

### Future Price Of Gas Is Big Issue In New Kerr Bill

**By CLARK BEACH**

WASHINGTON—The big issue behind the many arguments over the Kerr bill, amending the Natural Gas Act, was the future price of natural gas.

The bill was signed to clarify the Natural Gas Act of 1938 by definitely stating that the Federal Power Commission (FPC) has authority to regulate the prices of "independent" natural gas producers—those who do not own pipelines. The independents supply from 80 to 85 per cent of all the gas produced.

This would bring a quick rise in the price of natural gas, according to opponents of the bill.

No one has been quite sure that only the question of the gas prices. Opponents said whether the FPC had authority to commission would attempt price setting has kept producers from raising their prices closer to those

of coal or fuel oil.

If the natural gas price rose until it was just under that of coal or fuel oil for equivalent heat values, said the opponents, then the additional cost to home and industrial consumers could reach almost \$500,000,000 a year.

Well, said Rep. Hallett (R-Ind) if gas production should come under FPC control, "The government then might go on to control the price of coal, oil and other industries."

No, said Senator Douglas (D Ill.), a noted economist, who spearheaded the opposition. Gas, he declared, was a monopoly and should be regulated. If a coal or oil producer hikes his price too much, the buyer is free to take his trucks or move his trains elsewhere to buy where the price is lower. But the pipeline company must accept whatever price the producer chooses to exact.

"The expense of tearing up a pipeline and laying a new one prevents a buyer from taking advantage of a lower price in a different field," Douglas said.

Already, the bill's opponents pointed out, the price which pro-

ducers receive for natural gas has risen considerably. The average price of gas in the southeast in 1938 was 2.5 cents per thousand cubic feet. By 1947 it had risen to 3.75 cents. New contracts drawn between 1946 and 1948, said the FPC, provide a price of five to six cents, with clauses permitting periodic renegotiations and price boosts.

The price of natural gas to consumers, the bills' advocates pointed out, however, fell 12 per cent between 1938 and 1947—from 68 cents per thousand to 60 cents. At the same time the price of anthracite coal rose 6 per cent and fuel was caused entirely by the FPC's oil 75 per cent.

Those against the bill say this "whittling the profits of the pipeline companies and the distributors. The commission found that as the companies increased the volume of their business, they could sell for less and still make a reasonable profit about 6 per cent of their costs.

Senator Kerr (R-Okla.), a wealthy oil man and chief sponsor of the legislation, warned that if price regulation were adopted the industry would lose the incentive to expand. The gas industry, he said, is a speculative mining operation. If profit possibilities are restricted, the producers will put their money into safer enterprises.

To discover new oil and gas reserves, he said, large sums must be risked, and many of the wells are sunk in dry wells. It would be sensible, he said, for producers to take chances where they could get only 4 per cent on successful drilling and no returns whatever for holes that proved dry.

The independent producers, he said, are the only ones bringing in large new oil resources. They have drilled 65,000 wildcat wells in the past 10 years. On the other hand, the controlled, regulated pipeline companies, which own their own gas lands have drilled only 100 wells in the same time. They lacked incentive, he said.

### Crackpots Taking Over In Case Of Dr. H. N. Sander

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 1.—(AP)—Annoying telephone calls were dismissed as the work of a "nut" or a "crank" today by principal figures in the case of Dr. Hermann N. Sander.

Dr. Benjamin P. Burpee, a mem-

ber of the State Board of Registration in medicine, and prosecution figures in the case of the young physician reported over the weekend they have received heckling calls and critical letters.

Dr. Burpee said that only last Thursday a male caller told his wife he "could see a boy putting something under your porch and it looks to me like a bomb."

Attorney General William L. Phipney, County Solicitor William H. Craig and Medical Referee Dr. Robert E. Hiron also said they

received calls and letters from "cranks."

Police Chief James W. O'Neil, former national commander of the American Legion, said in a statement he has ordered an investigation. He is attending a conference of Legion officials at national headquarters.

Dr. Sander said at his Cambridge home the calls and letters are "very unfortunate and horrible" and he hopes they stop "immediately."


The 41-year-old physician was

acquitted of a murder charge in the death of a cancer patient, but was barred from practicing in New Hampshire by the State Board of Registration in medicine. He may apply for reinstatement on June 15.

A major crime was committed in the U. S. every 19 seconds in 1949.

1,763,290 major crimes were committed in the United States during 1949.

Horse meat is a favorite with leopards.



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# DON'T TAKE YOUR FREEDOM FOR GRANTED!

One single bill known as F.E.P.C. could OVERNIGHT curb and destroy your most precious right—your individual freedom.

