

GUIDE for Shoppers

Florida Livestock Gross \$202,455,25 In Last Week Sales

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 5.—Florida livestock producers carried home a gross cash total of \$202,455,25, from 11 sales centers during the last weekly report period, according to reports available today in Jacksonville offices of Florida State Markets.

The cash total represented receipts for 2,604 cattle and 1,853 hogs. The 12 markets for which cash figures were unavailable handled 791 cattle and 111 hogs, making a total of 3,395 cattle and 1,964 hogs handled on the 13 reporting markets.

The figures compared with 3,867 cattle and 1,161 hogs handled on 10 reporting markets during the preceding weekly report period, for which producers on seven markets received a gross cash total of \$170,523,29, cash figures on three markets being unavailable.

Today's report covering operations on 13 markets, represented 5 State-operated and 8 independent markets. Sales, by markets, were summarized as follows:

Arcadia State Live Stock Market, reported handling 639 cattle and 20 hogs.

DeFuniak Springs State Live Stock Market, 84 cattle, 275 hogs, sold for a cash total of \$8,554,26.

Jacksonville Live Stock Market, independent, 88 cattle, 101 hogs, \$7,136,94.

Jay State Live Stock Market, 39 cattle, 302 hogs, \$7,203,25.

Kissimmee Live Stock Market, independent, 301 cattle, 20 hogs, \$66,155,25.

Lake City, Columbia Live Stock Market, independent, 62 cattle, 91 hogs.

Miami, G. E. Sampson & Sons Live Stock Market, independent, 60 cattle, 93 hogs, \$3,258,75.

Monticello Stock Yards, independent, 421 cattle, 288 hogs, \$2,847,53.

Ocala, Mills Auction Market, independent, 234 cattle, 294 hogs, \$22,899,73.

Palatka State Live Stock Market, 250 cattle, 14 hogs, \$12,109,70.

Quincy State Live Stock Market, 53 cattle, 282 hogs, \$10,317,41.

Wauchula, Hardee County Live Stock Auction Market, independent, 338 cattle, 17 hogs, \$4,640,07.

Wheatley, Sumter County Farm Market, independent, 140 cattle, 187 hogs, \$11,372,30.

Business, Industry Vie In Price Spiral As '48 Reaches Mid-Point

By G. A. PHILLIPS
NEW YORK, July 5 (AP)—Business and industry were in a close race with inflation as 1948 reached its half-way mark last week.

High wages, high prices, high employment, high production, high consumption and high demand all were in full swing.

And there were indications the momentum might be even greater in the final half of the year.

A quick glance at the overall economic picture at mid-year disclosed:

The national income running far ahead of anything ever dreamed of. A record number of gainfully employed civilians. The high average wages in history being pushed still higher by third round pay increase. Wholesale and retail prices at new historic peaks or closely approaching old peaks established after World War.

A tremendous and growing demand for all kinds of consumer and durable goods. The biggest building boom in history in full stride. A tremendous program of plant expansion and improvement involving huge capital outlays. Excellent crop reports.

Add to these the government's European Recovery Program and large expenditures for armaments and you have an economic situation unparalleled in history.

Prevailing opinion is that the hot breath of inflation will continue to exert powerful pressure on the price-wage structure in coming months but if industrial production is given an uninterrupted run and crops are not damaged by bad weather, a turning point may not be far distant.

In the final week of the half-year period business conditions remained highly favorable despite a soft spot here and there caused by materials shortages, scattered labor troubles and some inroads on production brought on by vacation closings.

Crude oil production established a new top for the seventh straight week, aided materially by runs from new wells; electric power output was the highest since mid-March; automobile output computed favorably with the best weeks of the year; engineering construction awards topped both the previous week and last year. Retail trade was boosted by heavy demand for seasonal merchandise.

There was a slight drop in steel mill production and carloadings were under the previous week but both were well ahead of last year's figures.

The stock market finally threw off all restraints and made a last-minute dash of Friday that carried prices to a new average high since the summer of 1946. Bulls were the star performers, closely followed by selected oils.

A feature of the week's news

was a further spread of third round wage increases in such important industries as chemicals, rubber, oil, copper fabrications and building. Increases followed closely the national pattern of 11 to 13 cents an hour established recently in the automobile and electric appliance industries.

All eyes were turned on the important steel industry and the feeling was widespread that it would be only a matter of days or perhaps hours before the United Steelworker would walk out of the conference room with the promise of higher pay safely tracked away.

"Iron Age", authoritative metalworking weekly, made a first prediction that both steel wages and steel prices would be upped "within a few weeks" and that the steelworkers union would win additional social security advantages to boot.

"Capitulation on the steel wage issue will come," the publication said, "and the steel industry has admitted that their attempt to stem inflation by cutting prices and refusing wage increases has failed. It was a good gesture. It means that the steel industry for once will not have to take the blame for a new inflation spiral."

New price increases announced during the week involved copper and brass products, electric home appliances, a u-t-o mobile replacement parts, automobile tires and inner tubes, and oil country tubular goods. The subway fare in New York went up 100 per cent—from a nickel to a dime.

Increases and declines in food items just about cancelled each other, but wholesale commodity prices, as measured by the Bureau of Labor Statistics rose to a new post war high at 166.7 per cent of the 1926 average. At the latest level, the index is now only 0.3 per cent under the all time high established in May, 1926, at the peak of the inflationary era following World War One.

A mid-year survey of business executives by Fortune magazine turned up some interesting thinking in high places.

Returns from 28,200 ballots sent to a carefully selected cross section of executives in all lines of business throughout the country showed two per cent expect business in the second half of the year to be sharply higher; 32 per cent believe it will be moderately higher; 47 per cent believe it will remain unchanged; 28 per cent believe it will be down moderately and only one per cent think it will be down seriously.

More than half of the executives believe the business boom has yet to pass its crest, Fortune said, adding: "There is a strong tendency to think that prices are leveling off."

Sgt. Arthur Dudley Has Leave In Japan

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN OKAWA, JAPAN: July 5 (Special) Sgt. Arthur Dudley son of Mr. A. V. Dudley of 1109 Orange Avenue Sanford, has recently returned from a 15 day leave which he spent at the Patterson Club Inuyama, Japan. Sgt. Dudley is a member of Company M 24th Infantry, now stationed at Gifu, a part of the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, commanded by Brigadier General Everett E. Brown.

Sgt. Dudley enjoyed the many recreational activities available at the rest hotel and he is one of the many servicemen in Japan who are taking advantage of the opportunity to see more of the country and at the same time get a well earned rest.

Sgt. Dudley entered the Army in October, 1942 and received his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas. He departed for overseas duty in February, 1947 and upon arrival in Japan was assigned to the 21st Infantry.

Inside WASHINGTON

Vandenberg Sticks to Post Though Presidency Beckons | Truman-Vandenberg Campaign to Be on Lefty Scale
Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Tourists in the national capital view Senator Vandenberg as a possible president of the United States who says he is not a candidate. Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R), Michigan, occupies a unique position. He seemingly makes no effort for the Republican presidential nomination, yet it may come to him without the slightest move on his part.

Vandenberg does not budge from his duties in Washington. He makes no campaign speeches. He doesn't challenge anyone. He doesn't go around mixing with people, even in Washington. Usually, following a hard day's work, he is in bed by 9:30 p. m. And by 4:30 in the morning he is in his office in the Senate Office building again.

The senator doesn't even make much of Republicanism. He is an elder statesman whose advice is sought constantly by the Democratic administration in power—and that was true even before the Republicans regained control of Congress.

Sometimes Washington wonders whether he does not have more influence over American foreign policy than does President Truman. Secretary of State George C. Marshall constantly is seeking the advice of Senator Vandenberg. Vandenberg wields more power than usually befalls the chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, or an ordinary member of the Senate.

Washington analyzes that, given the answer—he and Senator Tom Connally of Texas, ranking Democrat on the committee and its former chairman, have had more across the table dealings with the Russians (at conferences) than any other high-placed Americans.

Thus, people believe Senator Vandenberg knows his way, and they have confidence in him. The Soviet high command doesn't like him, blames him for much of the "cold war." That, so far, has strengthened Senator Vandenberg.

However, the senator does not remain a negative figure. He is a shrewd man but not a wily politician. He is independent-minded, speaks his thoughts no matter the outcome and has no hesitancy in changing his views when met with changing conditions. For years he was an isolationist.

Today he is the leader in world co-operation—Russia included, if it will go along with the remainder of the countries in the United Nations. Senator Vandenberg was a prime mover in charting the original course of the United Nations, and he has not lost his faith in it.

Vandenberg's tall figure, pompously erect, his neatly combed gray hair, thin nose, his sparkling eyes behind his rimless glasses, his smile that is almost a grin cause him to be recognized immediately by tourists. He "looks like" his picture.

The senator's attire is immaculate—and his office is immaculate. He has a passion for orderliness. That is apparent, also, in his reasoning. He will rewrite, clearly proposed bills and treaties which the State department has tolled over for weeks.

While his own speech is flowery, in the manner of editorial writers of yesterday, he strives for simplicity of statement in documents. He conceals the terms that will catch the mind of senators and representatives—and the public.

The senator's re-election in 1946 was the strangest in the senate's history. He did not appear in the state until election day did not make a single campaign speech. He was attending these conferences with the Russians either abroad or in New York.

As an associate of Harry S. Truman in the Senate during the president's 10 years there, Senator Vandenberg developed a friendship for him. If the two should become opponents for the presidency in the election, Washington believes the campaign would be of high order—between the top men at least. Senator Vandenberg is considerably to the right of President Truman on various domestic and economic matters, and the debate would be on that and on better administration.

There would be no debate on foreign policy. If lightning should strike this time, Washington assumes either Harold E. Stassen or Senator Leverett Saltonstall (R), Massachusetts, or even Senator Irving M. Ives (R), New York, would be his running-mate. But on such matters, Senator Vandenberg remains silent and seems equally friendly to all factions in the party.



Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg

Truman Lashes

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of low-income families. He also complained that it failed to provide adequate funds to strengthen the soil conservation program and to carry out market research.

Mr. Truman said the legislation extending the terms of the atomic energy commission wasn't in the best public interest "since it invests the atomic energy program with an aura of uncertainty and of partisan politics."

"Politics and atomic energy do not mix," he said.

The terms of the atomic energy commission were due to expire Aug. 1. Mr. Truman named Chairman David E. Lilienthal for a new five-year term and the other four to terms ranging from one to four years. Congress balked at this and extended all five terms until July 1, 1950.

As a result, the next President will have the right to appoint the commission to full term.

Mr. Truman Saturday disposed of the last 12 of a batch of 350 bills which had piled up on his desk in the past two weeks. He vetoed some minor bills, bringing to 42 the number he had disapproved in the second session of the 80th Congress which convened last January. He vetoed 32 in the first session in 1947.

'Ike' Boom

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of the 60-vote Illinois delegation will support Eisenhower. He regards many of the delegates who are not in favor of Mr. Truman as just sitting on the fence, waiting for developments.

Some pro-Truman delegates, he says, favor the President because they are not sure Eisenhower would accept a nomination.

Mr. Truman Saturday showed Mr. Truman leading by about 2 to 1.

Arvey said Illinois may put the general's name in nomination—an event many say would stampede the convention to Eisenhower's support.

If the present plan for Alabama to yield to Eisenhower's native Kansas for the nomination is not changed, Arvey says Illinois at least will make a seconding speech for Eisenhower.

Arvey said the switch by Frank Hague and New Jersey's 36 votes from Mr. Truman to Eisenhower is "very good news" and shows that all of the big party leaders are falling in line with the Eisenhower movement.

U. S. Celebrates

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brated the 172nd anniversary of the nation's independence. U.S. ground troops in Germany were given today off, but airmen went right on with the big job of flying food into Soviet-blockaded Berlin.

Europeans in some countries yesterday voiced their views on what American independence has come to.

British leaders expressed thanks for Marshall-plan aid in a celebration at Rehill National Park in Jutland. King Frederick IX and Premier Hans Hedtoft welcomed some 6,000 Americans of Danish descent.

Several Polish newspapers accused the U.S. of discriminating against the negro and said America has strayed from its ideals to follow "imperialistic policies."

U N Strengthening

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churia away from China and even have half of China, and are hovering over Japan like vultures.

He added that he believes Communist activity represents a big confusion and chaos throughout these countries' point the direction "for real Russian expansion" in the years immediately ahead.

Berlin Crisis

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sent letters to General Lucius D. Clay, the American commander, protesting the alleged violations.

However, Clay's office said no such letter was received Sunday. One American spokesman said such a letter might not reach Clay until today.

The 400 planes sent to Berlin yesterday compared with 254 flights made during the previous 24-hour period.

Despite the giant air lift Berlin still faced economic paralysis by the Soviet ground blockade, now in its 17th day. The stoppage of coal shipments from the West already has halved Western Berlin's industrial output.

The Western Allies are reportedly to be setting up a plan to supply coal into the city, but the Communist press warned Berliners that a hard winter lies ahead.

There were new indications that the Russians want a meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers to take up again over-all discussions on Germany. The Russians have demanded for some time that the Western Allies abandon their plan for a Western German government.

In London it was regarded as virtually certain that the Western Powers will send a formal protest to Moscow concerning the blockade responsible diplomatic authorities there said, however, that no agreement yet has been reached on the wording of the protest.

