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THE WEATHER Fair today with possible showers later in the evening. Warmer and clear tomorrow.

Federal Jury Indicts 2 Men For Tax Fraud

Gambler And Lawyer Are Named After Probe Into Kansas City Racketeering

WASHINGTON, May 22—(AP)—A federal grand jury which has been investigating crime at Kansas City since last September indicted two persons on income tax evasion charges today, the Justice Department announced.

The indictments named Samuel C. Hayden, Kansas City attorney and former assistant prosecutor for Jackson County, and Thomas Leocco, described by the grand jury as a gambling house partner of Charles Gargotta.

Gargotta and Charles Binaggio were mysteriously slain in Kansas City several weeks ago.

The grand jury also named Hayden as a partner in gambling house operations, the Department said.

The Department said the indictment charged Hayden with reporting a 1948 income of \$4,600 when it should have been \$10,689.03.

Leocco was charged with having reported income of \$46,689.39 for the years 1944 through 1948 when his correct total net income aggregated \$130,260.27.

The indictments were returned to U. S. District Judge Richard M. Duncan. Sam M. Wear, U. S. District Attorney, signed the indictment.

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Scene Of Jersey Explosion



A state of emergency has been declared in Jersey, N. J., following the explosion of three munitions-laden barges aboard which fused powder and shells was being loaded from Pennsylvania railroad cars. Late reports indicated at least 25 missing and more than 100 injured. Eastern area Red Cross headquarters has designated South Amboy as a disaster area.

Elks Playground Is Formally Dedicated In Fort Mellon Park

More than 500 happy and excited children jammed the Elks Playground in Fort Mellon Park Saturday afternoon for its dedication.

It was, perhaps, the biggest day for the children in the history of Sanford, and they took full advantage of the Elks' hospitality by swimming over the playground, enjoying its equipment, filling up with refreshments and then having a gay and hilarious time in the Municipal Swimming Pool, administered by Mrs. Butler.

Mayor Carraway, on behalf of the City, accepted the big wooden play structure from Leo Loo, president of the organization himself, he said. The organization had spent \$10,000 on the playground, which is located on the corner of the Elks Lodge 1241. The ceremony took place under the playground sign.

Mayor Carraway pointed out that City officials were highly honored to accept the playground from the Elks for the children of Sanford, and as a member of the organization himself, he said he was familiar with its accomplishments. He predicted that the playground will do the health of the children and help build finer citizens.

Harry Kudell, state organizer for the Elks, served as master of ceremonies, introduced the speakers, and thanked those whose cooperation, time and effort had contributed to its success. He especially thanked the Elks and Station WTRR for the publicity given to the project.

Mr. Butler briefly reviewed the history of the playground, pointing out that Ernest Housholder had suggested some sort of memorial for the departed Elks. "I suggested a living memorial rather than a stone one," said Mr. Butler.

The result was that Jesse Lodge 1241 of the Elks, in Sanford, appointed Mr. Butler as chairman of the playground committee. He was assisted by Lee Samuel and W. A. Bishop.

The City donated the 150 by 200 plot of ground in the park, formerly the new site of the Municipal Swimming Pool. The Elks, said Mr. Butler, provided more than \$1,500 worth of playground equipment including eight swings, eight seesaws, a merry-go-round, a slide, basketball and volleyball courts and a marble court.

City Manager McKibbin directed the work of preparing the ground for planting grass and the equipment hedge furnished by the Elks. The Elks, Mr. Butler declared, plan to add a fountain to the playground.

Attlee's Party May Water Down Future Projects

Leaders Attempt To Control Parliament For Another Year

LONDON, May 22—(AP)—Britain's Labor government chiefs indicated today they may water down their Socialist projects and try to rule for at least another year with their slim majority in parliament.

The party strategy, details of which are still secret, was mapped at a weekend meeting of Prime Minister Attlee, top Cabinet ministers, and other party leaders and spokesmen for the cooperative movement.

The agency issued a complaint against the "purported" weekly newspaper, which he distributed free in various communities under a number of pseudonyms which make it look like a "local" publication.

It said the paper has appeared at the Washington, D. C. Ball (Continued on Page Six)

When the talks ended Labor leaders let the news leak they were ready for an election at any time. —but as some Laborites see it the next national election may be put off until as late as the autumn of 1951.

There is always a chance, however, that Winston Churchill's Conservatives may force a new election sooner by taking advantage of a sudden surge of illness that might upset Labor's six-vote majority in Commons on a major issue.

Most Britons had expected that the Labor government would agree to an election by this fall to avoid the constant strain of negotiating all Labor members to attend every session of parliament.

The new strategy of trying to stave off an election as long as possible looked like a victory for Deputy Premier Herbert Morrison, a former member of the party's political machinery, who has long urged wading the British middle class vote.

To this end, Morrison was reported to have urged a moratorium on further nationalization projects. The political correspondent wrote that "even such mild projects as the nationalization of cement and sugar may disappoint, although it seems probable that the act taking over iron and steel (Continued on Page Two)

All Stars Trounce Braves As Rotary League Ends Play

The Rotary Baseball league for boys between the ages of 13 to 16 years, concluded its most successful season Thursday with the All Stars trouncing the league leading Braves, 17 to 2.

More than 75 boys participated in games played during the season, March 29-May 9 at the Ninth Street Park, Orville Touchton, chairman of the Rotary Youth Committee reported.

One of the highest factors in making the season an outstanding success was the services of E. F. Ganas as umpire, said Mr. Touchton.

