

Desperate Bid Made To Save Housing Bill

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—The democratic party staked its congressional prestige today on a desperate bid to salvage the administration's imperiled housing program.

Simultaneously, Chester Bowles who marshaled his entire economic high command for a blistering weekend blast at price control setbacks on Capitol Hill ran into a republican stabilization boss.

Robert Hannegan, democratic national chairman, assumed personal leadership of the eleventh-hour campaign to save President Truman's homes-for-veterans program by wiring each of the 239 democrats in the house.

"Your action today may advance or delay the solution to the nation's housing problem. Your presence and support of the administration's veterans housing program is imperative."

A quick check of some southern democratic members who have joined with republicans in opposing major sections of the administration housing program showed no indications that Hannegan's action had changed any votes.

The house by a two to one margin last Friday rejected Mr. Truman's request for price ceilings on existing dwellings.

In the hope of reforming their lines, democratic leaders put off until today the final showdown on the legislation, including a request for \$600,000,000 in subsidy funds designed to boost the output of scarce building materials without raising prices.

The militant opposition has contended the program as drawn would tie the building industry down with red tape, instead of producing more houses.

Tuesday Services Tentatively Set For Mrs. Gregory

Services have been set tentatively for Tuesday for Mrs. Nora Elizabeth Gregory, 58, long-time resident of Howard county, who died in a local hospital at 3:15 a. m. today following a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Gregory, who was born in Oklahoma, came to Howard county with her parents, Mrs. J. M. Coleman and the late J. M. Coleman in 1900.

Arrangements are not definite, pending arrival of relatives. Rev. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, will officiate and burial will be in the city cemetery.

Survivors include her mother; four daughters, Mrs. E. G. Cauble, Jr., Boston, Mass., Mrs. E. B. Lowe, Mrs. J. B. Lowe and Dorothy Mary Gregory, who recently was discharged from the WACs, of Elbow community.

She also leaves two brothers, J. C. Coleman and A. J. Coleman, Elbow community; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Cauble, Elbow, Mrs. F. F. Roberts, Mrs. Jimmy Marshall, Morfon, and Mrs. A. H. Elkins, Arlington.

Other relatives surviving include Carroll Jean Cauble, Edward Wayne Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson, Mrs. Jim Coleman, and Mrs. John Bruton of Crane.

The Knott quartet will sing and pallbearers will be Bob Asbury, Duke Lipscomb, Ross Hill, Jack McKinnon, Temp Carter and Joe Carter.

De Leon Charged In Murder Attempt

Hailed into the sheriff's office this morning on a charge of assault with attempt to murder Dominquez Espinosa, Enrique De Leon claimed he was provoked into using an implement of destruction after he had been unceremoniously patted in the eye by the victim.

The incident allegedly occurred Saturday night in a Latin-American night spot in the northwest section of town.

Espinosa was virtually disemboweled by De Leon, who brought a knife into play after allegedly exchanging De Leon's greeting with a right cross to the face. A cotusion about the face of the accused bore out his claim.

Espinosa was rushed to a local hospital where repairs were being effected.

Lamesa Man Injured In Automobile Wreck

James E. Holeman, Lamesa, was reported resting well in a Lamesa hospital today after suffering injuries in an automobile wreck that occurred 12 miles north of Big Spring Friday night.

Local highway patrolmen, who made the investigation, said Holeman's car left the highway and plunged into a deep ditch. The vehicle was almost a total wreck.

He suffered a crush right leg and several broken ribs.

Truman Advisors Battle It Out On Pauley Issue

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—Capitol Hill advisers of President Truman appeared near victory today in an inner circle battle with some of his White House aides over presidential appointments.

Senators familiar with the struggle that has gone on between the so-called "palace guard" and legislative friends of Mr. Truman said that if Edwin W. Pauley asks withdrawal of his nomination as Undersecretary of the Navy, congressional lieutenants will have scored a major point.

Pauley has insisted he does not intend to give up the fight. But practically all of his opponents and even some of his friends expect him to withdraw after he makes a full defense of the charges against him. Hearings on his nomination resume Wednesday before the Senate Naval committee.

The Pauley appointment came to the Senate under circumstances that seemingly pitted such White House advisers as Robert Hannegan, Democratic national chairman, and George E. Allen, recently confirmed as RFC director, against administration leaders on Capitol Hill.

The President is reported to have been advised weeks ago by a legislative official with whom he often consults against making the Pauley appointment.

But as Senators in a position to know relate the inside story privately, Hannegan and Allen urged the President to go ahead under the apparent belief that confirmation could be obtained if sufficient pressure were brought to bear.

The nomination reportedly went to Capitol Hill without a White House check of Senate sentiment.

Mr. Truman's friends in the Senate responded with only lukewarm support or with actual opposition.

But advisers like Senator McKellar (D-Tenn), the presiding officer, reportedly have been working against bringing the nomination to the floor. They think there would be a party-splitting battle there from which only the Republicans could benefit.

Progress Reported In Clean-Up Drive

Encouraging progress has been made at the outset of Big Spring's clean-up campaign, City Manager B. J. McDaniel said today.

Many residents started right to work during the weekend, preparing to rid themselves of trash and other unwanted material. Drivers of city department trucks, which are giving pick-up services reported that large quantities of refuse already have been placed at their regular stops.

Yard work and general beautification of property also is making considerable headway throughout the city.

McDaniel urged that everyone join in the campaign and help to make the program 100 per cent for the entire city.

Condemned Army Private Escapes, Found In House Of Prostitution

YOKOHAMA, March 4 (AP)—The escape from an army stockade of condemned Pfc. Joseph E. Hicswa, Jr., and his prompt recapture in a Japanese house of prostitution was announced today by the US Eight Army provost marshal.

"The news 'terribly shocked' Hicswa's parents, scheduled to appear in Washington tomorrow to appeal the death sentence given him for slaying two Japanese civilians."

"I hope it doesn't hurt his case when it comes up Tuesday," Adam Hicswa, uncle of the 20-year-old youth, said at the Wallington, N. J., family home.

The provost marshal said Hicswa and two others escaped from the Yokohama army stockade several days ago by forcing a defective door and climbing a rope over an 18-foot wall. Hicswa, he said, was found in a room with a Japanese woman in the house of prostitution.



PIT WHICH HELD BODIES—State Trooper Hal Rayborn (left) and Prosecutor Robert McRae look at a sludge pit in an abandoned stone mill near Bloomington, Ind., where the bodies of Mrs. Phyllis Coleman, 32, an office worker, and Russell E. Koons, Bloomington business executive, were found. Sheriff Albert H. Skirvin said Koons had been beaten on the head; that Mrs. Coleman had been strangled. (AP Wirephoto).

Negro Admits Pit Slayings

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4 (AP)—Capt. Robert A. O'Neal of the Indiana state police said today Joseph L. Woolridge, 29-year-old negro janitor, had made a signed statement in which he confessed the slayings of Russell Koons and Mrs. Phyllis Coleman in an abandoned stone mill near Bloomington, Ind.

The officer said Woolridge declared in the statement that he killed Koons in self defense after the latter threatened to kill him when he discovered the couple in an intimate embrace.

Capt. O'Neal said Woolridge made the statement in the presence of several state police officers.

Koons, 43, was a Bloomington business man and a former Sunday school superintendent. Mrs. Coleman worked in a Bloomington creamery office and sang in the choir of the church where Koons was superintendent.

Capt. O'Neal said Woolridge told of being on a ground hog hunt last Friday and of finding Koons and Mrs. Coleman in the stone mill.

The bodies were found in the mill late Friday night. O'Neal said Woolridge gave this version of the slayings: Woolridge went into the mill where he said he found Koons and Mrs. Coleman in an embrace.

He said he watched the couple for a while and then was noticed by Koons, who remarked, "Do you know who I am?" Woolridge said he told Koons he knew his identity and he said Koons then said, "You'll never live to tell."

The negro said Koons then lunged at him and he seized a sash weight and struck Koons. He felt the man's heart and believed him to be dead. He then took the woman into a tool shed, where he tied her up.

The negro found a piece of rope on the floor. The statement said he decided to choke her. The statement added he tightened the rope around her neck for five or 10 minutes, until she ceased to breathe.

Then he went to the main building to find a place to hide the bodies, the statement continued. Discovering the pit, he cut the ropes from Koons' body and rolled the body into the 10-foot deep concrete pit.

Returning to the toolshed, Woolridge said he carried Mrs. Coleman's body to the pit, untied the rope from her hands and lowered the body into the pit.

Attlee Tells Commons Army, Navy, Air Force Should Be Single Unit

LONDON, March 4 (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee told commons today that the British army, navy and air force "should regard themselves as part of a single service" during the era of atomic armament.

Opening a two day debate on British defense policy, Attlee observed that the world was in an "uneasy period of unsettlement."

He said the advent of new weapons, especially the atomic bomb, "clearly must affect all decisions on future defense."

He promised, as did the white paper upon which the debate was held, that British armed forces will be cut from their present size of more than 4,000,000 men to 1,100,000 by the end of this year but added:

"To speed up demobilization still further would have been to wreck the efficiency of the services."

The 12-member joint committee

Victims Of Crash Taken From Plane

GM Refuses To Arbitrate Wage Dispute

DETROIT, March 4 (AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers, faced with a refusal by General Motors Corp. to arbitrate, prepared today to intensify the 104-day-old strike.

The corporation turned thumbs down on a union proposal to leave to an arbitrator the settlement of the longest and costliest strike in automotive history.

Instead, the corporation suggested that the UAW-CIO let its 175,000 idle members vote in secret on whether they wish to accept an 18 1-2 cent hourly wage increase and return to work.

The union is demanding 19 1-2 cents as recommended by a presidential fact finding board.

Prior to the turnout of the arbitration plan, the union had warned that rejection by GM would force the UAW-CIO "to intensify strike action and to carry on until the strike is won."

Special federal mediator James F. Dewey, who has struggled vainly for several weeks to resolve the dispute, called both sides to another negotiating session today.

In the face of the seemingly hopeless deadlock, Dewey said he would "see where we go from here, and try to work something out."

