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New Plane Carries Record Load



The XC-99, experimental transport version of the B-36 super bomber, takes off at Fort Worth, Tex., carrying a 100,000-pound load—the heaviest believed ever lifted by an airplane. The double-decked, six-engine transport was loaded with zinc alloy bars, used in aircraft tooling. The 30,000 cubic foot interior of the fuselage was only partially filled with the heavy metal bars. The plane will be delivered to the Air Force later this year, after further tests.

VIOLENT DEATHS CLAIM 13 DURING EASTER HOLIDAY

At Mercedes, Constancio Martinez, Jr., 14, was shot to death accidentally while he and a friend were playing with a gun they believed to be unloaded.

A Hutchins man, Ocie Lee Neely, was killed near his home Sunday morning when he was struck in the head by a 22-caliber bullet which was believed to be a stray shot. He had just left his home to go squirrel hunting.

George Critchfield, 64, apparently was burned to death in his trailer home at Combes. An inquest was being conducted.

Harold D. McCauley, 16, of Freer, was killed early Sunday when the lights on an automobile failed and the vehicle struck a cement bridge on the Freer-Laredo highway, overturning and burning. Three other youths with McCauley, on a fishing trip, were injured.

Dallas To Get New Skyscraper

DALLAS, Tex., April 16 (UP)—Dallas skyscraper-lovers today had a new gleam in their eyes as the Republican National Bank moved ahead on plans to erect a downtown building of undisclosed height.

Sam Hajbert, 35, of Haslet, died Saturday night of injuries suffered when his automobile overturned north of Ft. Worth.

A grade crossing accident at Vidor claimed the life of Mrs. Ruby Pauline George, 27. Her automobile was hurled some 50 feet by a Missouri-Pacific train.

Alfred Monroe Allison, 34, father of seven children, was shot to death in Amarillo and a 41-year-old woman was charged with the shooting.

Bank president Fred F. Florence said that nationally known architects will be engaged in the next few weeks to draw up sketches for the structure which will cover a 45,000 square foot area.

The building, expected to be the tallest bank and office structure in the Southwest, will house the 29-year-old Republic Bank in a location at Pacific Ave. and E. W. St. adjoining the Medical Arts Building.

Florence said the construction will probably begin next January. The building site, obtained at a cost exceeding \$2,000,000 after more than a year's negotiations with present occupants, extends 144 feet on Pacific, runs 363 feet deep along Urvay to Bryan St. and 175 feet on Bryan.

An underground parking station is included in building plans. The bank's present 20-story building in the Main St. financial district will be sold "at an appropriate time," the bank president said.

Witnesses Called In Hester Trial

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 18 (UP)—Defense Attorney Al Clyde today subpoenaed 21 witnesses for the murder trial in Cleburne next Monday of Arthur Hester.

The list includes Noel L. Keith, special assistant to the TCU president, and neighbors and friends of Hester while he lived in Fort Worth with his guardian, Dr. John Lord, dean of the TCU graduate school.

Hester is charged with the bludgeoning slaying of Lord at the educator's Burleson farm home.

Prisoner From Graham Gives Up In Breckenridge

GRAHAM, Tex., April 18 (UP)—One of two prisoners who escaped from the Young County jail here over the weekend surrendered in Breckenridge early today and was returned to Graham.

He was identified as Jimmy Burnett, who surrendered at 5 A. M. to Stephens County Sheriff Tom Offield in Breckenridge.

Leroy Alcorn, 19, the other escapee, was still at large, but officers indicated they expected his capture sometime today.

The two prisoners were being held on charges of swindling by worthless check, and were awaiting grand jury action.

The break occurred yesterday afternoon while Young County Sheriff C. B. Rummel was out of town. The pair were thought to have worked open their cell door by a homemade wire device, then escaped from the second floor of the jail through a dumb waiter shaft to the sheriff's apartment on the ground floor.

Bettie Bunnell, 18, daughter of the sheriff and a TSCW student home for the Easter holidays, discovered the break when she returned home from a movie about 4:30 P. M. A door in the apartment had been broken open and the two prisoners apparently walked out of the sheriff's living quarters.

Burnett was arrested last Thursday at Paducah on a worthless check charge while on a 19-day leave from the jail here to attend his grandmother's funeral. He had been waiting transfer to the state penitentiary to serve two five-year concurrent sentences from Wichita Falls and Breckenridge in car theft charges.

The weatherman favored Texas with ideal Easter weather yesterday, and the prospect was today for continuing ideal weather—blue skies and mild temperatures.

The Sunday high was 85 degrees at Guadalupe Pass. Temperatures reached the low 80's throughout most of the section from Dallas westward. In the coastal area, they were about 10 degrees cooler. Houston and Galveston, each with 74, had the Sunday afternoon low maximum.

A light rain shower at "Easter Parade" time in Houston was the only weather incident. In the 24 hours ending this morning, there were also light showers at Corpus Christi and Brownsville. The weather Bureau said the same showers extended up the Rio Grande Valley as far as Laredo and Del Rio.

Skies were clear to partly cloudy over the state this morning. The temperature extremes were Clarendon in the Panhandle, with an early low of 42, and Brownsville on the gulf, with a morning minimum of 72.

Waiting For Mom

Six-year-old Jimmy Ybarbo goes shopping in New Bedford, Mass., with his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Bailey, as he waited for the return of his mother, Mrs. William Ybarbo, from Frankfurt, Germany, where she was freed from a five-year prison sentence for killing her army sergeant husband. The child was told nothing of the prison sentence, believing his mother to be "sick" in Germany.

Wallace Berry Rites Tuesday

HOLLYWOOD, April 18 (UP)—The film colony will honor actor Wallace Berry and his 40 years in show business tomorrow with one of the biggest funerals in Hollywood history.

The grizzled star's family said public services would be held in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, burial place for dozens of other movie greats.

Berry, 65, died Friday night of a heart attack.

Funeral services will include his studio boss, Louis B. Mayer, and another Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer executive, Edward J. Mannix.

Honorary pallbearers will include Bing Crosby, Clark Gable, Robert Taylor, Spencer Tracy, Leo Carrillo, George Murphy, Frank Capra, Jesse Lasky and Mervyn Leroy.

Other honorary pallbearers will be Joseph Schenck, Nicholas Schenck, Mack Sennett, S. M. Wood, Darryl Zanuck and Jack Dempsey.

Not Deep Enough

HONG KONG (UP)—Thieves in the Philippines who made off with the 110,000-volt high-tension lines of the Manila Electric Co. have nothing on Hong Kong's experts. Light-fingered artists here managed to snag several miles of cable lying on the sea bottom in 30 fathoms of water.

