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Senate Passes Prison Improvement Bill

SIGNING OF NORTH ATLANTIC PACT MAY BE NEAR AT HAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (UP)—Diplomatic officials said today that important decisions are expected this week in the North Atlantic Security Pact negotiations. These informants said there is a strong possibility that the history treaty will be signed within a month.

High-level international and congressional talks on the pact scheduled during the week may be the most important since negotiations began during the week which was the most important since the negotiations began last July, it was said.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson will meet with envoys of Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands. Matters discussed by the seven powers will then be presented to the Senate foreign relations committee for review.

While other similar meetings will follow, officials said this week's talks, barring unexpected obstacles, may reduce the remainder of the negotiations to routine, technical matters of phrasing. Hopes for an early signing of the pact were boosted when Sen. Robert A. Taft, Republican policy leader, threw his support behind a treaty that would pledge American aid to Western Europe in case of attack. Taft said he favors a North Atlantic accord similar to the Western Hemisphere defense Pact signed at Rio De Janeiro in 1947. It is based on the principle that an attack on any American na-

tion is an attack on all of them. The defense pact also is expected to get an important psychological boost from Norway within the next 10 days. The Norwegian parliament is said to be ready to vote Norway's participation in the treaty despite stern Soviet objections. Negotiators for many months have wanted Norway to enter the treaty. They are thinking of asking Italy, Portugal, Iceland, and Denmark to cast their lots with the west, too, if those nations show official interest in the pact.

The entry of additional anti-Communist nations is expected to hinge primarily on the role the United States is willing to take. In addition to sending arms support to the treaty signatories, this government is reported ready to:

1. Agree to regard an attack on any member nation as an attack on all. The only string is to make certain that Congress retains its constitutional authority to declare war.
2. Take all interim measures short of war to assist any nation attacked by an aggressor power.

Wildcat Moves To New Location

Operator has given up trying to complete an Eastland County wildcat three miles west of Eastland and moved to a new offset location.

The wildcat, the J. J. Lynn No. 1 Tom Noble, 330 feet from north and west lines of northeast quarter of section 45, block 4, H&TC survey, had a heavy show of gas with a spray of oil in the Marble Falls section, blew out bridged and then blew out through an old well near by which had been abandoned.

It was worked on several weeks before plugging it at a total depth of 3,169 feet. New location is the J. J. Lynn No. 2 Tom Noble, 660 feet from north and 2,609 feet from west lines of same section. Permit is to 3,350 feet with rotary.

Dallas County Traffic Toll 7

DALLAS, Feb. 21 (UP)—The Dallas County traffic fatality toll today stood at seven for the year after two men met death yesterday.

Jim Canales, 57, was killed by a hit-run driver last night as he crossed a street. A witness said the driver never slackened speed after hitting Canales and knocking him 78 feet.

Early yesterday, 22-year-old Charles R. Campbell, Jr., died when his car overturned just outside Dallas.

They Were His Best Friends



Rickey Tankersley, age 2, is shown with his two faithful dogs who stood guard over him while he was lost for 16 hours in mountain woods near his home in Sylacauga, Ala. One of the dogs met a rescue party and led it to the clearing where Rickey slept. The boy suffered no serious effects from his all night outing. (NEA Telephoto)

Oregon River Is Major Flood Threat Again



Near Eugene, Ore., the Willamette River, swollen by warm rains and melting mountain snows, begins to push out of its banks. Patrick M. Flynn watches as the waters cut away precious top soil and the base of a road. The Red Cross has evacuated 1000 persons in fear of another disastrous flood such as the valley suffered last year. (NEA Telephoto)

Rev Dick Dies Sat. In Phoenix

Rev. F. C. Dick brother of J. L. Dick, of Olden, passed away at his home in Phoenix, Arizona, Saturday at 11:30 A. M.

The deceased who was 75, was born at Piekens, Miss., and later moved with his mother and brothers to Texas when he was 16 years old.

They settled in the Merriman community, five miles south of Ranger.

He was a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene and also attended the Baptist Theological Seminary. He preached at Merriman and Staff during his early ministry.