The UAW-CIO had said Saturday that it was willing to stand its members back into the nearly 100 struck GM plants under the corporation's 18 1-2 cent wage increase offer if GM would submit that issue and others in the dispute to an arbitrator.

In a lengthy reply to this proposal, the corporation said it would not arbitrate the wage issue, which it called the "only one."

Spellman Delays Trip In Portugal

LISBON, March 4 (AP)—Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York went sightseeing with his party in Lisbon and nearby Sintra today, delaying their scheduled departure for the United States until this afternoon.

The group had planned to take off this morning, but their departure was postponed "at the request of the Portuguese government" to enable the Cardinal to make a brief tour of the two cities.

US Ambassador Herman Baruch entertained the Cardinal and his party at a luncheon.

The group took off yesterday from Rome in the Constellation plane "Star of Vatican City," and arrived here at 7:55 p. m. (2:25 p. m. EST) last night after a brief stop in Madrid. The Cardinal blessed the plane at a ceremony before his departure.

The three other New United States Cardinals—Samuel Stritch of Chicago, John J. Glennon of St. Louis and Edward Mooney of Detroit—left Rome by plane this morning en route home by way of Eire.

MEMBERS PROPOSE CONGRESS PUT CEILING ON APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—Congress got a suggestion from some of its own members today that it look searchingly into the nation's prospective bank balance before it sits down to write any checks.

This proposal to clamp a "ceiling" on appropriations came from the special Senate-House committee on organization of Congress which said in its formal report that there now is no congressional coordination between revenue raising and spending.

Other major recommendations contained in the 35-page report on a year's study into how Congress could improve and streamline its operations included:

1. Authorization for each member to employ "a high-caliber administrative assistant at an annual salary of \$8,000" to handle such non-legislative work as helping a constituent obtain something from a government department.

2. An increase from \$10,000 to \$15,000 in annual salary and provision for retirement on the same terms as Civil Service workers.

Consolidation of the Senate's 33 standing committees into 16 and the House's 48 into 18.

4. Creation of majority and minority policy committees to lay down formal party policy on legislative issues.

The 12-member joint committee

Bodies Of Two Infants Among 27 In Charred Wreckage Of Airliner

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 4 (AP)—Bodies of 27 victims of commercial aviation's worst crash—against the side of a mountain 45 miles east of here—were being removed from the wreckage today.

The first bodies, gathered tenderly by shocked sheriff's deputies and navy sailors, were those of two infants. They were brought to a mortuary here.

They had to be carried by litter a half mile to a bulldozed road, where navy jeeps were waiting to take them two miles further to an emergency coroner's station and waiting ambulances.

The American Airlines plane, bound from Dallas, Tex., to San Diego on a New York to Los Angeles run, crashed into the slope of fog-hidden Thing mountain yesterday.

It crashed and burned, except for tail and one wing, a few minutes after reporting at 7:53 a. m. it was over El Centro, Calif.

The worst previous crash, a check of records disclosed, was on Jan. 10, 1945, when 24 persons were killed in an American Airlines plane near Los Angeles.

Hail and snowstorms hampered the rescue parties and the path-clearing crew. A sheriff's party reached the crash scene, 1,500 feet from the summit, yesterday afternoon. They found all but the tail section and a part of the wing had been destroyed by flames.

Bill Reid, army veteran of the Fifth combat camera unit recently discharged, was among the first rescuers returning from the mountain.

"It smelled like Manila, the fire and the bodies," he said. Eight navy planes that attempted to fly over the mountain were forced back yesterday by strong winds and fog, but a coast guard plane later discovered the wreckage from the air and started the search.

Two Stores Burgled, One A Second Time

Ed Allen's package store on the west highway was burgled for the second time within a matter of days Saturday night when thieves got away with 16 cases of whiskey.

The burglars made entrance by forcing a door, Allen reported to the sheriff's office.

Thirteen cases of whiskey and a quantity of gin was taken in a night raid on the store last week.

Members of the sheriff's office were also investigating the theft of several cases of whiskey at a store in the north part of town. The establishment, owned by Simon Terrazas, was entered sometime Saturday night or early Sunday.

Britain Asks Russia To Explain Iran Stay

LONDON, March 4 (AP)—Authoritative sources disclosed today that Great Britain has asked Russia to explain her refusal to withdraw troops from Iran in accordance with the British-Russian-Iranian treaty.

A British note was said to have been dispatched to the British charge d'affaires, Frank Roberts, in Moscow for communication to the Soviet government.

The text of the note also was reported dispatched to the state department at Washington.

was headed by Senator La Follette (Prog-Wis) with Rep. Monroney (D-Okla) as vice chairman.



BRINGS HOME JAP IDOL — MM 1/c Tom Barr of Muskegon, Mich., and his wife, look at the 500-pound Japanese idol which Barr brought home from a Temple in the mountains of Saipan after he was told he "never could do it." Barr, with a lot of help, lugged the idol away from the temple. It was stained with blood. More than 25 Japs died defending the temple in which he found it. (AP Wirephoto).

US Contribution To UNO Forces To Be Decided

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—The number of men, ships and planes this country may be willing to contribute to UNO's international police force is expected to be decided tentatively within the next two weeks.

Present indications are that the emphasis will be on warships and aircraft, rather than on troops.

The question is in the hands of the joint chiefs of staff. This group of Army-Navy leaders is due to come up with some kind of an answer before the March 21 meeting in New York of the military staff committee of UNO's security council.

Composed of representatives of the Big Five—the United States, Great Britain, Russia, France and China—the military staff committee will be faced at the outset with the problem of determining the size to "maintain or restore international peace and security."

Persons close to the American members of the committee said they have not yet received any instructions from the joint chiefs of staff but that they expect some word in advance of the New York meeting.

Belief that the American contribution probably will be largely in naval and air power, with a relatively small number of troops, was termed a "logical assumption" in view of this country's strength in those arms and the Army's current manpower difficulties.

Any American offer must, however, be tentative because the whole issue of security forces is subject to congressional approval after the form of the police organization is completed.

Red Cross Drive Starts On Last Third Of Quota

A district residential team headed by Mrs. Tom Currie reported completion of canvass work today as the annual Red Cross fund drive moved toward the last third of the 1946 quota.

Organization of other teams is practically complete, Mrs. G. T. Hall reported. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. E. B. McCormick, co-chairmen of the residential drive, are assisting in the Edward Heights and Cedar Crest districts. Other workers there include Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. A. H. Haynes and Mrs. Joe Pond.

Five regional chairmen for other areas have been named as follows: Mrs. Pat Martin, Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. E. B. Hatch, Mrs. J. S. Skalky and Mrs. Bart Wilkinson. Heading the drive among negro residents is Ester Beach, with Ida Mae White as assistant.

Total for the drive reached \$8,211 this morning, as collections of \$120 were received by H. D. Norris, roll call chairman.

Norris urged business firms to get their reports in as soon as possible.

Additional special gifts received over the weekend included Mrs. Dora Morrison, \$250; Mrs. S. H. Morrison, \$575; C. E. Talbot, \$10; and L. S. McDonald, \$50.

Report Released On Canada Leak

OTTAWA, March 4 (AP)—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King made public today a report on the leakage of official secrets which declared "the evidence reveals that these operations were carried out by certain members of the staff of the Soviet embassy at Ottawa under direct instructions from Moscow."

Russian agents were instructed by Moscow in August, 1945, near the end of the war in the Pacific, to obtain "information as to the transfer of American troops from Europe to the United States and the Pacific." The two-man royal investigating commission declared in a report to King.

The location of headquarters of a score of United States army divisions or corps, and those of the US Ninth army, were sought from Col. Nicolai Zabolin, military attaché of the Soviet embassy in Ottawa, the announcement said.

Seven Cities Represented At Credit Group Meet

Eighty-eight representatives from seven West Texas cities were registered for the District Two meeting of the Retail Credit Managers and Merchants association which had business sessions here over the weekend.

John Scott Honored At Birthday Social Saturday Afternoon

The Easter theme was followed in the refreshments and Easter candies were plate favors at the party honoring John Owen Scott on his third birthday Saturday afternoon in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ulrey.

Games were played and the birthday cake was served with ice cream.

Attending were Carl Phillips, John Gordon Haines, Kenneth Kesterson, Charles Clay, Robert Clay, Jerry Mei, David Mei, Jere Lane, Gary Pickle, Cleve Jane Griffin and Ann Jones.

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banks, general chairman of the meeting, after which she gave the invocation and address of welcome.

Mrs. Eubanks introduced M. S. King of Fort Worth who presided and led a round table discussion on credit and bureau problems.

Luncheon was served at noon and the T-shaped table was centered with a low arrangement of pink gladioli and orchid sweet-peas.

Doug Woodruff of El Paso conducted an open forum on post war credit problems at the afternoon session for retail credit executives.

Towns represented included Fort Worth, El Paso, Sweetwater, Brady, Midland, Lubbock and Big Spring.

Pastor Resigns

HOUSTON, March 4 (AP)—Dr. Douglas W. Hudgins, pastor of the First Baptist church here for more than three years, has tendered his resignation to accept a call from the First Baptist church at Jackson, Miss.

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Myrtle Barron Named Shower Honoree At Party Friday In Cochran Home

Myrtle Barron, who will be married Tuesday evening to Don Swope of Wheeler, Mich., was complimented at a bridal gift party in the home of Julia Cochran Friday evening.

Mrs. W. Patterson Honored At Shower

Mrs. Woodrow Patterson was honored with a pink and blue shower recently in the home of Mrs. Jeff Chapman with Mrs. Alvie Herman as co-hostess.

H. Huestis Surprised At Birthday Party

FORSAN, March 4—Mrs. Henry Huestis honored her husband with a surprise birthday party last Tuesday in their home in the Phillips camp.

UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board has found the Wichita Engineering company of Wichita Falls, Tex., guilty of unfair labor practices and in a decision and order made public today directs the company to "cease and desist therefrom."

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Sergeant Acquitted Of Nazi Conspiracy

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 4 (AP)—Sgt. Frank Hirt, acquitted Saturday night by an army court martial of charges he conspired to spy for Germany during the war, was at home today for the first time since his arrest and was getting acquainted with his nine-month-old son.