# Therefore KNOW THESE FACTS

## WHAT IS FEPC?

The letters FEPC stand for and abbreviate, "Fair Employment Practices Commission." It is an act attempting to tell you whom you must employ and with whom you must work.

## WHAT IS THE DANGER OF SUCH A BILL?

Since this bill first made its appearance on the American scene in 1938 in the Communist Party Platform it is evident that it is inspired by Communist agitators of all races, and is an attempt to use the minority groups to destroy the friendly relations that now exist in the South.

## HOW DOES FEPC AFFECT YOU?

It would destroy your individual freedoms by taking away from the employer the privilege of selecting his own workers, and would end the right of the worker to choose where, when, and with whom he wanted to work — and would prohibit labor unions from freely selecting their membership.

## HOW DOES PEPPER STAND ON FEPC?

## HOW DOES SMATHERS STAND ON FEPC?

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SENATE JULY 22

Mr. PEPPER with regard to the subject of FEPC. I believe that I in the South...

HOUSE FEBRUARY 22

Mr. SMATHERS I am opposed to the FEPC bill. This bill would be destructive of the...

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You can fight this dangerous bill by casting your vote on May 2 to send a representative to the U. S. Senate who has always opposed FEPC and has never changed or varied his stand during election years—a man who thinks and believes as you do regarding the preservation of your freedom—of your rights—of your heritage—That man is George Smathers.

**GEORGE SMATHERS**  
U. S. SENATOR

IS A VOTE AGAINST F.E.P.C. A VOTE FOR YOUR FREEDOM



## ALL FLORIDA AGAIN "BETRAYED" BY PEPPER

You can judge the future only by the past! By his own past record Senator Pepper stands condemned! Consider HIS past. Take care of YOUR future! Pepper's past includes: Spoken admiration for Joe Stalin... speaking appearances before 24 communist-front organizations... support of F.E.P.C. ... and countless other acts that betrayed the people of Florida. Judge the future by the past! Will you risk your future and the future of Florida in the power-grasping hands of Senator Pepper?

## JUDGE SENATOR PEPPER'S FUTURE ACTIONS BY HIS PAST RECORD ON COMMUNISM

In this campaign year Senator Pepper is shouting "I hate Communism!" and attempts to deny his defense of Dictator Joe Stalin and appeasement of Russia, but on March 20th, 1946, in a speech on the floor of the U. S. Senate—criticizing America, criticizing Britain and defending Russia, Senator Pepper proposed a conference of the "Big Three" and said in that speech:

"I would prefer that we should first, before the convening of such a conference, after calling on Britain and Canada to join us, destroy every atomic bomb which we have, and smash every facility we possess... then we could go into the court of this conference with the cleanest of hands and talk about future control of atomic power..."

He also proposed in this speech that we loan Russia six billion dollars.

Did Benedict Arnold in all his days of infamy ever make a more treasonable statement? Was Senator Pepper expressing your sentiments when he made the above pro-communist speech? Was he carrying out your wishes? If he misrepresented you then, he'll do it again!

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In Unity There is Strength —  
To Protect the Peace of the World;  
To Promote the Progress of a World  
To Produce Prosperity for All.

### THIS WEATHER

FLORIDA — Continued warm and generally fair through Wednesday. Possible a few showers in extreme north, moderate southeast and south winds.

## Owen Lattimore Raps Senator At Hearing; General Urges Draft

### Professor Says Budenz's Testimony Can Be Rated As So Much 'Hogwash'

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—Owen Lattimore denounced as "hogwash" today Louis Budenz's testimony connecting him with the Communist Party and called it "the product of a twisted and malignant personality."

He said no "honest man" could believe Budenz.

Under oath before a Senate committee, Lattimore swore again that he is not a Communist, nor a Soviet spy, and said such accusations against him "are not supported by a shred of evidence presented or otherwise."

Lattimore asked that the Senate group "render its verdict" in terms that would tell Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) he "has been caught out in his fraud and deceit" for making the charges against Lattimore.

He said McCarthy should be advised, too, that "he should henceforth confine himself to other—and less important—activities than those of a destructive critic of the State Department and a spokesman of character of good American citizens."

The Senate foreign relations subcommittee is investigating McCarthy's charges that the State Department is infested by Communists.

Making these charges in a Senate speech, McCarthy named Lattimore, a Johns Hopkins University professor, and occasional columnist for the State Department, as a Communist.

Lattimore denied that in testimony to the committee Apr. 8. Then McCarthy produced Budenz as a witness. Budenz is a man who was high and once edited the party's newspaper, The Daily Worker. He renounced Communism in 1946, returned to the Catholic Church and is now a professor.

### Huk Bands Kill 6 Officers In Nighttime Raid

MANILA, May 2 (AP)—Communist Hukbalahap bands shattered the May Day peace fest in Manila on four towns, one only 15 miles from Manila.