Part of his ministerial work was spent at Ratoon, New Mex., where he served as a missionary for 15 years. Later he moved to Arizona where he continued his church work until his retirement three years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. F. C. Dick, two sons, Grover and Frank and three brothers, J. L. Dick of Olden, Harrell Dick of Phoenix and Rev. Clarence Dick.

ATTEND FUNERAL

George W. Jones and E. N. (Buster) Jones attended the funeral of their great-nephew, the eight-year-old son of Anson Jones of Larian, Texas, Friday at 2 P. M. at the Church of Christ.

Woman Held In Cisco Shooting Faces Grand Jury

Mrs. Myrtle Miller of Cisco will face Grand Jury action in the Eastland County Courthouse in connection with the shooting of her husband, Bruce Miller, Saturday evening in Cisco.

Miller was shot to death with a .38 revolver after a family row.

According to Mrs. Miller, she and her husband returned home from Breckenridge Saturday evening when an argument developed. Then Mrs. Miller state, her husband threatened to kill her.

She ran into an adjoining room picked up a gun, she said. Mrs. Miller stated that her husband then said, "I've always wanted to kill you," and grabbed her by the shoulder, accidentally discharging the gun.

She ran to a neighbors home and semi-hysterical, blurted out the story to officers and neighbors.

Miller, 42, was an employee of the Humble Oil Co., for the past 18 years working at the Putnam Station.

Labor Wasted

TACOMA, Wash. (UP)—Burglars who broke into Sam Colingross's tavern at nearby Orting, Wash., did a lot of unnecessary work. They tried one door and found it locked. Then they broke into the place through another door that also was locked. The third door was unlocked.

SUGGESTS MEANS OF TAMING MISSISSIPPI, MISSOURI RIVERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (UP)—The Washington Times-Herald suggests that the government solve the flood problem on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers by turning some of their waters in to the arid regions of the south west.

Such a project, the newspaper said in an editorial, would not only eliminate disastrous floods but would also open up vast new sources of food production.

"Of course the horse-laugh begins," said the Times-Herald, "when it is suggested that such a thing is not only physically possible but even amazingly simple as an engineer's feat, compared with some others we have already pulled, and amazingly profitable as a national investment, by any test.

"As for the profit part, that is so obvious as to need little detailed explaining. It goes without saying that if the back country of Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona can get water in volume, the U. S. A. will be able to support and enrich double its present population. We will never in our fore-

seeable future feel the pinch of too many people and too little work, with such a garden to develop."

The editorial said it would be possible to catch the waters of the Mississippi near Minneapolis and the waters of the Missouri near Omaha and turn them toward the southwest.

"Engineers, whom we believe, say that there are in the western regions, old, lost and dried up water courses which can be used to throw the resultant flow of water all through the area . . . if they are linked together by canals and cuts.

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"Will the main course of the Mississippi be ruined for present and future river traffic? On the contrary it will be immensely improved, for there will be less filling up and twisting around of channels from floods. The Mississippi land basin itself will, of course be immensely improved by the steadying of its water flow."

\$4,200,000 SPENDING PLANK GETS ALMOST UNANIMOUS VOTE

Tax Refunds To Hurt Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (UP)—The Treasury, much as it hurts, is now refunding to Americans the taxes they overpaid last year.

It's one of the Treasury's biggest jobs ever. It is estimated that about 40,000,000 taxpayers will get refunds. How much is uncertain, but it's believed it will be higher than the \$1,600,000,000 (B) refunded to 31,000,000 persons last year.

In January the Treasury refunded \$70,000,000 (M) to 1,500,000 persons. No figures are available yet for February.

The reason for the refunds is that the last Congress cut taxes. The tax cut applied to the whole year. But the new withholding taxes between Jan. 1 and May 1 will be refunded.

For another thing, Congress extended to the whole nation the community property principle in effect in a number of states.

Under this provision married couples can split their income to take advantage of lower tax rates.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue does not expect, however, for this change to affect more than about 3,000,000 taxpayers because its benefits do not start until income reaches \$3,600 annually.

Those who have received refunds already were the early birds in filing 1948 returns. They were quick to be paid back the amount due them because most persons wait until closer to the March 15 deadline for filing returns.

The later you file, the longer it takes for your return to be processed.