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin is scheduled to report on the Berlin crisis at a special cabinet meeting today. At a Labor Party rally in Symondham, England, yesterday he charged that Russia is starving innocent people to force the Western Powers from Berlin.

Declaring the Western powers will not surrender the city, he said:

"We are always ready to discuss Berlin if they (the Russians) are willing to discuss it, and I am not unhopful that sanity will prevail."

Garnish baked potatoes by cutting a cross in the top of each just before serving, using a sharp small pointed knife. Insert a square of butter or margarine deep down in each insert, then squeeze some of the interior shows, and add a sprinkle of paprika and parsley.

The rose was one of the first flowers to become domesticated, more than 300 species have been discovered and named.

Palestine Issue

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Palestine. Such a link would confirm Zionist claims that Palestine and Trans-Jordan are one country—claims which cannot be accepted by the Arabs.

The proposals would achieve Zionist aspirations by the partition of Palestine and the creation of a Jewish state, and in addition the Jewish state would gain advantages from economic unity with the proposed Arab state.

AMMAN, Trans-Jordan, July 5 (AP)—Police arrested an American Jew today when he arrived in Amman by air from Cairo without a Trans-Jordan visa.

The man identified himself as Donald E. G. Trimp and said he was enroute to Tel Aviv, Israel's capital, to work in the American diplomatic mission as chief clerk.

Tukan Bey, Trans-Jordan minister to Cairo who was a passenger on the same Egyptian plane, requested Trimp's arrest immediately on arrival.

"I refused this man a visa in Cairo and he has no right to be in our country," Tukan Bey declared.

A second American on the plane had a Trans-Jordan visa and was cleared. He was on his way to Jerusalem.

British Finances

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present level of production under the plan, but to get some share of this outside aid which has been so generously offered by the United States to Europe.

"It is for us and the other participating countries to see to it that we make the fullest and best use of the opportunity which we have been provided. We can, I am convinced, if we will devote ourselves actively and continuously to this cause, re-establish the strength and influence of Western European Democracy. And there is, I believe, no greater contribution that we could make to the future peace of the world."

Laney Urges

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ABURY PARK, N. J., July 5 (AP)—Frank Hague has thrown New Jersey's 36 Democratic National Convention votes into the draft-Eisenhower boom.

The National Democratic vice chairman told a hastily-summoned caucus of Jersey delegates yesterday that "We cannot be successful with President Truman as the candidate."

The people are clamoring for leadership, he said. They do not feel they have that leadership in the President of the United States or in the Republican nominee.

"But they do believe they have world leadership in the person of General Eisenhower," he said.

The caucus was called by Hague, who previously had come out for Truman. Hague and his lieutenants personally summoned by telephone the New Jersey delegates and alternates.

Rep. Edward J. Hart, New Jersey Democratic chairman, told the caucus that Hague has switched to Eisenhower because Truman's candidacy would not only lose the presidency for the Democrats but also would cost them many congressional seats.

Eisenhower was offered by former New Jersey Attorney General David T. Wilentz and was carried by a voice vote that was drowned out by three minutes of applause, whistling and cheering.

Hague recalled to the caucus his 30 years of leadership in New Jersey and "The prominent part I played in Chicago four years ago in nominating the vice president."

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THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy through Wednes-
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likely in afternoons. Gentle vari-
able winds mostly southerly.

Israel Rejects Bid For Peace In Palestine

Jews Object To Placing Jerusalem Under Arab Control; Haifa As Free Port

CAIRO, July 6, (AP)—Israel today formally rejected Count Folke Bernadotte's Palestine peace proposals. Neither Arabs nor Jews gave a definite reply on the United Nations mediator's bid for an extension of the Holy Land truce.

Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok handed Bernadotte a 1,000-word reply to the mediator's proposal to turn Jerusalem over to Arab rule, make Haifa a free port and regulate immigration.

The reply said Israeli leaders were deeply wounded by the Jerusalem proposal. The Jews expressed emphatic opposition to any restriction on immigration, and urged Bernadotte to reconsider his whole approach to the problem. This latter was taken as an indication that the Jews are willing to extend the truce if new talks develop. The truce expires Friday.

A dispatch from Tel Aviv last night quoted an Israeli government spokesman as saying 27 cabinet members voted against the Bernadotte proposals and four abstained, after a three and a half hour cabinet session.

Bernadotte planned to leave Tel Aviv for Cairo tonight to resume conferences with the Arab and Jewish leaders.

Benes Lauded By Czech Marchers; Gottwald Snubbed

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, July 6, (AP)—Cheerful President Edvard Benes rang through Prague today from the throats of 80,000 marchers in the Sokol congress parade. Klement Gottwald, the Communist premier who succeeded Benes, got silent treatment.

There were cheers also for Yugoslavia and Premier Marshal Tito, denounced recently by the Communists as a heretic from the Marxist-Leninist line.

"We have no true republic without T. G. Masaryk and Benes," the marchers chanted as they tramped through central Prague in the rain.

Masaryk was founder and first president of Czechoslovakia. His son, foreign minister Jan Masaryk, plunged to his death soon after the Communists seized the country. Benes resigned last Feb. 22.

Sokol members shouted "Long live brother Benes" but there were no cheers for Gottwald. The marchers passed coldly by the reviewing stand in the old town square where Gottwald appeared last Feb. 22.

The body of the fourth-grade school girl was found Sunday afternoon in a brushy section of a north end park where she had been playing hide-and-seek with her younger sister and a 12-year-old playmate.

Gashed about the lips and chin and heavily bruised, the girl's body was partially covered by ferns and leaves. Death resulted from suffocation.

PEST CAMPAIGN
Fog spraying of alleys, swamp areas and outlying communities of Goldsboro and Georgetown, was begun this morning by Southern Chemicals Inc. under direction of Grady Duncan, city sanitary inspector. A DDT solution for the killing of mosquitoes and other insect pests is being used.

BOARD MEET
August 10 is the date set by the City Commission to meet as an equalization board, it was announced this morning by H. N. ...

Owners of property, the value of which has been increased, will be notified of increases in due time before the meeting, he said.

Where 39 Died In London Mid-Air Crash



GRIM FACED ENGLISH BOBBIES examine wreckage of two four-engine transports which crashed in mid-air as they attempted to land at Northford Airport, London, during a heavy rainstorm. One of the 39 persons who crashed to their death was Sir Edward Gent, 52, governor of Malaya. There were two Americans aboard one of the planes. One of the planes was a Scandinavian Airlines Skyvanster and the other a British York transport. (International Radiophoto)

Truman Cheered By News Of Ike's Refusal To Run

President Sure General Was Only Menace To His Victory

ABOARD TRUMAN TRAIN ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON, July 6, (AP)—President Truman sped back to Washington today with what his aides said was the feeling that the rug had been pulled out from under opponents of his nomination.

They reported Mr. Truman was convinced Eisenhower he cannot accept nomination for public office had removed the only dangerous threat to his first-ballot selection at the Democratic Convention in Philadelphia.

Mr. Truman had retired for the night aboard his private car when it reached St. Louis shortly before midnight. A telegram from the Associated Press to this staffer aboard the presidential special train was the first word Mr. Truman had of Eisenhower's action.

The reporter sent the telegram to the President via Brig. General Wallace H. Graham, the White House physician. Graham returned with his comment from the President: "General Eisenhower is an ..."

CHINESE TYPHOON
SHANGHAI, July 6 (AP)—Winds up to 80 miles an hour whipped Shanghai today, toppling radio antennas and power lines in the suburbs, but causing only minor damage in crowded Shanghai harbor.

The winds, from a typhoon sweeping up from the east China Sea, reached their peak about noon, diminished and then rose again at nightfall.

JAP FLOOD
TOKYO, July 6 (AP)—Nation police headquarters reported today that two persons were missing and more than 600 homes were inundated by floods in Kochi prefecture on Shikoku Island. Four thousand five hundred acres of rice paddies were washed out.

American Legion, PTA Leaders Pledge Federal School Aid Fight

By RICHARD H. SMITH
CLEVELAND, July 6 (AP)—The American Legion commander and the head of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers today pledged to help the National Education Association get a federal-aid-to-schools bill through Congress.

The legion, said National Commander James F. O'Neil "stands four-square behind proposed legislation to extend federal financial support for schools."

More specifically, he added, "I favor that Congress be recalled into session this summer to take up and pass legislation for federal aid to schools and to resolve other major issues neglected during the regular session."

Holiday Death Toll Soars Past 500 Mark, Higher Than In 1947

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
The nation's death toll in violent accidents over the three-day Independence Day holiday soared far past the 500 mark today and higher than the total of 1947.

Four persons lost their lives in fireworks accidents. An undetermined number of persons suffered injuries in fireworks mishaps. A final survey of accidental deaths from 6 P. M. local time Friday until last midnight showed:

290 persons killed in traffic accidents; 181 drowned; 60 fatally injured in miscellaneous accidents; and four deaths from fireworks.

The toll of 550 compared to 346 killed in accidents over the three-day Fourth of July holiday last year. The 290 fatalities resulting from accidents on highways were more than the 235 estimated by the National Safety Council.

Clear skies and hot weather lured millions to lake resorts and vacation lands. The council had estimated 30,000,000 cars would be traveling during the three days. The traffic deaths compared to 264 last year, while the 184 drownings compared to 114 in the Independence Day holiday in 1947.

Only two of the 48 states—New Hampshire and South Dakota—reported no accidental deaths. Pennsylvania had the heaviest state toll—44, including 23 traffic fatalities; 14 drownings; six miscellaneous and one fireworks.

Michigan followed Pennsylvania in total violent deaths—36, while 35 lost their lives in California in accidents. Ohio's toll was 31. New York's 27, Illinois' 22 and Texas' 20.

The deaths by states, listing traffic, drownings and miscellaneous accidents, are as follows:

Alabama, 1; Alaska, 0; Arizona, 1; Arkansas, 1; California, 35; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 1; Delaware, 1; Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 22; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 1; Maine, 1; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Michigan, 36; Minnesota, 1; Missouri, 1; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 1; Nevada, 1; New Hampshire, 0; New Jersey, 1; New Mexico, 1; New York, 27; North Carolina, 1; North Dakota, 0; Ohio, 31; Oklahoma, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 44; Rhode Island, 1; South Carolina, 1; South Dakota, 0; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 20; Utah, 1; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 1; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin, 1; Wyoming, 1.

Arlington, Tenn., national PTA president, pledged her organization to "work shoulder to shoulder" with the NEA's 440,000 members, "resolutely determined that what has happened to American education cannot and must not happen again."

Glenn E. Snow, NEA president and head of Dixie Junior College at St. George, Utah, estimated 35% as the minimum needed for each child in a school year.

Snow keynoteed the 86th convention last night. He summarized problems before the convention.

50,000 Miners Strike Due To Contract Row

Mines In 2 Leading Coal States Are Idle Causing Loss Of Steel Production

PITTSBURGH, July 6, (AP)—A walkout embracing 50,000 of the nation's 400,000 bituminous miners was launched today in the two leading coal states—West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Most of the idle were miners protesting lack of a contract in steel company captive mines. The rest were commercial coal diggers in Western Pennsylvania who stayed home in sympathy.

Steel production was hit at once. The Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., a U. S. Steel subsidiary announced at Pittsburgh the banking of at least eight blast furnaces and 26 open hearths. Its Bessemer output at Youngstown, O., was cut in half.

Captive mines all in West Virginia included those of the American Rolling Mill Co.

Overall coal production in western Pennsylvania, which employs 56,000 miners, was only 20 per cent of normal.

The big U. S. Steel Corporation reported all 14 of its Pennsylvania mines employing 11,000 men, were idle, causing a daily loss of 55,000 tons of coal.

Among other captive mines closed were those of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. and the Weirton Steel Co. captive mines are those whose output goes to a parent firm, like a steel company.

The Western Pennsylvania Coal Operators Association reported commercial coal production in the Pittsburgh-Columbus area was only one-third of normal, with 30 pits and 10,000 men idle. The output of commercial mines is sold on the open market.

Commercial producers hit hard included the Pittsburgh Coal Co., which reported 14 of its 17 deep mines in Pennsylvania closed. With 3,500 men idle, its daily production loss was 24,000 tons.

The captive miners stayed away from work because of lack of a contract. Steel companies refused a new contract because of a union shop clause.

The majority of the 50,000 bituminous miners had a new contract from commercial coal operators granting a \$1-per-day pay raise.

The walkout actually was a vacation which ended yesterday. The captive miners held to the old contract.

Removal Of Burned Dock Piling Has Begun
Work of removing piling of the burned out St. Johns River Lock is proceeding under direction of Otto Caldwell, company manager.

Mr. Caldwell's terms with the city in the municipal purchase of the waterfront site of the dock, specifically a time limit on Nov. 1 to complete the work.

City Attorney Fred R. Wilson is reviewing an abstract of the original Spanish grant, also records of conveyance in 1863 from trustees of the Florida Land and Colonization Company to Adolph Du Barry of New York City. The description reveals that at that time Lake Monroe came within 100 feet of Commercial Street.

FLORIDA ACCIDENTS
TALLAHASSEE, July 6 (AP)—Director H. N. Kirkman of the State Highway Patrol reported six persons were killed in Florida traffic accidents over the Fourth of July weekend, compared with 26 last year.