The Braves led the League at the start of the season with the Cubs, Pirates and Giants finishing in order.

More than 40 of the players enjoyed a picnic given for them by Rotary at Sandstone Springs Saturday afternoon. Assisting in the program were Mr. Touchton, George Stine and Roy Holler.

During the season of play games were enjoyed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Accountant For Erickson Called For Questioning

NEW YORK, May 22—(AP)—Harry Richards, 62-year-old accountant for millionaire bookmaker Frank Erickson, was called before a grand jury today for questioning about Erickson's coast-to-coast gambling operations.

The \$70-a-week accountant is held in \$100,000 bail as a material witness in the New York gambling inquiry. Assistant District Attorney Alfred J. Scott has described him as Erickson's "dummy" in financial operations.

Erickson's lawyer, Roy Geib, made a new attempt in court today to regain possession of records taken from the bookmaker's Park Avenue headquarters in a recent police raid. He told Grand Sessions Judge Owen W. Bohan the seizure was illegal.

Assistant District Attorney Whitman Knapp denied there was any illegality about the seizure.

"This man, Erickson, on his own admission is a bookmaker," Knapp said.

Smathers Pays First Call To White House

WASHINGTON, May 22—(AP)—Rep. Smathers described himself today as a "pro-Truman Democrat" after a call on President Truman.

It was his first White House visit since he won the Democratic senatorial nomination from Georgia in a long time.

Smathers told reporters after his visit with Mr. Truman:

"I just want to pay my respects. I haven't seen the President in a long time."

He was asked if he considered himself an anti-Truman Democrat.

"No," he said. "I don't consider myself an anti-Truman Democrat. I campaigned as a Liberal Democrat. I consider myself a pro-Truman Democrat."

In his campaign against Pepper, Smathers distinguished himself as a Democrat on civil rights and other issues.

Cities Service Co. Opens New Station

The Cities Service Co., formally opened its attractive new filling station at the junction of French Avenue and the Orlando Highway.

More than 400 motorists purchased more than 5,500 gallons of gasoline during the day, and were each given souvenir Pyrex frying pans, Carl Williams, branch manager of the company, reported today.

The station is managed by Roy Reel, former operator of Reel's Paint Shop, and providing complete facilities for lubrication, fueling, washing and polishing automobiles.

The attractive sales room provides a complete line of automobile accessories, batteries, tires and tubes. The station also had facilities for servicing and fueling Diesel and other types of trucks.

Reel rooms have tiled walls, are clean and neat and well-equipped.

A large paved parking area has been provided, and this area will be further expanded by being added to French Avenue. The area will also be landscaped, said Mr. Williams.

Truman Prods Senators To Vote On FEPC

FTC Hands Complaint To Philly Printer; House Group Asks Woman To Testify

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President Assails Red Boycott Of U.N.

County Commission Run-off Race To Spotlight Tomorrow's Election

WASHINGTON, May 22—(AP)—President Truman today assailed Russia's boycott of the United Nations over the Chinese Communist issue as a "willful flouting" of the U. N. charter.

He told Congress the world organization is usefully carrying on "business as usual."

The Chief Executive attacked the Russian refusal to attend U. N. sessions with Chinese Nationalist delegates, in a report to Congress in which he also said that the year 1949 produced a tightening of the East-West conflict.

After reviewing numerous specific issues on which he said the Soviet blocked constructive action in the U. N. last year, Mr. Truman declared:

"The year ended with a deepening of the tension which has marked international relations throughout the postwar period."

He said this was true for many reasons—which still hold good in the middle of 1950. Among them he listed failure to agree on an atomic control plan, failure to progress toward ending the armaments race, and the tendency of the Soviets, while blocking German and Japanese peace settlements, to isolate themselves increasingly from the rest of the world.

In this connection the President noted for the first time in a United Nations report that Russia now has "possession of the atomic weapon." He gave the world the first official western report last Sept. 23 when he announced "an atomic explosion had occurred in the Soviet Union."

The U. N. report was prepared by the State Department and Mr. Truman submitted it to Congress last week.

The letter and report made clear that the President intends to stay for the U. N. until (Continued on Page Six)

Senators of the county committee have only one state contest to decide, the choice of Grady Atbritton or Wilbur C. King as clerk in Precinct No. 1.

There will be no Republican ballot as there are no contests, said O. P. Herndon, county clerk this morning. Polls will open at 7:00 A. M. and close at 7:00 P. M.

W. H. Ellerbe will serve as clerk in Precinct No. 1, and Edmond W. Newby, Clarence P. Henderson and Leo Butler as inspectors. In Precinct No. 3, the east side, Fred Pope will serve as clerk and R. E. Perry, Karlisle Housholder, and R. A. Newman as inspectors.

Woman Admits Leading Police On Goose Chase

"Kidnap Victim" Declares She Engineered Entire Case

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 22—(AP)—The distraught young wife of a vice squad officer admitted today the bizarre 21-hour kidnaping chase she led police yesterday was spurred by her own imagination.

Mrs. Jo Alice Raper, 23, abruptly halted a frantic police hunt when she called her husband, C. V. Raper, from a suburban filling station and asked him to come get her.

But detective Chief Dwight Brown said officers still hadn't found all the pieces to the puzzling case.

Brown said Raper and her fellow officers feared Mrs. Raper had been overpowered by kidnappers, taken nude from her bedroom and held captive as revenge on her husband.

Raper is assigned to the police cannibal detail.