When washing wool, put plenty of neutral soap in the water before you add the garments. Strong caustic soaps harden the wool fibers.

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THOMAS, Okla., April 18.—(UP)—Funeral services will be held here at 2:30 P. M. tomorrow for Forrest E. Watson, about 31, president of the National Flying Farmers Association since its organization in 1945. He died Saturday night in an Oklahoma City hospital.

Gets New Job at 73

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Former Congressman Hutton W. Summers, who served 34 years in Washington, has taken on a new job at the age of 73. Summers accepted an offer to become research director of the Southwest Legal Foundation at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Court Upholds Eisler Verdict

WASHINGTON, April 18 (UP)—The U. S. Court of Appeals today upheld by a 2 to 1 vote the conviction of Gerhart Eisler for concealing Communist ties when seeking a permit to leave the United States in 1945.

Eisler calls himself a German Communist. He has been labeled the "Number one Communist" agent in this country.

Justice Wilbur K. Miller delivered the opinion. Justice Bennett Champ Clark concurred. Justice Henry W. Edgerton dissented.

Eisler is under a 1-toil year sentence for the conviction which took place in federal district court here.

Miller said that Eisler's insistence that the evidence was insufficient to support the verdict "is an obviously without basis as to require no discussion."

Concerning Eisler's contention that there was no proof that he was active in the American Communist party, Miller said:

"It is common knowledge that the Communist party, in whatever country it exists, is under the authority and control of the party heads in the Soviet Union.

"Even the name of the organization known as 'Communist International' indicates it is the overlord of Communists everywhere."

Girl Vanishes

Police are searching for three-year-old Sandy Robinson, above, who has disappeared from her Springfield, O., home. Her father William Robinson, 33, has been missing for more than three weeks, and a possible connection is being investigated. Meanwhile, a fugitive from a West Virginia prison road gang was picked up near the spot where the girl was last seen and is being held for questioning.

Attitude Revealed As United Nations Assembly Reconvenes

By DONALD J. GONZALES UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., APRIL 18 (UP)—The United States will oppose Franco Spain's entry into the Marshall Plan or the North Atlantic Pact at this time despite any move the current United Nations Assembly may make in Franco's favor, it was learned today.

This official American attitude toward Spain was disclosed as the UN ended a three-day holiday to take up work in Italy's former African colonies, and a Scandinavian plan to streamline assembly sessions. The Balkan church trials are to be considered early this week by a special UN committee.

Reliable informants said the U. S. would prefer that the UN take no action on Spain during the spring meeting. But the Soviet bloc, led by Poland, wants to tighten UN objections toward the Franco regime.

Led by Brazil, Latin American nations are lining up strength to have the objections modified.

Clear signs that the Eastern European powers would wage a relentless fight against any modification of the 1946 General Assembly resolution against Spain cropped up during assembly debate on the Atlantic Pact. The three-year old resolution censured the Franco government, asked UN members to withdraw chiefs of diplomatic missions from Madrid, and prohibited Spain from joining specialized UN agencies.

If the east-west issue cannot be side-tracked, the United States reluctantly will support return of ambassadors to Madrid, and possibly participation of Spain in some UN agencies, informants said.

However, it was understood that the U. S. would emphasize its overall objections to the present Spanish regime, and state that it has no chance at present of getting U. S. dollars under the Marshall Plan, or of joining the Atlantic Pact. This policy is aimed at taking some of the steam out of Soviet propaganda if the UN votes a more moderate attitude toward Franco.

One American official said that UN ban against sending ambassadors to Madrid had served no useful purpose. He recalled that the U. S. normally has top-flight diplomatic envoys to the policies of the Communists.

The United States, Britain, France, and Russia are still far apart on the Italian colonies question which comes up again today. Reports circulated that action on Tripolitania, and other colonies might be postponed until fall.

Curts Hertzig Of Eastland Dies; Rites Tuesday

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Methodist Church of Eastland for Curtis Hertzig, 63, secretary of the Eastland School Board and Rotary Club, who died suddenly of a heart attack Sunday, about 1 P. M., at the residence.

Interment will be in the Eastland Cemetery, with Hamner Funeral Home directing.

Hertzig was found dead by a neighbor, Earl Conner Jr., after Carl Angstadt had telephoned him to investigate why he (Hertzig) had failed to keep a luncheon appointment.

Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood, who investigated, said Hertzig died of a heart attack. A heart 60 days age physicians had ordered him to bed for a rest and he had only recently returned to work.

Mrs. Hertzig, who was in El Paso at the bedside of a brother, A. K. Powell, seriously ill, is expected back in Eastland today.

A native of Fort Worth, Hertzig moved to Eastland in 1925, to be employed by the Eastland Gas Company, the first gas company the city had. For the past several years, he had held the secretaryship of the School Board and Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret Hertzig, and other relatives. The couple had no children.

Texan Found Beaten To Death

TULSA, Okla., April 18 (UP)—The ragged and beaten body of Joseph Bailey Gordon, Donna, Tex., was found yesterday beside a church by a janitor who came to open up for Easter services.

Chief of Detectives J. D. Bills said \$22 was found on Gordon's body and that robbery apparently was no motive for the slaying.

The victim arrived in Tulsa on a business trip Saturday. Police placed the time of the murder at about midnight Saturday.

EASTLAND COUNTY DAIRY SHOW HELD WITH 45 ANIMALS ENTERED

Grand champion cow of the second annual Eastland County Dairy Show was exhibited Friday by L. R. Higginbottom of Gorman. It was announced by J. M. Cooper, county agent for Eastland County.

Higginbottom, who is secretary-treasurer of the Eastland County Dairy Association, entered nine animals and won two of the three blue ribbon awards. C. D. Simmons of Gorman showed the other blue ribbon animal.

A total of 45 animals were entered in the classification show, with competition between the ideal dairy type of that age instead of against each other. Seventeen animals were classed as red ribbon animals, 17 were awarded white ribbons and eight received yellow ribbons. One animal entered in the show was not exhibited.

Quality of the animals shown was better than last year, A. Z. Myrick of Cisco, president of the Association, stated. "We are planning on a bigger and better show next year and in the years to come," he said.

Judges for the show were: A. M. Meekins, Texas A. & M. College dairy specialist; and E. R. Eudaly of Fort Worth. Eudaly made an address during the day regarding the proper feeding of dairy cows.

Local exhibitors were: H. E. Craven, Landon Jordan, J. I. Hallmark, Gene Millican, John D. Burleson, Joe and Gene Bowles, Roy Don Harris, Elbert Rains and G. C. Norris.