They fired buildings, killed six law officers and kidnaped a mayor, a police chief. They left at least four dead.

The national defense department and constabularymen and Huk bands fought in the streets of General Luna, 15 miles southwest of Manila. Two constabularymen and four Huk were killed.

Other attacks were reported on Aguilair, Lur and Candaba in central Luzon.

The Huk bands burned the municipal building and many houses at Aguilair and killed one constabularyman. Several police were missing.

Two hundred Huk stormed into Lur, burned town buildings and homes, killed two constabularymen and kidnaped Mayor Jose Villavieja and the police chief.

Attacking Candaba, Huk bands killed one constabularyman and kidnaped Mayor Jose Villavieja and the police chief.

The department said Huk bands "heavy losses" in the three raids.

A spokesman at Clark Field said authorities have granted Philippines armed forces the right to pursue outlaw bands through the unincorporated portion of the U. S. Air Base.

The spokesman said the military evacuation there consists of 247 sq. miles of which only 16 sq. miles is fenced.

Meanwhile in Taipei, Formosa, Chinese Nationalists in a Red hunt arrested 1,284 persons on the big island of Formosa, authorities disclosed.

Reports from coast centers of the Pescadore Islands off southwestern Formosa are expected to reveal the number.

Most were detained for entering Formosa illegally or lacking proper credentials.

In Taipei 219 were seized. At Kaohsiung, the naval base of southwestern Formosa, 119 were arrested.

About 91,000 persons took part in the "masses" between midnight and 3 A. M.

The Nationalists asserted that New York-21 fighters of Russia's Far East air force are flying combat missions with the Chinese Communist air force. A Communist spokesman said "this openly proves that Soviet Russia is in the vanguard of international faith, has openly joined the Chinese Communist."

### Cham Bradley States That Commie Aggression Forces U. S. To Keep Act

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley today asked Congress to keep the draft law alive because, as far as he can see, there has been no letup in the aggressive extension of Communism toward its goal of world domination.

The chairman of the joint chief of staff was the first witness as the House Armed Services reopened hearings on proposals to extend the draft. It is due to expire June 24.

Speaking of recent events such as the Baltic plane incident, Bradley said the situation "frankly gives us little cause for comfort and little excuse for delay."

"Certainly it does not support discontinuing the selection service act."

At the outset, Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) recommended the committee approve a two year extension of the draft but leave to Congress the power to say when anybody would be inducted or any industry set aside under the law.

At present, the Defense Department can call men up for service at any time. However, there have been no such inductions since January, 1949.

Vinson said the proposal that act is not perfect but would serve until such time as a better overall mobilization plan can be worked out.

Vinson said that he is recommending that the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Omar N. Bradley, be authorized to suspend the National Security Act of 1950, which provides for conscription, until such time as a better overall mobilization plan can be worked out.

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## East Germans Plan To Take Berlin In May

### Young Reds Practice "Capturing" Capital City In Russian East Sector

BERLIN, May 2 (AP)—The young Communists of East Germany unveiled their "agitation groups" yesterday in a dress rehearsal of Whit Sunday's march on Berlin.

They did their practicing only in East Berlin, where it was safe. The big shined "Free German youth" (FDJ) have been ordered to "capture" Berlin in May.

Two groups which set up shop in unmarked Unter Den Linden, East of the Brandenburg Gate, illustrated how the agitation is supposed to work.

A uniformed FDJ boy gets into a simulated argument with another young German who is not in uniform. This attracts a crowd.

A few minutes ago when the "unconvinced" youth says that everything doesn't seem so good about the "National Front" or the Socialist Unity (Communist) Party and what is so bad about the Americans or the British.

The FDJ boy holds up his hand and commands the crowd to give the disseminating a chance. He uses this spot to talk at great length about freedom of speech and opinion.

Then the FDJ really swings into action. He brushes the Communist dogmas, he belittles the Union and winds up with a big "down with warmongers" flourish. Looking around at the "free" crowd, he shouts "Hurray for the National Front!"

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## Record Turnout Of Voters In Democratic Primary Is Reported Throughout State

### Over 2,300 Vote In Sanford By Noon; Republican Barred In Precinct No. 1

Sanford, Fla. (Special)—Over 2,300 voters, who had gathered in the polling room numbers today to cast their ballots, and by 12:30 p. m. had cast their votes.

Precinct No. 1 at the tourist center, where residents on the east side of Sanford vote, reported 1,375 votes cast by noon and Precinct No. 1 on West Sanford voters at Gulf Scout Headquarters, 1,000 votes.