There were 111 accidents on the highways from July 3 through July 5, in addition to the six dead, 104 were injured.

Hillsborough and Polk counties had the most accidents, nine each. Twelve were injured in Hillsborough, nine in Polk. Brevard county reported four injured in seven accidents and Duval had only one injury in three crashes.

U.S., Britain, France To Send Protests To Moscow On Blockade

Shrine Leader



Illustrious Potentate Warren L. Jones of the Morocco Divan of Jacksonville is cooperating with Sanford Shrine Club President Edward F. Lane in planning an annual Shrine ceremonial here on July 14.

1,500 Shriners To Be Here For Meet Wednesday

Program Includes Parade, Concert, Evening Entertainment

Plenty of excitement and entertainment is due here on Wednesday, July 14, when more than 1,500 red-capped Shriners are scheduled to visit Sanford for the first Shrine Ceremonial to be held here since 1926, it was announced today by Edward F. Lane, president of the Sanford Shrine Club.

The program is being arranged by the Sanford Shrine Club in cooperation with Morocco Temple of Jacksonville, and will include a parade at noon, a band concert and entertainment in the evening, and the ceremonial program of the Shriners at Semole High School Auditorium during the afternoon.

Officers of the Sanford Shrine Club who are cooperating with Mr. Lane in preparing the program include E. G. Kilpatrick, vice-president, and J. A. Howard, secretary-treasurer.

Representing the Morocco Divan will be Illustrious Potentate Warren L. Jones, who is expected to arrive here early from Jacksonville with other members of the Divan on the day of the program to see that everything is in readiness.

"On that day we will be honored with the presence of Imperial Assistant Rabbah Roland D. Baldwin," Mr. Lane announced. "This will be the first time in Sanford ..."

MISS RIVERS IMPROVES
The condition of Miss Catherine Rivers, who was injured in a fall from a horse while riding in New Smyrna Beach three weeks ago, has improved to the extent that she was brought home Sunday. Her doctor, however, has advised that she be permitted absolute rest, and not allowed to visit visitors during the next two weeks.

Movie Career Of Carole Landis Comes To End By Her Own Hand

LOS ANGELES, July 6 (AP)—The glamorous movie career of actress Carole Landis came to an abrupt end yesterday with the finding of her body in the bathroom of her Pacific Palisades home. Police said she had taken her own life.

Clutched in her hand was a satin ribbon with the Lord's Prayer imprinted in gold lettering. On a nearby dresser was a final note addressed to her mother.

Captain of Detectives Emmett Jones said: "This is definitely a suicide." The detective said there were four bottles of sleeping pills in Miss Landis' bathroom and dressing room. He said an empty bottle was found near the body.

Capt. Jones reported the beautiful blond actress, 29, had died perhaps 12 hours before the body was found by film actor Rex Harrison, who said he had been unable to reach her by telephone regarding a business matter.

The officers said a maid was in the home but had thought Miss Landis was still in her bedroom and did not notice the body hidden in a corner of the bathroom.

Red Plot Exposed To Drive Western Allies From Berlin

German Reds Are To Create Incidents For Intervention

PARIS, July 6, (AP)—The French foreign office announced today it has received from the British embassy documentary evidence of a Russian plot to drive the Western Allies from Berlin.

The foreign office said the British information was that Communists in Berlin were instructed by Moscow to touch off incidents which would cause intervention by Soviet forces.

Similar information has come from French officials in Berlin, the foreign office added. Neither the British nor the American embassies here would comment.

French diplomatic informants said the Kremlin has ordered demonstrations leading to street fighting which would give Russian troops a chance to intervene and occupy all Berlin.

Referring to a statement carried by the conservative Paris newspaper Le Figaro, which claimed to have a copy of the Soviet order, one source said: "I cannot vouch for that particular communique, but everything in it is true."

The communique which Le Figaro said was issued to German Communists in Berlin by the secretary general of the party there, ordered the "disorganization" of electrical power and other essential services.

The newspaper's account was written by Roger Massip, chief of the foreign service of the French Communist Party.

The radical Socialist Paper L'Aurore carried about the same information.

800 Attend Oviedo's Independence Affair
Oviedo Memorial Post of the American Legion was host yesterday to more than 800 visitors at the Oviedo Independence Day celebration at Sweetwater Park.

Speakers to the gathering included Sixth District Legion Commander George W. McGowan of Kissimmee, Mayor Frank W. Talbot of Oviedo, Representative J. Bradley Odham and Phil Packard, commander of the Oviedo post.

The program included dancing, swimming and a baseball game. The swimming pool, reopened after purchase of a chlorinator by the Legion Post, was a popular spot for the youngsters.

C. R. Clonta, county commissioner, today termed the barbecue one of the best that he had ever attended.

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PESTS INCREASE
TAMPA, July 6 (AP)—The Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission took under advisement today a request by the Gulf Coast Motor Lines of Clearwater to increase its general passenger rates nearly 14 percent.

C. R. Wiskman, manager of the line, told the commission the increase did not apply to commuter rates for regular passengers.

No protests were heard at the hearing, but Joseph S. Waite, Tampa agent for the Florida Greyhound lines, said his company "had no objection if similar increases were granted Greyhound."

ARMY RECRUITING
Recruiting in the Army has stepped up again during the next month, and M. Sgt. Roland Kelly announced this morning at the Four House that he is looking forward to increased recruiting during the present month.

Notes Are Drafted After 10 Days Of Constant Talks Among 3 Western Allies

WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—The United States demanded directly to the Soviet government today that the Russian blockade of Berlin be lifted.

Secretary of State Marshall presented the American note of protest personally to Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panushkin.

LONDON, July 6, (AP)—An authoritative source said the United States, Britain and France will send separate notes to Russia today protesting the Soviet blockade of Western Berlin.

The informant said Britain's note will be delivered to the Soviet embassy here. Presumably the U. S. and French notes will be delivered to embassies in Washington and Paris.

Previously diplomatic sources said the protest would be a joint one, but later these informants said they erred. The notes actually will differ in tone.

France has used a more moderate line than the one advocated by the United States, the informant said.

The notes were drafted after 10 days of talks and constant communications among British, French and American officials.

Lodge, Ginder Are Among Elks Voting New Grand Ruler
Exalted Ruler Jesse Lodge of the Sanford Elks and Merle Ginder were among the Elks at Philadelphia who yesterday elected George J. Hall, New York business man, as Grand Exalted Ruler of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Lodge, together with Mr. and Mrs. Ginder, motored to Philadelphia last Thursday. They are expected back next week.

The new supreme head of the United States and territories, with a membership of approximately 950,000 will be installed Thursday and will succeed Lafayette A. Lewis, Los Angeles attorney who has held the reins of Elklod since last year's convention at Portland.

An executive of the United States Elks & Carbons Corporation in New York, Mr. Hall has served the order for the past 22 years, having acted as exalted ruler of his own lodge, Lynbrook of Long Island, No. 1515, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Southeastern district of New York, president of the Past Grand Exalted Rulers Association of that district, president of the New York State Elks Association, chairman of the Lodge Activities Committee of the Elks Grand Lodge, and for the past four years as member, secretary and vice-chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.

Born in New York City 62 years ago, Mr. Hall served in the U. S. Navy during World War I. He has been active in civic and social work, and in various athletic and social clubs. He is a director of the Queens County Federal Saving and Loan Association, a former Governor and still a member of the Downtown A. C. of New York City, and is member of the New York Stock Transfer Association and other business organizations.

Mr. Hall is married and has a son 28 years old, George M. Hall who has been a member of Lynbrook Lodge for seven years.

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BIBLE VERSE TODAY

John continued to live as an immortal in history and was glorified in a higher life, but Herod condemned his memory to horror and his name to eternal shame.

We see where over in Sumatland, Uzbekistan, some archaeologist has just discovered the thigh bone of a manthropus, the so-called Peking man who is supposed to have roamed this earth several million years ago.

The British government, which some people have called socialist, is putting into effect this week a system of FREE medical care for everyone.

When you stop your car, be sure there is no one following close behind you. A taxi-cab driver with two girls and a sailor as passengers suddenly stopped his car near the St. Johns River bridge at Palatka.

Southern bankers are warned against loading up too heavily with home mortgages. Some of those who have been trying to finance homes may complain there isn't much danger.

The neat battleground of the civil rights issue will be at the Democratic convention in Philadelphia next week where 50 northern Democratic leaders have banded together to have the President's Civil Rights program incorporated into the party platform.

General Eisenhower, whom all the Democrats, except President Truman, seem to want for the Democratic standard bearer, reports his "No" of last January with regard to the presidential nomination.

Although Mr. Truman maintained that the expedition was "non-political" there is no doubt in the capital that the junket marked the opening of the chief executive's campaign.

Some Democratic chieftains, and apparently the president himself, believe that by carrying his criticism of Congress directly to the people, Mr. Truman strengthened his position as a candidate.

The chief executive obviously was elated with the ovation he received in Los Angeles and elsewhere.

Mr. GOP attacks on the Truman trip have targeted his failure to let the Democratic national committee foot the bill for the expedition instead of charging it up to the taxpayers.

Famous Feud

When Constance Lodge Williams died the other day, the last chapter in an old enmity was written. She was the daughter of the Massachusetts isolationist, Henry Cabot Lodge, Sr., and she carried on her father's animosity against Calvin Coolidge and his followers.

Lodge scorned the silent man from western Massachusetts, and let him know it. Partly on this account when Coolidge was nominated for the presidency in 1924, Lodge, who for years had held the highest offices at Republican conventions, and who had led an attempt to nominate Coolidge in 1920, was shunted off to the committee to notify the vice-presidential candidate of his nomination, about the least significant honor that could be granted.

Two years later Mrs. Williams had her revenge. Lodge was dead, and Butler, who had succeeded him in the Senate, came up for re-election. Lodge's daughter took pleasure in announcing that, though a regular Republican, she would vote for Butler's Democratic opponent, ex-Senator David I. Walsh.

Lodge, Coolidge, Butler and Walsh are all dead, and now have been joined by Mrs. Williams. Thus ends an old feud.

Write It Right

Those who disapprove of the laws being enacted by their duly elected representatives in Washington are often advised to write to the lawmakers informing them of their attitude. Protest usually takes the form of a telegram or a postcard containing a few general statements. In many cases groups of people send in cards with the same wording, the result being a miniature avalanche of mail which means little to the congressman.

Senator Raymond E. Baldwin, writing in the magazine Freedom and Union, states that "effective letters are those which are individual expressions of opinions; the less formal, the less dogmatic, the less stereotyped, the better. An individual writing to his representative should describe fully and completely what would happen in his personal case if rent controls were relaxed, so that I can get a clear and useful picture of the problems involved."

Senators and representatives realize that they are in Washington to serve the interests of the people. They are glad to know from the people themselves how to do that. They are right in discounting any but direct, sincere, concrete expressions of opinion.

Beneficent Ice Cream

Some serious-minded women students and professors at Iowa State College have made a pleasant discovery in their laboratories. They announce that there is more useful vitamin B-2 content in ice cream than in green peas, almost as much as in pure riboflavin.

Through tests and carefully prescribed diets that women students followed as guinea pigs, the particular vitamin was discovered to have been absorbed more readily from ice cream than from other tested food sources.

While the chemists try to learn why, it's nice to know that during these dog days a person is really doing his body a service when he eats a big dish of ice cream. It seems happily, that the day is past when almost everything that was good to eat was considered bad for the body, and generally unpleasant things were considered good for the system.

THE WORLD TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Little Finland's daring swing towards the political right in her national election has given the Bolsheviks another setback in their cold war against European Democracy. But the Reds are making progress in the Far East where developments give fair warning that we are in truth dealing with world revolution.

For some months observers have noted a decided increase in subversive activities in the Orient, quite apart from the major operations in China and Korea. More and more the Russians have been flinging their agents into Burma, Indonesia and Siam to take advantage of the unsettled conditions in those areas.

Now we get a further important and highly significant move. More than forty Russians are in Bangkok, Siam's capital, establishing their first legation. There would be no call for such a big staff for the conduct of normal affairs, and this fact fits well with a report that the other day by a friend of mine just back from the Far East.

"I think you may expect the Russians to establish a branch of the Cominform in Bangkok in the immediate future. From that strategic point they will direct their drive in that whole vast area of South-Eastern Asia."

Approps of the general situation, AP Correspondent Spencer Davis reports that Edwin F. Stanton, American ambassador to Siam, told him:

"The game Moscow is playing is not just a European game, it's a China game—if all southeast Asia becomes a solid hostile Communist bloc, it will be a cause of great concern to all the world." Well, it looks as though the Red and the Chinese Communist Cominform as predicted. And we are reminded by the American owned Bangkok Post that "The vacuum caused by British withdrawal from many areas in Asia is slowly being filled by Russian ideology. The process may be slow, but it seems to be a certain one."

Meantime that Finnish election, which appears to have reduced the Communist front from first place to third in parliament, must be a crow to swallow. And maybe the Russians won't swallow it, though they perhaps would be showing more daring than prudence to try any strong-arm stuff against the Finns now, in view of the difficulties with Yugoslavia and her cheery dictator, Marshal Tito.