Other exhibitors were: Marshall Berry and E. J. Capers, both of Carbon; Frank Robinson, Ranger; Fred Rogers, Alameda; James Horn, Olden; Joe Ed Reynolds, Kokomo; and Myrick, and L. O. Swindle both of Cisco.

Travis Kurkin, Cisco, was winner of the junior judging contest and A. A. Bennett, Gorman, won the senior judging event.

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Slaying Laid To Bootleggers

SHIELDS, Ky., April 18 (UP)—Authorities blamed bootleggers today for the slaying of another Harlan County police chief who was shot in his automobile on the main street of this small mining town.

The latest victim was County Police Chief Ambrose Metcalf, 29, who was killed yesterday. Authorities said the circumstances were similar to those in the death of Police Chief E. J. Baumgardner of Evarts, five miles away, a town which has had six police chiefs in the last six months.

Metcalf was shot five times with a pistol while he was parked in front of a restaurant which he had raided several times in search of liquor.

Arthur Jackson, the restaurant owner, and Ford Sizemore were arrested a few hours later on warrants issued by County Judge W. J. R. Howard, who had appointed Metcalf as head of the county police force.

The two men denied any part in the shooting.

Giant Plane Test Awaits Crew

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 18 (UP)—Consolidated-Vultee officials today awaited arrival here of an air materiel command test crew that will give the giant XC-99 transport ship official check flights before acceptance by the Air Force.

The crew, which will come here from Dayton, O., may arrive next week.

Convair officials said the flights would be routine tests similar to those given any new plane before acceptance. The big transport last week carried 100,000 pounds of cargo aloft to set an unofficial world record.

IRISH FREE STATE BECOMES REPUBLIC OF IRELAND TODAY

By United Press The Free State of Eire became the Republic of Ireland at five minutes past midnight today, booming off ceremonies colored by marching guns, marching troops and joyful celebrations of the end of nearly eight centuries of British rule.

A crowd of nearly 100,000 watched the Irish Army swing along famous O'Connell Street in Dublin after a 21-gun salute heralded the birth of the republic.

The green, white and orange ticolor of Ireland fluttered from the bullet-scarred post office building for the first time. The flag was raised at noon on the building where, 32 years ago, Irish leader proclaimed a Republic during the 1916 Easter rebellion.

Military ceremonies—planned overhead—were preceded by religious services at Dublin's historic cathedral.

President Sean T. O'Kelly, Premier John A. Costello and other leaders attended the services and stood in the reviewing stand for the parade.

Put conspicuously absent from the ceremonies were former Premier Eamon De Valera and members of his Fianna Fail Party. They opposed any independence celebrations until the six counties of Northern Ireland are brought into the Southern Republic.

Other foreign news included: Frankfurt—Seventy thousand American troops moved toward the Czech frontier in the largest war games in Europe since the war. Two brigades of tanks raced for the border. Behind them, in trucks and afoot, the 1st Infantry Division moved up to dig in for an "invasion" from the east tomorrow. Above them, fighter planes, including jets, streaked from their bases near Munich to join the weeklong operations.

Seoul—President Syngman Rhee said the South Korean Army is powerful enough to repel any attack from Communist North Korea, and negotiations are underway for the early withdrawal of 8,000 U. S. occupation troops.

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THE STORY
Place, New Orleans
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SHE allowed him to precede her to the bank, as was her womanly prerogative. But once he had arrived, she kept him waiting no more than the fractional part of a minute. In fact so precipitately did she enter, on his very heels, that it could almost have been thought she had been waiting at the door for him to enter. She accepted him before he had little more than cleared the vestibule. "Lovely," she said, placing her hand confidentially on his wrist to detain him a moment, and drawing him a step aside. "I have been thinking about this since you left the house. I am not sure I want you to do this after all. You may think me one of these presuming wives who— Had we not better let things be as they are—?"



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HOW long he sat and stared at the letter he did not know. Time lost its meaning. Reading over and over the same words. "The handwriting of an unknown person. Of an unknown person. An unknown person."
Then suddenly hypnosis ended and he began. He flung himself out of his velvet-backed chair, so that a toll ever behind him with a loud clatter. He crushed the letter into a pocket, in such a fashion that if it were living fire and burned his fingers at touch.
He ran for the door, forgetting his hat. Then ran back for it, then ran for the door a second time.
In the street he frantically hailed a coach.
"St. Louis Street, and quickly! I must get there without delay!"
When the careening vehicle finally came to a stop in front of his house, he jumped out, stepped into the driver's palm, ran

Oil and Gas News

Area OIL News

By Buena Van Winkle

This is the day we have only a few news items but when those items are really something.

We've been plugging for a deep test. Now we may have THREE damped in our laps within a matter of days, or weeks at the most!

The Murphy Brothers No. 1 John Day offsetting the Dover tract and across the road from the Claiborne Eldridge tract. Mr. Eldridge has sold them 100 acres of his royalty. Quite a little bit of trading is going on down at Carbon. The Murphy Brothers

"It may as well be both yours, and have done with it, while we're about it," Durand answered unhesitatingly.

"Lou," she protested, but he silenced her with his hand. Simms was already offering her the inked pen for her convenience.

THE letter was on his desk when he returned to the office from his noonday meal.

Twice he started to open it, and twice was interrupted. He took it up, finally, and prepared to spare it a moment of his full attention.

The postmark was St. Louis again. Whether spurred by that or not, he recognized the handwriting, from the time before. From her sister again.

But this time there could be no reserves. It was addressed to him directly. Intentionally so. "Louis Durand, Esq." To be delivered here, at his place of business.

He slit it along the top with a letter opener and plucked it out of its covering, puzzled. He swung himself sideward in his chair and gave it his attention.

If dried ink on paper can be said to scream, it screamed up at him.

Mr. Durand!
I can stand this no longer! I demand that you give me an explanation! I demand that you give me word of my sister without delay!

I am writing to you direct as a last resource. If you do not inform me immediately of my sister's whereabouts, satisfy me that she is safe and sound, and have her communicate with me herself at once to confirm this, and enlighten me as to the cause of this strange silence. I shall go to the police and seek redress if they fail.

I have in my hand a letter, in answer to the one I last sent her, purporting to be from her, and signed by her name. It is not from my sister. It is written by someone else. It is in the handwriting of a stranger—an unknown person—

(To Be Continued)

It came up and swung rearward with a shudder.

There was an exhalation of hot breath, as if an active breath had blown in his face.