All refunds, generally, will be paid back much sooner this year than during the war. The government saves money that way because it pays 6 per cent interest after April 15 on money which it still has not refunded.

Public Invited To Chapel Program

It was announced today that the public is invited to attend a special chapel program at Eastland High School Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Appearing on the program will be members of Mrs. A. F. Taylor's music class and members of the Scale-Runners Club Chorus.

Gives Lowdown On Hungary



Selden Chapin, United States Minister to Hungary, and his wife are pictured in Paris, France, on their way to the United States. Chapin, whose recall was asked by Hungary, will report to Washington on the Cardinal Mindszenty case. He stated in Paris that life in Hungary "is beyond imagination and defies description." The country has "degenerated into a polie state," he added. (NEA Telephoto)

By O. B. Lloyd, Jr.
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 21.—(UP)—A \$4,200,000 spending bill, the main plank in a platform of reform for the Texas Prison System, was passed today by the Senate by a near unanimous vote.

The vote was 25 to 1, with only Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo dissenting. The bill now goes to the House.

Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, sponsor of the bill, told the Senate that their action would start the prison system on the road toward "complete rehabilitation."

The bill, which had been endorsed as an emergency by Gov. Beauford Jester, represented the "culmination of a year and a half's work," Phillips said.

He called it an "answer to the problems" which have plagued the prison system. The Senate voted after only brief discussion.

The bill reached the Senate floor with approval of the Senate finance committee, where a sub-group headed by Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris itemized the amount to be spent.

As the prison bill was passed, two Senators introduced legislation to set a \$2,400 minimum annual teachers' salary for bachelor degree teachers. The present minimum scale is \$2,000.

The bill was introduced by Sens. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg and Kyle Vick of Waco.

The prison bill seemed the only major issue which would get through the legislature this week without a fight.

A re-enactment of the Gilmer-Aikin battle of last week was expected Tuesday, when another "heart" bill of the educational reorganization program will go to the Senate for action.

The bill, introduced by Sen. Otis Look of Lufkin, would set up a foundation program of education and use an "economic index" to figure out the budgetary from its opponents, who unsuccessfully tried to block passage of a bill by Sen. James E. Taylor of Kerens to abolish the elective post of State Superintendent L. A. Woods.

Meanwhile, the Senate oil, gas and conservation committee planned to resume hearing on a bill for cooperative development of oil fields.

The first hearing was postponed last Tuesday when Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg filibustered against Taylor's reorganization bill.

Other bills scheduled for hearing today include proposals to set a standard measurement for natural gas and define a cubic foot of gas, by Sen. Wardlaw Lane of Center, in the Senate oil, gas and conservation committee, and a billiard room-recreation room tax bill.

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THE WEATHER

East Texas — Cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Rain in north and central portions. Not quite so cold in upper Red River Valley tonight. Tuesday cloudy, rain in northeast and central portion and along the upper coast. Warmer in northwest portion. Moderate east to southeast winds on the coast.

West Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperatures.

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SURVEY INDICATES PRICE DROP EXPECTED TO BE TEMPORARY

By United Press
Retail prices on 10 common foods, mainly meats, have fallen sharply in the last month in line with wholesale prices but many retailers expect to hike prices upward again soon, a survey of 32 cities showed today.

Most grocers and butchers said housewives were taking full advantage of mark downs by buying "specials." They said home-makers also were buying as little as possible in hopes of further mark-downs in the near future.

The survey showed that a mother cooking for a family of three

could cook a breakfast of six eggs and a half-pound of bacon for about seven cents less than it would have cost her a month ago.

If she bought a four-pound rib roast of beef, she could save 46 cents, or almost enough to buy another pound.

Results of the United Press survey are shown by the following table:

Rib roast (pound)	was 58.4 cents now 69.9.
Loin pork roast (pound)	was 46.4 cents now 50.6.
Choice bacon (pound)	was 59.0 cents now 65.6.
Pork chops (pound)	was 58.5 cents now 62.7.
T-bone steak (pound)	was 73.8 cents now 81.8.
Lamb chops (pound)	was 80.0 cents now 82.2.
Best butter (pound)	was 71.5 cents now 74.1.
Grade A eggs, (dozen)	was 58.0 cents now 66.6.
Flour (five pounds)	was 46.2 cents now 47.2.
Potatoes (10 pounds)	was 54.6

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Adolphe Auffray, a 7-year-old Paris youngster, unwraps a bar of chocolate from the 400,000th CARE package delivered in France. Adolphe lives in a school for physically handicapped children. The school was given 100 CARE packages. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent David Boyer.)