Brown reported Raper told officers he received threatening telephone calls last week and a note in his mail box which said in part: "Stay out of my business or that woman will have to take your punishment."

However, after long questioning, Brown said, Mrs. Raper broke down and admitted the whole affair was a "figment of my imagination."

The husband accused the kidnaping alarm at 2 A. M. yesterday when he came home from duty. His wife was gone and there was evidence of a struggle.

In the kitchen bedroom was in disorder. Her tattered night gown lay on the floor. A crudely scrawled note was pinned to a linen closet door saying:

"How do you like this Mr. Raper is afraid?"

Raper said outside the house he found a 12-foot ladder leaning against a second story window where the scene was out.

With that to go on, Police Chief L. J. Hilbert ordered an all-out manhunt.

Stenerson Raper received a telephone call at home. He said he heard his wife scream and then the caller hung up before he could hear the call traced.

He said he got two calls early Sunday night. In one a man's voice said Mrs. Raper would be released in front of her home. The other was a woman, saying his wife would be freed in a residential area several miles across town.

Detective Chief Brown said Mrs. Raper finally called from a filling station (Continued on Page Six)

Ratigan Urges Action To Stop Deficit Spending

Rotary Club Is Told Of Dangers Of U. S. Budgetary Policies

Declaring that a continuation of present U. S. financial policies will result in an economic collapse which will drag the entire world down with it, Jack Ratigan told the Rotary Club today that the time has come, in fact, is almost too late, for every citizen to use his influence with government officials to change those policies.

Mr. Ratigan said that he is concerned over the future of the government to operate within its income, and he added that all the Communists have to do to take over the government is to attack and want until the government can no longer pay its bills, and business is in ruins.

Through the power of the ballot, he continued, the people can direct the policies of their government. During the recent primary, the people of Florida indicated their desires with respect to government spending, but the men they elected, he said, is only one of 90 senators, and influence will have to be brought upon other senators in order to get anything done.

He pointed out that one club has been writing letters to every senator and representative in the United States urging them to cut government spending.

He suggested that the Sanford club might send a petition to Washington with hundreds of names using the same thing.

Ovillo Touchton reported on the successful conclusion of the Rotary Club's Junior Baseball League Thursday night and the annual picnic held for 40 boys in the city.

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Armed Forces Day Parade In Sanford Seen By Hundreds

Color, music and precise formations marked the small, but well-organized parade in downtown Sanford Saturday afternoon in observance of Armed Forces Day.

The parade was led by the brightly uniformed Seminoles High School Band, which was followed by 44 National Guardsmen of Co. 1, 124th Infantry, and more than a dozen members of the Civil Air Patrol.

After forming in front of the Legion Hut, the route of the parade was south on Park Avenue to First Street and east to Sanford Avenue. Many children, as well as adults viewed it.

Capt. David Gateher, Lieut. John Sauls and Lieut. John Kader led the National Guardsmen.

"The police did a wonderful job of traffic control," said Capt. John Pope, National Guardsman in charge of the program.

Following the parade the Guardsmen held open house and served soft drinks to visitors at the Sanford Armory.

Clarence Winn Hurt In Highway Accident

Clarence Winn, 44 year old painter and contractor, who was injured Saturday afternoon when thrown from his motorcycle, is reported this morning to be recovering at Fernald-Laughton Memorial Hospital from his injuries.

The accident occurred at 6:00 P. M. as Mr. Winn attempted to turn from Seminole Boulevard to the Monroe Road and was thrown in the pavement.

He was taken to the hospital in the Erickson Ambulance, and was attended by Dr. J. N. Tolar. Examination disclosed a ruptured sacrum, a fractured rib and numerous bruises.

Palatka Negro Found Dead Near Tracks

A 50-year-old Negro from Palatka was found lying unconscious by the ACL track at Ninth Street at about 9:45 o'clock this morning, and was taken by police to Fernald-Laughton Memorial Hospital where he died at noon.

He is Andrew Anthony Lovett, an employee of Hastings Potato Growers. Police are seeking information about relatives. The body was taken to the Burton Funeral Home. The death was attributed to illness.

H. S. Potter Dies In Chattanooga

H. S. Potter, brother of Mrs. J. H. Standiford, died Tuesday morning at a Chattanooga, Tenn. hospital. Mrs. Standiford had been called to his bedside.

Mr. Potter, a veteran of World War I, was a member of the James Craig Lodge Post of the American Legion in Chattanooga. He was an employee of the Central of Georgia Railroad for 25 years and was a member of White Oak Methodist Church in Chattahoochee.

THE WEATHER

JACKSONVILLE, May 22—(AP)

Station	64
Atlanta	64
Burbank	74
Chicago	79
Dayton	66
Galveston	66
New Orleans	51
New York	61
Philadelphia	68
Pittsburgh	68
San Francisco	68
Seattle	68
St. Louis	68
Tampa	68

Virginia Police Foil Mass Break From Boys' Jail

HUTTONSVILLE, Va., May 21 — (AP) — An attempted mass break from the West Virginia Medium Security prison here was foiled by alert guards last night, although four teen-age convicts slipped away.

State Police said a "number of men" among some 50 inmates quartered in a dormitory were involved in the escape attempt. They tried to get away through a barred second-story window which they pried open after breaking the glass.

Two of the escapees were captured within an hour and a half of their flight. They were identified by State Police Capt. R. E. Wright as Leonard McCoy, 19, and Don Hopkins, 19.