It was the trunk of a neat, fastidious, a primy person. Symmetrical stacks of belonging, each one not so much as a breath of air.

The top tray held only intimate undergarments, of both day and night-wear; all of them military rather than beautiful.

In a moment his hands had ravaged it beyond recognition.

He shifted the upper section aside, and found neatly spread layers of dresses beneath that. Of a more sober nature than any she had bought since coming here—browns and grays, with trim little rounded white collars, black alpaca, an occasional staid plaid of dark blue or green.

He picked the topmost one out at random, then added a second one.

He stood there, full length like that, between them, helplessly holding one up in each hand, looking from one to the other.

Suddenly his gaze caught his own reflection, in the full-length mirror panel facing her wardrobe door. Something struck his eye as being wrong. He couldn't tell what it was.

He drew a step back with the two trophies, to gain added perspective. Then suddenly at the shift, it exploded into recognition. There was too much of each dress. He was holding his hands, at his own shoulder level. They fell away straight to the floor, and turning it, even faded over in excess.

In memory he saw her stand beside him again, in the mirror. She appeared there for a moment, in brief recapture. The top of her head just rising over the turn of his shoulder, with her hair up.

He dropped the two wraithlike rags, almost in fright. Stopped to the wardrobe, flung both panels of it wide, with two hands at once. Empty, a naked wooden bar running bar across its upper part. A little puff of ghostly violet scent, and that was all.

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Average Output Of Oil Down

NEW YORK, April 18 (UP)—The daily average output of oil throughout the world in February fell to 8,810,031 barrels from 9,400,805 in the preceding month, reflecting lessened heavy oil demand during the mild winter months, the Oil Forum Inc., reported today.

Production in the United States eased to 5,346,500 barrels daily during the month under review from 5,365,200 in January but was substantially below the peak of 5,688,000 established in December, 1948.

The most drastic cut-back among the foreign countries occurred at Venezuela where the Creole Petroleum Company alone made a voluntary reduction of output of some 125,000 barrels daily in February, the oil publication said.

All the countries of the Middle East, however, registered gains in February and, according to the Oil Forum, this trend can be expected to continue as success of the Marshall Plan is so closely geared to middle eastern resources.

OUT OUR WAY



Area OIL News

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DALLAS EAGLES ON TEST TO PROVE SUPERIORITY

By United Press
Texas League fans get a chance this week to see whether the Dallas Eagles are as terrific as their records to date would indicate.

The Eagles, who have murdered Oklahoma City pitching to run up five straight victories and undisputed possession of first place, launch a five-game series with the second place Fort Worth Cats tonight in Ft. Worth. All clubs in the league switch opponents for the first time since league play opened last Wednesday night with Oklahoma City moving into Tulsa in hopes of breaking into the win column, Beaumont going to Houston and Shreveport to San Antonio.

Again, it was power at the plate that kept the Dallas club on the winning trail yesterday as the Eagles blasted three Indian hurlers for 20 hits and a 14-4 victory.

Fort Worth stayed within one game of the Eagles by nipping Tulsa 8-7 for the fourth time in five starts; San Antonio took third place with 9-8 and 5-2 victories over Houston and Beaumont defeated Shreveport 7-1 to gain a fourth place tie with the

sports. Dallas pitching continued to be almost as impressive as its hitting yesterday as a fourth Eagle moundman—Rube Fiseher—went the route.

The bulky right-hander scattered nine Indian hits, three of them doubles by Herb Conyers, as he settled down behind a working margin the Eagles gave him.

Every man in the lineup hit safely for Dallas as Preacher Dorsett, Bob Chakales and George Anderson paraded to the mound for the Indians. Ken Smith, Ben Cunitini, Jerry White and Leo Wells each hit safely three times with Wells contributing a home run.

Home runs came in handy for the Fort Worth Cats, too. They were trailing the Tulsa Oilers 7-0 when outfielder Dick Williams poked one out in the sixth, and were behind 7-4 in the eighth when Pinchhitter Dee Fondy homered with 2 mates aboard off relief hurler Frank Smith in a six run, seventh-inning rally. But it was Sam Dibble's steal of home in the eighth that provided the winning margin.

Eight pitchers saw action in the opener at Houston, five of them behind Mission, as San Antonio closed fast with a run in the seventh, three in the eighth and four in the ninth to get the 9-8 margin. Charles Grant's two-run homer in the first inning helped send the Mission off to a flying start in the seventh-inning nightcap as the Mission jumped on buff starter, Jack Creel, for five runs and seven hits in the first three innings to win 5-2.

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Aggies To Make Bid For Place In Conference Sun

By UNITED PRESS
The Texas Aggies get their chance this week to boost their southwest conference baseball stock at the expense of the league-leading Texas Longhorns.

The first meeting between the only two clubs given a chance of winning the title, almost perennially a Texas honor, will come Wednesday at Austin.

The Longhorns walloped Southern Methodist 11-1 in their only start last week to chalk up their sixth straight title victory without a defeat, while the Aggies knocked Baylor out of the running with a 2-1 setback for their third win in four starts.

It was Baylor's third conference defeat and left the Bears in a fourth place tie with Texas Christian behind SMU, which has won three and lost three to date.

TCU turned in the only conference victory last week by downing a victoryless Rice nine 12-1.

In non-conference play last week, the Aggies defeated the Houston Buffs 4-2, but lost to the Waco Pirates 15-10; TCU lost to Oklahoma 8-3 and to Oklahoma A&M 2-3 and 7-1, and Baylor broke even with Bradley Tech, winning 1-0 and losing 15-13.

In other conference games this week SMU meets TCU at Dallas Wednesday, Baylor tackles Rice at Waco Wednesday and TCU in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday and Texas plays Rice at Houston Friday.

Non-conference games on tap will send the Aggies against Friday and Saturday at College Station and SMU against Arkansas at Dallas Saturday.

Arkansas is not competing in the conference race.

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Grinding 'Em Out



Penn State fullback Fran Rogel rounds into shape while center Chuck Beatty checks his leg drive on scales during spring football practice at State College, Pa.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SEASON OPENING TODAY

By Carl Lundquist
United Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—Baseball came out of winter hibernation today with the opening of the major league season in Washington and Boston.

After a gloomy winter—climaxed by the threatened loss of its greatest contemporary star, Joe Di Maggio—the national past time was off on a seven-month tour to be climaxed by the world series in October.

The left handed—(or is he right handed?)—president of the United States was to throw out the ceremonial first ball at Washington where the Senators meet the Philadelphia Athletics in the American League, Ford Frick, president of the National League, was to open his group's campaign at Boston where the defending champion Braves played the Philadelphia Phillies.