France, Britain Agree To Withdraw Troops On Peacetime Day

PARIS, March 4 (AP)—The French foreign office announced today that France and Britain have agreed to withdraw their troops from Syria by April 30.

Senior Circuit Cards 128 Night Contests

NEW-YORK, March 4 (AP)—National league fans will be able to watch 128 night games this season compared to 113 last year, the circuit's 1946 schedule shows today.

Phone Workers Plan Strike As Scheduled

New York, March 4 (AP)—Telephone employees who handle the nation's long distance calls will go on strike as scheduled Thursday with 16 other groups affiliated with the National Federation of Telephone Workers (IND), it was announced early today.

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How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

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Social Calendar For The Week

TUESDAY
B AND PW will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Settles with a program by Elizabeth Stanford, public affairs chairman.

EAST FOURTH STREET WMU will have an Annie Armstrong missionary program at the church at 3:15 p. m.

REBECAH LODGE will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the IOOF hall.

EASTERN STAR meets in the Masonic hall at 7:30 p. m.

HIGH SCHOOL P-TA will have a program presented by Kathryn Molloy's eighth grade chorus and a talk by Bill Dawes at 3:30 p. m. in room 210.

WEDNESDAY
CONCORDIA LADIES AID of St. Paul's Lutheran church will have a business meeting at 2:30 p. m. in the church study.

PHILATHEA CLASS will meet at 10:30 a. m. at the First Methodist church for a business meeting with lunch at 12.

P-TA COUNCIL will meet at 3:30 p. m. in room 115 of the high school.

FIREMAN LADIES meet in the WOW hall at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY
GIA meets at 3 p. m. in the WOW hall.

CREDIT WOMEN meet for luncheon at the First Methodist church at noon.

KOUPLES DANCE KLUB will meet at 8:30 p. m. at the country club with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stagg and Mrs. V. A. Whittington as hosts.

SOUTH WARD P-TA will have an executive meeting at 3 p. m. and a regular meeting at 3:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet in the parlor of the First Baptist church at 4 p. m.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB meets with Mrs. H. V. Crocker at 2:30 p. m.

ROOK CLUB will meet with Mrs. S. P. Jones at 3 p. m.

NATIONAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION will have a dinner meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the Settles.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Roy Tidwell.

COUPLES CLASS of the First Methodist church will have a business meeting at 7:30 p. m. and a game party at 8 p. m. at the church.

WOODMEN'S CIRCLE meets in the WOW hall at 8 p. m.

HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. E. B. McCormick.

Test On Military Training Bill Due In Senate Group

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—An initial test of senate sentiment toward extending the draft law beyond May 15 is due tomorrow.

The military committee meets then to pass on a bill to transfer veterans' job rights functions from selective service to the United States Employment Service.

The measure could have a powerful influence on draft extension legislation because its enactment would remove any argument that selective service must be continued if only to safeguard the rights of returned servicemen to their pre-war jobs.

With the draft due to expire in little more than two months, the senate committee is expected to begin charting a definite course in the next 10 days.

Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.), a committee member, has been urging his colleagues to take action promptly one way or another.

"If we're going to extend it, we ought to say so, and if we're not, we ought to say so too," he told a reporter.

Senator Walter F. George (D-Ga.), who is serving his 24th year, said that in his judgment the present temper of members is not to extend the draft at all.

"Certainly any extension should be very limited—not more than six months," he said in an interview.

Across the capital, meanwhile, it appeared that a single vote in the house military committee might go a long way toward deciding the fate of universal military training legislation.

Both supporters and opponents claimed a majority of one vote on the basis of private surveys among the 27 committee members.

Thomas Jefferson's library was bought to start the Congressional library.

Visits And Visitors

Lt. Marcella Ulrey left Monday morning for Wichita, Kas., where she will visit in the home of Mrs. Hoyt Bialock. Mrs. Bialock and Lt. Ulrey were room mates at Kansas State college.

John Ulrey returned to Georgetown Saturday following semester holidays from Southwestern. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ulrey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pritchett visited relatives in Quannah over the weekend.

AUXILIARY MEETS
VFW Auxiliary will have its regular meeting Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the VFW hall.

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Houston Formally Introduced To Rice

HOUSTON, March 4 (AP)—Dr. William V. Houston will be formally introduced to Rice Institute as the new president of the school at commencement exercises today.

Houston, formerly of the California Institute of Technology, arrived here Saturday from Pasadena, Calif., with his family.

Editorial—

Harvest Of Cleanliness

There is every argument for widespread cooperation in the city-wide clean-up campaign this week — and practically none against it.

The obvious reward for general success of the drive is in a neater, more attractive city. The impression created by a clean town is invariably good. If a shoddy, unkempt city stands out in the memory of any visitor, it is just for those qualities. The impression is purely negative.

Certainly there ought to be enough personal pride and community pride on the part of inhabitants to want to have an atmosphere of cleanliness about the town. It is a mark of progressiveness and of civic consciousness.

From a safety and fire prevention point, there are ample reasons for pushing the campaign. A dirty place is an unsafe place. Few hazards exist on premises where the property, equipment and furnishings are kept in an orderly manner. Danger lurks in piles of junk, ill-kept stocks, litters of scrap lumber, old rags, sacks, etc. Anything can happen, such as a fall, a foot on an upturned nail—or a match tossed into a fire trap. When any one of these things happens, sloveness costs.

Finally, a clean city is quite apt to be a healthy city. Last summer we had to take drastic action to curb some epidemics. Unless we have luck, the same thing might happen this year. The best time to whip a situation such as this is before it really starts. We need to clean up, and then stay cleaned up. And this might apply equally to a conglomeration of livestock and poultry pens as well as to yards.

Success of the effort depends upon you.

It is an individual responsibility, because you either own or have charge of the property where you live. Those who possess too much dignity or who are too busy should engage someone else to see that it is done. To fail is to cheat on your neighbor. Good sports and good citizens won't play that way.

Looking Ahead

Farmers are in the midst of "putting land up" in anticipation of spring rains for planting.

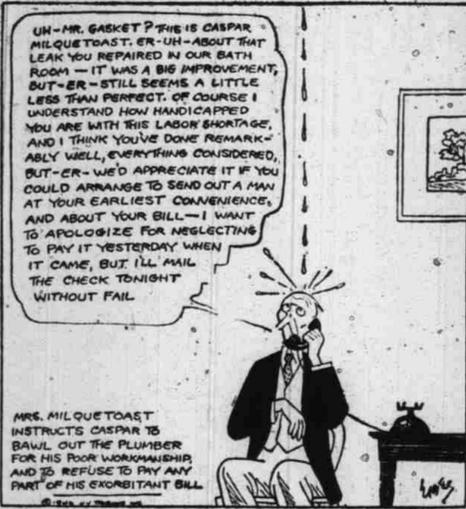
It's a good time of year to freshen ideas about soil conservation. Once crops are planted, it is difficult to do anything about holding soil and water more effectively.

Those who look far ahead point to gradually diminishing yields on land and contend it is partially due to loss of fertility. In a country where commercial fertilizers are not yet used and possibly might not be used economically, it is imperative that productivity be retained. The best way is to hold the top soil instead of letting it get away with wind and water.

It always has been an accepted fact that one of the greatest factors in crop production in this section is moisture. In recent years, the case has been proven so conclusively that it would seem there could be no doubt that conservation measures are little short of imperative to store up every drop of rain that falls.

Our land must last from now on. Whether it is as great as asset 25 or 50 years from now as it is today depends on how we treat it. Those who ignore it are not only cheating themselves, but their children and their children's children.

The Timid Soul



With The AEF: Who Speaks First When Room Full Of Britons?

By HAL BOYLE

BOMBAY, March 4 (AP) — The Boyle Society for the Promotion of International Relations submits herewith today its first annual report of "How long can you sit in a roomful of strange Englishmen before one speaks to you?"

Although the results so far obtained were entirely negative the answer would appear to be: "Forever—if you don't wear out first yourself."

I had heard so often and from so many people of British prejudice against striking up conversations with strangers that I decided to test the theory myself. The opportunity came in New Delhi which is the capital of British conservatism in India.

My quarters were in a small residential hotel at the edge of Connaught Circus.

The dining room—arena for my experiment—was cozy with close set tables, but so quiet that if you dropped your fork it sounded like an artillery barrage.

There were 25 guests in the hotel. All were nice respectable people. There were two young girls on the vinegar side of twenty and several bachelors who sat as far away from the girls as possible.

I thought it only reasonable to do all I could to make it as painless as possible so for the first two days each time another guest passed my table I looked up and smiled and nodded in what I hoped was a pleasant manner. I received several startled looks and an occasional nod in return. But no words.

This was getting me nowhere. I eased the joint further and decided to concentrate on two guests. My prospective victims were a young plump, lonely looking woman of about 30 who sat at a table by herself and another solitary diner at an adjoining table—a young

captain who was up to his thick-lensed glasses in Tolstoy's "War and Peace."

I smiled and nodded so vigorously at the plump lady that my face began to crease like a Greek comedy mask. She smiled back and several times she drew in her breath as if to say something—but she couldn't quite make it across the barrier.

I had even less luck with my myopic captain. Every time he glanced over I would give him a grin as wide as Texas and nod vigorously. He would start nervously, look back again uncertainly, and then dive into his soup and toast.

Day after day passed and I got nowhere. I lived in a strange hall of the world of camaraderie where nods and smiles took the place of language. I was slowly making silent friends with several guests but we might as well have been Eskimos and Zulus instead of American and Britons. Several looked puzzled because I didn't speak. Americans are always expected to speak first.

The last night I was desperate. When a plump lady passed I looked up and grinned and deliberately winked at her. She laughed and giggled but didn't speak. I turned to the captain, glanced at the Tolstoy and frowned and shook my head. He just read on.

At meal's end I knew I had lost. My experiment was a failure. So when a cheerful looking RAF officer, walked by I looked him squarely in the eye and said "Hello." That broke the ice.