Officials at balloting places kept voters and their registration lists from being out of the precinct. One of these who was barred out of line was Willie Hugh York, Negro washhouse worker who gossiped good naturedly with voters at Precinct No. 1. That he would have to wait until the general election in September because he was a Republican.

Officials will be announced as they are tabulated to say a public address system operated by the County Commission in front of the board office, starting at about 7:30 p. m.

The voters will include the county in the 15 precincts of Seminole County which will be included in the Herald office for tabulation returns from all over the State.

The County returns will be given by the Herald to Radio Station WTRR and to the Orlando Sentinel, which in turn will broadcast them over WFLA.

Precinct officials reported that voting started promptly at 7:00 a. m. and that the weather was favorable with a few showers, and a record vote is expected.

By 9:30 a. m. long lines were reported in Precinct No. 1.

### MacArthur Says Communist Party May Be Outlawed

General Douglas MacArthur today suggested that the Communist Party in Japan might be outlawed.

In a statement on the third anniversary of Japan's "new war" constitution, the occupation commandant in Manila the Communist Party as "an avowed affiliate of an international proscription force and a Japanese pawn of false power, imperialistic purpose and subversive propaganda."

MacArthur said the Communist Party is "national and international outlawry" and questioned its right to continued legal sanction.

MacArthur warned the Japanese today, however, that they should find the answer "wholly justly and impartially, with the same consideration and objectivity extended to any national force in a peaceful and law-abiding community."

The general made it clear he felt in danger of the Communist Party making "extensive use of fraud" to create conditions of lawlessness and unrest to open the way for seizure of power through "intimidation and force."

He declared, "The issue is therefore clear and unambiguous. How far may the fundamental human rights be exercised without endangering the national security of the state? It is an issue which must be decided by the people, and the people have lost their liberties because, blindly following a false ideal, they have failed to recognize the danger of the Communist Party."

MacArthur's attack on the Japanese Communist Party comes at a time when they have been making a prestige and most significant of the population.

The Reds reached a high point of popularity in January, 1949, when they elected 41 members of the Diet. They since have fallen off for several reasons, of which these are the main ones:

1. The suspicion that the party had a hand in delaying reparation to non-Communist persons of war from the Soviet Union.

2. Strikes by Communist labor unions which seemed aimed primarily at creating confusion.

3. Communist-directed attacks on government officers by groups seeking relief from high taxes.

### Retiree Office



While already standing gathered in the office of a history, Dr. Louis H. Brown, the author of the book "The History of the United States," is the author of the book "The History of the United States."

### Ideal Weather Everywhere In State Cooperates In Swelling Ballot Total

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Floridians were lining up in record numbers today to vote in the Democratic primary.

Heavy balling was reported throughout the state as ideal weather brought out early voters. Long lines formed in some polling places.

The Democrats are nominating a United States senator, two railroad commissioners, 16 state senators and a new House of Representatives.

A record 600,000 vote out of 1,000,000 registered has been produced in the state's 1,595 precincts in 67 counties.

The record campaign for U. S. senatorial nomination between incumbent Claude Pepper and Rep. George Smathers of Miami was believed responsible for the record turnout figures.

Early returns from precinct No. 27 at Titusville gave Smathers one vote and Pepper none.

The Howard county precinct had a long tradition in the state by being the first to report Brown's name. The Paul H. Beach Farm got out early and had cast their ballots by 7:45 A. M. The 1000 voter, a woman, Mrs. Ruth Robinson, did not show up and had not been located at noon.

Smathers' initial, the heavy morning rush to polling places in Dade county, casting his ballot in precinct No. 35 at 8:30 A. M. His wife, Rosemary, voted with him.

Supervisor of Registration Carl Holmer, Jr., reported 61,800 ballots had been cast in Dade County by noon. Holmer has estimated that 178,000 of Dade's 225,150 eligible voters will vote before the polls close at 7 P. M.

The Miami Daily News predicted 17,000 would vote in Dade.

### Hiss Is Disbarred From Law Practice By N. Y. Court

NEW YORK, May 2 (AP)—Alger Hiss, former high State Department official convicted of perjury, was disbarred today from practicing law in New York State.

The appellate division of the Supreme Court formally struck Hiss' name from the roll of attorneys.

It ruled that his two-count perjury conviction in Federal court had constituted commission of felony and that this therefore related to a qualified attorney.

Hiss was convicted by a federal court July 21, 1950, and four years of five years in prison. The case is being appealed.

The former State Department official was found guilty of lying under oath in denying that he ever treated secret government papers to Whittaker Chambers, self-styled courier for a pro-war Soviet spy ring.

Hiss, who was an adviser to President Roosevelt in 1945, declined to comment on the disbarment order.