The big question in the nation's capital was whether Mr. Truman would use his left or right arm to make the token pitch. The ambidexterous chief executive refused to reveal his choice, and history gave no clue because in 1947 he was a southerner and in 1948 a right hander.

Considering that Mr. Truman has to make only one pitch—and it needn't land anywhere in particular—he was today the highest paid man in baseball.

One fellow who comes close to the president's \$100,000-a-year salary, Joe Di Maggio of the New York Yankees, was conspicuous by his absence as the season began. Rated the game's

greatest present-day player, Di Maggio was in Baltimore undergoing treatment for a heel ailment which may end his career.

But even Di Maggio's woes were forgotten for the moment as the "game today" pennants fluttered atop Griffith Stadium and Braves Field. Tomorrow they will be better remembered when the remainder of the teams begin play—Cleveland at St. Louis, Chicago at Detroit, Washington at New York and Boston at Philadelphia in the American League and New York at Brooklyn, St. Louis at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh at Chicago and Philadelphia at Boston in the National League.

Some of nature's creatures are bigger when young than as adults. The tadpole of an odd South American frog, notes the National Geographic Society, grows to be more than 10 inches long. It then starts atinking, until it into a frog that is only two to two and a half inches long when full grown.

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San Antonio 9-5, Houston 8-2.
Dallas 14, Oklahoma City 4.
Beaumont 7, Shreveport 1.
Fort Worth 8, Tulsa 7.
Southern Association
Nashville 9-7, Chattanooga 4-1 (2nd, called end of 6th darkness).
New Orleans 13-4, Mobile 1-0 (2nd called end of 5th, darkness).
Atlanta 9, Birmingham 0.
Little Rock 17, Memphis 9.
Pacific Coast League
Oakland 5-2, Los Angeles 4-0.
Hollywood 7-0, San Francisco, 4-2.
Seattle 3-1, Sacramento 2-5.
San Diego 6-0, Portland 0-3.
Today's Schedule
Texas League
Dallas at Fort Worth.
Oklahoma City at Tulsa.
Beaumont at Houston.
Shreveport at San Antonio.

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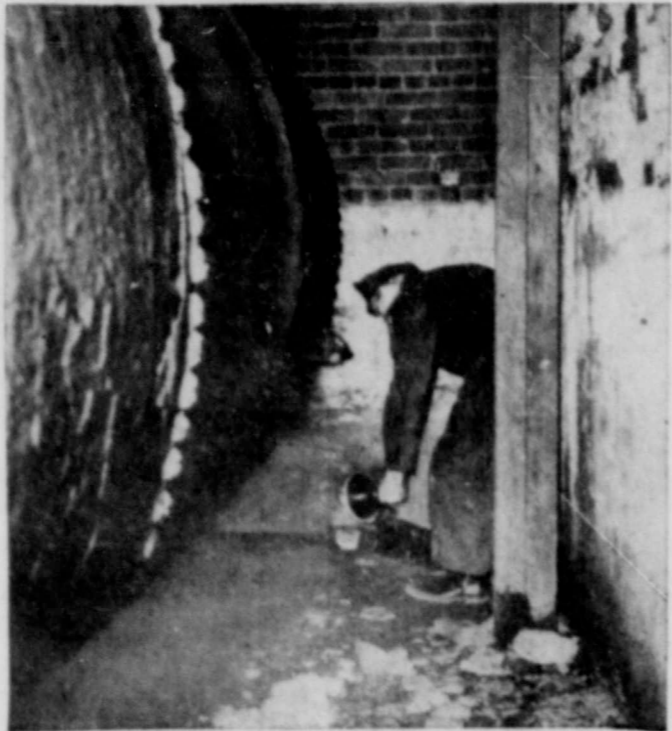
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Member of a New York police rescue squad inspects the spot where the body of eight-year-old Jackie Goldsmith was found wedged between a wall and a chloride tank in a building of an abandoned Bronx amusement park. The boy had been strangled with a leather belt, police said. (NEA Telephoto)

U. S. SILENT ON RUMOR OF RED PARLEY FEELERS

WASHINGTON, April 18 (UP)—The State Department today declined comment on what it called "rumors and reports" that Russia is making preliminary moves toward lifting the Berlin blockade.

The department's chief press officer, Michael J. McDermott, issued the following statement: "I am authorized to state that the department is aware of the many rumors and reports about various matters affecting Germany.

"These rumors and reports are so many and so various that the department will make no comment on any of them."

Earlier, McDermott also declined comment on a report by

radio Commentator Drew Pearson that Russia had requested a full-dress, four-power conference of Germany. He said the department stands by Secretary Dean Acheson's statement last week that the United States always is ready to listen to any Soviet peace offer in the East-West Cold War.

"We have nothing to add to what Mr. Acheson said last Wednesday," McDermott said. "All kinds of rumors are floating around. That's still our position."

Pearson said the Russian offer was made through its representative to the United Nations, and was considered so significant by Acheson that he discussed it with British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman.

He said the Soviets indicated their willingness to discuss lifting the land blockade of Berlin along with the Germany currency

Smoked Out



Dewitt Combs, 22, above, held off the entire force of 18 Merriam, N. Y., police for an hour after allegedly killing his girl friend's father and wounding the girl and her mother with a shotgun. Francis Fay, 58, died in the shooting, and Mrs. Carolyn Fay, 51, and her daughter Rita, 21, were hit by shotgun pellets. Combs, barricaded in the Fay home, was finally driven out with tear gas. (NEA Telephoto)

Alleged Bandit



James Bennett, 25, above, is being sought by police in connection with a \$500 bank robbery in Follanshew, W. Va., after being implicated by Roy Mann, 26, who is now in custody. Police quoted Mann as saying that Bennett and an accomplice may be fleeing toward Florida. (NEA Telephoto)

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Hogs 1000. Butchers fully 25 lower than Friday's average, sows about steady, feeder pigs about 1.00 lower. Good and choice 190-260 lb. Butchers 17.75-18.00, top 18.00, lowest since October 1946. Good and choice 150-180 lbs and 270-325 lbs 16.50-17.50. Sows 12.50-13.50. Feeder pigs 16.00 down.

Sheep 3000. Slow, weak to lower than last week's declines. Medium to choice spring lambs 25.00-28.00. Good and choice shorn lambs 25.00-26.00, common to medium 21.00-24.50. Cull to good grade shorn slaughter aged sheep 8.00-12.50. Feeder lambs dull.

problem, the new separate western Germany state and the possible withdrawal of both Russian and allied troops from Germany.