"Cheerio," he said and smiled and walked out. Everybody looked relieved—and so was I after a week of fruitless pantomime. Perhaps if I could have experimented longer—say a month or six months—I could have brought the empire at large to terms and made it speak first.

Broadway—

Fantastic Fan Party Fans Fire

By JACK O'BRIAN

NEW YORK—That state of mind called Broadway spawns a curious collection of daftness which from time to time comes to general attention such as during a party tossed the other day at the Zanibar, a night club, for the various fan clubs which headquarter around the metropolitan area.

The breed of American who joins a fan club always has been slightly strange in my mind and I have never, fortunately, been good friends with any. The only hysterical fans I get to see are the silly characters who haunt the doorways at the Stork, Twenty-one, Toots Shor's, the Waldorf-Astoria and the various opening nights of legitimate plays. They are a callous, nervy gang of brats who would knock down their grandmothers to get within touching distance of a celebrity.

The gang at the Zanibar, however, did seem to have some sense of discipline, although not a lot. They had been brought together as a publicity and promotion stunt by a movie fan magazine, Modern Screen. It was called something like "The First Annual Convention of Fan Clubs," and drew a great, noisy throng on the strength of the movie and stage stars who were invited.

Entertainment celebrities are constantly concerned with their popularity and therefore make it their custom to appear at such affairs. The fan gangs had their fill of celebrities, including Danny Kaye, Cesar Romero, Gene Kelly, Ruth Hussey, Sonja Henie, Hurd Hatfield, Michael O'Shea, Jan Clayton, Carol Bruce, Jimmy Dorsey, Glen Gray and dozens more.

Since the event was mostly for the bobby sox set, the goodies provided for the youngsters couldn't be of the alcoholic sort, and therefore, cakes and ice cream were served. The party lasted a couple of hours and pretty well shattered the patience of Broadway Columnist Ed Sullivan, who was master of ceremonies.

I have no idea what was gained by anyone concerned—stars, magazine, or the night club management—but the autograph gang had their largest field day in years. Only one thing bothered the fan club members. They wanted to

see Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra and Van Johnson, but were disappointed. Bing had left for the coast the day before, Frank had been out of town for weeks and Van Johnson hadn't arrived yet for his first New York trip since he became a bobby sox idol.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Spanish-Nazi Information Amazing

WASHINGTON. — When Secretary Byrnes took over the helm of American foreign affairs, he found some highly secret and amazing cablegrams in the State Department which helped to explain our present straight-arm policy toward Fascist Spain.

Whether these cablegrams were ever shown to Cordell Hull or Edward Stettinius, who succeeded him, is not known. If so, they constitute a shocking indictment of a do-nothing policy despite evidence of bare-faced Spanish cooperation with Hitler and Argentina. Here are the highlights of the story as told by the secret cables:

1. Great Britain at one time definitely played into the hands of the Argentine Fascists by supplying them airplanes.

2. Franco and his government were secretly aiding their friends in Argentina to build up a Nazi regime.

3. Spain not only was working hand-in-glove with the Germans all during the war, but the State Department knew it; even knew the details of how information on Allied shipping was given to German submarines. Not only did the State Department turn a deaf ear, but State Department officials did not protest the shooting of Spanish Republicans who had aided the escape of Allied prisoners.

All the above are contained in documentary form in the secret files of the State Department.

Another back-stage reason for the State Department's announcement last week that it had demanded a governmental change in Spain was word that Cardinal Spellman intended to lunch with Franco en route home from Rome. It was, therefore, thought wise to let the Cardinal know publicly that friendship with Franco was contrary to the policy of the American government.

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The British secretly authorized this shipment without referring the matter to the Allied blockade committee where the American representative would have had a chance to refuse a certificate. In fact, the United States knew nothing about the British-Spanish-Argentine triple play until July 18, 1944, when the first shipment of motors reached Argentina. They included 11 tons of airplane motors, 1,639 kilograms of spare parts, 23 airplane engines and 21 Gnome-Rhone motors.

Two other State Department cables, dated Feb. 14 and Feb. 15, 1945, tell how the Argentine war ministry, dominated by the Peron-Farrel dictatorship was granted a credit of 25,000,000 pesetas by Franco to buy Spanish explosives.

Another State Department cable, dated Dec. 6, 1944, tells how Spain helped smuggle Nazi technicians and industrialists into Argentina and also set up a Nazi master plan for transferring funds, industrial information and personnel to Argentina. From their base in Argentina, the Nazis spread their network into other Latin American

countries — all with the help of the Spanish fascists. To facilitate this, the Spanish ministry of foreign affairs even went to the extent of arranging with German consulates for German agents to falsely claim Argentina as their birth-place.

How the Spanish-Nazi-Argentine axis operated was forcefully demonstrated in Colombia, where in 1944 a revolt was organized against President Lopez, a great friend of the USA. It now developed that one important group behind this revolt was the Accion Comunal de Hispanidad, a subversive group of pro-Nazi fanatics organized by the Argentines and Germans via Spain. Regular contacts were maintained with them by couriers from Spain.

Many of these reports hitherto collecting dust in the State Department, have now been laid before Secretary Byrnes and his assistant secretary, Spruille Braden. They are the reason for recent forthright policies toward Spain and Argentina.

Inside fact is that some State Department officials, prior to the Byrnes administration, appeared to be sympathetic toward Franco. On Aug. 3, 1944, for instance, three Spaniards were executed by Franco at Melilla as a penalty for aiding the escape of Allied prisoners. The three Spaniards were Republicans and opposed to the pro-Axis policy of Franco.

Up until the end, it was expected that American consular officials in Spain would intervene to save them. But not one finger was lifted. The gentlemen of the State Department, at that time, was not interested in helping those who had helped Americans — if it got the men wrong with Franco.

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ish Morocco, General Orgaz. He was told (a) that German consuls in Spanish Morocco were given information regarding all Allied ship movements; (b) that Falangist intelligence circles were in direct contact with Axis intelligence; and (c) that Axis submarines had contacts on the Spanish coast.

General Orgaz denied everything.

A few days later, however, an American official led Spanish officials to a secret Spanish observation post equipped with radio transmitters, code books and copies of messages to German U-boats. This incident was reported to the State and War departments in cables dated Feb. 19 and 21, 1945.

The State Department at that time was letting Jimmy Dunn govern its Spanish policy. Nothing happened.

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Washington—

Argosies Organize For Alaska

By JACK STINNETT

(First of Two Articles) WASHINGTON — The covered wagons are preparing for a rendezvous again, only this time they are the LSTs and C-47s for the pioneers of 1946. Destination: Alaska.

Ever since the Alaskan Coast and the Aleutians became important to our defense, GIs and their officers have been bombarding Alaskan Delegate E. L. Bartlett; and his predecessor, Anthony J. Dymond, and the Department of the Interior with questions about opportunities in Alaska.

So far, obstacles in the way of pioneering in Alaska have been too great to be overcome by the average individual. The expense of getting there alone is considerable.

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able. The additional expenses of maintenance, housing and transportation while one "looks around" make the experiment almost prohibitive.

Although Interior and the delegate's office in the Capitol here have been generous in doling out information whenever it is requested, the residents of Alaska, their chambers of commerce, etc., have not been too eager to encourage migrations.

There is good reason for this. Nobody knows better than the territory's inhabitants what the problems are of locating and making a living there. To invite an influx of persons ill equipped by temperament, physique and finance to withstand the vicissitudes of Alaska would be only to increase its problems of relief and unemployment a thousandfold.

Alaska's Gov. Ernest H. Gruening once said that a decent, independent living could be worked out in the territory by any man "with the pioneer spirit, equipped with initiative, courage, brains, brawn, patience, persistence—and some capital." That's a whole of an order.

On the other hand, Harold L. Ickes while secretary of the Interior and other officials have been singing the song of Alaska for years. Ickes, writing recently (in "This Week" magazine) again cried "shame" that we hadn't done more

to skim something more than three billion dollars off the cream of natural resources in the territory for which we paid less than seven and a half million dollars.

Alaska is our last great frontier of untapped natural resources. Before the last thunder of the bombs of Pearl Harbor had died, the Hawaiian Islands will be as populous, or possibly over-populated, as many of the states. The Philippines are going back to their people and promise to be an economic problem for years to come. Puerto Rico never has been anything but an economic problem.

But in Alaska, there are undreamed-of natural resources, untold opportunities for capital. It may become the great crossroads of the world's skyways. It might provide many jobs.

I know of no one who has denied these facts; but the Alaska boom is on a slow fuse. It is only in the last few months that there have been definite indications here that the "covered wagons" are headed for a rendezvous for the United States' last great pioneering trip. (Tomorrow: Veterans Co-Op)

REFUSES TO BUDGE WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 4. (AP) — Connie Mack says he won't meet terms of holdouts Phil Marchildon and Hal Peck, both demanding salaries of approximately \$10,000.

Edith K. Fisher vs. Key and Wentz et al, suit for breach of contract.

Charlene Stroup vs. Merle Stroup, divorce granted. Custody of minor child awarded plaintiff for six months, defendant for three.

Building Permits Hemphill Wells Company, to build concrete floor in basement of store, 214 Main, \$3,000.

Guitar Trust Estate, to build brick incinerator at 108 North Ruppels, \$3,000.

J. W. Seltar, to build frame addition to building at 101 NW 9th, \$1,500.

Louis P. Gonzales, to build frame and stucco house at 311 NW 6th, \$1,000.

Merrill Creighton, to build brick and stucco service station at 610 Gregg, \$5,000.

Fred Dodson, to move frame house from outside city to 817 West 8th, \$800.

E. A. Peacock, to move frame house from outside city to 909 East Third, \$450.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses James C. Smith, Ackerly, and Harriet Friel, Michigan.

Marcus E. Woods and Imogene Dyer, both of Big Spring.

Tereso R. Molina Ackerly, and Maria Guadeloupe Salazar, Big Spring.

Billy Wilson and Ann Johnson, Big Spring.

Robert V. Bales, Big Spring, and Lillian Mary Geesey, Terrace Woodbridge, N. J.