Bill at large were Harry Williamson 19, and Everett Ware, 18. The Huttonsville prison is used for first offenders and others whom the state believes stand a good chance of rehabilitation. The inmates are employed in general farm work and other vocational trades and are quartered in dormitories, rather than cells.

NEGRO FUNERAL

Funeral services for James Ben Jamn, Negro, who died Saturday night at his home on Blackhawk Avenue in the Lockhart Subdivision, will be held next Sunday at 3:00 o'clock at the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church with the Rev. Wiggins officiating.

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Truman Slams Reds

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Truman said that is, including the Communists, as well as the Western powers. At the same time he emphasized that within this framework the American government intends to do everything it can to strengthen the West and block present Soviet policies.

"Our experiences during 1949 in the United Nations provided further demonstration that, as the Secretary of State has recently stated, agreements with the Soviet Union and its satellites are valid only as and when they record existing situations of fact," Mr. Truman said.

"It is not enough to hope for agreement or to make proposals; it is essential to create the conditions under which it will be to the interest of the Soviet Union to enter into and to keep agreements. All international activities which create moral, economic and military strength among the nations of the free world will broadcast the area of possible agreement and hasten its coming."

The President made two references in his letter to the Soviet U. N. boycott.

Declaring that "no nation can ignore the question of how its actions will appear in the world forums of the United Nations," Mr. Truman said:

"No nation, member or non-member, attending or non-attending, can avoid accountability before the United Nations for actions affecting the peace. The crucial question of mankind, when brought to sharp and immediate focus as it often is in the United Nations, is not likely to be dismissed, even by a nation that has strong battalions."

The second reference came when Mr. Truman wound up his letter with these statements:

"The willpower of the Soviet Union over Chinese Nationalist representation in the United Nations occurred since the events of 1949 described in this report. In the presence of this willful flouting by the Soviet government of obligations assumed by it under the charter, the United Nations has taken the common sense attitude of proceeding with its business as usual."

The President praised highly

Rotary Club Meets

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the league on Saturday afternoon. His committee was commended on their work with the league by President George Touby.

Following Mr. Hatigan's talk, a roundtable discussion on government spending was held and was participated in by W. A. Laffey, G. A. Spoor, H. R. Pope, and G. W. Spencer.

"Kidnap Victim"

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At first Mrs. Innes told Brown she was abducted by two men—43 and 20 years old—who forced their way into her bedroom and attempted to carry her away in the nude. She told a story of being held captive all day guarded by a woman.

Later Brown said Mrs. Innes admitted she left home of her own accord and was not kidnaped. Meanwhile, in Kingston, N. Y., a 14-year-old woman was shot and killed in the Kingston business district by a man who then turned a gun on himself.

The dead woman was identified as Elaine McHugh of Kingston. In serious condition at Kingston hospital is Edward Kelly, 51, of Shoken, N. Y.

Scores of persons on their way to work saw the shooting.

And in Boston, a man described by police as "a small-time bookie" was killed and two companions were injured, one critically, by gunmen who waited in ambush outside a north end restaurant.

George R. Killen, 31, was killed and Jeremiah Grinnis, 24 and Daniel (Meon) Mellett, 34, were

the work of the United Nations in settling the Indonesian dispute, the Arab-ewish fighting in Palestine, and the Chinese-Pakistan troubles over Kashmir.

He said that "many lives have been saved" as a result of the U. N. work on these disputes last year and that such attacks on specific problems as well as its general work in behalf of peace showed that the U. N. "is distinguishing between realities and illusions" and is striving for "solid gains through actual performance."

F.E.P.C.

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more, Essex County, Pasco County and Union County weekly gazette.

Sales agents seek biographical data from prospects in those communities, the FTC said, "using one of about 16 standard sales talks."

The prospects are told that the paper is a non-profit publication with a paid circulation of 17,000, it continued.

Actually, the complaint said, the gazette "is not a local weekly paper or publication with a genuine bona fide list of paid subscribers, but gets all of its 'substantial' income from the persons whose biographies are printed."

It has never had 17,000 readers," the FTC said, adding:

"The number of copies printed for any given date has never been distributed to persons subscribing to successive issues."

The agency said the practices "directly engage in are 'unfair and deceptive' and in violation of the Federal Trade Commission Act. It gave him 20 days to answer the complaint.

A House group investigating alleged Communism and irregularities at the Army's St. Louis financing center invited Sally Dewey to testify at a public hearing here Wednesday.

Mrs. Dewey, a former employe, is credited with setting off a series of investigations of the finance center. Rep. Karl (D-Mo) has said that her life has been threatened.

An Armed Services Subcommittee headed by Rep. Kilday (D-Tex) sent a telegram to Mrs. Dewey inviting her to appear at a public hearing.

Police said the three were ambushed by gunmen in gray sedan as they neared Killen's car after leaving the all-night restaurant.

Killen, a Coast Guard veteran, was shot through the head. Criminally an Army veteran and former German prisoner of war, was shot in the left chest. He was reported in critical condition at city hospital. Mellett, an ex-Marine, suffered wounds in the thigh and near the right eye.

Police said Killen's family told them he had been questioned by FBI last week in connection with the \$1,700,000 hoist of Grinnis, Inc., on Jan. 17. Police Supt. Edward F. Fallon said, however, that Killen had been cleared of any suspicion as far as Boston authorities were concerned.

Police described Killen as "a small-time bookie" who had a court record for registering bets.

They reported some 600 lottery tickets were found in his car. The tickets, police said, sold for 25 cents.