He said the State Department reacted coldly to the idea of the western allies withdrawing their troops from Germany because of the presence in eastern Germany of a Communist-trained police force several thousand strong.

BERLIN, April 18 (UP)—Russia is seeking a face-saving formula for lifting the Berlin blockade and has sent one of its top experts on German affairs to Berlin for that purpose, German sources reported today.

The British-licensed news agency DPD and the newspaper Die Welt identified the expert as Vladimir Dekanosov, former Soviet ambassador to Germany. But his presence in the German capital was not confirmed by Russian sources.

High allied officials classified all the reports as "strictly rumor."

Col. Robert A. Willard, commander of America's troops in Berlin, said he had received no word from the Russians on the resumption of traffic along the international highway to Berlin.

Senate Favors Women On Juries

AUSTIN, Tex. April 18 (UP)—A proposal permitting women to serve on juries in Texas was passed today by the Senate and sent to the House.

The constitutional amendment, sponsored by Sen. Fred (Red) Harris of Dallas, gained 23-7 approval of the upper chamber.

Final passage came after several weeks' discussion on the plan under the sponsorship of Sen. R. Carlos Ashley of Llano. Originally the constitutional amendment contained a provision allowing women to serve only on juries in civil cases.

Recovering after Easter week end adjournment, the Legislature faced a heavy docket of pending legislation.

Members of the upper chamber after finally approving women jury service in Texas, immediately began discussion of legislation repealing the poll tax as a

Baby of Wounded Woman Lives

DALLAS, Tex., April 18 (UP)—A four-pound baby girl was in "fairly good" condition in a hospital incubator here today while her mother remained critically wounded from a gunshot blast.

The child was born one month prematurely yesterday after her mother was found two days earlier in a rented bedroom with a gunshot wound through her head. Doctors said the shot shattered the woman's optic nerve.

prerequisite to voting.

The measure was sponsored by Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg. However, before final action could be called for, debate was cut short when the Senate voted to recess until 2:30 P. M.

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Holdup Suspect



Police authorities in Morgantown, W. Va., said that Roy L. Mann, 26, above, had confessed to a series of five bank and store robberies in Pennsylvania and Maryland, but denied participation in the \$5000 holdup of the Follansbee, W. Va., bank and the kidnapping of two officers. Mann allegedly named two former accomplices as the Follansbee bank robbers. (NEA Telephoto)

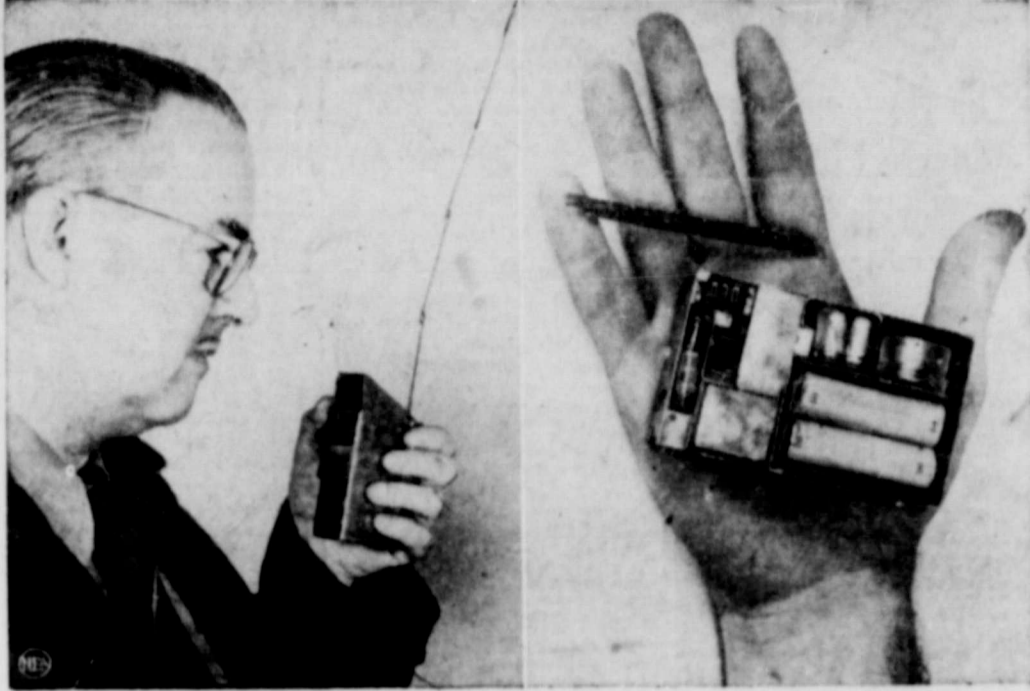
Signs Up For Globe Circling Plane Flight

TYLER, Tex., April 18 (UP)—Jack Brazil of Oklahoma City, a 25-year-old former pilot of the Eighth Airforce, has signed a contract in Tyler to make a round-the-world flight in a Johnson bullet plane. His contract is with the Johnson Aircraft Corp., manufacturers of the light craft. Brazil planned to leave from Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, "sometime after Aug. 15." His routing was to take him to Goose Bay, Labrador and thence to Rome, Ankara, Shanghai and Tokyo. He said he would attempt to fly from Tokyo to Oklahoma City non-stop. The bullet is a 185-horsepower plane with a 28 foot wingspan. It has a capacity for 362 gallons of gasoline and is to be jet assisted on the round-the-world flight. The flight will be sponsored by the Indian Mud Drilling Company of Britton, Okla.

500,000 Expected For Annual Fiesta

SAN ANTONIO, April 18 (UP)—The annual Fiesta De San Jacinto was scheduled to open here today, with some 500,000 persons expected to attend the week-long celebration. The Fiesta will get underway with a solemn pilgrimage late this afternoon to the Alamo. Thousands of school children and adults will deposit flowers at the Shrine. Less solemn events were planned, however, including daily parades and the Battle of Flowers procession Friday afternoon. An illuminated parade Saturday night will feature appearances by King Antonio XXVII, in reality, (Jack) Lewis, an attorney, and G. v. Beaufort Jester. The reference library of the University of Minnesota has gathered one of the country's largest microfilm collections—more than 3,100 reels.

Army Goes on the Air With Pocket-Size Radio



During the next war, a soldier can carry a radio in his pants pocket. The Army Signal Corps has developed a pocket-sized transmitter-receiver, believed to be the only radio its size that contains all necessary component parts. By simply inserting a detachable aerial, the user, left, can send and receive spoken messages over distances greater than 200 yards. The radio and collapsed aerial fit into a man's hand, right. The 11-ounce set features plug-in units which can be pulled out and replaced like fuses.