Yugoslavia appears to be maneuvering for a showdown with Moscow and the other Communist parties over the status of Tito, who is charged by the Cominform with having deserted the Moscow party line. The Yugoslavs have invited all other Communist Parties to attend the Fifth Cominform congress in Belgrade on July 21. The response to this invitation is likely to be illuminating.

The other big issue of the moment remains the Russian front in West Germany. Berlin by a food blockade. The purpose of this devilish plot is to force America, Britain and France to withdraw their occupation forces from the city and thus leave the beleaguered metropolis to the Bolshevik state with Berlin as capital.

The weekend saw American and British air forces continuing their sensational efforts to break the blockade by flying supplies to the beleaguered metropolis. They were getting ahead with the job, too. At the same time the three Democracies were planning direct demands on Moscow to end the blockade.

It is difficult to see how the Bolsheviks can fail to recognize that they are doing themselves no good in world opinion by such an exhibition of ruthlessness. They maintain a brazen attitude of not caring a rap about world opinion—but they do care.

"Just A Reporter"

Tampa Tribune

We sometimes hear a sort of half-truth: "He's just a reporter." Well, it was "just a reporter," George Goodwin, of the Atlanta Journal, who for a highly creditable achievement in promoting better and cleaner government.

Al, through our history we can find instances in which "just a reporter" did something unselfish, effective and notable for the benefit of our own people or for the human race in general.

Wright Bryan, Editor of the Atlanta Journal, wrote in his column a few days ago: "My reply always is that to say a man—or a woman—for some of the ablest reporters no xadays are women—is a good reporter is to bestow the highest accolade that can be accorded any newspaper worker."

Editorial exposition and argument are important. Strong newspapers have strong opinions and are not afraid to voice them.

But these opinions and arguments carry most weight when their logic is based on facts which reporters have gathered.

Entertainment features have a large place in the modern newspaper. They contribute to the pleasure of many readers, and help make a well-rounded product for the entire family.

But the backbone of the newspaper is factual information—news; and news is gathered and written by reporters. "Just a reporter"—one of the highest of compliments!

DARK HORSE WHO MAY DECIDE THE ELECTION



My New York By MEL HEIMER



Mel Heimer

NEW YORK—A couple of months ago, one of the daily Manhattan columnists, suffering justly from ennui or a hangover, accepted a press agent's word that the clock atop the Metropolitan Life Insurance company was the largest in the world.

This is a considerable misstatement of fact and the position in which the columnist found himself is one I fearfully expect to find myself any day, since I also suffer from occasional ennui and hangovers, and I also accept press agents' statements as gospel truth.

The cool, clear fact is that the Colgate clock, just across the Hudson river in Jersey City, is the largest in the world, a fact which the press agent for THAT clock promptly howled indignantly to the world.

This clock, which is the official timepiece for the tens of thousands of lost souls who take the ferries from New Jersey to New York and back each morning and night, is 50 feet in diameter, as contrasted to a mere 26 1/2 feet for the Metropolitan timepiece.

The thing about a 50-foot clock that interested me was—who in the name of sweet heaven keeps it wound? I found out by the simple procedure of picking up the telephone and saying "Yes, Agnes, I'll talk to him now," thus ending a three-day visit by the indignant press agent who had been parked night and day by his phone like someone lying in wait for the first bleacher ticket to the World Series.

HAROLD J. SCHEER WINDS THIS MONOTONITY. He is a man of 55 who has worked for that certain soap company since 1919 or ever since he honorably severed connections with the Seventy-Sixth Infantry.

Scheer has a married daughter who takes a dim view of his occupation. "A lot of good it does us," she comments. "Dad takes care of the world's biggest clock and more than 150 smaller ones, but mother has to wind the one at home."

Actually, there is no real winding of the clock because it operates on power furnished by 24 batteries which recharge automatically. However, Mr. Scheer is the custodian of it, and of all the other clocks in the plant, and he checks things up.

He has an electrician-assistant named Norman Reeves who replaces the electric bulbs on the face and hands, and he swings out 43 stories above the cobbly streets of Jersey City to accomplish this precarious task.

Scheer worked, from 1932 to 1939, under a man named George Steele, and he tells an interesting story about Mr. Steele. Mr. Steele loved clocks, with that hipped passion that some men have for stuff like that, but he had a dislike of the big one. On Nov. 1, 1939, he died atop a ladder in the plant, and every clock in the joint stopped—except the big one. Presumably, the diallike was mutual.

THIS MAMMOTH WRISTWATCH WAS DESIGNED by the late Warren Davy and was set in motion officially Dec. 1, 1924. It has an area of 1,963 square feet, which means nothing to me, since I failed algebra in high school, but which evidently is quite large.

The dial's framework is made up of structural steel and the face made up of steel alata, four inches wide and spaced two inches apart, but treated in such a way with white enamel that from a distance the dial looks like a solid slab.

The five-minute symbols are markers seven feet high, each surrounded with 90 inches of neon tubing for night lighting. The minute hand measures 27 feet 3 inches, exclusive of a 10-foot counterbalance (a 10-foot WHAT?) and there would be hell to pay in 13,451 offices if the clock ever gave the wrong time in the morning.

Mr. Scheer, a walking encyclopedia of data on the clock, can report to visitors that the tip of the minute hand travels 31 inches per minute or 185 feet per hour. That goes up to three quarters of a mile in a 24-hour day, and if you want the figures for a 26 or 28-hour day, and a week or a year, you just get out your little pencil and paper.

The pendulum (now THAT I know; that's something E. A. Poe wrote about) is eight feet long and carries a 230-pound weight, a package which I often think is aboard some of the horses on which I bet.

Marines Open Booth At Local Post Office

SANFORD, July 6 (Special)—The Marines landed today and have the situation well in hand. Sgt. Willard J. Mason, veteran of the war in the Pacific, established a temporary recruiting station today at the local post office. The station will be open daily from two until 7 P. M. His purpose is to acquaint as many young men of Sanford and vicinity as possible with the advantages of service with the Leathernecks.

"Travel, adventure and education remain the by-words of the Marine Corps," said the sergeant. "The Corps opens a wide vista of travel that extends from the Orient to the Old World. Adventure is to be found around every corner in these mysterious, exotic and ancient lands. And education is ever present, for not only does a Marine learn much about customs and people of the lands through which he travels, but wherever he

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Social Calender

TUESDAY
The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 8:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. C. Messenger, 306 West Third Street, with Mrs. J. M. Cameron as hostess.

The Daughters of Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church will meet in the class room at the church with Mrs. W. E. Raines, Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mrs. Fred R. Wilson, Mrs. Pauline Howard and Miss Eileen Chapman as hostesses. The meeting will be in the form of a class party at 8:00 P. M.

THURSDAY
The board of the Presbyterial Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the church at 3:30 P. M.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — The nation should take notice of the increasingly alarming proportion of youngsters dropping out of school annually without completing a high school education, warns the National Education Association (NEA).

Only 453 pupils out of every 1,000 are in school when the final year of high school is reached, NEA states in a survey just completed. The survey is based on "school survival rates" for the nation, computed by the U. S. Office of Education over a number of years. This means that over the nation each year 1,000,000 to 1,250,000 children drop out. They are quitting from "disinterest, discouragement, or for other reasons."

"If secondary education constitutes an essential minimum of training, which should be the common heritage of all citizens of this democracy," says NEA, "the nation can ill afford the prodigious waste of human resources represented by the numbers who leave school prematurely."

During the decade preceding World War II, the school survival rate into the final year of high school increased steadily. With the coming of World War II, however, this trend was halted and then reversed, the survey reveals.

NEA says no single cause is responsible and points out "that many are forced by strained financial circumstances in their families to go to work. Others lack the sympathetic interest and encouragement at home. . . . A few withdraw for health reasons."

The authors of one recent study of school withdrawals were led to the following conclusions: "Perhaps the best explanation of the fact that children who are past the upper age limit of the compulsory attendance law are not in school is simply that they do not like school. The reasons behind this attitude are many, chief of which are a dull and uninteresting and equipment, lack of interesting extra-curricular activities, and the inconveniences of bus transportation."

NEA along with other educators see in the proposed federal aid to education legislation, "an effective positive step" in keeping young people in school.

"When more communities can have the facilities, the personnel and the program that are essential for a 'good' school, more and more of the boys and girls will see the value of that program and will remain in school to complete it."

Sheila Brannon Wed To Robert Altman

Of interest to many friends in Sanford is the marriage of Miss Sheila Brannon, daughter of Mrs. William Edward Simeath of Jacksonville, to Robert Emerson Altman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Altman, formerly of Sanford now of Columbia, S. C. The wedding took place on June 15 at 6:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Richmond, Va. Dr. Theodora Adams officiated at the double-ring service.

Tail baskets of white gladioluses interspersed with tiny white flowers against a background of greenery formed a lovely setting for the ceremony. A program of musical music was played by the church organist and the traditional wedding marches were used. John Conley, soloist, sang "Because" prior to the wedding.

The bride wore a lovely wedding gown fashioned of white organza with a low neckline, puffed sleeves and very full skirt. She wore a coronet of staphanotis and carried a white Prayer Book topped with a white orchid.

Serving as her maid of honor and only attendant was Miss Kathryn Edwards of Jacksonville who wore a dress of pink emerald organza with white accessories. She wore a coronet of staphanotis and pastel flowers and carried a Colonial bouquet of pastel flowers. Acting as best man for the bridegroom was Gordon Stanley of this city.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Miss Eleanor White in Richmond. The rooms were decorated with arrangements of white gladioluses. The bride's table held a low arrangement of white gladioluses flanked with lighted white tapers and at one end was placed the tiered wedding cake.

Late in the evening the couple left for a short wedding trip and are now making their home in Richmond. For traveling, Mrs. Altman wore a Navy blue suit with gray accessories. An orchid formed her corsage.

The bride attended schools in Jacksonville and graduated from Andrew Jackson High School. She was formerly connected with the Eastern Airlines in Jacksonville. Mr. Altman graduated from Seminole High School after which he attended the University of Florida in Gainesville where he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He served for six years with the Army Air Corps during the war. He is now staff announcer for Radio Station WRVA in Richmond.

Personals

Mrs. Felice West has returned to Sanford after spending the past two weeks at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kirtley of Gainesville spent the holiday weekend in Sanford with relatives.

Mrs. G. I. Loucks left last Friday to spend some time in Newport Richey, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Thigpen left today for Tarboro, N. C. where they will spend the summer.

James Henry Cooper has arrived from New York City to spend the summer in Sanford.

Among those spending the past weekend at Daytona Beach were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riddle and Miss Elizabeth Dyson.

Robert Cornell and Joe McCaslin have returned to Sanford after spending the weekend at Daytona Beach.

Friends of Mrs. Lillian Vickery will regret to learn that she has been confined to her home for the past week because of illness.

Hugh Wheelchel, Jr., Billy Fleming, Neil Powell and Billy Epps visited over the past weekend at Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hurt of Orlando have returned to their home after visiting for the weekend in Sanford.

Spending the past weekend in Sanford with relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Hurt, Jr. and daughter, Angela, of Miami.

Little Miss Wylene Vickery of Palatka is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Vickery, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Messenger.

Water Haynes, Chum Stanley, Hal Crews of Winter Park and Robert Beasley were among those spending the past weekend at Daytona Beach.

Miss Martha Perkins, Miss Lucille Altman and Miss Nancy Colburn have returned to Sanford after spending the past weekend at Daytona Beach.

Little Miss Lamar McLeod of Orlando is spending a few days in Sanford with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Roumillat, at their home on Palmetto Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roumillat, III and Mrs. H. B. Odham, Jr. have returned from Daytona Beach where they spent the weekend at the Oasis Cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore have left for Tampa to spend several days. En route to Tampa they plan to visit Mr. Moore's parents in Frostproof.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Watkins and two daughters, Lynn and Mary Ann, of Atlanta, Ga. are the guests of Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Routh have as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Butts of Miami, and Sherman Routh of Honduras, South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Nunn have returned to their home in Commerce, Ga. after visiting with Mrs. Nunn's brother, Tom Vernon, at his home at 306 West Third Street.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. J. P. Hall is getting along nicely following an operation performed on Friday at the Orange Memorial Hospital in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Roumillat and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lee have returned to Sanford after spending the past weekend at Blue Springs aboard the Roumillat yacht, "Skylark".

Maj. and Mrs. James Henry Dyson arrived last night to spend some time with Maj. Dyson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dyson, at their home on Magnolia Avenue.

Mrs. George Touhy and son, Jimmy, have left for Baxter Springs, Kas. to visit Mr. Touhy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Touhy for some time. They were accompanied by Miss Agnes Johnson of Clermont.

Friends will be interested to learn that Lieut. and Mrs. Clyde Hurt and two children are now making their home in Orlando. Lieut. Hurt was transferred from

Miss Caroline Lee Honors Miss Batten

Miss Caroline Lee entertained on Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock complimenting Miss Camille Batten, whose marriage to Mrs. Herbert Moreland will be an event of the month. The rooms of the Lee, home on Laurel Avenue were attractively decorated with lovely arrangements of multi-colored shasta daisies and zinnias.

The dining table was overlaid with a white linen cloth and centered with bright yellow hibiscus and greenery. During the morning, the hostess presented Miss Batten with some of her chosen pattern of silver. Miss Dorothy Morrison received a box of newspaper for holding a marked glass.