### Basic Principles In Changing World Told At Rotary

Dr. Harrison Griffin Urges Safeguarding Of American Home

These principles which men should cling to in a changing world of the American way of life is to be presented were outlined by Dr. Harrison Griffin, executive secretary of the Department of Christian Education at Boston University.

Dr. Harrison said that we should accept the traditions of our forefathers in safeguarding the American home, we should safeguard the church of our choice regardless of which church we may prefer, and we must preserve our privately owned Christian colleges and universities free from political control.

G. W. Spencer announced that Dr. Griffin's annual on road will take place on Wednesday, May 10, and there will be no meeting of the club next Monday. Members of the committee as Mr. Spencer, chairman, Jim Holtzclaw, W. A. Griffin, Gene Bunnell, Tom Brown, Earl Brown, Tom Jones and Dr. Harry Gillis.

Robert D. Jones had charge of the meeting.

### Harry Robson Is Nominated Head Of Lions Club

Harry Robson, shooting sports director and secretary of World War II, was today nominated for president of the Sanford Lions Club to succeed Cliff Ables.

The nominating committee headed by Clyde Ramsey stated, however, that nominations of other candidates may be made from the floor during the meeting to be held on May 16.

Other nominations were: Ed McCall, first vice president; Tom Walsh, second vice president; Joe Barnes, third vice president; Bud Adams, secretary; J. N. Robson, Jr., treasurer; Leroy Strawder, chairman and Cliff Ables, Lion Tammey, Maxwell Feltle and Malcolm McNeill were nominated as directors for two years.

C. J. "Nob" Thompson, district leader for the Lions, spoke concerning the state convention at Pensacola and the Lions International Convention to be held at Chicago. W. H. Folds, producer merchant, was welcomed as a new member. M. Garretson, past president of the Deland Lions Club, was welcomed as a guest.

### Navy Privateers Seek Submarine Off Miami Coast

MIAMI, May 2 (AP)—Armed Navy patrol bombers searched for an unidentified submarine off the Florida coast yesterday, but found nothing.

The "Hurricane Hunting" Privateers made a four-hour sweep off the lower Florida coast after a navy plane radioed it had sighted a submarine which appeared to crash dive.

"It is doubtful that there was a sub out there," said Comdr. Lewis D. Tammey, commanding officer of Patrol Squadron 23.

He said the Privateers, of the type which recently disappeared over the Battle Sea, covered the area southeast of Miami "thoroughly" but failed to find anything.

Tammey said there is an old wrecked ship in the area which the pilot of the reporting plane may have mistaken for a sub.

Some Navy grades thought that if a submarine was in the area it might have come from the big Navy submarine base at Key West.

### Mrs. Leonard Button Dies In Orlando

Mrs. Leonard Button, wife of Judge Leonard Button of Lake Drive near the Seminole Driving Park, died yesterday morning at the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital in Orlando at the age of 82. She had been ill for several months.

The former Ollie Estelle Smith, she was born Nov. 3, 1867 in Oglethorpe, Ga. and was the daughter of Captain John J. Smith, Confederate Army veteran and a past grand master of the Knights Templar in Alabama.

The Buttons came to Florida 17 years ago from Birmingham, Ala., where they had lived for many years. Judge Button was a founder of the Birmingham News.

Survivors include Judge Button, the husband, and several children.

Funeral services for Mrs. Button will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Fairbairn Funeral Home, Orlando. It has been requested that flowers be omitted.

### Kiwanians To Have Barbecue Thursday

The Kiwanis Club will have a barbecue and dance on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the grounds of the Fifty Associates, Edward F. Lane, chairman of the Social Affairs Committee, announced today.

Mr. Lane said, described by "Kiwanis" as the king of all barbeques, will have charge of cooking the meats. Mr. Hathaway, he pointed out, was born in New Bedford, Mass., and first came to Sanford in 1912. He liked it here so much that he came back in 1913 to make Sanford his home.

His first barbecue was held in November, 1919, and each year since then he has been preparing about 30 barbeques each year. This year he had five in February, five in March and April. His largest barbecue was at the Naval Air Station in 1944 when he dined the serving of more than 4,000.

The Kiwanis barbecue menu will include three kinds of meat, potato salad, baked beans, pickles, bread, celery, apple pie, cold drinks and coffee. A program of music and entertainment will be presented.

### Forged Signatures Of Famous Men Are Quite Easy To Detect

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—There's tough news today for the forger who thinks it would be fun to fake a letter by G. Washington or A. Lincoln.

The experts say it is usually easy to spot a fraud.

The experts belong to the National Association of Autograph Collectors, which is holding its annual meeting here.

Let's straighten out one thing right now: they're not interested in an autograph by Ray Rogers, or even a footprint of his horse.

They mostly go in for historical documents. Because they do, they have to know how to tell a fraud from the genuine article.