Mrs. Ybarbo Back In States Plays With Son

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 18 (UP)—Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo, 34, played with her six-year old son Jimmy, today and said she "wished to God" she could bring his soldier-father whom she was convicted of slaying in Germany. "I'm broken," cried that my husband died," Mrs. Ybarbo said. She arrived at Westover Field yesterday aboard an Army plane from Frankfurt, Germany, after Gen. Lucius D. Clay freed her Friday from a reduced sentence of five years in prison. Mrs. Ybarbo hit her lip when she was asked if she had brought her daddy home with her. She shook her head. "Daddy fell in the water," she said, and seemed to forget it.

Alice The Chicken Ends Up In Frying Pan Easter Sunday

HOUSTON, Tex., April 18 (UP)—Alice the chicken wasn't around today to stir up any more controversy — she had been fried and eaten. Attorney W. Riley Roberts and his wife polished off Alice at their Easter dinner table. They said she made "fine eating," and thereby verified a claim by grain dealer Clyde Roco. Roco had placed the Plymouth rock fowl in a glass jug seven weeks ago today. He was out to prove that a well-fed chicken didn't need lots of exercise to become fat and succulent. He said the chicken was the Japanese their first real taste of a bombing war on this date in 1942, he strongly urged, "we must have the smallest Navy and the smallest Air Force that can possibly give us and our friends maximum protection." The graying, retired general who now is a vice president of the Shell Oil Company declared a potential armed machine would be necessary "until people get to understand each other better."

But as Alice contently clucked away in her five-gallon jug home, the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals became interested — and hot under the color. The SPCA threatened action unless Alice was freed, and Roco decided to cut the experiment short last Saturday. He shattered Alice's transparent coop, and then gave her to Roberts, his attorney. The liberation and subsequent devouring of Alice apparently ended the threat of action by the SPCA.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By UNITED PRESS
SAN ANTONIO, April 18 (UP)—Members of the Texas Old Trail Drivers Association were out en masse as they gathered here today for their annual meeting. The convention will be held this year without the organization's president, Dick Debaudelen. He died Saturday night in Austin at the age of 81. Funeral services were planned in Austin today.

SEGUIN, April 18 (UP)—Two persons were drowned in Lake McQueeney yesterday when a boat carrying a Catholic youth organization on an Easter outing capsized. The victims were Rev. Albert Joseph Daube, 27, assistant pastor of the San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio, and Pauline Govenia, 15. Daube saved three of the six members of the party and lost his own life in a futile attempt to save Miss Govenia.

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Says Economic Future Uncertain

WASHINGTON, April 18 (UP)—President Truman's economic advisers have told him frankly that they don't know which way the nation's economy will go from here, it was learned today. In a confidential quarterly report, the Council of Economic Advisers warned that the federal government must be prepared to meet any eventuality. Leon Keyserling, vice chairman of the council, told a reporter the price situation right now is "ambiguous." Other government economists see in recent economic developments both encouraging and discouraging signs.

Rioting Quelled In Colombia

BOGOTA, April 18 (UP)—Government troops were reported today to have restored order in Colombia, where bloody rioting yesterday caused an undetermined number of deaths. Total casualties in the series of clashes involving conservatives, liberals and soldiers had not yet been determined. It was estimated unofficially that 30 to 40 persons died in one bloody fight between soldiers and some 200 armed civilians. But an official announcement said that only one soldier had been killed and several soldiers and civilians injured. The rioting followed termination of a truce that banned political disorders between April 5 and April 17. The truce was observed by President Mariano Ospina Perez to prevent demonstrations on or about the first anniversary of the assassination of Left Wing liberal leader Jorge Eliecer Gaitan who was killed on April 9 last year by a youth who was lynched on the spot. The main battle between soldiers and the mob occurred in the outskirts of Chita village in Boyaca Province, a few miles

Urges Efficiency For Air Force

GALVESTON, Tex., April 18 (UP)—Seven years after he led this nation's first air raid on Japan, Gen. Jimmy Doolittle maintained today that the Air Force be powerful. "Our entire military organization is based on effectiveness, efficiency and economy," he declared, "and there has been too little emphasis on the latter." Here for a three-day reunion

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Former Olden Girl Married In Little Chapel Of The Woods Sat.

Friends have received word of the marriage of Ann Patricia Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leonard of Fort Worth, formerly of Olden, to Donald Richard Burrus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Burrus of Fort Worth.

The wedding took place Saturday in the Little Chapel in the Woods at Denton, the traditional scene of Texas State College for Women graduates' weddings.

The chapel was decorated with ferns and candelas. Arrangements of white gladioli were used on either side of the altar.

Rev. Joseph Copeland, minister of the Denton Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white bridal gown with sweetheart neckline, circular skirt and chapel-length train. Her white illusion veil was held by a halo of white satin flowers. The bride's bouquet was a colonial nosegay centered by a white orchid.

Miss Valerie Jean Leonard, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Harold L. Tuck of Lamar, Mo., was matron of honor, and Miss Linda Gail Leonard of Dallas, niece of the bride, was flower

girl. Lois G. Sills attended the bridegroom as best man. Leslie Strader was groomsmen, Walter A. Leonard of Austin, brother of the bride, and John Keith Kimbro were ushers.

Miss Leonard's dress was of pale blue satin, fashioned similar to the bride's, and she carried a colonial bouquet of sweetheart roses. Mrs. Tuck wore a pink brocaded net over satin dress, and carried a blue colonial bouquet.

The wedding reception was held at Virginia Carroll Lodge on the TSCW Campus. The bride's table was centered with bouquets of pink and blue flowers. Assisting in serving were Mmes. John R. Leonard of Dallas, sister-in-law of the bride; Conrad Morgan, Honolulu, sister of the bridegroom; and Miss Barbara Getts, Ranger.

After a honeymoon in New Orleans, the couple will be at home at 3639 Crestline. The bride is a graduate of TSCW and the bridegroom is a graduate of Texas A&M. He received his master's degree from the University of Texas, and served overseas with the Army in both the European and Pacific theaters during World War II.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Lt. and Mrs. Conrad Morgan, Honolulu; Mrs. Harold L. Tuck, Lamar, Mo.; Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Miss Myra Sue Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Getts, Billy Anderson, all of Ranger, and Miss Jean Roberts, Kermit.

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BEDFORD, Ind. (UP)—Don Harmon got more for his money than usual when he put a dime and a nickel in a stamp-vending machine at the Bedford post office. The machine issued 33 three-cent stamps.