Miss Lee was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. A. W. Lee, Miss Lillian Boyle and Mrs. Mason Wharton of Orlando. Those enjoying the affair with Miss Batten were Mrs. H. A. Moreland, Mrs. Wharton and the Misses Mary Ann Wheelchel, Daphne Connelly, Dilon Baker, Margaret Dingfelder, Betty Jo Brock, Lucille Altman, Dorothy Morrison, Betty Moore, Mary Joyce Stevens, Lillian Boyle, Kitty Odham, Louise Clark, Jean Sayer, Jackie Tate of Leesburg, Nancy Williams and Betty Corvold.

PERUVIAN CRISIS

LIMA, Peru, July 6 (AP)—Virtual martial law existed in Peru today as the government acted to restore public order following Sunday's revolt by the army garrison at Juliaca in the southeast.

An official announcement last night said Brig. General Federico Hurtado, inspector general of the army, has ordered the rebel garrison to surrender and told them the rest of the army is loyal to the government.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Linda Spencer

Chanute Field, Ill. to the air base at Orlando.

Miss Elizabeth Fite left this morning by plane for St. Louis, Mo. to visit Miss Jean Crowder. She will be joined in St. Louis by Miss Laura May Brown and en route to Sanford they plan to visit in New Orleans and other points.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Routh have as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Butts of Miami, and Sherman Routh of Honduras, South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Nunn have returned to their home in Commerce, Ga. after visiting with Mrs. Nunn's brother, Tom Vernon, at his home at 306 West Third Street.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. J. P. Hall is getting along nicely following an operation performed on Friday at the Orange Memorial Hospital in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Roumillat and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lee have returned to Sanford after spending the past weekend at Blue Springs aboard the Roumillat yacht, "Skylark".

Maj. and Mrs. James Henry Dyson arrived last night to spend some time with Maj. Dyson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dyson, at their home on Magnolia Avenue.

Mrs. George Touhy and son, Jimmy, have left for Baxter Springs, Kas. to visit Mr. Touhy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Touhy for some time. They were accompanied by Miss Agnes Johnson of Clermont.

Friends will be interested to learn that Lieut. and Mrs. Clyde Hurt and two children are now making their home in Orlando. Lieut. Hurt was transferred from

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TRAVELER'S CHECKS . . . Crease-resistant brown and white pinchecked cotton in a New York costume for summer's vacationist. Waist-length jacket is banded down the front and buttoned in line with the elongated and buttoned tabs on the skirt. Blue and brown cotton blouse, collared over the jacket, can be worn with the skirt as a complete dress. (N. Y. Dress Institute Photo)



LEAVING the Federal Court in Boston, Mass., is Robert H. Best, 52, after he was sentenced to life imprisonment for selling out to Germany as a propaganda agent who broadcast against the U.S. during World War II. He also was fined \$10,000. (International Soundphoto)

Fewer Holiday Accidents Would Occur If People Would Think, Then Act

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK.—(AP)—It was a bright sunny morning in Heaven. St. Peter yawned, pulled a cloud over his head to shade his eyes—but he couldn't get back to sleep. There was an awful clatter at the gate.

"This job would try a saint", he grumbled as he shuffled to his post. "It'll be the death of me yet."

His keys clanged against the nearby lock. He grunted, gave a mighty shove, the gate swung ajar—and Heaven was open for business.

St. Peter took one long look outside. "Heaven?" he exclaimed. "It's just like the war again."

For that stretched before him, as far as eye could reach, a dolorous line seeking admission. There were young in that line and there were old. Many had torn clothing, some wore makeshift bandages stained with the red tide of life.

The line surged toward the gate. "Take it easy!" St. Peter shouted. "There's no hurry. All right, All right. Who's first?"

"Me," said a fat little man importantly. He gave his name. St. Peter scanned his big, golden book. His brow furrowed.

"Why, according to our records you weren't due here until 1965." He ran his finger down the column.

"Yep, that's right," said the saint. "Cause—Pneumonia. Year—1965. Right after your youngest boy is to graduate from college."

The little man's eyes grew misty.

"What happened?" asked St. Peter gently.

"I was driving home, and I tried to beat the train to the crossing," said the little man.

"And—?"

"I didn't," said the little man. "Teh! Teh!" said St. Peter crossly. "When are you mortals going to get over your immortal nonsense? Any more Sunday drivers?"

Down the long sad line hundreds raised their arms. One hand still clutched a broken steering wheel. St. Peter shook his head. A small boy stepped up nervously.

"I'm Johnny," he said. The old saint peered into his book. "Son, we didn't expect you here for another 60 years. There were great things ahead for you down here. You had something the world needed."

"We sneaked off from the picnic," Johnny said. "We didn't

known the lake was deep." A small girl with an elfin face was next. Her white dress was flame-blackened.

"My name's Mary," she said. "I was naughty. I held the sparkler too close to my dress. Where is my mama? She was with me at the party. I can't find her."

She started to sob. St. Peter silently motioned to an angel. Hour after hour the line moved up to the gate. At last St. Peter said wearily:

"What's gone wrong in the world?"

A man's voice answered dully: "It was a holiday. Everybody was celebrating."

"Celebrating what?"

"Our independence," the man replied.

St. Peter shook his head again. "And what have you left your independents to celebrate? Next." And the line moved on.

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Sanford Is Scheduled To Meet St. Augustine Here Tonight

Locals Drop Contest To Red Hats, 12-6; Bride Is Manager Of DeLand Combine

DeLand, July 6 (Special)—The Sanford Giants return to their home port tonight to tangle with the St. Augustine Saints, after dropping a 12 to 6 encounter with DeLand Red Hats here last night.

Each team used three pitchers, but the combination of Bill Spinks, Don Umachel and Art Dunham for the Sanford aggregation, were nipped for 11 hits by the Hats. Hal Stewart, Wayne Nelson and Vigi Alonso limited the hard hitting Giants to five well scattered hits.

Dave Bride, former Sanford Colery Feds player, is now in the drivers' seat for the Hats. He has taken over the reins of the DeLand aggregation, since Manager Joe Vitter has been handed his release by the local organization. How long Bride will continue to manage the club has been undetermined by local officials. It is possible that he will continue to pilot the destiny of the Red Hats until the end of the season.

The Red Hats jumped into a three run lead in the first frame, and never relinquished the lead. Alonso, the final Hat pitcher, received credit for the victory, since he pitched the most effective baseball during the evening.

Five Sanford errors assisted the locals in their efforts.

McManus, ss	ab	h	r	e
Clifton, 2b	3	0	0	0
Lake, 1b	3	0	0	0
Popo, 3b	3	0	0	0
Cataldo, cf	3	0	0	0
Rosenkrantz, 1b	3	0	0	0
Tyler, lf	3	0	0	0
Kavakis, rf	3	0	0	0
Karson, c	3	0	0	0
Spinks, p	3	0	0	0
Umachel, p	3	0	0	0
Dunham, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	0	0

Braxington, lf	ab	h	r	e
Mayer, 1b	3	0	0	0
Vega, 2b	3	0	0	0
Peres, 3b	3	0	0	0
Ryan, cf	3	0	0	0
Obidin, c	3	0	0	0
Jacobs, 1b	3	0	0	0
Stewart, p	3	0	0	0
Nelson, p	3	0	0	0
Alonso, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	0	0

Stupid Hugh, regarded by many dog racing fans as the fastest greyhound on the Volusia track, will get a chance to redeem himself tonight when he again meets the strides with Ed's Betty in the ninth feature race at the Volusia County Kennel Club in Daytona Beach. Ed's Betty, a clever female with winged feet owned by J. W. Swail, ran away from the feature race speedsters Saturday night, and Stupid Hugh never even landed in the money.

Stupid Hugh Gets Chance To Race With Elite Tonite

Two greyhounds will be running for the first time tonight with the fast stoppers of the feature. They are Pop's Choice and Ante Over. This latter brings in a handicap-owned start and her rise in popularity on the Volusia race strip has been meteoric. Ante Over, winner of two schooling races, was jumped right up to the seventh race last Saturday, where she swept to another victory, defeating such veteran runners as Rapid Betty and Sunstrips. Pop's Choice has scored three firsts and two thirds in nine starts.

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD - By Alan Mavery



LEN WON THE HARD WAY LAST YEAR - HE TIED WITH SNEAD AND IN THE PLAYOFF BOTH BOYS REACHED THE 18TH GREEN ALL EVEN - BUT SAMMY MISSED A 21 FT PUTT AND BLEW THE TITLE!

Mexico's 110 Olympics Squad To Participate In Unlucky 13 Sports

MEXICO CITY—Mexico's 110-man London Olympic squad will compete in an unlucky 13 sports, but not hope for a but two: equitation and basketball.

Gen. Ignacio M. Beteta, government-appointed head of the Mexican Olympic committee, sums it up: "In the Olympics it is important to compete honorably, win or lose. Mexico is sending a team of 110 amateur sportsmen who have no other aim than to represent her cleanly and honestly."

The squad, picked by a series of national round competitions, will be represented in track and field, basketball, boxing, cycling, fencing, football (soccer), gymnastics, wrestling, weight-lifting, swimming, equitation, shooting and pentathlon.

Besides the 110-man squad of contestants and trainers, the Mexican delegation will include Gen. Beteta, director of the military supply department, and the army's former director of physical education, and a staff of 12 ranging from executives and doctors to a cook to whip up the traditional tortillas, tamales and frijoles.

A good supply of local foods will be taken along to round out the diet available in London. Mexico's equitation team, triumphant in New York, Boston, Ottawa, and Rome against stiff foreign competition, is her chief hope for a win at London.

The crack eight-man team is captained by Lt. Col. Humberto Mariles Cortes. It is now touring Europe for matches and exhibitions at Rome, Cannes, Nice, Brussels, Dublin, in preparation for London. All team members and the veterinarian Capt. Federico Franco are of the Mexican army.

The 15 horses with the team also are army, including the famous "Rho-lex" to be ridden by Capt. Gabriel Gracida of the polo-playing Gracida brothers.

In basketball the Mexican first quintet is said to be as good as the best available in London. Mexico's team was finalist in its division and placed third. The Mexican team then was noosed out by the United States which went on to defeat Canada in the finals.

The 14-man basketball squad, plus two trainers, is mainly made up of members of the Mexico City national amateur champions with reinforcements from provincial teams, principally Chihuahua, which was runner-up in the championships.

The team won without dropping a game at last year's Central American and Caribbean sports games at Barranquilla, Colombia, after being defeated by Cuba in preliminaries. The Mexicans, though not tall, are fast and tricky players with plenty of wind reserves and stamina from their experience in the long mile and a half altitude. In final training they defeated the championship 20th Century Fox quintet here roundly.

Most of the Mexican faces are new to Olympic competition, but there are a few old timers. Former Maj. Antonio Haro Olivera, who learned the art in Italy and France, competed at Los Angeles and Berlin. He recently went back to France to teach because he

Calumet's Citation Cops Chicago Race

CHICAGO, July 6 (AP)—Citation did it again, this time against some of the best older competitors available. The Calumet triple-crown winner remains the class of the country and many observers contend he is the greatest thoroughbred in racing history.

The three-year-old son of Bull Lea, with jockey Eddie Arzoo giving him a punishing ride, scurried to a two-length victory over Eternal Reward to win the \$50,000 Stars and Stripes handicap yesterday. The sweltering holiday crowd of 40,490—an all-time high for Arlington Park—sent the Calumet entry postward 1.6 fancies. Citation paid \$2.60 and \$2.20. There was no show betting.

Behind Eternal Reward came Pellicle, with Loulac fourth. Following were Star Reward; Pervert Citation's 4-year-old stablemate; Knockdown Coral and Mighty City. Calumet's third entry, Faultless, Delegate and Stud Poker were withdrawn.

In one of his greatest triumphs, Citation uncoiled his usual stretch drive to whip the finest field he has faced in his two years of campaigning.

Citation was in such a hurry he matched the track record of 1:49 1/5 for the mile and an eighth. Another Calumet flyer, Armed, was clocked in the same time winning the Stars and Stripes a year ago. The triumph was worth \$38,000 to Citation, boosting his 1948 earnings to \$427,020. This establishes a new money winning record for a single year, topping Assault's mark of 1946 by \$2,825.

How they stand

FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct
Orlando	40	22	.646
Sanford	38	24	.610
DeLand	35	27	.563
Palatka	32	30	.516
Titusville	28	34	.448
Deland	25	37	.403

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION			
Team	W	L	Pct
Mobile	47	17	.734
Memphis	43	21	.672
Wichita	42	22	.654
Atlanta	38	26	.593
New Orleans	35	29	.547
Chattanooga	32	32	.500

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Team	W	L	Pct
Indianapolis	45	17	.726
Columbus	43	19	.692
Milwaukee	42	20	.677
St. Louis	41	21	.661
Minneapolis	40	22	.646
Kansas City	38	24	.610
Louisville	35	27	.563

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct
St. Paul	38	18	.680
Newark	35	21	.619
Ypsilope	32	24	.571
Buffalo	30	26	.538
Jersey City	28	28	.500
Toronto	25	31	.446
Baltimore	22	34	.393

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct
Greenville	40	18	.690
Columbia	38	20	.654
Jacksonville	35	23	.604
Macon	32	26	.552
Columbia	30	28	.519
Augusta	28	30	.483
Savannah	25	33	.431

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct
Boston	41	19	.683
St. Louis	38	22	.630
Pittsburgh	35	25	.581
New York	32	28	.532
Philadelphia	30	30	.500
Brooklyn	28	32	.467
Cincinnati	25	35	.417
Chicago	22	38	.364

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STAR OF TOMORROW - By Alan Mavery



AS A RESULT OF HIS CATCHER'S DROPPING A 3RD STRIKE, THE GEORGIA BOY WAS ABLE TO MAKE BASEBALL HISTORY BY STRIKING OUT 28th ON ONE GAME.