Democrats' Man



William M. Boyle, Jr., above, has been named executive vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee. He will handle the administrative detail of running the committee's Washington office, spelling chairman J. Howard McGrath, a Rhode Island senator. McGrath says the appointment has President Truman's "hearty approval." Boyle was formerly police director of Kansas City, Mo.

Back-to-Work At Plant Hits Snag

TEXAS CITY, Tex., Feb. 21 (UP) — The back-to-work movement at the strike-bound Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp. plant here apparently snagged today, as observers reported only one man walked through the gate at the 7:30 A. M. work call.

Some 55 unionist strikers, waiting calmly across the street from the chemical-producing unit, were jubilant. "We've won the fight," one piped.

Company officials, however, viewed things differently. In a statement last night, Carbide announced 22 men returned to work Saturday, and reported production was under way in several units of the \$50,000,000 installation.

Officials also said some 2,000 construction workers, employees of Ford, Bacon and Davis of New York, would not be asked to return to their jobs until production was in full swing. The men work as a "precaution" when the 1400 members of the Maintenance and Operators Union (AFL) struck Jan. 23 for higher wages. Two "incidents" over the week-

Dallas grocers blamed the business drop-off in the housewives' desire to avoid being caught with full pantiers in case of another drop in prices.

Amnesia Victim Lives In Past

SEATTLE, Feb. 21 (CP) — Will K. Sugden convinced his brown-haired bride she didn't have to go to work at the Boeing Aircraft Plant today, but his attempts to woo her again were still in the handholding stage.

Sugden's wife, Herits, 26, is an amnesia victim. Her memory was blotted out a week ago when a heavy davenport cushion, hurled from the balcony of a motion picture theater, struck her on the head.

She was unconscious two hours. When she came to, she was living back in 1944. She didn't recognize her husband, a balding, 33-year-old bus driver, or his two children by a previous marriage.

She blushed when Sugden told of their romance and marriage last Nov. 23.

"I just can't believe I'm married," she said. "Why I'm a grade mechanic at the Boeing Aircraft Plant."

Doctors said the cushion, hurled by two 12-year-old boys, had disrupted the association faculties of her mind. They said it would take time and patience, or another shock, to completely restore her memory.

Sugden said he would woo her

and win her again. "She trusts me already," he said. "She lets me hold her hand."

Mrs. Sugden demanded proof of their marriage before she would let her husband take her home. But she recognized nothing when she got there.

"Don't you remember, honey? We used to laugh and hold hands here," Sugden explained.

"I just can't imagine," Mrs. Sugden replied. "It must be true. But I have no feeling. But I don't like men — I know I don't."

She told newsmen she wished she could love her husband "like he loves me. He's so very good to me."

Mrs. M. H. Henson, Mrs. Sugden's mother, said her daughter recognized her immediately. She also recognized pictures of her father and remembered the

romance and marriage of her former roommate. But that was back in 1944.

Television No Help

WORCESTER, Mass. (UP) — Lorton C. Walden, superintendent of the Worcester insurance fire patrol, says he doesn't oppose progress but objects to television. Ever since a business concern donated a television set for patrol headquarters, Walden said, "I can't get any work out of the men because they're too busy watching the show."

Not All Thert but Good
PORTLAND, Me. (UP) — Successfully operating a watch repair business here are: Robert Venner, who has only one good hand; his brother Harry, who has only one good eye; Gerard Breault, who has only one leg.

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Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

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THE STORY: Susan shocks Merry with the announcement that she is going to marry Carter Hagby. Aunt Jane tells Merry he will probably make Susan happy but once the wedding is over, she speaks her mind. "How Susan could ever fall for that stuffed shirt—after Kin!" she explodes.