Two .38 calibre revolvers thrown into the street by the gunmen were recovered by police and examined by ballistics and fingerprint experts.

A. M. (EST) Wednesday

She was asked to wire back whether she will be on hand.

The subcommittee decided to resume public hearings tomorrow. Officials of the general accounting office will be called to testify.

Sen. Lucas (D-Ill) said today he will try to reach an agreement with Republicans on a legislative schedule aimed at a midsummer adjournment of Congress.

Lucas, the Senate Democratic leader, said the possibility of limiting congress' remaining work to several major issues will be discussed at a White House conference tomorrow.

ference of leaders with President Truman tomorrow.

After that, Lucas said he hopes to sit down this week with Sen. Taft of Ohio, chairman of the GOP Policy Committee, and see if some agreement can be worked out on a list of bills for Senate action.

The House, abreast of its work, may have most of its major legislation out of the way by the end of June. Lucas and Taft have been aiming for an August 1 adjournment, since both face stiff reelection contests.

44. The United States, Britain and France are expected to begin charting ways of ending Allied controls in west Germany at a meeting next month in London.

Representatives of the three governments will make recommendations which can be put into effect when the Allied occupation statute for West Germany is revised in September.

The exact date for the three-power meeting has not been set but State Department officials in touch with the situation said they believe it will be in late June.

The discussions will carry out the decision by the big three foreign ministers in London May 14 to relax controls "to the maximum extent compatible with the basis of the occupation regime."

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ICC Seeking Rail Freight Rate Boost

WASHINGTON, May 15—The Interstate Commerce Commission today called on Florida officials to grant an increase in intrastate rail freight rates on numerous commodities, mostly heavy items.

Railroads operating in Florida complained to ICC that the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission has refused to permit intrastate rates to rise on the same basis as interstate rates, several times upped in the past year.

The complaint specifically named that Florida has not raised the full 1947 and 1948 intrastate increases, and has refused any increase at all on numerous commodities, mostly heavy items.

The ICC is requesting the Florida Commission to grant intrastate rate increases on the same basis as interstate rates, several times upped in the past year.

The ICC said it will continue to press for a full 1947 and 1948 intrastate increase on the same basis as interstate rates, several times upped in the past year.

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Miami Herald May 10, 1950

Florida's railroad commission moved Tuesday to fight an interstate Commerce Commission demand for a \$1,000,000-a-year increase in intrastate rail freight rates in Florida.

Wilbur C. King, state commission chairman, instructed Commission Attorney Lewis W. Patterway in Tallahassee to oppose the federal ultimatum "through every court necessary."

King, campaigning for reelection in Miami, directed a telegram to Patterway after conferring by telephone with Commissioners Jerry W. Carter and Richard Mack.

"I know it is the wish of the other commissioners, as well as me, to oppose this federal order in the Supreme court of the United States, if necessary," King wired.

The railroad commission has been in Florida 25 days and has not yet taken any action to raise intrastate rates.



Mr. Trout

C. W. Trout, of Lebanon Tenn., well-known manager of square dances and operator of several trucks, now joins in a few steps of the dancing, much to the amazement of friends who know how severe aches and pains of neuritis have made him almost an invalid for some time.

This blessed relief came to Mr. Trout as HADACOL helped overcome his deficiencies of Vitamin B12. Niacin and Iron. This relief came to him after these horrible pains had haunted him, making it possible for him to carry on his business activities only through sheer determination. He didn't let aches and pains kill his spirits, however.

Then, one of the musicians at his square dances brought him a large economy-size bottle of HADACOL.

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"I am tired of seeing you suffer with these aches and pains," said the musician. "I bought you a big bottle myself because I want to see you start getting well."

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Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms through Wednesday. Continued warm. Light to moderate variable mostly southeast winds in south portion.

U.S. And Iran Ink Agreement For Arms Aid

Senate Upholds Truman's Commerce Department Reorganization Plan

WASHINGTON, May 23—(AP)—Iran and the United States signed an agreement today which clears the way for American arms aid to that southern neighbor of Soviet Russia.

The Iranian government was the first of the 13 nations sharing directly in the \$1,310,000,000 arms program to agree to the terms on which aid will be furnished.

A State Department announcement said: "As a result of this understanding the United States will immediately arrange for the manufacture or other procurement of military items to be furnished Iran."

Iran shares a \$27,640,000 fund with South Korea and the Philippines. The Iranian share has not been officially disclosed but is understood to be less than \$10,000,000.

An Iranian military mission has been in this country for several weeks arranging for the arms shipments.

Today's action was an exchange of diplomatic notes between Under Secretary of State James E. Webb and Ghomayy Abbas Aram, Iranian charge d'affaires. Both stressed that the purpose of the American aid is to increase Iran's ability to defend itself and not to endanger peace.

Meanwhile, in Washington:

1. The Senate upheld President Truman's plan for the reorganization of the Commerce Department.

A vote of 42 to 29 defeated a resolution by Senator Wiley (R-Wis) to kill the plan.

2. House messages sent to the Senate a compromise bill authorizing a \$1,250,000,000 program of economic aid to Europe and other non-Communist areas.

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"Viking" Sets New Record



LAUNCHED FROM THE DECK OF THE U. S. Navy's experimental guided missile ship, the Norton Sound, the Navy research rocket "Viking" rose skyward, shaking loose frost and ice resulting from liquid oxygen fuel and high equatorial humidity. The 11,000-pound, 50-foot long missile speeds upward (right) to attain an altitude of 105.4 miles above the Pacific, a new record for U. S. rockets. (Official Navy Photos from International)

Water Experts Say Politics And War Cause Of U. S. Aqua Shortage

PHILADELPHIA, May 23—(AP)—The war and politics were blamed today for the nation's widespread water shortages.