THE PHILLIES NEW NOTTO 18 'GET 'EM WHILE THEY'RE HOT' - LAST YEAR THEY SIGNED OUT BETWEEN 40 AND 60 GRAND FOR CURT SIMMONS WHO WAS A 16-YEAR-OLD STRIKEOUT KING.

Sports Roundup

NEW YORK, July 6 (AP)—One of Notre Dame's four qualifiers for the final Olympic track and field tryouts this week is Jim Killip in the 3,000 meters attempt.

Speaking of Notre Dame, Villanova is laying plans to lure some of the Irish subway alumni away from the "Irish next fall." Three Villanova footballers list real Irish parents.

Mike and Jack Hogan, sophomore ends, are sons of a Donegal-born couple, and Jack Sheehan, also an end, says his folks came from Limerick and Rosemonon.

They've been having a rhubarb in the Wisconsin State (class D) baseball league because President Arold F. Murphy overruled a decision of a couple of his umpires.

It was on a question of whether a fly ball had hit the fence before being caught. Murphy ruled it had and ordered the game between Oaksh and Wisconsin Rapids replayed.

The Rapids club appealed to the directors, claiming the president couldn't uphold a protest against umpire's judgment and ump Bill Goldstein resigned because his boss wouldn't stand back of him.

Murphy, the guy caught in the legal tangle, is a circuit judge. One-minute sports page.

The University of Florida has adopted a new scholarship program for athletes, which consists of laying aside the required money before agreeing to terms with the kid.

Several times in the past the university has had to cancel scholarships because the funds were exhausted. Note from Northern Vermont points out that the combination of night

Chattanooga Moves Out Of Cellar By Trimming Nashville

By ASSOCIATED PRESS The Chattanooga Lookouts came out of the Southern Association cellar last night when they whipped the league leading Nashville Vols twice 8-6 and 7-4 in Nashville's home park. The double defeat shortened the distance to two and a half games between Nashville and second place Mobile.

The Bears split their twin bill with New Orleans, the Peps winning the opener 6-0 and the Bears the late game 4-1. Atlanta continued to lose and dropped both games last night to Birmingham 8-7 and 12-3. The losers were Atlanta's sixth and seventh straight. Birmingham's streak stands at five victories.

Little Rock fell into the cellar with a double loss to the Memphis Chicks 7-6 and 11-1. The double win was Memphis' second straight over the Travs.

Nashville batters have hit 103 homers in Bulber Dell, the Vols' home park. Nashville's Charlie Woraman and Charlie Gilbert hit their 29th and 25th home runs in losing the twin bill. The Lookouts received 18 walks during the games.

George Diehl of the Pels gave Mobile two clean hits and two scratches in the 6-0 opener. The shutout was Mobile's third of the year and New Orleans' second. The only Pel run in the second game came on Elba St. Claire's homer. Ken Olson was effective in the pinches.

In both games Atlanta could get but seven hits—five in the first and two in the late game—while Birmingham slammed 18 and 11. Only nine percentage points separate Atlanta from sixth place New Orleans.

Memphis won the first game against Little Rock on Roy Buecher's seventh inning triple with a runner aboard. In the nightcap the Chicks hit safely 15 times. Hugh Mulcahy led the Travs to eight scattered blows in the late game.

Hogan Cops Motor City Open Tourney

DETROIT, July 6 (AP)—Belting Ben Hogan today counted his season's golf earnings at \$20,197.50 and decided to pass up the next two big opportunities to add to it. The Horsahey, Pa., star annexed the Motor City Open and \$2,600 yesterday, finishing with a two-over-par 73, just a stroke ahead of E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Albuquerque, N. M., in the special playoff that finished the first Motor City competition.

Parks, Tracks Pack Stands Yesterday

NEW YORK, July 6 (AP)—Eight Major League baseball double headers vied with the race tracks for drawing holiday sports fans yesterday and it was almost a tie.

The baseball games attracted 263,924, paced by the 65,041 turnout at Cleveland which swelled to over the million mark. The Cubs' attendance for the eleven race tracks drew 292,132 with a record throng of 46,490 at Arlington Park in Chicago to watch Citation run.

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Tigers Tie Dodgers For G-F Leadership

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Thomasville Tigers of the Georgia-Florida league are tied for first place with the Valdosta Dodgers at .602.

The Tigers gained the tie last night when they edged the Waycross Bears 6-5 while Valdosta was losing to the Tallahassee Pirates 9-2.

At the other end of the standings eighth place Americus defeated the Cordele Indians 12-3. Albany stopped a four game winning streak of the Moultrie Packers with a 5-3 triumph.

After an eight game winning streak the Bears have dropped three out of their last four games. Thomasville collected but five hits off Harwood but they counted for six runs. The Tigers made three miscues.

The Pirates added their third straight victory last night after dropping nine straight. They also were outbait by their opponents, scoring nine runs on five hits in the 11-inning game. The Pirates scored seven times in the eleventh to take the game.

The American Phillies opened with a four run lead over the Indians and were never seriously threatened. With 13 hits they added to their lead in the fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth innings. Cordele was scoreless after the third inning.

Moultrie and Albany both scored twice in the first inning. In the second frame Albany pushed across two more to clinch the game. The Cards hit Moultrie's Basal eleven times and touched the Cards was touched for nine hits.

Carole Landis

(Continued from Page One)
which depresses everything. "Goodbye, my angel—pray for me—your baby."

Harrison told police that Miss Landis had been ill for a week, suffering a recurrence of an amoebic infection she incurred during a wartime entertainment tour in the South Pacific. The actor said he and Miss Landis had been discussing plans for a film they were to make in England.

Only last Mar. 22 the actress filed suit to divorce her husband, theatrical producer Horace Schmidtapp, on grounds of cruelty. Schmidtapp, who was at Cincinnati, O., said he was shocked by his wife's death and was leaving immediately for California.

The actress' mother, Mrs. Clara Landis of Bemine Hot Springs, Calif., did not arrive at her daughter's home until about four hours after the discovery. She collapsed, crying.

"Oh, my baby, I want to see my baby. Why didn't somebody call me?"

The mother was accompanied by Miss Landis' sister, Mrs. Walter L. Ross, of Long Beach, Calif. Other survivors are the father, Alfred L. Riste of Richmond, Calif., and a brother, Lawrence R. Riste, San Bernardino, Calif.

The body was taken to a Santa Monica mortuary.

Miss Landis, daughter of a railroad mechanic, was born Frances Beale at Fairchild, Wis. She moved to San Diego, Calif., as a small child and was educated there and at San Bernardino.

She had been in films for 11 years and made her first real hit when she appeared in a leopard skin in the film "9000 B.C." Thereafter she starred in many films.

Before her marriage to Schmidtapp she had been the wife of Major Thomas C. Wallace, author Irving Wheeler and yachtsman Willis Hunt, Jr. All three marriages ended in divorce.

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THE Miracle OF THE BELLS

CREW ESCAPES BEASIDE PARK, N. J., July 6 (AP)—The fishing trawler Reliable blew up in a 50-foot burst of flames with sight of the New Jersey shore early today and all seven crew members were found uninjured in a drifting lifeboat several hours later.

The rescue was made by a picket boat from the Barnegat Inland Coast Guard station which came upon the small lifeboat after previous searching vessels reported they could find no survivors at the scene of the blast.



WRECKED BUILDINGS and desolation fill the scene in Fukui, Japan, following the earthquake that practically leveled the seaport city. The shattered, "leaning" structure (top) in the center of the photo was a big department store. At bottom, an exhausted policeman sleeps on a stone step after hours of rescue work. Nearby, a mother keeps her child close to her as she rests on the rubble-strewn street. (International Soundphoto)

Israel Rejects

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Arabs and to return to Tel Aviv Wednesday to hear a Jewish reply on the truce extension.

In Cairo an Egyptian cabinet source said there is little doubt the Arabs will resume fighting in Palestine when the four-week truce ends Friday, despite U.N. appeals for an extension.

Emerging from a three-hour conference of the Arab League's political committee, Secretary General Abdel Rahman Azam Pasha reported no decision was reached on the truce extension proposal.

Azam Pasha said Count Bernadotte had been sent to the Middle East primarily to reach a final Palestine settlement, not a truce, and that such talks might continue six months, even if fighting is resumed in the Holy Land. He said Count Bernadotte will meet Arab leaders tomorrow.

The cabinet source said last night the majority of Arab leaders opposed extending the truce.

BEGRAD, July 6 (AP)—Yugoslavs were reported today to have given evidence of support for Premier Marshall Tito, who has been denounced by the Soviet-controlled Communist form.

The Yugoslav Communist newspaper Borba said last night that in five days the public subscribed \$50,000,000 of the \$70,000,000 national loan.

Other press accounts said local committees of the Communist Party all over the country are sending messages to Belgrade that they are "with the Marshal."

The national organization of war invalids resolved that its members will renew their efforts toward helping build socialism under Tito.

Yugoslav-Albanian relations apparently remained strained. The Yugoslav legation in Tirana said Albanian police had blocked all food for Yugoslavs in the border town of Beutari.

Borba, which carried the report, said: "This made the feeding of Yugoslav representatives impossible."

It was assumed in Belgrade that the Yugoslav representatives were superfluous one or more of the numerous Yugoslav-Albanian trade agreements.

Albania severed trade relations with Yugoslavia last week and ordered the expulsion of military, political and cultural missions but there was no indication that any of them had left Albanian soil.

CHIEF ESCAPES BEASIDE PARK, N. J., July 6 (AP)—The fishing trawler Reliable blew up in a 50-foot burst of flames with sight of the New Jersey shore early today and all seven crew members were found uninjured in a drifting lifeboat several hours later.

The rescue was made by a picket boat from the Barnegat Inland Coast Guard station which came upon the small lifeboat after previous searching vessels reported they could find no survivors at the scene of the blast.

Oklahoma Voting To Be Light With Rain

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The forecast for today's primary in Oklahoma is light voting with intermittent thunderstorms.

A dull campaign and last-minute pouring of the weather are expected to trim the vote to 350 to 400 thousand, compared to previous vote highs of 600,000. Polls open at 6 A. M. and close at 7 P. M.

This is the only election in the United States before the Democratic National Convention opens next Monday, but the only likely presidential significance is reaction to President Truman's Civil Rights Program.

The main prize is the United States Senate seat to be vacated by retiring Senator E. H. Clegg. Eight seats in the House of Representatives are also up for the bi-annual tussle, along with a large number of the lesser state and county posts.

County Studies

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and \$600 for advertising in connection with the booth. General publicity advertising is set at \$1,000 and highway signs at \$750.

Mr. Gilham outlined the Jaycee accomplishments of the past season, including the operation of the Tourist Information Booth, sharing promotion of the glider meet, the Jaycee state convention, backing of delegates to Boys State, aiding the colored boy score camp with a donation, and promoting the placing of signs advertising Sanford and Bemine County on highways.

The matter of paying salary to County Judge R. W. Ware from July 1, 1947, was brought to the attention of the Commission by Fred Wilson this morning. Action was deferred until the afternoon session.

Sherriff P. A. Mero requested that signs limiting automobile speeds to 45 miles an hour be placed on portions of Highway 46, including Geneva Avenue and West First Street to limit accidents. Commissioner Pope directed the State Road Department in regard to securing such signs. Some commissioners were of the opinion that signs stating that the road had bad shoulders would be more effective.

A. A. Jane submitted a new plan for his Lake Harney Shore development.

CONVICTION UPHOLD TALLAHASSEE, July 6 (AP)—The Florida Supreme Court today upheld the death sentence of Lacy Siewart, 18-year-old negro, who was convicted twice for the murder of Erich Spiller in St. Lucie county.

The court reversed the first conviction and ordered a new trial. Siewart, who escaped from a state road camp, was convicted of slaying Spiller at White City, south of Fort Pierce, on Oct. 29, 1946.

JAP HANGED YOKOHAMA, July 6 (AP)—A U.S. Eighth Army commission today sentenced Lieut. Comdr. Kazuo Ikuma, former Japanese navy officer, to be hanged for war atrocities against an American flier.

Witnesses testified that Lieut. Robert E. Thorpe of Cranston, R. I., was used for pistol target practice and then hanged by Ikuma and other officers. Thorpe had been shot from his desk in plans to Kaitera Island, near New Guinea, and was captured by the Japanese in June, 1944.

School Aid

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The profession are including: 100,000 teachers who are not regularly certified; failure of teachers' salaries to keep pace with the cost of living and in many areas to reach a minimum of \$2,400 for instructors with back pay; long-neglected building needs estimated to approach \$5 billion; and an increasing birth rate which by 1953 will add 4,000,000 to the present number of school children—most of them in areas already overcrowded.