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BEFORE Carter and Susan had been back from the month-long honeymoon a week, Merry thought that it was going to be impossible for herself and Carter to live under the same roof. Carter's manner toward Susan was jealous, possessive, and he obviously resented her devotion to Merry.

Aunt Jane had returned home and Carter resented Susan's unwillingness to go out for the evening and leave Merry alone; yet when Merry's own youthful crowd filled the playroom or were on the terrace, his manner was one that laid a damper over them all.

So it was that when at Thanksgiving, Kin telephoned Merry and asked her to spend Christmas with himself and Lissa in New York, and urged that she come immediately so that she could "set in" on some of the gaiety of the winter season, Merry accepted with an alacrity that annoyed Susan and pleased Carter.

There were arguments between Susan and Carter. Susan was tearfully averse to Merry's visiting "that woman"; while Carter was so frankly glad to have Merry out of the house and be alone with Susan that the newly married couple had their first and most serious quarrel about it. And Merry climbed on the train at last with such gratitude at her escape that she was prepared, on arrival in New York, to welcome Lissa as her dearest friend for assisting in her rescue.

It had been warm and mellow when she left St. Vincent's, but

when she stepped off the train in New York, a light snow was falling. Coming up the ramp into the rotunda of the station, her eyes searched eagerly for Kin, and suddenly she saw him, searching just as anxiously for her. She gave a little childish whoop of delight, and flung herself upon him.

"Oh, Dad, I'm so glad to see you!" she told him unsteadily after the first excited moments.

"You're growing up on me, chick. Where's my little girl?"
"Well, growing up is a bit of something you can't seem to stop, somehow—only right this minute, I'm five years old and it's the night before Christmas, and I'm waiting up for Santa Claus, and I can already hear the reindeers prancing," she told him, and gave a delighted skip as her hand closed tightly on his.

"Lissa thought it would be nice if I met you alone," said Kin, drawing her toward the entrance where taxis were lined up, and signaling to a redcap who was following with her bags. "Very discerning woman, Lissa."

There was such deep pride in his voice, such happiness in his eyes, that Merry asked involuntarily, "You are happy, Dad?"

"Very happy, darling." His tone gave a depth and a richness to his words that made her look swiftly up at him. "And Susan?"

"Oh, she and Carter are having fun," said Merry carefully. She knew that Aunt Jane had written Kin about the wedding.
"Good, I'm glad to hear it," said Kin, and tucked her into a taxi and gave an address on Sutton Place. Then he smiled down at her. "Swell having you here for Christmas, Merry. For always, if you'd like it as much as I would."

Tears stung her eyes and she smiled mistily at him.

"You're sweet, Dad. But maybe Mrs. Carson might have something to say about that!" she said awkwardly.

Anti-Trust Suits Filed Against 10 Major Oil Firms

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 21 (UP)—Attorney General Price Daniel today filed an anti-trust suit against 10 major oil company refineries and marketers, alleging they "combined their capital, skill and acts" to "increase (fix and maintain uniform prices on gasoline.

The action was filed in the 98th District Court at Austin. The 10 defendants, all of whom were charged with fixing and maintaining uniform tank wagon prices on gasoline in Texas, are Arkansas Fuel Oil Company, Cities Service Oil Company, Continental Oil Company, Gulf Oil Corporation, Humble Oil and Refining

Company, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Standard Oil Company of Texas, the Texas Company, Sinclair Refining Company and the Phillips Petroleum Company.

The suit also alleged that eight of the defendants combined their efforts after the Phillips Company increased the price of crude oil on Sept. 28, 1948, to "keep crude prices down for the purpose of maintaining abnormally large profits existing as a result of the wide spread between the crude oil prices and the selling prices of refined gasoline."

All but Phillips and Sinclair, both of whom posted a 35 cent per barrel increase on crude oil last year, were charged with collusion in preventing a general increase in Texas crude prices "so as to maintain the presently existing spread between the posted market price of crude oil and the selling price

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"Lissa will—but there! Never mind. You and Lissa will hit it off, I know. You're my two favorite girl friends. It would be unthinkable if you didn't," he said comfortably, and proceeded to point out to her things of interest as the taxi, caught in thick afternoon traffic, provided its way north and into Sutton Place.