Such was the view expressed by several experts attending the American Water Works Association convention which is trying to help American cities get all the pure water they need.

Summing up a widely held opinion midway of the five-day meeting, Harry E. Jordan of New York, association secretary, put it this way in an interview:

"Actually, as far as water works programs which have been recommended by engineers, why is that so? Well, no doubt because the program isn't considered politically expedient."

"So far as the war-imposed curtailments are concerned," he went on, "we can only work hard to make up lost ground as fast as possible."

"Last year \$207,000,000 was spent on new construction. It is not enough. We need to increase that figure by another \$100,000,000 a year for the next ten years."

"The urgency of the problem is indicated by the fact that more and more Americans are moving to the cities. This accelerating transition from rural to urban living makes it increasingly necessary for us to put our national water systems in proper order—and that means looking carefully to the future."

But another factor in our failure to keep water supply abreast of the growth of population lies in administrative faults and neglect at local levels. Here we find that administrative officials all too often do not press for the development of water

Lie To Continue "Save-The-U. N." Talks In Paris

Reports Say Secretary General Asked For Big Four Meeting

LONDON, May 23—(AP)—The United States cut the diplomatic staff in Prague in four or five officials, advisers from Prague said.

LONDON, May 23—(AP)—Troika Lie arrived from Paris to continue the second round of the "save the U. N." talks with British government leaders, including Prime Minister Aneurin Bevan, today.

Commenting on an speculation about Lie's talks with French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman, the French Foreign Office said it knew nothing about published reports that Lie had submitted memoranda to the big four powers calling for a 20-year peace program.

Reports on both sides of the Atlantic had said the Secretary General suggested a meeting of the U. S., Britain, France and Russia as a prelude to a special security council session to handle the question of China's representation in the U. N. Soviet delegates have been boycotting U. N. bodies because of the presence of nationalist instead of Communist German representatives.

GERMANY—The first contingent of militant communist youth arrived in Berlin in preparation for next Sunday's march heralded demonstration. As reviewing

U.S. Demands Reds Break Up East German Police Force; French Also Send Protest

Paris Note Declares Dissolving Of Police Army Would Aid European Peace

PARIS, May 23—(AP)—France led Russia today to break the four-power agreement on dissolving Germany by pressing formation of a 50,000-man sized police in the Soviet occupation zone.

Journal protest note delivered in Moscow this afternoon suggested to Russia that dissolving the militarized police would be a welcome move toward easing international tension.

The French government challenge to the Soviets to back up their frequent calls for peace in the world with a faithful observance of previous commitments to keep the German Reich dissolved.

The government of the French republic, said the note, believed it was obliged to emphasize that the position in Eastern Germany of formation of a military police force is a formal contradiction with engagements taken several times by the occupying powers."

The note charged that the equipment supplied by the East German police force "goes beyond that of a normal force."

"Its training and its equipment have in effect a definitely military character," the note declared. "Its equipment includes notably machine-guns, mortars, anti-tank guns and even several light armoured vehicles."

The French note reminded the Russians that the four powers had agreed in a "most formal manner" in the declaration of Germany in a declaration on June 5, 1948, in connection with the German surrender. This, the note said, was confirmed on Sept. 29 of the same year and fortified by an Allied Control Council law dissolving all German military formations.

The note said France, the United States and Britain had scrupulously observed these commitments in their respective zones and would continue to do so.

Russia's professions on behalf of peace are "singularly weakened," the note said, by the continuing tension between the four-power accords on demilitarization and the authorization by the Russian occupation officials of a militarized police force.

Expressing the hope that the Russians will remedy this "contradiction," the note added: "The dissolution of the corps of militarized police existing in Eastern Germany would, in effect, be considered an international opinion as a concrete gesture of particular significance."

General Motors And CIO UAW Reach Agreement On Contract

DETROIT, May 23—(AP)—General Motors Corporation and the CIO United Auto Workers announced today negotiators have reached agreement on a new contract for the union's 500,000 GM workers.

The new contract will run for an unprecedented five years.

It provides \$100 monthly pensions, including federal Social Security benefits, and pensions will increase if Congress likes government benefits to those 65 years of age or more.

GM Vice President Harry Anderson said the agreement was "historic in labor management relations."

Walter Reuther, UAW president, called it "the most significant and constructive step taken in any mass production industry since the founding of the CIO."

It calls for a 4.5 percent wage increase for each of the five years it is guaranteed.

The new contract surprisingly calls for continuation of a cost-of-living formula, which the UAW-CIO had said it would seek to scrap.

A modified union shop is called for, but new employees will not be required to join the union, but GM workers currently non-union may retain their independent status.

It will run to 1955.

General Motors workers earn an average of approximately \$1.00 an hour.

Reuther estimated that the union won benefits totaling 19 cents an hour. The UAW had demanded a total of 31 cents hourly in benefits, including \$125 monthly pension, at the outset of the GM negotiations.

Of the 19-cent hourly gain, the union and workers would get seven cents in the pension program, five cents per hour in hospital medical insurance, four cents in the wage increase, 1.5 cents in improved vacation pay, six tenths of a cent in the form of a 5-cent hourly wage increase to 50 cents and the workers and other skilled workers, and the tenth of a cent hourly in the form of other economic gains such as apprentice increases.