The NEA's largest subdivision, a department of some 300,000 classroom teachers, elected Mrs. Sarah Caldwell, a biology teacher at Akron, O., as its president.

Frank P. Graham, University of North Carolina president, suggested to NEA's department of higher education, that "a minimum of higher education, that is, a minimum toward strengthening the U.S."

SMATHERS DECLINES MIAMI, July 6 (AP)—Rep. George Smathers announced today he had declined to hear the Democratic Party's speaking bureau for the 1948 presidential campaign.

Smathers told Senator J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, that he would help the party in any way possible. He promised to make several major speeches.

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Finnish Reds Expected To Demand Key Posts

HELSINKI, Finland, July 6 (AP)—Finnish political circles believe today the Communists and their allies will demand key posts in the new cabinet despite their loss of at least a dozen parliamentary seats in last week's election.

The informants predicted that a cabinet will be formed only after long negotiations. A government spokesman told newsmen last night that preliminary negotiations will begin July 12 when the present parliament meets for the last time. Formal negotiations, however, will not begin until the new parliament meets July 21.

There were rumors that the Communists would back their demands for strong representation by strikes, if necessary, which apparently will emerge from the election as Finland's strongest political organization, probably will demand the premiership, informed sources said.

Red Plot (Continued from Page One)
formation and said its story came from London sources.

The statement which appeared in Figaro was broken down into eight parts.

1. Reorganization of electricity "and other essential."

2. Demonstrations in all sectors calling for unified government and a unified monetary system.

3. Communist demonstrators will be attacked and "it must be assumed that there will be numerous dead and wounded."

4. When the situation "has been created" Soviet troops will occupy the entire city of Berlin, plus the suburbs. Soviet forces will order the Western Allies into limited territory where "their safety can be guaranteed."

5. A state of "general public crisis" will be declared at a mass meeting of workers and a provisional government set up "by our hands."

6. This will be done only in case of agrarian tension between the U.S.S.R. and the Western powers.

7. All decisions shall be referred to the National Committee of the party. Detailed orders will be released later.

8. The present document shall be destroyed as soon as special officers and delegates of the central committee have received a copy of the information they need.

A diplomatic source said "we have been aware for a long time that demonstrations have been called for."

Asked to think the orders came from Moscow, he replied, "That's obvious."

Hope Rises In Search For 23-Month Old Tot

SOMERSET, Pa., July 6 (AP)—A child's footprint, in a wooded area a mile from the Colver cabin, today led searchers to believe the 23-month-old Donald Collier may still be alive.

The baby disappeared last Friday afternoon and 300 or more volunteers and officers have been searching for him ever since.

Searchers said the footprint, to the northeast of the cabin site, was a fresh one, having been made since Saturday night's heavy electrical storm.

State police said the footprint gave hope that Donald is still alive since he children live in the vicinity where it was found.

Donald is the son of an Allegheny county coal miner.

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Panamanian Leaders Flee Political Riots

PANAMA, Panama, July 6 (AP)—Arnolfo Arias Madrid, his election to Panama's presidency challenged, many of his supporters under arrest and he himself a political refugee, says "my little country is going to hell."

Arias showed up in the United States-controlled canal zone, where he took refuge yesterday with a dozen other top leaders which claimed three lives in Panama over the weekend.

Panama's government declared a state of emergency Sunday following a shooting incident between Panama police and Arias' followers. The district attorney's office in Panama said 310 Arias men are under arrest.

Shrine Conclave (Continued from Page One)
that we have ever had an imperial officer to visit our city. It was back in 1926 and 1927 that the late Past Imperial Potentate, J. Putnam Stevens of Portland, Maine, spent some time here each winter.

During the evening, the Morocco Temple 45 piece band will give a concert at First Street and Magnolia Avenue, said Mr. Lane. The Chanters of Morocco, including "15 of the finest singers in the South, will also entertain."

Morocco Patrol, which has won recognition in different cities of the United States as one of the finest Patrols in Shrinehood, will take part in the celebration.

"Conditions will entertain you on the streets with their funny stunts during the morning, the big parade will be held promptly at noon," Mr. Lane stated. It will form on Commercial Avenue near the Valdes Hotel and will march up Park Avenue to First Street then east on Sanford Avenue where Shrineurs will disband. They will be taken in buses to Bemine High School auditorium where the "Big Ceremonial" will be held.

H. P. OFFICIAL DIES OAKLAND, Calif., June 6 (AP)—A heart attack yesterday caused the death of Leslie B. McDonald, vice president in charge of the Southern Pacific Railroad's Pacific line operations. He was 64.

McDonald was a native of Wylie, Texas, and veteran of 48 years with the S. P. and its subsidiaries. He had served as vice president and general manager of the company in Texas and Louisiana, with headquarters at Houston.

Survivors include his wife, Katie Clark McDonald, and one daughter, Mrs. Cyrus A. Dolph, III, wife of an Army colonel at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

WET-DRY VOTE SEBRING, July 6 (AP)—The Rights party commission today set Aug. 13 as the date for a wet-dry referendum in this county.

Decision to hold the referendum came after a round-and-round tangle between wet and dry leaders over validity of the petition signed by voters. The first petition asking for the election did not contain enough names, the commission held.

Wet leaders re-submitted the petition, discovered power of names which the commission had overlooked.

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Truman - Hopeful

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honorable man."

One of Mr. Truman's confidants, who would not be quoted by name, said he felt that much of the strength behind the move to deny him the presidential nomination would disappear with the removal of General Eisenhower from the picture.

The President has maintained all along that he will win nomination on the first ballot. He said as much at his last Washington news conference.

Since that time the movement to draft Eisenhower had spread. Frank J. Hague, national committeeman from New Jersey, was among those who joined it.

Even in the face of the growing opposition, the President's official party has insisted that General Eisenhower is a Republican and would not accept a draft.

Mr. Truman appeared in good humor as he met crowds at Willard, Mo., Springfield, Mo., and other points on his way back east from Bolivar, Mo., where he spoke yesterday with President Truman at the picture.

He steered clear of political talk at his platform appearance at Springfield. He held to the theme of Western hemispheric solidarity that he used at Bolivar.

Asked to say something at Newburg, Mo., he said: "There is nothing to say -- this is really a non-political trip."

Mr. Truman has not indicated his choice of a runningmate in the event of his nomination, his associates say.

His political counsel, Clark M. Clifford, likely will go to Philadelphia to help present the presidential view point in the drafting of a Democratic platform.

Mr. Truman has not said whether he will go to Philadelphia for the convention or whether he has chosen although his associates believe he will do so.

In the little southeast Missouri town of Bolivar, Mr. Truman received a statue of Simon Bolivar, the South American liberator, from Venezuelan President Romulo Gallegos. The Venezuelan chief executive and his wife accompanied Mr. Truman to Bolivar.

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Two-Year Plan To Link Berlin And Red Zone Revealed

Berliners Told Not To Pin Hopes On Air Bridge Over Soviet Blockade

BERLIN, July 7 (AP)—The Communists announced today a two-year plan to tie Berlin economically to the Soviet occupation zone of Germany. They warned Berliners not to pin their hopes for the future on the western air bridge over the Soviet blockade.

The Communists also announced they are drawing up a constitution for a German republic— their answer to the projected Western Germany constitutional assembly.

At the same time the U.S. Air Force attacked the growing fuel shortage in blockaded western Berlin, which in 19 days has cut factory operations 40 per cent. The first "flying coalman" winged into Berlin shortly after noon with 110 bags of coal. The Americans began the operation in the face of a veiled Russian warning on the safety of their air bridge planes.

The Communist-dominated Socialist Unity Party announced in the Soviet sector:

"Starting from the fact that Berlin lies in the eastern zone and is tied very closely to its economy, the Berlin unit of the SED has worked out a two-year plan aimed at systematically incorporating Berlin's economy into that of the eastern zone."

One aim, it said, is standardizing products and sprucing production.

Discussing this latest phase of the East-West battle for the German capital, the Soviet-illuminated *Pravda* said:

"If Berlin wants to live it has only one possibility at the moment— connection with the economic plan for the eastern zone. Berliners should seriously consider which is wiser: to build the future of Berlin on the swaying pillars of the air bridge or on a long-term plan."

The Americans arranged to send 25 C-54s with sacks of coal from Frankfurt to the western sectors of Berlin this afternoon. Each plane can handle seven tons.

Enlistments Jump In Local Unit Of National Guard

Company I, 124th Infantry of the Florida National Guard, has increased its strength from 62 to 72 during the past two weeks and indications are that it will soon reach its full complement of 76 members, Brig. General J. C. Hutchinson will be in command of the 48th Division and First Lieutenant Richard P. Payne will command Company I.

Members of the National Guard will enjoy athletic activities at the camp, will have special entertainment and will be given leave. Officers commissioned and non-commissioned, will be accorded the privileges of the officers club.

Sgt. Brown today pointed out that State Attorney General Tom Watson had ruled that National Guard companies due to affiliation with the state, are not subject to license costs for entertainments at armories such as dances or boxing exhibitions.

Baltimore Police Seek Child's Killer

BALTIMORE, July 7 (AP)—Every available Baltimore policeman was mobilized today to comb a wide area of the city's northern suburbs for traces of the "maniac" killer of 11-year-old Marsha Brill.

Marsha was stabbed yesterday while bicycling with two playmates along a wooded section a few miles from the Pimlico Race Track.

Less than two hours later, a 30-year-old negro laborer was taken into custody as he emerged from a wooded area.

He was viewed in a lineup by Barbara Lee Haysworth, 11, and her brother Alan, who were with Marsha when she was killed. Afterwards, the man was declared as "held for investigation."

Marshall Aid To Be Used Wisely, Bevin Pledges

British Parliament Approves Accord With U. S. Plans

WHITLEY BAY, Eng., July 7 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin pledged today Britain will use U.S. gifts under the Marshall Plan wisely.

"Britain is not going to have a 'night's debauch' with the funds, he told the annual conference of the National Union of Mine Workers."

"If we take Marshall aid today we take it in the spirit that we are going to use it wisely," he said. "We are going on with austerity because we are determined to hand over to our children a free, independent and up-to-date nation."

Parliament approved last night the accord with the U.S. under which Britain will get about \$1,200,000,000 during the first year. France also approved a similar agreement by which she will get \$878,000,000.

The out-spoken Bevin told the mine unionists the belief that diplomacy must be carried on over the heads of the people is "all moonshine."

"Foreign affairs is common-sense people hoping to talk with other common-sense people," he declared. "All this business of concealing your thoughts is just moonshine. It is because we are moving into this phase that disagreements sometimes seem to be."

Half Way Mark Is Reached In United Jewish Fund Drive

Workers on the Christian Committee for the United Jewish Appeal resumed their work today after enjoying the holidays toward which they have been working since the start of the drive.

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E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., treasurer of the Sanford Appeal, said that the contributions has not quite reached the half-way mark, but he was confident that local Americans should be eager to share their blessings with those who have been persecuted and who now need a helping hand to rehabilitate themselves.

Local people who are interested in furthering this cause have donated time on the radio, and managed H. H. Coleman of the Florida Power and Light Company has provided window space for a poster that graphically describes the need of those for whom the funds are being solicited.

Subscribers may use their contributions as memorials. Mr. Crumley said, and he pointed out the \$1000 given by Dr. W. D. Simpson, Greenville, S. C. department store executive, given in memory of his father's Jewish buddies in the Confederate ranks.

Checks may be mailed to Mr. Kilpatrick or may be left at either of the local banks, according to Mr. Crumley.

Young Girls Drown In Winter Park Lake

WINTER PARK, July 7 (AP)—Two young girls drowned yesterday while playing on the shore of Lake Okechobee.

They were Barbara Lee Williamson, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Williamson, and Cynthia Louise Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Holloway, both of Winter Park.

Mrs. Williamson missed the children, who had been playing in the yard of her home which faces the lake, and saw them struggling in the water. Resuscitation efforts failed.

British Propose Longer Truce For Palestine

Plan Sets No Date For Expiration Of Cease-fire Order Between Jews, Arabs

CAIRO, July 7 (AP)—A Tel Aviv source close to the Israeli Government said today that the cabinet decided to accept in principle Count Bernadotte's proposal to extend the United Nations truce in the Palestine war. The truce is due to expire Friday. Neither Arabs nor Jews have replied officially as yet to the U.N. mediator's extension proposal.

Abdel Rahman Azam Pasha, secretary general of the Arab League, said he hoped the League would have its reply ready for Bernadotte to announce by noon tomorrow. In Tel Aviv, the informant said the Israeli Government is willing to continue the truce during extended negotiations.

By LARRY HAUCK
LAKE SUCCESS, July 7 (AP)—Britain today drafted a Security Council proposal calling on the Jews and Arabs to extend the truce in Palestine.

The plan set no expiration date for the cease-fire, leaving that issue up to Count Folke Bernadotte in consultation with the two parties. The new armistice would replace the four-week truce which expires Friday.

There were indications that passage of the appeal to the Jews and Arabs might be held up by Russian insistence on full-scale debate on the whole Palestine problem.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko told the Council yesterday that the truce extension and an examination of Bernadotte's activities in the Middle East must be considered together. Gromyko charged the U.N. mediator with exceeding his powers and attempting to revoke the U.N. decision to partition the Holy Land.