Donnie F. Tubbs and Bonnie Patton, Big Spring.

Paul N. Scherer, Minneapolis, and Laura Yvonne Phifers, Big Spring.

L. G. Fowler and Texas Caudle, Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds Nina Carter to Edith LaVelle, Lot 2, Blk. 11, Washington Place, \$12,000.

Spring Decorators Find Fresh Designs For Homes

For the first time since the beginning of the war spring decorators can achieve something really

different through the use of wallpaper, according to O. L. Nabors of the Big Spring Paint and Paper store at 120 Main street.

The new wallpaper stocks will be in completely new and different designs, the first since 1941. During the war years the designs in wallpaper were unchanged, but now with the release of both materials and experienced workers from war activities, new styles have been placed on the market.

Nabors has already received word that the new stocks will be available by late spring, and may be obtained in cheap, medium priced, display and studio papers. Growing fast in popularity before

the war were scenic wallpapers, and Nabors predicted that they will reach and exceed pre-war popularity. Entire mural-like scenes will be depicted not only on bathroom walls, but in all parts of the house.

The really serious note in spring clean up and redecorating is the shortage of outside paint, Nabors declared. The situation in interior paints is not so critical, due to the fact that three times more oil is required in the manufacture of the more weather resistant house paints. The supplies of oil have been critically curtailed due to failures in the flax crops. The majority of the supplies come from South American countries, and not only have South American crops been poor, but the supplemental crops in North America have been cut short.

The stocks of picture moldings are as good now as they have ever been, the manager declared, and there are more than 100 different patterns from which to choose. The only type which is definitely impossible to obtain is the large ornamental gilt molding. But those have been non-existent since the start of the war.

For spring freshness, Nabors urged that homeowners brighten up the interiors of their houses with new paint and fresh wallpapering job.



FOR APPEARANCE NOW—There's no waiting if you want materials to enhance the appearance (and protection too) of your property if you check the stocks at Big Spring Paint and Paper company. The company, headed by O. L. Nabors, has quality lines of paints, papers, moldings, and a variety of other building materials. Now that clean-up, paint-up and fix-up week is on, Nabors can help many a home owner double the smartness of his place at economical costs. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

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Catholics To Pray To Convert Russia
GALVESTON, March 4 (AP) — Catholics of the diocese of Galveston have been reminded to offer prayers for the conversion of Russia in Lenten regulations issued by the Most Rev. C. E. Byrne, bishop of the diocese.
"Pastors and their assistants will remind the people that the intention of the three Hail Marys and other prayers said after every low mass is for the conversion of Russia," the bishop wrote. "Renew that intention. Today it is timely."
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Phillips also has an adequate supply of batteries, along with several other varied accessories. Some of these items have been particularly scarce recently.

As for tractor and farm implement tires, a plentiful stock is on hand at present, although a slight shortage at about planting time is forecast; however, and owners are urged to check up on their present implement rubber and make their necessary replacements for the year as soon as possible.
"Planting season is the time

mechanical equipment must operate with fullest efficiency," Phillips said, "and loss of valuable times may be avoided by buying tractor tires now."

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Answering Some Vet Questions

Q. May a veteran who had malaria in the service, and has a relapse, receive treatment by a doctor and have such treatment and the necessary medicine paid for by the Veterans Administration?

A. If the veteran has made a claim for pension by reason of the malaria, it is possible to receive out-patient treatment and medicine from the Veterans Administration. Prior authorization must be obtained for treatment. Medicines may be requested on form No. 2827.

Q. Will it be necessary for those veterans who were previously found entitled to only one year of training because they were over 25 years of age to request a review in order to receive the additional period of training now due them?

A. No. It is provided that all such cases will be reviewed and the veteran, and the institution he may be attending, will be notified. The veteran, however, may request such review and the issuance of a new certificate if he so desires.

Q. Has there been a recent change in the subsistence allowance payable by the Veterans Administration to a veteran who is in school, or in training under the provision of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944?

A. Yes, Public Law 268 79th Congress, approved December 28, 1945, provides for payment of subsistence allowance in the amount of \$65.00 per month to veterans in training who have no dependents, and \$90.00 per month to those who do have dependents.

Q. Is a veteran now permitted to take a correspondence course and have it paid for by the Veterans Administration?

A. Under the provisions of a recent amendment to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, it is now possible for a veteran who is otherwise eligible to take correspondence courses from approved institutions.

Q. How long after separation may a veteran apply for, and receive, training or schooling under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944?

A. Such training must be initiated not later than four years from the date of discharge or the termination of the war, whichever is later. No education will be afforded after 9 years after the termination of the war.

Q. May a veteran now take a so called short intensive course of

training under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944?

A. Yes. For the purposes of this Act and Public Law 268, a short, intensive course is defined as (1) that course of less than 30 weeks in duration for which the customary charges are in excess of the rate of \$500.00 for a full-time course for an ordinary school year, (2) Special courses of less than 30 weeks in duration offered by colleges and other institutions of higher learning outside of, and in addition to, the regular established curriculum which are not within the required and elective courses for which credit is granted toward a degree, or regular courses reorganized in duration or content to meet the needs of veterans only for which veterans may be granted credit toward a degree (3) regular courses offered by training institutions where the course of instruction is less than 30 weeks (4) Special courses of less than 30 weeks duration offered by training institutions which are not offered to regularly enrolled students pursuing a normal course of more than 30 weeks.

Q. Is it possible for a veteran to be treated for a non-service connected disability in an institution other than a Veterans Administration hospital and have the Veterans Administration pay for such treatment?

A. No. A veteran is never entitled to hospitalization outside a Veterans Administration hospital except for a service connected disability.

For additional information about veterans benefits, inquiries may be made at the Veterans Administration contact office, 208 Petroleum building, in Big Spring.

FINN PRESIDENT TO RESIGN STOCKHOLM, March 4 (AP) — Baron Mannerheim will resign today as president of Finland, the Associated Press correspondent in Helsinki said before a telephone conversation with Stockholm was cut by censorship.

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The Nation Today—
ESTIMATED TAX DECLARATION IS FILED ON FORM 1040-ES

(EDITOR'S NOTE This is the last of 12 stories explaining who has to do what about his income taxes.)
By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, March 4. (AP)—Get form 1040-es if you're filing a declaration of estimated income tax for 1946.
Congress, in reducing 1946 income taxes, made some changes in the way of figuring the tax.
You get the same normal exemptions as surtax exemptions: \$500 each for yourself, dependents, and wife, whether or not she has income, and no matter how much or little the income, provided she does not file separately.
(If she has income of \$500 or more, of course, she has to file a return, either jointly with you, or separately. If your wife files separately, you get neither normal nor surtax exemptions for her.)
The normal tax, 3 per cent, remains the same. All surtaxes are reduced 3 per cent. Example:
And—this is new, too: When you figure your tax, deduct 5 per cent from it. What you have left then is the total tax you'll owe.
Because the surtax has been cut 3 per cent — and the normal and

surtax exemptions are the same — you won't have to bother figuring out your normal tax separately.
Just figure out your surtax by not reducing it 3 per centage points from last year.
If your total 1946 income will be under \$5,000 and you have to file an estimated declaration, find your total tax in the table on form 1040-es.
In this table you're allowed a deduction of about 10 per cent figured right into the table. So you don't have to claim a deduction.
You'll have to figure out your estimated declaration if your 1946 income will be \$5,000 or over.
People with income of \$5,000 or more can automatically take — without itemizing — a deduction of \$500 for expenses. If larger than \$500, they can claim whatever it is.
You can figure how much tax will be withheld from you this way:
Multiply the amount regularly being withheld by the number of your pay periods. Here's an example of how to fill out form 1040-es:
Jones, married, one child, makes \$160, a week. At 52 weeks, that's \$8,320 a year. He gets paid monthly. The boss withholds \$102 in taxes from him monthly. At 12 months, that's \$1,224 in taxes withheld.
But that \$1,224 is not his total tax for the year. He has to find the total tax on his yearly income of \$8,320. He goes about it this way:
Line 1 on the back of form 1040-ES says to enter his net income there. His net income is his total income, \$8,320, minus at least \$500 for deductions. He writes the answer, \$7,820, on line 1. That's his net income.
Line 2. That's the total of his three exemptions at \$500 each for himself, wife, child. He writes \$1,500 on line 2.
Line 3. He subtracts \$1,500 from his net income, \$7,820, and on line 3 writes: \$6,320. It's this \$6,320 to which he applies the tax.
Looking at the tax brackets on the bottom of the page, he finds his \$6,320 is in the bracket between \$6,000 and \$8,000. The tax on it is \$1,360, plus 30 per cent of his income over \$6,000, or \$320.
He takes 30 per cent of that \$320 over \$6,000. It's \$96. Adding the \$96 to the \$1,360 noted two paragraphs above, he gets a total tax: \$1,456.
Line 4. He writes that total tax: \$1,456.
Line 5. He takes 5 per cent of that total, \$1,456. Five per cent of that figure is \$72.80. He writes that on line 5.
Line 6. Subtracting the \$72.80 from the total of \$1,456, he writes on line 6 what he has left: \$1,383.20. This is the total estimated tax he'll owe in 1946.