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Colony H. D. Club To Meet Wednesday

The Colony Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. K. F. Kirk, 509 South Hodges Street. All members are urged to attend.

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89th Birthday Celebration Held

W. A. Hise a former Ranger resident observed his 89th birthday on Easter Sunday and was entertained at a celebration at the home of his daughter, Mrs. K. G. McDonald of Vernon.

During the noon hour a buffet luncheon was served to more than 55 people including nine of Mr. Hise's ten children.

The nine children were Mrs. Minnie Phillips of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bonnie Fowler of Amarillo, C. E. Hise of Amarillo, Elmer Hise of Ardmore, Oklahoma, Mrs. J. R. Ervin of Ranger, Mrs. Ida Kribbs of Vernon and Mrs. McDonald. Mrs. Hattie Satterwhite of Columbus, Ohio was the only one of the children who could not attend because of illness in her family.

Others from Ranger attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hise and daughter Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice D. Owen and son, Bobby and Butch and J. H. Ervin and daughter Leta. The Owens boys were among the great grandchildren at the celebration.

Mr. Hise who is in excellent health is looking forward to the eleven years ahead to the century marker.

Personals

Charles Osteen has returned to his studies at the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Osteen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Neber and daughter, Kim, have returned to Dallas after spending the week-end with Mrs. Neber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs. Keith McLaughlin and daughter, Susan, who were also the guests of the McLaughlins and of Mrs. Susan Hunt, have returned to their home in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koenig and family spent the week-end in Brownwood where they visited Mr. Koenig's parents.

Frank Champion has received word that his daughter, Mrs. Fred R. Hughes of Houston who recently underwent surgery in a Houston hospital has been moved to her home and is much improved.

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RIFT OVER PEACE TREATY MAY RENEW WAR IN CHINA

By Chang Kuo-Sin
United Press Staff Correspondent
NANKING, April 18 (UP)—Renewed fighting between Na-

tionalist and Communist troops within the next 48 hours appeared a possibility today as result of a Communist ultimatum demanding that the Nationalist government sign a peace settlement by Wednesday.

The Communist radio said the peace settlement demanded by Communist negotiators at Peiping was in the form of eight terms and 24 points.

One of the 24 points called for an immediate Communist crossing of the Yangtze River on a wide front between Nanking and Shanghai as soon as the peace agreement is signed.

"This we cannot consider," a high Nationalist source said. "We will rather risk war than accede to it."

"If the Communists cross the river we will be held in their military grip and probably will all be prisoners of war in no time. Under such conditions there can be no peace."

This source said the Nationalist government had asked the Communists to extend the time limit of Wednesday for signing a peace settlement but that no answer had been received.

It was understood the Communists had demanded that their

ed. Joe Kimbrough a student at the University of Texas has returned to his studies after spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Kimbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner and daughter, Gail, left Sunday for a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herman had as their guests during the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flusche and daughter, Sue Ann of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Taylor and son, Harry Lynn, of Brownwood.

Frances Ruth Hagaman, Carolyn Ducker, Jack Pearsall and Helen McAnnelly have all returned to their studies at the University of Texas in Austin after spending the holidays with their parents in Ranger.

Billye Jeanne Crawley has returned to her studies at TCU after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley, during the Easter holidays.

Anne Matthews, Elaine Brazda, and Mace Oyler have all returned to their studies at SMU in Dallas after spending the Easter holidays with their parents in Ranger.

Rosemary Bruce of Ballinger was the Easter Holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

Bill Hodges of Fredericksburg was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges, Sunday.

Mrs. Onis Mills and son, Michael, left Dallas by plane Sunday to join Mr. Mills in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to make their home. En route they will visit Havana, Cuba, Balboa, Panama City, Guayaquil, Ecuador and Lima, Peru.

Easter visitors in the home of Mrs. J. I. Shelton and Mrs. Evelyn Watson were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bryant and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cockrell and daughter, of Breckenridge, Mr.

and Mrs. Luther Butler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Offield and family, Miss Frances Bryant of Haskell, and Mrs. Monroe Davis and daughter of Pecos.

S. M. Shell has returned from Sentinel, Oklahoma where he was called by the death of his brother, Carl Shell. Mr. Shell was joined in Sentinel by his daughter, Mrs. Walter F. Gregg and Mr. Gregg of Dallas.

Mrs. Alice Emmett and son, Bobby of Hamilton, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell Sr. had as their guests during the week-end Mrs. Blackwell's brother, Johnny McGlathlin of San Antonio and her sister, Mrs. H. A. McGinnis of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Weaver of Fort Worth were the Easter holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell Sr.

Among the Texas A&M students here for the holidays who have returned to their studies are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Charles Brown, Jim Kelly and Richard Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Rust and family of Crane were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodrum and daughter.

Hugh Smith is in Corsicana to be with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Smith, who underwent major surgery in a Corsicana Hospital this morning. She is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

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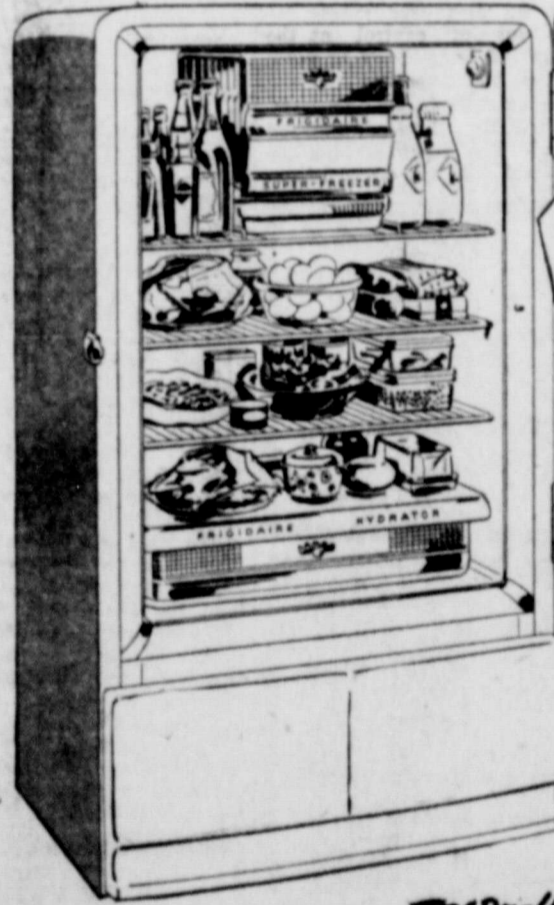
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