Several collectors were sitting around talking about this before the formal meeting started.

"The main difficulty," said Forrest H. Sweet of Battle Creek, Mich., "is that the forger can't put himself back to the time when the document was supposed to have been written."

"He may fake the paper and the ink all right, but then some phraser will trip him up, a phrase which wasn't used at that time. Or he may use the wrong stamp."

"After a few years in this business, you can sense a forgery usually. It simply doesn't have the appearance of honesty."

Even so, forgers always have kept themselves busy.

Some of their work has been astonishing. Such as one "historian" Sweet says this fellow needed some money for his work on Alexander Hamilton, so he calim-

### Sanford Building Permits Take Big Jump, Says Gillon

Sanford building permits for the first quarter of the year have increased to \$1,000,000, according to John M. Gillon, city building inspector, announced this morning.

Permits for the first four months total \$570,748 in value as compared to \$200,000 for the first four months of 1949, and are about double in value to those during the corresponding period last year.

During April permits for construction and repairs estimated at \$97,443 were issued, or nearly double the April, 1949 figure of \$53,414.

Residential building showed an upward during the next month and permits were issued for 10 new homes valued at \$84,250.

The following home builders obtained permits during April: J. W. Foxall at San Leticia section at estimated value of \$10,000; C. E. Armstrong, Magnolia Heights, \$7,000; Arthur Houghton, West Ford Street \$3,500; M. L. Culberton, Magnolia Heights, \$3,000; John A. Benzwick, 1401 Palmetto Avenue, \$7,000; C. F. Proctor, Magnolia Heights, \$7,000; Harold J. Davis, Maple Avenue near Twentieth Street, \$6,000 and George D. Bishop, Hibiscus Court, \$19,000.

### Garage Is Destroyed On West Side Sunday

A 47-year-old Negro man, who had been held responsible for questioning in connection with a fire which destroyed the City Products Co. garage on the west side Sunday night, was arrested today by Sheriff Lee W. Brown in connection with the fire.

A. M. H. Cleveland said this morning.

The garage building was fully involved in flames when Lieut. William G. Brown, Jr., of the Sanford fire department, arrived with truck shortly after 11:00 p. m.

Fire Chief M. H. Cleveland said this morning.

Three cars and a half-ton Ford truck and an ice blowing machine in the garage were totally destroyed. The damage was estimated at \$10,000.

Officials of the company said:

### Economist Says Red Scares Must Not Make US Increase Arms Budget

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—Edwin C. Nourse, former top economist to the White House, spoke out today against piling up new military outlays "every time Joe Stalin throws a scare into us."

Nourse predicted a \$7,000,000,000 deficit this year. He said in a speech prepared for the United States Chamber of Commerce that the "battle of the budget books" is greater "in its own scope and menace" than the Bastogne breakthrough of World War II.

The United States, like General Anthony C. McAuliffe of Bastogne fame, must learn to say "no."

Nourse said "when an industrially primitive and illiterate country tries to blind us as to our respective ability to wage industrialized wars."

The economist, who resigned as first chairman of the president's council of economic advisers in November, said national security is a matter of economic might as well as military power.

"It is not obtained by building up a military machine at the expense of a sound economy—which is no stronger than the financial foundation on which it rests," Nourse declared.

"We all see the folly of the Michigan plan which would put on such a big machine that the engine stopped when he blew it."

The warning against over-spending in an armaments race was one of the points listed by Nourse as a recommended strategy for coping with national debt and deficit. "The country must also

### NEGOTIATORS MEET

DETRUIT, May 2 (AP)—Negotiators renewed today, after a five-hour break, their marathon bargaining to end the 98-day Chrysler strike.

CIO United Auto Workers and Chrysler representatives had met continuously for 92 hours when they gave in to exhaustion and ceased at 4 A. M. (EST). They returned to the peace talks at 9 A. M. (EST).

### THE WEATHER

Station	H.	L.
Atlanta	80	60
Buffalo	49	40
Chicago	55	37
Denver	71	40
Memphis	68	39
New Orleans	83	71
New York	60	48
Pittsburgh	58	47
Saint Louis	54	30
Seattle	58	40
San Francisco	68	50
Jacksonville	88	70
Miami	80	60
Orlando	80	60
Tampa	81	60







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**THE WEATHER**  
Continued warm and generally fair through Wednesday, except considerable cloudiness in extreme north. Moderate southerly winds.

# SMATHERS WINS BY OVER 65,000

## Smathers, Smith And Williams Carry Seminole County

### Record Turnout Gives Smathers Majority Of 932 Votes In Seminole County

The largest number of voters in the history of Seminole County went to the polls yesterday and gave George Smathers a majority of 932 votes in his race for the United States Senate against Claude Pepper, and also nominated M. B. (T-Bone) Smith for representative in Group No. 1 and Volie Williams, Jr. for representative in group No. 2. The Herald's unofficial tabulation of election returns showed today.