Gromyko said that under the banner of the present truce, Bernadotte had thought up new proposals which were contrary to previous U.N. decisions. Gromyko also mentioned the Arab and Jewish rejection of the Bernadotte plan, which includes assignment of Jerusalem to have been an international city.

Informed quarters believed that Gromyko was nettled mostly over Bernadotte's plan for 1,000 volunteers drawn from the United States, France and Belgium to serve as a guard force in Jerusalem and another contingent from the same three countries to work in the West Bank.

Coal Miners Continue Sympathy Walk-Outs

PITTSBURGH, July 7 (AP)—Sympathy strikes in commercial soft coal mines spread today in Western Pennsylvania while the nation's bituminous industry watched possible court action at Washington in the two-day shutdown in steel company owned "captive" pits.

The new walkouts were noted in the Pittsburgh district's commercial mines as diggers stopped work in sympathy. Over the nation, nearly one-fourth of the 400,000 soft coal miners were away from their jobs.

In West Virginia, the return to work moved gained momentum with unofficial estimates of the total number working rising to 55,000 out of 120,000 commercial soft coal miners. About 15,000 remain idle in captive mines.

Some 1,500 miners stayed away from the pits in Indiana but there were no sympathy walkouts reported. The situation in Illinois was described as normal.

Krider Is Named To State Draft Board

John Krider, local oil distributor and City Commissioner, announced this morning that he will accept appointment by Governor Caldwell as a member of the Selective Service Board Reserve of the State of Florida. The appointment was made upon recommendation of Circuit Judge M. B. Smith.

Notification of the appointment was signed by Brig. General Mark W. Lance of the Military Department of the State of Florida and read as follows: "You are hereby notified that the Governor of the State of Florida, regarding great confidence in your loyalty, integrity and ability, has this sixth day of July, 1948, appointed you a member of the Selective Service Board Reserve of the State of Florida."

Americans Arrive For Allied Berlin Parley



MILITARY GOVERNOR OF THE U. S. ZONE of Germany Gen. Lucius D. Clay welcomes a group of Army leaders and diplomats on their arrival in Frankfurt. The new arrivals will take part in a conference with British and French authorities to discuss the peace terms and the over-all situation in Germany, including the Russian declaration ending the four-power effort to bring about a general European truce.

Probe Is Urged Of Freight Rates During World War

Army And Navy Officers Accused Of Favoring Railroads

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—A Justice Department official testified today he has recommended a criminal investigation of certain Army and Navy officers who worked out government freight rates with the railroads during World War II.

The witness was James E. Kilday, the Justice Department's chief of transportation, anti-trust division.

Kilday told a House Expenditures sub-committee that many of the men who set multi-million dollar freight rates for the government came from the railroad and returned to their railroad posts after the war.

"Are you suggesting they were..."

Food Specialist Tells Of Aid To Slavs By UNRRA

Miss Grace Neesley, food conservation specialist, who came to Sanford Monday to confer with home demonstration club chairmen, revealed that she had spent a year and a half behind the Iron Curtain in Yugoslavia as a member of UNRRA.

She told of the great aid given by this agency to the Yugo-Slavs, many of whom had to subsist for three or four days on one loaf of bread and a small amount of wine during the German occupation.

Starting in June, 1945 she served there for the next 18 months as a food conservation specialist.

The Danube valley has rich soil, and often as many as two or three families live on small plots of two to five acres of land, she said.

At the meeting at the Tourist Center, Miss Neesley discussed methods of freezing and canning food and ways of saving money. Present were Mrs. Ouida Guilan Wilson, county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Carl Brachury of Elder Springs, Mrs. J. A. Logan of Geneva and Mrs. C. M. Flowers.

Due to small attendance on the holiday, Mrs. Wilson said this morning that efforts will be made to have Miss Neesley return here for a talk in the Fall.

Survivors Tell Of Last Week's Boat Explosion Off Cedar Key

OCALA, Fla., July 7 (AP)—Still weak from their ordeal, two survivors of last week's boat explosion off Cedar Key today told a Coast Guard investigating board of events leading to the tragedy.

Six persons died and six others are missing and presumed dead in the blast and fire which sent the 38-foot fishing boat Hazel to the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico Sunday, June 26.

Democrats Face Task Of Hewing Platform From Knotty Issues

PHILADELPHIA, July 7 (AP)—The race issue was dumped into laps of Democratic platform writers today. Helen Hall, speaking for the National Federation of Settlements, told the platform committee:

"We urge that the recommendations of the President's civil rights commission be made a prime charge on unfinished business. So long as the Free Employment Practices Commission or its equivalent is shelved, as poll taxes cramp the exercise of the right to vote, as lynching continues as a survival of barbarism, we come into the councils of the world lowered by our failure to make good on the freedoms we stand for as a great people."

By OVID MARTIN
PHILADELPHIA, July 7 (AP)—Democrats bucked down today to the task of hewing a vote-getting "harmonious" platform out of knotty legs of dignity on several major issues—particularly civil rights and labor.

But the builders—meeting five days ahead of the party's national convention—figured to get off to a good start on what may turn out to be the hardest job ever given a similar group.

Easy agreements on plank topics focusing upon the international scene were foreseen by U. S. Senator Francis J. Myers, of Pennsylvania, chairman of a 10-member resolutions committee chosen to draft the platform.

Myers said it appeared certain Democrats will advocate (1) a "strong" international policy and (2) a powerful national defense to back up that policy.

The fireworks on civil rights and labor was set for Thursday and Friday. Today's work—in the hands of an 18-member subcommittee—was to be the most difficult.

Four of the six Seminole County boys who attended the American Legion sponsored Boys State in Tallahassee last month, today told Kiwanians of their experiences at the meeting at the Tourist Center. Mrs. Dorothy Fox, who conceived and promoted the flight by the boys to Tallahassee in an official Florida Airways plane and who accompanied the boys as hostess, told of her success in inducing airline officials to donate the flight facilities.

The four boys introduced by Postmaster Joel Field, who aided Mrs. Fox in promoting the flight, were Stanley Brunley, representing Kiwanis, Bobby Blinson, Rotary, Frank Cranston, Jaycees, and James Ludwig, Elks. Arnold Harrington, Lion representative and James Sexton of Longwood were unable to be present.

An on-the-spot recording of the (Continued on Page Six)

Lehman Advocates Diversification Of Vegetable Crops

More diversification of vegetable crops by growers in Seminole County was today suggested by H. J. Lehman, manager of the Sanford State Farmers Market.

He pointed out that there had been an over-supply of celery during the past season and a smaller supply of collards, which brought good prices and were in heavy demand throughout the season. One trucker from Birmingham came to the market and asked for a solid load of collards.

Among the vegetables, there was good demand also for peppers, cucumbers, tomatoes, squash and okra, Mr. Lehman stated.

As an indication of the huge amount of produce it takes to feed the United States he pointed to statistics released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The following carload totals for a five day period in June were revealed: apples, 215; cabbage, 253; cantaloupe, 856; cauliflower, 71; celery 604 of which Florida shipped 257 and California 347; cranberry, 414 lettuce, 1,287; onions 614, oranges, 2,054; peaches, 274; potatoes, 7,103; tomatoes, 1,222 and watermelons, 2,003.

Florida A. and M. To Get ROTC Unit

TALLAHASSEE, July 7 (AP)—Florida A. and M. College for negroes will offer its men students military instruction in an Army Reserve Officers Training Corp. beginning next Fall.

Governor Caldwell said Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royal had advised him an anti-aircraft artillery unit has been approved for the institution.

It is the ninth negro college in the nation to receive an ROTC unit, and will be the first to offer anti-aircraft training.

President W. H. Gray, Jr., said Maj. Roy Davenport, of the few negro graduates of West Point, will be transferred here by the Army from Hampton Institute to head the Military Science and Tactics college and student corps. The college president said 400 freshmen and sophomores and 100 or more upperclassmen will receive the training.

Truman's Aides Move To Cut Off Gallery Stampede

British Report Subjects Seized By Jewish Group

Britons Take Serious View Of Action Involving 5 Persons

LONDON, July 7 (AP)—The foreign office reported today that five British subjects were "kidnaped" in Palestine last night by Iqbal Zvi Lerman, a Jewish extremist organization.

A spokesman told a news conference the Britons were taken from a "building on which was hoisted the flag of the United Nations Truce Commission." He could not further identify the building.

"We take a very serious view of this incident," he said. "He said he could not identify those 'kidnaped.'"

The foreign office's brief report, he added, came from Sir Hugh Dow, British consul general in Jerusalem.

The spokesman said both Sir Hugh and the Truce Commission in Jerusalem have lodged a protest. He did not say with whom, but presumably it was with the Israel Government.

"We assume the five persons will be released," the spokesman added.

The announcement indicated that the incident took place in Jerusalem but the foreign office spokesman could not confirm this.

Tanker Edgewater Explodes, Burns In Lake Michigan

LUDINGTON, Mich., July 7 (AP)—A Coast Guard plane rescued seven injured men from the crippled tanker *Edgewater* today after an explosion and fire in Lake Michigan.

Crewmen still aboard ship radiated to rescue craft that the blaze had been brought under control and that they were not endangered by the small fires still burning.

Coast Guard reports indicated five of the seven injured men were burned badly. The other two were reported to have suffered fractures.

The TBY which picked them up at sea took them directly to Chicago Commander Richard Melton of the Traverse City Coast Guard Station said they would be taken to the Marine Hospital in Chicago.

The oil-laden ship, owned by the Cleveland Tanker Co., was wrecked by a blast when it was 10 miles off Pt. St. Ignace, about 23 miles southwest of Ludington.

One plect boat and one lifeboat rushed from the Ludington Coast Guard Station to aid the stricken vessel. The cutter *and* *and* in Milwaukee, also answered this terse SOS from the tanker.

"We are on fire. Engine stopped. Five men need to be taken off. One man has broken leg."

The steamer *Francis E. House* of the Pittsburg Stevedoring Co. stood by in case it could render aid.

A second plane was being readied at the Traverse City Station for a flight to the scene.

Coast Guard reports indicated, however, that those still aboard would be safe until rescue boats arrived.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy through Thursday except local thundershowers this afternoon and again Thursday afternoon. Gentle southwesterly winds.

Maneuver Obviously Aimed At Stopping Spectators From Aiding Eisenhower

By JACK BELL
PHILADELPHIA, July 7 (AP)—President Truman's aides moved today to cut off any gallery attempts to start a nomination stampede at next week's Democratic Convention.

This maneuver obviously was aimed at preventing a spectator chant from reviving the collapsing boom for General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Leslie L. Biddle, convention vice-president, announced 80 Philadelphia policemen and up to 50 private detectives will be on hand to keep galleries from influencing delegates in their choice of a presidential nominee.

Most politicians still remember the 1940 Republican convention in the same hall where packed galleries yelling "We want Willie" were credited with helping bring about the nomination of the late Wendell L. Willkie.

Biddle, a staunch supporter of Mr. Truman's bid for the nomination, told a reporter he has heard that an effort will be made to stampede the convention.

He declined to say whether backers of Eisenhower are involved but no other campaign has reached boom proportions.

"We are taking measures to cope with the situation," he said. "I have no fear we will be able to handle this in an orderly manner."

Miss Nancy Fitts Wins Honors At Dusty Boots Meet

Miss Nancy Fitts was one of the leading women riders in horse racing held Sunday by members of the Dusty Boots Riding Association at their track at the Municipal airport. About 500 spectators were present.

In the balloon race for women, Miss Fitts won a \$50 prize. Junior Veno won the men's prize for this event. Miss Fitts tied with Miss Jean Retter in the dollar race. Miss Retter in turn won the spoon and mangle race for women. In a similar event for men, Junior Story of Chuluota was first.

Howard Lloyd of Lake Mary was first in racing for children up to 12 years of age. In tournament riding, Edward Cameron, Jr. won a \$10 first prize in tournament riding. Clayton Brown was winner in the cow pony race. Ronald Veno and Ed Cameron, Jr. were the winning relay race team. Elizabeth Mero presided as announcer. Prizes were awarded by Mrs. Heenan Harriett.

Receipts from concessions amounted to \$118 and were donated to Miss Catherine Rivers, member of the club who was first in a race at New Smyrna. D. L. Hordricks and Carl Rabun had charge of the concessions.

Construction Hits \$44,075 For June

Sanford building permits issued in June totaled \$44,075, according to Grady Duncan, city building inspector. This included new construction and repair work. The total for the first six months of the year is \$220,010.

During January only 12 permits were issued, amounting to \$15,090 worth of new construction. In February, permits totaled \$33,720. March topped the list with \$49,600 in permits. The figure dropped in April to \$30,175, then rose in May to \$47,350.

Re-zoning of Park Avenue from Fourteenth to Twenty-fifth Street for erection of duplex homes or multiple unit apartments, has stimulated building of this type in that area.

LEAVE TOWN

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 7 (AP)—Political Leader E. H. Crump today publicly challenged Edward J. Meeman, editor of the Memphis Press-Scimitar, to accept an agreement by which one of them would leave town.

He called for a showdown on this challenge. Meeman declined immediate comment. Crump's statement was delivered by Mayor James J. Flinn in a 30-minute radio transcription broadcast over 11 stations in Tennessee and West Memphis, Ark., during the day.