T&P Surv. \$950.
In 70th District Court
Margaret Vaughn vs. Claud C. Vaughn, divorce granted.
Ex parte: Jack Claude Pearce and Dickie Clyde Pearce, change of name.
G. A. Norman vs. Zettie Mae Norman, et al, suit for divorce and order.
Warranty Deeds
Nannie L. Wilkins, Lots 9, 10, Blk. 20, Boydston's addition. \$6500.
Joe John Gilmer et ux to L. M. Cunningham et ux, Lot 1, Blk. 2, Manning addition. \$400.
E. C. Boatler et ux to A. F. Gilliland, Lot 6, Blk. 29, Cole and Strayhorn addition. \$7500.
Mrs. Cora Echols to Woodrow Paul Woodson, Lots 21, 22, 23, Blk. 18, Original. \$1485.14.
Willie Johnson to Ida E. Jackson, Lot 7, Blk. J, Moore's Hts. add. \$150.
H. A. Stegner et ux to John V. Cherry, Lot 3, E 10', Lot 2, Blk. 17, Cole and Strayhorn addition. \$6,500.
Carl Strom et ux to Jack C. Wilson, Lot 2, Blk. I, Central Park add. \$460.
S. S. Lamb to Jewell J. Willingham, Tract 6, William B. Currie Sub-D, SE 1-4, Sect. 42, Blk. 32, Tin. \$800.
Clyde E. Thomas to Willie Johnson, Lot 7, Blk. J, Moore's Hts. add. \$150.
In 70th District Court
Reva Heflin vs. Lewis E. Heflin, suit for divorce.
Ex parte: Brenda Lynell Hamilton, adoption.
Building Permits
Jose Herrera to build a small addition to house at 707 NW 8th street, cost \$25.
W. M. Yanez, to build frame and stucco house and demolish present house at 801 NW 4th, \$800.
Tom Buckner, to demolish frame building at 307 E 3rd, \$25.

Rites Said Today For Wm. R. Beck

Funeral services were scheduled for 4 p. m. today for William Roy Beck, building contractor who died Saturday, victim of a cerebral hemorrhage. Rites were conducted by H. L. Newman, minister, at the Church of Christ.
Fallbearers were Burke Summers, C. E. Prather, Jack Smith, D. M. Penn, Boone Horne, Otis Grafa, Wayne Williams and Dewey Colburn.
Nalley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
Mr. Beck, 55, is survived by his wife, two sons, three daughters, one brother and six sisters.

Senate Agency Gives Money For Two Dams

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—The senate appropriations committee, upholding subcommittee action, today agreed to provide funds for starting construction of two new dams in Texas.
Senator Connally (D-Tex) said the committee would send the house-passed war department civil functions appropriations bill to the senate with amendments providing \$3,000,000 for the \$20,000,000 Whitney dam on the Brazos river and \$2,000,000 for the \$6,800,000 North Concho river dam near San Angelo.

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Rapido River Probe Demanded In House

WASHINGTON, March 18. (AP) A demand for an investigation of the heavy losses of the 36th Division in the Rapido river crossing was pressed today by former members of the outfit at a closed House Military committee meeting.
Col. Miller Ainsworth, a Luling, Texas, banker and president of the 36th Division Association, and Col. Carl A. Phinney, Dallas lawyer, were among those scheduled to appear before the committee.
Two others also came here from Texas for the hearing, but Ainsworth said they "are not in a position to be quoted."
At a reunion in Brownwood, Texas, about six weeks ago, the Division Association adopted a resolution requesting a congressional investigation of the Rapido crossing. Another resolution criticized General Mark Clark.
Ainsworth told a reporter yesterday that such an investigation "is the only recourse besides the ballot that a civilian soldier has, so far as I know, to see that fair play is had by all."
He asserted that "army commanders in a democracy are just as responsible to the people as politicians, and we're asking that they answer to the people for an injustice that's been done."
While one military committee member predicted in advance that "no further action will be taken" after receiving the association's statements, Ainsworth said "I'll be here until the snow flies in the fall if necessary" to obtain an investigation.
"The fact that they allow the investigation, maybe hundreds of others will be asked for — that is just incidental as far as I am concerned," said Ainsworth. He added it is part of a congressman's job to listen to "just complaints" from citizens.
A War Department report on the Rapido operation was given to the committee after adoption of the Brownwood resolution, and some members said they believed nothing more could be done about it.

'Brown' Flour Is Going Into Much Of Local Bread

This new "brown" flour may not be so brown after all, the way the bakers use it.
As a matter of record, loaves with the new government-specified flour have been on the local market for some time, and housewives — if they are aware of a change at all — are taking it all as a matter of course.
W. L. Mead of Mead's bakery, big supplier for the local market, said "brown" output represented 50 per cent of his plant's supply the first part of last week. The percentage later was stepped up to two-thirds, and probably will remain at this level for awhile.
Bakers here have some inventory of "white" flour which will be used, along with the newer conservation type. The conservation type will come more and more into general use.
In addition, the facility was the recipient last week of a quantity of volumes donated by Father Theo Francis of the St. Thomas Catholic church.
Included among the gifts were 51 Harvard classics, including the Index, 26 Waverly volumes and miscellaneous books.
The library recently placed subscriptions for 29 different magazines of the popular variety, which will be placed in the reading room upon arrival and will be available for reference purposes.
Manuscripts purchased through the gift fund will be selected by Henry Norris, fund chairman, within the immediate future, according to Mrs. Inez Ragsdale, librarian.

Den Mothers' Course Will Begin Tuesday

A den mothers' training course will begin at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Wesley Methodist church, with H. D. Norris, scout executive as instructor.
Those planning to attend include Mrs. J. E. Duggan, Mrs. Charles R. Donaldson, Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. H. H. Thames, Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. J. E. Forte, Mrs. Henry James Covert and Mrs. Grover Cunningham.

ILL WIND BLOWS LOTS OF TROUBLE

PHILADELPHIA, March 18 (AP)—A gust of wind whisked a hat off a man's head at a busy downtown intersection causing:
(1) The collision of three cars trying to avoid the hat chaser;
(2) Arrest of two drivers for assault and battery by automobile, and
(3) Hospitalization of two auto passengers.
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