A runoff will be necessary for county commissioner in District No. 2 where Ed. F. Carraway received 357 votes; L. P. Hagan, 346; J. F. McClelland, 617; and Jack E. Stempert, 671. McClelland, the incumbent, will go into a runoff with Stempert to be held on May 21.

A total of 7262 votes were cast in Seminole County though the number tallied in the senatorial race fell some 224 votes short of this figure on account of mutilated ballots, violations of polling laws, and for similar reasons. As there are 8,910 registered Democrats in this county, the number actually voting was 81.5 percent of the qualified voters.

This compared with a total registration of 7,394 the last time Senator Pepper was in 1944 when only 3,756 voters, or 50 percent, were cast. Pepper then received 88.6 percent of the vote equal to 3,349. Yesterday he received 80.6 percent of the vote while Smathers here was 19.4, or nearly 25 percent of the total cast.

Smathers carried every precinct in Seminole County except Allamont Springs and West Sanford. He lost Allamont 197 to 141. He lost West Sanford 988 to 968. But he carried East Sanford by 370 giving him a majority in Sanford as a whole of 461. His total in the county precincts was 1518 to 947 for Pepper.

In the race for Legislature in Group No. 1 Smith carried the two city precincts 2494 to 1820 for Pepper, and the county precincts 1918 to 870 for a grand total of 2812 to 2390. Volie Williams Jr. defeated Lee Arnold 986 to 2819 in the two city precincts and 922 to 1270 in the county precincts for a grand total of 1808 to 4149. In county commissioner's districts No. 4 B. C. Dodd defeated T. L. Lingo 248 to 257.

The vote for railroad commissioner in Group No. 2 Carraway carried the county by 4584 to 1123. He carried the city 2995 to 732 and the county precincts 1688 to 391.

**James Q. Galloway Is Picked to Head Legion Fair Group**

James Q. Galloway, past commander of the Sanford Post 55, the American Legion, was elected president of the Legion Fair Association at the meeting of the Post yesterday night.

**KENNETH WILLIAMS**  
Sanford, May 3 (AP)—Kenneth Williams, who headed the Democratic ticket in Sanford last year, was elected to the post of county chairman of the Democratic Party here today.

### West's Power To Be Aided Says Acheson

#### Secretary Of State Assails Russians For Delaying Austrian Peace Pact

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson said today the "big three" meeting of foreign ministers in Europe next week will consider possible moves to bolster the Western power lineup.

Acheson is leaving Saturday by French Foreign Minister Schuman and Foreign Minister Bevin of Britain.

He told a news conference he will see Schuman in Paris Monday and go to London the following day for talks with Bevin. Schuman will join them there Thursday for their first meeting since last fall.

Acheson said they will talk about world developments since they last met. They will consider, he added, what further steps need to be taken for the strengthening of the West. They will exchange views, he said, to see what decisions have to be made to coordinate the policies of their countries.

He was asked whether, while in London, he will talk with officials of Belgium, the Netherlands and other of the smaller Western European nations. He said that he assumes he will since he has always done that in the past when opportunities permitted.

The Secretary assailed Russia for raising new obstacles to the writing of a long-delayed peace treaty for Austria.

Acheson was replying to a Soviet charge that the Western powers are failing to denounce European nations in a formal statement given in a news conference, he said. The Russian action was "obviously a further delaying tactic intended to serve as a pretext for refusal to conclude the treaty."

"This government is just as interested as the Soviet government in assuring that Austria is demilitarized and demilitarized in accordance with our international obligations," he said.

**Inquest Is Planned In Shotgun Shooting**

A coroner's jury will be summoned Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock for an inquest by order of State Attorney Murray Overstreet into the circumstances of the recent shotgun shooting of James Thornton Clayton, Sanford grocer. Sheriff F. A. Moro said today.

Clayton was found lying dead Apr. 22 on the floor of the kitchen back of the grocery of his brother-in-law Isham Sheffield, on Slove Avenue. Sheffield was arrested, pending investigation of the shooting, and was later released.

### Veteran Legislator



M. B. (T-Bone) Smith won reelection to the State House of Representatives in yesterday's primary by defeating his opponent, Vivian Sims, former Sanford mayor, by 3735 to 2390.

### Rep. Williams



Volie Williams, Jr. was reelected to the State House of Representatives in yesterday's primary by defeating his opponent, U. S. Lee Arnold, by 1808 to 1149 in yesterday's primary.