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Household Goods SEE Creath's when buying or selling used furniture, 30 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring, Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 802. THE best that is made. 55 lb. staple cotton tuftless mattress; full size; all new material. \$29.50. On sale at Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St. 25,000 B.T.U. new gas heaters, \$22.50; two burner electric hot plate, \$7.00; electric churn; complete with jar, \$17.50. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main. AUTHORIZED DEALER Servel Electrolux Butane gas refrigerator; Butane gas Magic Chef Ranges; Whirlpool Washing machines; Payne floor furnaces; central heating plants. For sales service Call 1683. B. & M. Appliance. LIVING ROOM suite for sale; breakfast table; two Simmons iron beds; other items. 1700 State, 1396-W. COMPLETE line of Pyrex overware; new Pyrex flavor-savor plate just received. S. P. Jones Lumber Co., 409 Goliad. Phone 214. LIVING room suite for sale; good condition. 1304 Main. Office & Store Equipment ONE meat slicer; practically new; one heavy duty sausage mill; one heavy duty mixer; pair of floor scales. 112 Main St. BUILDING MATERIALS COLORADO SAND AND GRAVEL From yard or pit Big Spring Sand & Gravel, Rt. 2, Big Spring, Texas. Phone 1785. Night call 1801-W. PETS FOR SALE: Cocker Spaniel puppies, subject to registration. Mrs. Geo. Parrott, P. O. Box 141, Lamesa, Texas. RABBITS for sale: Blue and white checker; 2 does and buck; 30 pounds of feed included; cheap. Phone 1393, 307 Goliad. ONE pair of 6 month old sheep dogs for sale; natural heelers; \$35.00 pair. 1100 Austin. Phone 448. COCKERS for sale: Reds and blondes, \$25 and \$30. W. A. Rawlings farm, 1 mile east and 1 mile south of Luther Gin. POULTRY & SUPPLIES FRYERS for sale: large fryers, both chicken and rabbits; on foot or dressed; cash business solicited. Jack Roberts, 1 1/2 blocks south Adams Garage, Coahoma, Phone 133. REGISTERED Jersey Bull, 8 months old; out of fine milk strain. H. L. Derrick, 1 1/4 miles southeast of Cosden Refinery. FARM MACHINERY 1938 Model B John Deere Tractor; tool bar equipment, \$700. L. D. Keefe, Star Rt., Stanton, Texas. 14 miles west on Highway 80, 8 1/2 miles north Big Spring. MISCELLANEOUS Bring Your HATS TO LAWSON Factory Methods Expert cleaning and blocking; correct trimming and styling; 16 years experience as a hat maker and renovator. LAWSON HAT WORKS 903 Rannels MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts; bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAMM MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Tullion, Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052. FARMERS! TRUCKERS! Buy Tarpsulins at greatly reduced prices. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St. FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Ph 1210 TEXAS oranges for sale: small sack 60c; grapefruit, small sack 50c; spuds, 10 lbs. 50c, 100 lb. sack, \$4.00; East Texas yams, 10 lbs., 90c; California Sunlight lemons, 20c dozen. Save at the Birdwell Fruit and Vegetable Store, 206 N.W. 4th St. Phone 507. PRE-war blonde maple bedroom suite for sale; Singer sewing machine in excellent condition; window size air conditioner; practically new; other household goods. Phone 1139-W or see 401 Nolan. ROLLING car shed door with hinges for sale; standard size; factory made. 611 E. 18th. FUR coat for sale; size 14; excellent condition; latest style; priced very reasonable. 419 Dallas St. shown preferably in mornings. GIRL'S bicycle for sale; small; 34-inch wheel; good tires; price \$22.50. See at 508 Dallas. HAND tooled leather purses, belts, billfolds; also repair work; saddle repair. Dove Leathercraft, 115 Rannels. FILL DIRT FOR SALE Delivered to your location. Call CURTIS DRIVER 1681 - 1179 - 759 COMPLETE life of house paint for sale; used inside and outside; enamels and varnishes. S. P. Jones Lumber Co., 409 Goliad. Phone 214. HAVE a good stock of Fairbanks-Morse windmills and towers. S. P. Jones Lumber Co., 409 Goliad. Phone 214. JUST arrived, new 1946 wallpaper; good stock to select from. S. P. Jones, 409 Goliad. Phone 214. ONE Acetylene and Electric welding machine; mounted on frame and wheels; can be towed behind car or truck. Powered by V-8 Ford motor. All in A-1 shape including tires. Priced to sell. Universal Body Works, 1506 W. 3rd.

For Sale

Miscellaneous Our Prices Were Right NOW 33 1/3% off on all orders of \$10 or more. Sunday - Monday Tuesday and Wednesday only. TATE'S NURSERY 1201 W. 3rd 65-GALLON Butane bottle with regulator for sale; good as new; see G. W. Felton, 2 1/2 miles east of Coahoma or phone 8292, Coahoma. ONE Palmer Sno Breeze 4000 CFM Cooler; new; cools 5-room house. Also window coolers. John Bennett, 1801 Scurry St. Phone 1334-W. 12 gauge shotgun for sale; \$20.00; .22 target gun, \$15.00; .410 shotgun, \$75.00; 15 men's suits, reasonably priced. 211 N. W. 2nd. Wanted To Buy Household Goods 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. WANTED: Will give a good price for your Maytag washing machine; act quickly. Phone 680. L. R. Terry. Radios & Accessories WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St. For Rent Apartments THREE room furnished apartment and bath; must have 5 months rent in advance. 208 W. 22nd. NICE modern two room apartments for rent. Call Mr. Long, Phone 1369 or 46-W. TWO-room furnished apartment for rent; must buy furniture to rent apartment. 1909 Rannels. Bedrooms NICELY furnished front south room, adjoining bath, excellent neighborhood, walking distance. Write Box 8, S. W. Herald. BEDROOM for rent to two men or working couple. In nice section of town on bus line. Call 1180. FRONT bedroom for rent on city bus line, 405 Benton. LARGE bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath; block off bus line; 505 E. 14th. BEDROOM for rent close in; private entrance; suitable for two men. Call at 404 Lancaster, Phone 1020-J. ONE bedroom for rent; will furnish all linens; entrance to bath. 1605 Jennings. Rooms & Board ROOMS and board; family style meals; visitors welcome. Phone 9662, 311 N. Scurry. Arrington Hotel. Wanted To Rent Houses WANTED TO RENT 2 or 3 bedroom unfurnished house. Will pay a year's rent in advance for desirable home. Call at 404 Lancaster, Texas. Call J. N. Wagner at Montgomery Ward's. WOULD like to rent 4 or 5-room house. Write Box J.L.R., % Herald. WANT TO RENT: 3 or 4-room unfurnished house or apartment; couple with one child. Mr. Paul Ray, Phone 2055-W. Farms & Ranches WOULD like to rent a farm, third and fourth or would take one on half; 3 men to work. Call at 1103 W. 5th. Financial Money To Loan G.I. Home Loans Interest Four Percent F.H.A. Home Loans Interest 4 1/2%. F.H.A. Insurance Conventional Real Estate Loans 4 to 5% Pre-payment Option CARL STROM Phone 123 213 W. 2rd 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. Collier, Mgr. Phone 925

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Money To Loan QUICK CASH \$10 and Up On Salary Automobile Furniture Appliances Co-Makers 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 Real Estate Houses For Sale THREE-room house with bath for sale in Foran. E. C. Hasselwood. NICE four-room house and bath for sale; lawn and shrubbery; fenced in back yard and garage; 1605 State St., 1/2 block of bus line. C. B. Lawrence, Luther, Texas. Phone 9019F3. FOUR-room house; well built; located 1/2 mile north of Big Spring Highway; 7 miles this side of Sterling City; \$1500. C. L. Dodson. I HAVE customers for any size residence; list your property with me. Office Phone 1217. Residence, 9013F3, J. B. Pickle. TWO-room house; built-in cabinet and large rooms; 50x140 ft. lot. 140 W. 2nd. THREE-room efficiency for sale; 2 blocks of High School; modern; newly decorated; large closets; large bath; close in. Terms. Call Cliff Wiley, Phone 697 office; 549 home. A REAL good seven-room house in good neighborhood near High School; possession soon. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217. THREE-room house; good shape; about 20 miles out on highway to be moved; \$950. See or write W. C. Leppard, Box 743, Big Spring, Texas. SIX-room frame house close in on Main St.; building on back of lot facing Rannels. This is a good buy for home and income. SEVEN farms, 120 to 640 acres each. FIVE-room stucco house; redecorated throughout; one of the best locations in Washington Place. For a buyer who wants the best. GOOD business location on Johnson between Second and Third Streets. 11-room house in good condition. MANY other houses, new and old, not listed here. BEAUTIFULLY furnished 5-room brick home on two lots in good location. THREE bedroom brick house in good location; one of the finer homes in Big Spring. TWO lots, 1100 block on Gregg St. with small house in rear. A bargain for \$2000. THREE lots in 1100 block of Scurry St. on east highway for sale. BUSINESS lot on Rannels between 1st and 2nd streets. A good business location. WILL help you get financing on any of the above listed. HAVE buyers for \$4,000 and \$5,000 houses. STUCCO four-room and bath in south part of town; priced reasonable. NEW four-room stucco house; south part of town; \$4750. THREE-room frame house with bath. \$3,000. NICE 3-room house on east highway for sale. This is a very large bldg.; well constructed; can be used for other purposes. CAFE with dining and dancing room on east highway for sale. FOUR-room frame house and bath in south part of town; on bus line; hardwood floors; new roof; new paint and plumbing fixtures. MATHEWS AND PEELER Room 1, State Bank Building Phone 1172 or 1055 or 326 WATCH my listings for good values in Real Estate. 1-VERY pretty four-room house and bath; very modern; choice location near school and south part of town. 2-NICE 3-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-LOVELY brick home, 6-room and bath on Washington Blvd.; lots of shrubs, choice location. 6-Five small two-room houses; to be moved off lot; can be bought worth the money for the next few days. 7-NICE 3-room and bath; good location; near High School; to be sold in next few days. 8-NICE four-room house and bath; southeast part of town; very reasonable. 9-REAL nice 6-room house and bath; lovely yard; choice location; Washington Place; priced very reasonable. 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 Rannels; on Second St.; very reasonable. 14-A REAL choice farm, 640 acres, 600 in cultivation; a real pretty rock home with city utilities; just out of city limits; extra good buy. Just let me show you. 1100 Goliad Phone 1822 W. M. Jones Real Estate SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