THE apartment house was impressive, though not oppressively so. The doorman wore a dark blue livery, with a minimum of gold braid and buttons. He greeted Kin with affectionate interest, and the same friendly attitude followed them as they entered the small, well furnished lobby and stepped into an elevator. On the sixteenth floor, the elevator disgorged them in a small foyer with only one door facing them.

The door opened even as Kin was fishing for his keys, and a tall woman in some sort of misty blue-gray chiffon hostess gown stood there, smiling at them, and saying in a voice that was like thick, rich cream, "Hello, angel—and is this the infant? How do you do, Merry? I'm Lissa. Welcome to our humble abode."

"Thank you," said Merry shyly. Lissa looked her over, and cocked an eyebrow at Kin.

"You beast," she said, her tone making it an endearment, "you didn't tell me she was so pretty or so young! Why, she is an infant."

Kin laughed, his eyes warm and tender.

"Them's fightin' words, gal," he assured her firmly. "Merry's all but eighteen years old and a full-grown woman, she wants you to understand!"

"But of course she does! Even at my age, I can look back and remember how I felt at almost eighteen. I've never denied I have a phenomenal memory!" said Lissa lightly. And though Kin had not touched her, Merry had the feeling that he had taken her into his arms and kissed her. There was about them an aura of two people so deeply in love, so completely happy at being together, that a blind man could have seen it. (To Be Continued)

"Bugs" May Be Clue To More Oil Deposits

By Paul F. Ellis
United Press Science Writer
LA JOLLA, Cal., Feb. 21 (UP)

"Tiny 'bugs' of the deep seas are leading science to pools of oil deposits that may keep the world supplied with fuel for many thousands of years.

These "bugs" are microscopic bacteria that grow by the millions in the muck at the bottom of the ocean. Some are known to have a capacity to release oil, others to attack oil substances.

In either event, according to Dr. Claude E. Zobell, associate professor of microbiology at the Scripps Institute of Oceanography which is a part of the University of California, the bacteria definitely provide new clues to the location of oil deposits. It generally is believed that there is far more oil below the seas and oceans than there is in the land areas.

Already according to Dr. Zobell, preliminary tests have shown

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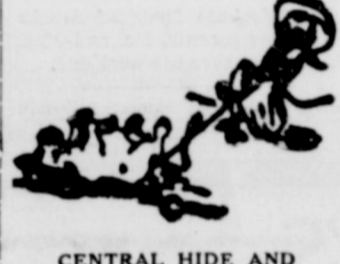
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there must be oil deposits off the coast of Venezuela, in the gulf of California, and the Gulf of Mexico. One day, skippers of ships in those areas may have to dodge oil derricks.

The American Petroleum Institute is making annual cash grants to help Dr. Zobell's project and soon is expected to announce the awarding of more money to speed up the program.

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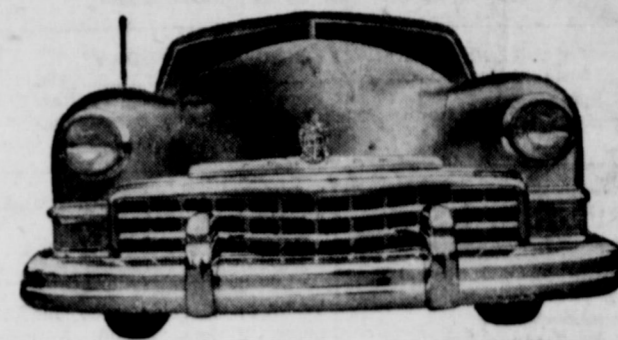
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Personals

Weaver Hague has been called to Ft. Worth to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. B.W. Hague of 2109 Fairmount, who is seriously ill. Although Mrs. Hague has lived in Ft. Worth for a number of years, she will be remembered as one of the pioneers of Eastland.

Mrs. J. O. Barnhill of Cisco suffered a heart attack late Sunday afternoon. He is in the Graham Hospital and is said to be in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Paschal had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Major Farnsworth, Jr., of Cisco.

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co transacted business Thursday in Eastland.

Miss Marjorie Spain of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spain over the week-end.

Tea is grown successfully in 23 different countries.