Department Of State Claims 50,000 Man Unit Has "Character Of An Army"

WASHINGTON, May 23—(AP)—The United States demanded today that Russia dissolve the East German police force immediately, saying it has "the character of a army."

In a note to Moscow, the State Department said the creation of this 50,000-man force directly violates five agreements signed by the Soviet Union.

The United States note said of the German force:

"It is not an ordinary police force, and it does not have ordinary police duties."

"It receives basic infantry, artillery, and armored training, and is equipped with military weapons including machine-guns, howitzers, anti-aircraft cannon, mortars, and tanks."

"It must be regarded, therefore, as a military force."

The American note also said that by creating the force Russia has "destroyed world confidence in the sincerity of its promises" and aroused "world-wide doubt as to its intentions."

The note went on to say that if Russia wants to restore some measure of confidence in its assertion of peaceful intentions, "it cannot fail to dissolve immediately the militarized units which it has set up in Eastern Germany."

In releasing the note, the State Department made available to reporters additional data on the East German police force. This said the force was created in August, 1949, under General Inspector Wilhelm Zaisser.

It said this "military force" was made up of all heretofore unaffiliated (civilian) units to train selected personnel.

Defense Lawyer Claims Officer Switched Story

TITUSVILLE, May 23—(AP)—Defense Attorney Noah Butt charged today that a state witness had changed testimony in the second trial of Frederick J. Ogden, 35, former Cocoa Chamber of Commerce executive secretary.

Ogden is charged with first degree murder of the Capt. J. W. Wimberly, Rockledge policeman who was called to the Ogden home by Mrs. W. Mason, mother of Mrs. Ogden.

Wimberly testified today that he heard the Ogden quarrel about custody of their first grade daughter in an impending divorce action. He said that after he left the house he heard a shot that Mrs. Mason ran out and that Ogden appeared and pointed the pistol at her. The woman, a 48 caliber, was found later to be jammed.

But said Wimberly's previous testimony about the direction of the pistol did not correspond with his recollection and that previously he had said he only caught the quarrel from outside of the child.

Other witnesses included Dr. S. C. Kenaston and Charles Russell who gave technical testimony about the wound. They said the bullet entered Mrs. Ogden back and passed through the body and that her two powder burns on her leg.

George Morris, a deputy testified that three years ago he was a doctor in the town of Rockledge. He testified that he was having a conversation with Mrs. Ogden at the time of the shooting.

Voting Is Spotty In 1st District Run-Off Election

TAMPA, May 23—(AP)—Voting was spotty today in the first district congressional race as the warm political fight in the State.

Voters chose between Chester B. McMullen, state attorney for Pinellas and Pasco counties, and J. Tom Watson, former state attorney general.

Voting in Hillsborough County—was about 10 percent off the record first primary vote. Pinellas county voting reported about 25,000 voters had gone to the polls, some 10,000 less than at the same time May 2.

Manatee, Sarasota and Polk counties, the next largest counties, reported from 40 to 80 percent of the voters who balloted in the first primary so far have not shown up for the runoff vote.

Other counties recorded votes which were far off the previous vote.

McMullen figured he could hold his 19,000 vote lead with which he topped the five-candidate field in the first.

Watson, said he was certain his whirlwind campaign could overcome this lead.

On the local front precinct No. 3 at the Girl Scout headquarters on Commercial Avenue reported steady voting today in the second primary on the County Commission race between J. P. McClintock, incumbent and Jack Stember, challenger.

By 1:30 o'clock the total number of votes cast were 256. Voting was lighter at Precinct No. 2 to decide between Fredy Al. Robinson and W. C. King for re-nomination to the Railroad and Public Utilities Commission. At 5:00 P. M. the vote at this precinct was 170.

Unlike the first primary election when many groups of voters met at various places to discuss the candidates, today the voters were more scattered.

Gentle Art Of Relaxation Being Probed By U. S. Big Businessmen

NEW YORK, May 23—(AP)—Sleep yawning from spring fever and consider the art of relaxation.

Business brains have burned the midnight oil to think up ways of lulling you to sleep. Some people can go to sleep simply by thinking about the amount of work there is to be done. But others make work out of relaxing.

They blame their sleeplessness on the neighbors, their wives or their offspring. And the next day his hand has a rough time.

Consider a few of the wonders of science and the ingenuity of industry, as viewed through the ads, aimed at relaxing you with gadgets.

There's the "modern escape bed," which the Lewis & Coper sleep shop of New York peddles at around \$900. It is "equipped with automatic control panel for remote control of phonograph, television for regulating temperature, humidity, and breeze; for instant access to favorite literature, music and snacks; for even the in-comparable tension and promoting deep restful sleep."

So you don't need to go whole hog on relaxation, you can get it in bits and pieces.

Winnipeg People Catch Breath As Red River Starts To Recede

WINNEPEG, Man., May 23—(AP)—The raging Red River dropped steadily from its flood crest today, and Winnipeg, catching its breath, looked itself for the task of relief and rehabilitation.

Barring a heavy, prolonged rain, the worst seemed over for the twin cities of Winnipeg and St. Boniface. Public and official attention was focussed on a gigantic job:

The homes of 80,000 persons have been damaged or destroyed by the floods, and in more than 100 years for the Red River valley.

Around 100,000 refugees have fled the flood zones. The Canadian Army is still in full swing, but the outward stream of refugees is about ended now. With every inch the flood waters recede, hundreds of square miles are funnelled off into Lake Winnipeg.