Real Estate

Houses For Sale I have some 4, 5 and 6-room frame houses; also some brick veneers; business lots, residence lots, and revenue bearing property, that you might be interested in. Albert Darby, Phone 960 406 Gregg St. NICE 3-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. Four room frame residence, corner lot, all modern conveniences; two-car garage; paved street; close in to business center. This property located at 501 Ayford Street. Five room brick veneer, nice garage, level corner lot, beautiful trees and shrubs. This property located at 1010 East 12th Street. Five room frame, with bath, has beauty parlor, operating and making money in same building; you can buy the beauty parlor equipment with the place, and you can buy the furniture, or you will sell the house and lot without the furniture in good care on the deal. This property located at 200 Owens Street. I have some nice residence and business lots for sale; if you need a good place to build, I will be glad to show you. Will appreciate any listing no matter how big or how little. Hollis Webb, in the office with R. L. Cook, 211 Lester Fisher Building, Phone 449. Lots & Acres SECTION of improved land in Martin County; half minerals, 300 acres irrigated, \$45.00 acre. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217. LOTS FOR SALE Three Lots—the entire North-east 1/4 of the 2100 Block, located at Main and 21st Street will be sold by the Board of Trustees of the F.R.S.T. METHODIST CHURCH! Sealed bids will be received at the church office until 6 p. m. March 4, 1946. No bids less than a minimum of \$1500.00 will be accepted for the three lots to be sold as a unit. 285 ACRES of land, 214 in cultivation for sale \$45.00 an acre; half minerals; good well of water; 23 barrel storage can; water piped in house. See Mrs. R. L. Knize, 418 Dallas St., Big Spring, 2 1/2 miles southwest of West Knize. FOUR acres adjoining North 12th street in city limits. See owner at 407 West Street after 5 p. m. 490 acres all good farm land; well located; well improved; light line; 1/10 minerals gone; \$62.00 per acre; 320 acres cultivation; possession; lots water; overhead tank. 320 acres \$45.00 per acre; 3 good sets improvements; 203 acres cultivation; rent for 1946; 4 1/2 miles Stanton; 1/2-mile off pavement; lots water; light line; 1/4 mineral rights gone on 160 acres; leased for oil. 160 acres; 4 miles Lenora; \$35.00 per acre; extra good land; rented for 1946; light line; lots water; plenty improvements; 1/2 minerals. See these places if interested in extra good farm land. R. A. Bennett, Stanton, Texas. Farms & Ranches 160 acre farm; 12 miles from Big Spring; 3-room house; 70 acres in cultivation; half minerals; \$3500 cash. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217. 800-acre good stock farm; South part of Borden County; 150 in cultivation; 4-room house; No sand. Price reduced. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217. IMPROVED stock farm in Borden county; good cattle and sheep country; half minerals, \$30.00 per acre. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217. REAL good 2400 acre ranch in southern part of Borden County; sheep proof fence; well water; half minerals; \$16.00 per acre. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217. REAL good section stock farm in Howard Co. on paved road; school bus daily mail; R.E.A. house and other improvements; abundance of good water. Price \$50.00 acre cash. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217. 320-ACRE farm for sale; with very nice 6-room house; 2 story, light 1946; light line; Also three-room house; land already put up. Call 59 before 6 p. m. Business Property HAVE good business opportunity; price \$15,000; half cash; net income on this property should pay for it in 5 years. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217. HOTEL for sale; 3 story brick; steam heat; doing good business. 214 Main. Phone 142, Midland, Texas. J. E. Nix. CLOSE in business property, 4 bedroom and apartment house on East 3rd; house good income. ALSO 3 business lots on West 3rd; close in. Cliff Wiley, Phone 697 or 549. GROCERY Store and Market; nice living quarters; 2 story building; this place is not junk, it cost money and if you will investigate and make actual inspection, you will find you can make quite a fortune; this is well store with established trade and a real location. I am requested not to give information or disclose location unless I accompany prospectors. For appointment Phone 169-W, 503 Main St. C. E. Read. FILLING station for lease on 80 acres land close in; some well located lots; also chicken ranch. List your property and business with me for quick sale. W. C. Leppard, Real Estate, Box 743, Big Spring. For Exchange HAVE some acreage to trade for one of latest model cars. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217. WANT to trade for similar house in Big Spring; 5-room stucco in Colorado City; good condition; good location; garage; storage cellar. C. E. Davis, 202 Owens, daytime.

Where's Rosie?

WARTIME HEROINE IN FACTORIES BACK IN HOME OR OUT OF WORK

WASHINGTON, March 4. (AP)—What ever happened to Rosie the Riveter? Remember her, that wartime heroine of shipyard and song? She was the girl in slacks or coveralls, on the assembly line or behind the taxi wheel, in western logging camps and coastal dry docks. Rosie and more than 3,000,000 sister workers disappeared from the nation's payrolls in the nine months since V-E Day last June. From a peak of 19,000,000 working women, the total in January had dropped to 15,630,000. Where did they go? Research in the files of the Labor Department's bureau shows the wartime woman workers probably did one of these things: 1. Went home to her husband, probably an ex-serviceman. 2. Registered for jobless pay. 3. Took a "breathing spell" on her wartime savings. Lauded in war, women in overalls found that peace isn't so wonderful after all — at least from the job angle. Director Frieda Miller of the Women's bureau has tagged their postwar reception a "back-to-the-home" campaign. Wide-open factory doors, she said in a recent statement, are "once again being barred in their faces." The ex-serviceman's best bet, believes the women's bureau, is not industry but service — professional, clerical, sales, domestic. Working women's biggest need, the bureau finds, is: equal pay for equal work. With equal pay, the bureau contends, would come higher general wage levels, bigger purchasing power and more women workers. And with more trained woman power, a more prosperous nation.

SPOTS PAYS FEW VISITS TO DRAIN

DENTON, March 4 (AP)—Spots, a little mongrel dog, paid only an occasional visit today to the small sewer drain on the campus of North Texas State college which he had guarded continuously for 42 days. But the fascination the drain held for him was still a mystery. College firemen flushed the drain Saturday but found nothing in it. Spots had to be restrained when they turned their fire hose into the opening. He didn't quiet down until they took him to the drain basin to watch the water come out.

Faye Emerson Gives Up Acting Profession

HOLLYWOOD, March 4 (AP)—Movie actress Faye Emerson has given up her professional career to devote all her time to being Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt. Warners said Mrs. Roosevelt felt that the best way to make a success of her marriage was to quit the movies, since they would keep her here in California and away from Hyde Park, where her husband is living in the ancestral home.

ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE

DALLAS, March 4 (AP)—Lew Foster, 53, of Dallas, has announced as a candidate for state representative, opposing W. O. Reed, speaker of the house. Reed has announced that he will seek re-election. CALL JACK AT 109 for PRINTING (444)

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Faulkner Rites Scheduled Today

Funeral services were scheduled for Monday at 3 p. m. for Luther C. Faulkner who died Saturday morning in a local hospital.

Final rites were to be conducted by L. L. Ware in the Nalley chapel.

Mr. Faulkner is survived by four sons, B. G. Faulkner of Abilene, R. J. Faulkner of El Reno, Okla., F. A. Faulkner of Riverdale, Calif., and H. L. Faulkner of Houston, and one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Richardson of Big Spring.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Colder Tuesday. High today 75, low tonight 50. High tomorrow 60.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy except scattered showers and colder Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon, partly cloudy and colder tonight, Tuesday fair and colder.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	78	55
Amarillo	68	42
BIG SPRING	77	53
Chicago	64	49
Denver	66	30
El Paso	72	48
Fort Worth	77	61
Galveston	68	62
New York	47	39
St. Louis	81	58

Sunset today 6:46 p. m.; sunrise tomorrow 7:09 a. m.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 4 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2600; calves 700; opened fairly active, slaughter classes about steady, stockers active and firm; good fed steers and yearlings in light supply at 15.00-16.00, medium kind 13.50-14.75, cutter and common lots 9.00-12.00; good beef cows 12.00-12.75, load cows and heiferettes 13.80, common and medium cows 8.50-11.50; good and choice fat calves 14.00-15.50, common and medium grades 10.00-13.50; good and choice stocker calves and yearlings 13.50-15.50, about two loads 467 lbs. 15.50, four loads yearlings 15.25.

Hogs 1700; mostly active and steady; pigs 50 or more higher; good and choice 155 lbs. up 14.65; the ceilings; sows mostly 13.90; medium to good stocker and butcher pigs 10.00-13.00.

Sheep 3700; slaughter lambs and ewes fully steady; good and choice 90-100 lb. woolled lambs 13.50-14.00, medium grade woolled lambs 12.00-13.00, common lambs 10.50-11.50; medium and good shorn lambs with No. 1 and 2 pelts 11.00-12.50.

Dock Workers Refuse To Cross Picket Line

HOUSTON, March 4 (AP)—Between 600 and 700 AFL longshoremen and waterfront workers left their jobs about 9 a. m. today when United Steelworkers of America, CIO, local 2083, set pickets at Long Reach in protest of loading oil tools from Reed Roller Bit Company and Hughes Tool Company on the Lykes Brothers Steamship Company ship Manrope Knot.

Longshoremen were called into a meeting of the local headquarters at 10:30 a. m. Dave McGovern, business agent of the Deep Sea Local 1273, said he would have a statement to make after the meeting.

Speck Randall, staff representative for Local 2083, said the pickets are now only at Long Reach, but unless agreements are reached not to load cargo from the struck plants, they might be extended to the whole waterfront.

Moncada Treated For Gunshot Wounds

A Latin American identified as Bartolo T. Moncada received treatment Saturday night at a local hospital for gunshot wounds to the stomach, the police department reported.

Taken into custody for investigation in connection with the shooting, a Latin-American woman was released after Moncada said she was not implicated.

Moore Enters Guilty Plea To Drunkenness

Jessie C. Moore, apprehended Sunday by members of the constable's office, entered a plea of guilty to a drunkenness charge in justice court this morning.

He was released following payment of a \$1 fine and court costs.

Thompsons Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson are the parents of an eight pound and 12 ounce son, born Saturday evening at Cowper hospital. The baby has been named Joseph Rankin Thompson for the two grandfathers.

The porcupine is equipped, even before birth, with quills half an inch long.

with applicators only 50c at money refunded. Generous bottle be the best mop you ever used—open and discomfort. Guaranteed to relieve that gives quick relief from Anesthesia-Mop is a Doctor's Prescription. Sore Throat—Constipation—Collins Bros. & Walgreen Agency



HERE FOR 30 DAYS in connection with US Army recruiting in Capt. Elvin A. Burgess of Abilene. A chaplain who saw service in the Southwest Pacific, Capt. Burgess will work out of the recruiting office in the basement of the post office building.