### Alabama Voters Three Officers Oppose Revolt On Rights Of States Reduced On List

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 3 (AP)—The national party move to smash the States Rights revolt of Alabama Democrats was slightly favored today on mounting returns from yesterday's primary.

With about two-thirds of the vote in, it appeared that official tabulations May 11 might be necessary to determine whether control of party machinery had been wrested from those who led Alabama away from the Truman-Barkeley ticket in 1948. Opposition to Civil Rights proposals was the reason.

The battle for party control centered on the state committee, made up of eight members from each of nine districts. Senators Hill and Sparkman led the fight for party loyalty.

At 10:30 A. M. tabulation gave national Democrats the lead for 39 places, States Rights for 32. One place, definitely decided, went to a man not committed to either side.

Many of the races were so close that slim leads could change in a few boxes.

Party loyalists were ahead in four districts, chiefly in north Alabama. States Rights voters were leading in four and the other was evenly divided.

Hill won his bid for re-nomination, equivalent to election, against Lawrence McNeil, Birmingham states rights. With 1,683 boxes of 2,508 counted, Hill had 123,800 to 58,120 for McNeil.

The state committee led the campaign in 1948 which gave Alabama's 11 electoral votes to the Truman-Wright States Right ticket. Three other Deep South states—South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana—did the same.

The issue then, as in the campaign, was the Democratic Party's position on the States Rights issue.

### Lie Will Fly To Moscow For Peace Parlays

#### UN Secretary General Will Be Accompanied By Russian Diplomatic Chief

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Truce Lt. United Nations Secretary General, announced in Paris today he is going to Moscow May 10 for special high-level talks with Soviet leaders in an effort to ease the United Nations and bolster world peace.

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**SENATOR HILL GAINS SUBSTANTIAL LEAD IN EARLY RETURNS**

Senator Hill gained a substantial lead in early returns from yesterday's primary in Alabama. He is favored to win the seat in the U. S. Senate.

**Captain W. Brown Is Dropped 250 Places In Navy Rank**

NORFOLK, Va., May 3 (AP)—Three key officers on the battleship Missouri have been punished by reduction in number for the grounding of the ship in Chesapeake Bay Jan. 17, the Navy announced today.

### The Winner



Rep. George Smathers of Miami was swept into Democratic nomination for U. S. senator yesterday by a landslide majority in a record turnout of voters from all over the state, his opponent Senator Claude Pepper conceding defeat shortly after midnight.

### Smathers' Record Given As Proof Of Policies He'll Follow In Future

JACKSONVILLE, May 3 (Special)—The outstanding record of George Smathers during the early years of his life as well as during his past two terms in the U. S. House of Representatives, which have won him national recognition, were major factors contributing to his victory at the polls in yesterday's Democratic primary.

The U. S. House Committee on Commerce reported today a report on Smathers' record in the U. S. House of Representatives, which was prepared by the committee's subcommittee on Commerce and Finance.

### Sales Tax Leader Is Defeated For Senate Election

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
John F. Mathews, a sales tax leader and one-time U. S. House member, was defeated for the U. S. Senate yesterday in a record turnout of voters from all over the state, his opponent Senator Claude Pepper conceding defeat shortly after midnight.

### Village Takes Six Hours Before It Concludes "Hickory" Is Dead

CAMBRIDGE, Md., May 3 (AP)—It was hard to believe "Hickory" Jones was dead. So hard, that it took Cambridge more than six hours to concede the tall, rawboned power company lineman had been killed by a 2,300-volt jolt of electricity.

Hickory touched a live wire yesterday while at work along a high-voltage project. His body stiffened, then slumped in his climbing belt.

Fellow workers lowered him from the 15-foot pole. They started artificial respiration. A doctor pronounced him dead. But the crewmen did not lose a beat in the rhythmic pumping. The word spread through Cambridge, Fred Jones—who had picked up "Hickory" as a nickname because of his six-foot-tall size—was one of the most popular men in town.

### Senator Pepper Losing In 45 Out Of 67 Counties With Record Vote Cast

FOR SENATOR  
1317 OF 1585 Precincts  
Smathers 376,868  
Pepper 308,480

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER  
Group 1  
King 185,765  
Albritton 117,090  
Wainwright 110,101

Group 2  
Carter 271,301  
Bostick 141,357

MIAMI, May 3 (AP)—Claude Pepper, New Deal challenger who once appeared to be president, lost his U. S. Senate seat today to a young middle-of-the-road Liberal congressman, George Smathers of Miami.

Pepper conceded victory to his opponent at only 10:15 after a night of a record turnout of voters from all over the state, his opponent Senator Claude Pepper conceding defeat shortly after midnight.

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**For Representative GROUP NO. 2**

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Sanford 2 1127 477  
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