The river was dropping at the rate of one and a half to two inches a day. Dr. M. Stenbo, top flood expert here, said the rate of fall will increase gradually. At 229 feet the river was at its lowest point since May 12. At the flood crest, flood inches higher than at present, it had threatened to force out most of greater Winnipeg's 350,000 people.

The river is still almost 12 feet above flood stage.

Defense Lawyers Conclude Case In Adler-Draper Suit

BALTIMORE, Conn., May 23—(AP)—The defense rested today in the \$200,000 libel suit brought against the believed Adler and Draper by the Communist Party.

The 32-year-old housewife declared shortly before the defense rested that she believed Adler and Draper were concealed Communists.

They claimed in their suit that she had damaged their professional reputations by branding them pro-Communists.

Frederick H. Wiggin, the plainiff's counsel, asked her, "Do you think they (Adler and Draper) are concealed Communists?"

"Yes, sir, I do," she replied.

Mrs. McCullough testified that she hated "capitalist fat cats," liberals and new dealers.

"Do you hate capitalistic fat cats?" Wiggin asked her.

"Yes, I do," she said.

"Do you hate liberals?"

"I certainly do," Mrs. McCullough replied.

She gave this definition of a liberal: "In the misuse of the word today I would say someone who had leftist affiliations."

Referring to previous testimony, Wiggin asked Mrs. McCullough whether she still believed the entertainers were traitors.

She replied that she did not think they were "the kind of traitors" who ought to receive death penalties or prison sentences. Under further questioning she said she would absolutely refuse to patronize them and "I think I'd try to expose them."

She replied "yes" to the question of whether she would "try to hurt them in the box office."

Asked if she hated many of her Greenwich neighbors, Mrs. McCullough said, "No, I think hate is too strong a word. I feel sorry for them."

6 Railroads Get Safety Awards In National Contest

CHICAGO, May 23—(AP)—Six class one railroads were named winners today of the 1949 Railroad Employees' National Safety Award by the National Safety Council.

The council said their employee casualty rate for last year was 43 per cent under the average for all railroads in the class one group—those with annual operating revenues of \$1,000,000 or more.

The average rate of combined deaths and injuries per million man hours worked on all class one lines in 1949 was 7.89.

The winners and their casualty rates are:

For roads whose employees worked 50,000,000 or more man hours—Norfolk and Western Railway Co., 3.98.

20,000,000 to 50,000,000 man hours—New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Co., 4.84.

5,000,000 to 20,000,000 man hours—Central of Georgia Railway Co., 3.47.

2,000,000 to 5,000,000 man hours—Central Vermont Railway Co., 4.59.

1,000,000 to 2,000,000 man hours—Missouri-Illinois Railroad Co., 1.83.

Under 1,000,000 man hours—the Colorado and Wyoming Railway Co., no casualties.

C. Of C. Campaign For New Members Nears Goal Of 500

The Southside County Chamber of Commerce is nearing its goal of 500 in its membership drive, and C. Higgins, manager, reports that the membership now stands at 482, with about \$9,000 subscribed.

He estimated that the count will soon be 500 members with a total of approximately \$10,000 subscribed.

"This will enable us to expand our program and to increase the advertising and publicity campaign next year," he declared.

More than 75 names of firms and individuals were added recently, said Mr. Higgins.

Among these are The Park Avenue Trailer Park, the Sherman Concrete Pipe Co., Roy E. Symes, Sr., W. F. Hathaway, DeKins Service Station, Jacobson's Department Store, Monk's Place, Dr. H. W. Burker, Vincent Sanford Market, New Orleans Store, The Music Box, Williams Fix-It Shop, Dr. W. D. Gardner, A. W. Epps, Jr., Spencer Harlan Dairy, Sanford Cleaners, A. J. Marvin, Dr. L. T. Doan, F. A. Dyan, Stafford's English Ace Glass Company, Dr. Harold R. Ring, Charles C. Cook, Fern Park; Prairie Lake Drive-In Theatre, Altamonte Springs, and Movie Land Ride-In Theatre.

TRAIN RIDE

Children of the first grade of Mrs. St. John and Mrs. Beard at the West Side Primary School, together with a group of children who will enter school next fall, were scheduled today to enjoy their first train ride, a trip to Orlando and back.

In company with a number of parents and teachers the children were due to leave on the train at 11:30 o'clock and arrive at Orlando at 12:30 P. M. Provision was made for a picnic lunch aboard the train.

HUSBAND HELD

Mrs. Myrtle Dougherty was released from Fernald-Laughton Memorial Hospital this afternoon after receiving treatment for cuts and bruises received Saturday night. A. J. Dougherty, her former husband, was arrested by Sheriff Mero Saturday night for alleged assault, and was released on bond. Mrs. Dougherty lives on Cameron Avenue.

FLORIDA DIRECTOR

TALLAHASSEE, May 23—(AP)—W. H. Sawyer today was named director of the Blole Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission Information and Education Department.

For three years he has been assistant to William W. Weeks, who resigned from the post several weeks ago.

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Atlanta	64 60
Birmingham	67 61
Chicago	67 54
Cleveland	68 59
Denver	68 59
Dodge City	68 59
El Paso	68 59
Galveston	68 59
Grand Rapids	68 59
New York	68 59
Pittsburgh	68 59
Seattle	68 59
San Francisco	68 59
St. Louis	68 59
Tampa	68 59