'Stars And Stripes' Staff Ask Transfer

TOKYO, March 4 (AP)—Three more members of the editorial staff of Pacific Stars and Stripes applied for transfer today, bringing to seven the number asking for new assignments as a result of the ouster of two other members on the grounds of questionable integrity and discretion.

The managing editor, T/3 Kenneth L. Pettus of Chicago, and a featured columnist, T/3 Barnard Rubin of Waterbury, Conn., were transferred to Yokohama last week after General MacArthur approved a report from his inspector general that both soldiers belonged to the communist party, had "flavored" their writings with "communistic thought," and that their "discretion and integrity" was questionable.

Four staff members applied for transfers yesterday and today three others followed suit—T/Sgt. Henry L. Moore, Jr., Columbus, Miss.; T/4 Francis D. Canavan, Bronx, N. Y.; and T/4 John P. Hancock, Joliet, Ill.

The four yesterday were T/3 Arthur R. Davidson of Houston, Tex.; editor T/3 Robert Cornwall of Jacksonville, Fla.; staff correspondent in Korea; T/3 Edwin White of Tipton, Mo., staff writer; and T/4 Gordon T. Reynolds, photographer.

T/3 Davidson was formerly telegraph editor for The Herald from 1939 until after the outbreak of the war when he joined the service.

Sergeant Moore wrote the officer in charge of the army newspaper that after ten years in newspaper work in the United States that "my professional ethics" forbid working "in a prostituted press."

Power Failure Called 'Unusual Coincidence'

AUSTIN, March 4 (AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson said today it was certainly an "unusual coincidence" that five transformers on the Lower Colorado river power distribution system went out yesterday in widely separated points of Central Texas.

He said that he had conferred with LCRA officials about the power failure that followed what they described as tampering with the transformers, but he had no additional comment.

Ranger Capt. Fred Olson was in charge of the state police investigation of circumstances of the power failure to five Texas towns. The Department of Public Safety had nothing to announce on this subject today.

Brownsville Closes Successful 'Charro'

BROWNSVILLE, March 4 (AP)—Brownsville closed one of the most successful Charro Days celebration in its history here yesterday.

The Brownsville Herald estimated 35,000 persons viewed the parade Thursday and the same number saw the children's parade Friday.

Events closed yesterday with a regatta at the port of Brownsville and a fiesta and bullfight at Matamoros across the Rio Grande.

Today, onboard racers were seeking to set new records.

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C-C Board Hears Report On Stock Show, Clean-Up

Reports of a highly successful stock show, the inauguration of a city-wide clean-up campaign, and other matters were heard by the chamber of commerce board of directors Monday.

Resolutions commending all who participated—donors to the premium fund, purchasers of livestock, Harley Sadler for use of a show tent, the press, etc., were adopted by the board.

B. J. McDaniel, chairman of the health and recreation committee, reported that the "clean-up" campaign apparently was off to a good start. Sub-committees are functioning, he said, and results are visible to this early date. The drive continues through Saturday.

Other impending projects mentioned were a safety campaign under direction of Roy B. Reeder, chairman of the safety and fire prevention committee, with Boy Scouts cooperating in a safety day later in the month. Matter of a school beautification proposal was referred to the civic and beautification committee, headed by L. B. Edwards, for action. One club, the Lions, has considered the probability of undertaking the beautification of one ground.

Jesse Jones Ill

NEW YORK, March 4 (AP)—Jesse Jones, former secretary of commerce, has been hospitalized at Le Roy sanitarium since last Tuesday as the result of an attack of influenza, his wife said today.

The state flower of New Mexico is the yucca.

Moscow Says Iceland Of Strategic Value

MOSCOW, March 4 (AP)—The International Review of Red Fleet declared yesterday that Iceland's strategic position on the North Atlantic sea route was of importance to "other powers" as well as to the United States.

"Icelandic public opinion believes that giving bases to the United States may lead to other powers to make claims for obtaining strongholds in this district," the Review asserted.

To Sing For Benefit

MEXICO CITY, March 4 (AP)—Meche Quiroz, Mexican soprano, left yesterday for San Antonio, Tex., to sing for the benefit of war orphans. She plans to return in three weeks.

None Better **St. Joseph** ASPIRIN 100 TABLETS IN WORLD'S LARGEST GELATIN ACTION

To Form New Cabinet

BATAVIA, Java, March 4 (AP)—Sutan Sjahrir, who resigned last week as premier of the unrecognized Indonesian republic, said today he expected to announce the formation of a new cabinet within a day or two. The cabinet will be enlarged to include representatives of all major parties.

Russia Not Pursuing British Friendship

LONDON, March 4 (AP)—Minister of State Philip Noel-Baker said today Russia "has not pursued" an offer by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin to extend the British-Russian friendship treaty.

Noel-Baker did not elaborate, merely replying to a common question by laborite Arthur Lewis. Bevin disclosed recently that during the conference of foreign ministers last December, he told Generalissimo Stalin he would recommend an extension of the 20 year treaty to 50 years if Russia were agreeable.

It is believed that Norsemann visited America as early as 1,000 A. D.

Chinese Schools Urge Withdrawal Of Troops

MANILA, March 4 (AP)—Twenty-five Chinese schools called today for a quick but peaceful and democratic solution to the Manchurian problem and urged the withdrawal of US, Russian and British troops from China as soon as possible.

In a joint cable to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the schools also expressed unanimous approval of his efforts to strengthen friendly relations between Russia and China.

Wiley's Father Ill

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wiley left early today by automobile for St. Louis, where Wiley's father is critically ill.

Fashion Tea At Settles Ball Room March 5 3 p. m.

Spring Is Here And It's Time To Plan Your Spring Sewing

Fabrics ... for dresses, blouses, and evening gowns.

White Eyelet Pique, 36 inches 2.95 to 5.95

White Eyelet Batiste, 39 inches 3.50 to 4.50

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That "Salome" Gall

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"Bread, Not Beer" Capitol Hill Cries

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—Cries of "bread, not beer" rose on Capitol Hill today.

They were voiced in connection with the campaign to provide more grain for hungry war veterans abroad.

Several legislators declared they favor sharp reductions in grain allocations to distillers and brewers.

At least one, Rep. Bryson (D-SC), advocated a much stronger step—prohibition.

Bryson has introduced a bill to ban use of liquors almost every session since the nation abandoned prohibition in the early thirties.

One of his bills is pending now, but the Southerner told a reporter it is "outdated" so he is drafting a new one. The old one was based on manpower shortages during the war.

"Now we don't have this scarcity of employees, so I am going to rewrite my bill and base it on the need of the grain for food," Bryson asserted.

"It's very poor policy to be making and using all this intoxicating material, when it could be used to much better advantage feeding starving people."

Unused Bathhouse Destroyed By Fire

An unused bathhouse at the old swimming pool on the West Highway was marked up as a total loss in a blaze at 11:25 p. m. Saturday, the fire department reported.

Origin of the fire has not been determined.

At 6 a. m. Sunday a savdust fire at the Lincoln Tank company on Gregg street was extinguished before damage occurred.

Jailed For Rape

Accused of rape in a complaint registered by an 18-year-old Latin American girl, Jesus Marquez was picked up Sunday and deposited in the county jail.

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STATE THEATRE ENDING TODAY

TO FILL YOUR EYES... TO THRILL YOUR HEART!

MARIA MONTEZ, SUSANNA FOSTER, JACK OAKE, TURHAN BEY

BOWERY TO BROADWAY

LOUISE ALLBRITTON, DONALD O'CONNOR, PEGGY RYAN

MARCH OF TIME—CARTOON—NEWS

Here are the things you want in a **GOOD JOB**

If you sat down and made a list of all the advantages you'd like to find in a job, you'd wind up with something very close to what the Regular Army offers you right now. If you've never thought of an Army job that way, check over these points:

- 1. GOOD PAY**
Most of your Army pay is clear savings. Food, shelter, clothes, medical and dental care are all provided. Insurance, amusements and other incidentals cost far less. You're way ahead of the average civilian.
- 2. TRAINING**
It takes first-class technical training to handle the Army's modern equipment. That's why you get thorough instruction in one or more of 200 skills. The best trade schools in the world fit you for a future career.
- 3. TRAVEL**
If you join for the 3 years you can choose not only the overseas theater to which you wish to go, but also your arm or branch of service.
- 4. STEADY WORK**
There's no uncertainty about your Army job. No lay-offs. You work eleven months a year and get twelve months' pay, with a 30-day paid vacation every year.
- 5. ADVANCEMENT**
The new Army needs a high percentage of technical experts. If you have the ability, you can earn quick promotion to higher grades, with more pay. And there's always an opportunity for qualified men to become candidates for officers' training.
- 6. CARE OF DEPENDENTS**
The Army pays liberal family allowances for dependents. Army service need not interfere with a happy married life.
- 7. THE FUTURE**
Every young man who joins the Army before October 6, 1946, is entitled, under the GI Bill of Rights, to further education after discharge. After a 3-year enlistment, for example, you can have a full course in college, trade or business school, with tuition up to \$500 per ordinary school year paid by the Government, as well as \$65 a month for living expenses—\$90 a month if you are married.
- 8. SECURITY**
If you choose to stay in the Army, you can retire at half pay for the rest of your life after 20 years' service, and so on up to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. As a civilian you would have to pay \$84 a month for annuities to provide such a retirement fund.
- 9. START NOW**
You can take this job immediately if you are 17 to 34 years of age, and physically and mentally fit. Enlistments may be for 1½, 2 or 3 years. Find out more about one of the world's best jobs from your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station today!

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MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER:	Starting Rate Pay Per Month		
	20 Years' Service	25 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70	\$155.25
Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10	128.25
Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40	108.00
Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
Corporal	66.00	42.90	74.25
Private First Class	54.00	35.10	60.75
Private	50.00	32.50	56.25

(a)—Plus 20% Increase for Service Overseas.
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