Seeing Eye Aids Dog Pal

DALLAS, Ore. (UP)—Probably the only dog that ever had a "seeing eye dog" has been buried here. Buzzie, a blind Boston terrier, had the aid of Sportie, his seeing eye dog companion. Buzzie, 14, could trot about town with out difficulty.

POPE SAYS OPPOSITION PLOT TO SILENCE CHURCH

ROME, Feb. 21 (UP)—The Catholic world had the assurance of Pope Pius XII today that totalitarian states could never silence the church. The Pontiff's pledge was made yesterday in a brief address to a crowd of 250,000 persons who jammed St. Peter's Square in protest against the imprisonment of Hungarian Primate Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty.

"The church does not meddle in purely political and economic questions nor does she care to dispute the utility or the harmfulness of one of the other forms of government," the Pope said. "She is ever anxious to the extent that is in her power to have peace with all. She renders unto Caesar that which is his by rights, but she can not betray or abandon that which belongs to God."

The Pontiff's voice often choked with emotion as he compared the Cardinal with the Christian martyrs of ancient Rome.

Totalitarian and anti-religious states, he said, wanted a church that kept silent in return for the tolerance of those governments.

If it yielded, the church would "remain enclosed within the four

walls of the temple, forgetful of the commandments received from Christ," the Pope declared.

"Is this the church which you venerate and love?" the Pontiff asked. There was a thundering no.

Six times more he questioned the throng on whether the Pope should be silent "when the churches united to Rome are torn away from her...."

Each time the answer was a booming no.

The Pontiff's 11-minute speech, delivered from the central balcony of St. Peter's Basilica, was beamed to all corners of the world by the Vatican radio.

He said Hungary persecuted priests and faithful and attempted to overthrow the ecclesiastic organization.

He said the Mindszenty case, which he did not identify by name, was not an isolated incident but "one of the rings in a long chain of persecution which certain dictatorial states are carrying out against the Christian doctrine and life."

The pontiff added that the church persecutors had the use of the most advanced progress in science

Cold-Proof Oil Devised

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Technologists have announced the discovery of the motorists dream, a motor oil that stays fluid in temperatures as low as 60 degrees below zero. The new oil is said to retain high film strength, heat resistance, cling, penetration and carbon removal yet it is fortified against oxidation, foaming and varnish.

Art For The Masses

Guilford, England (UP)—Art is coming cheap for the residents of this London suburb. The town council started a lending library in reproductions of the world's

and echnology." This was interpreted as a veiled reference to reports Cardinal Mindszenty had been drugged or forced into a confession.

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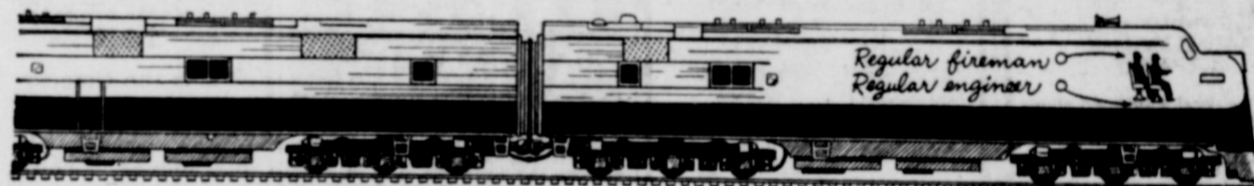
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Full Pay—No Work!

Leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen are now demanding an extra engineer and an extra fireman on diesels, claiming the extra men are needed. But the facts prove these men are not needed. They would just be drawing full pay for doing no work.

The railroads are placing an ever-increasing number of diesels in service—both passenger and freight. These trains are

operated at speeds consistent with safety and good service—and on both counts their record tops all public transportation.

Feather-Bedding Is Against Public Interest!

If the ridiculous demands of these union leaders were granted, it would mean paying out millions in wages to men not needed in diesel locomotives.

The leaders of the Engineers' Union have threatened to call a strike to enforce their "feather-bedding" demands. Nevertheless the railroads are resisting—and will continue to resist—such "make-work" schemes which require payment for work not done—schemes which are contrary to the interest of the whole American people.

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