



BUT NO FIRES — George West's 25-member volunteer fire department recently received this new Chevrolet pumper truck, after waiting eight months on the order. The town also has 50 feet of ladder, 1,000 feet of hose, and one of the best fire records in the state. Fire Chief Ray Ginn, above, said he doesn't remember a serious fire since the town was incorporated a year ago.

GOP Oils Guns for Blast If Truman Vetoes Tax Cut

WASHINGTON, June 14. (AP)—Republicans oiled their guns today for a counter-blast at President Truman on the economy issue if he vetoes the tax reduction bill as many expect.

The White House announced that Mr. Truman will act Monday and will send a message to Congress on the tax bill whether he vetoes it or signs it.

The expectation of a veto is so strong in Congress that Republicans already are preparing to fire back at Mr. Truman in a controversy they believe will become a major issue of the 1948 presidential campaign.

Chairman Taft (Ohio) of the Senate GOP Policy Committee said a reporter the Republicans are prepared to answer a veto with the assertion that the President wants no tax reduction because he is unwilling to have federal expenditures cut.

Taft's View

"The President already has demonstrated that he is against economy in government," Taft declared. "He has resisted all efforts to reduce his swollen budget and has sabotaged, through the government departments, every attempt of Congress to effect economy."

"His recent Kansas City speech showed that he favors every possible spending project. If he vetoes the tax bill, it will be because he fears that a tax reduction would force a retrenchment in spending."

Chairman Taft (R-NY) of the House Appropriations Committee expressed a similar view in declaring that the House GOP drive to cut Truman's budget by \$8,000,000,000 "is a success."

"It's a success despite the fact that we have had no help from the Democrats," Taft said in an interview. "All we have had from them in our honest efforts to cut down spending so we can save some of the taxpayers' money is a lot of criticism and cries of 'phony' every time we made a saving."

Counils Savings

Savings on appropriations bills to date, Taft said, approximate \$4,575,000,000 "and there are more to come."

Of that total, Democrats insist that close to \$3,000,000,000 is "phony."

"When the last appropriation bill is passed by the House," said Representative Gore of Tennessee, "Democratic appropriations 'book-keepers' will be able to prove without question a doubt that the vaunted Republican economy drive to cut \$8,000,000,000 is a failure. It will be a failure even if we allow them credit for all the phony claims."

Representative Grant (R-Ind) was one who predicted the President will sign the tax bill. He said in a statement that a veto "would in effect be a usurpation of the power of Congress to levy taxes."

The bill would reduce income taxes by amounts ranging from 30 to 10.5 percent starting July 1. The saving to taxpayers over a full year would be about \$4,000,000,000.

If a veto is forthcoming, Democrats generally expect Mr. Truman to bear down on the contention that any possible surplus of federal revenues over expenditures in the year beginning July 1 must first be applied as payment on the national debt with tax cuts coming at a "proper" time later.

AFTER NIGHTS SLEEP

Worker Refutes Signed Statement He Killed 3

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 14. (AP) Ralph Lobaugh, Kokomo factory worker held in the slayings of three Fort Wayne women, today repudiated statements in which police said he had admitted the killings.

Brownsville Charro Band Grabs Spot

A hilarious band of Brownsville Charros and peons in colorful regalia of Spanish explorers grabbed the limelight during the last few hours of Buccaneer Days yesterday.

Don Pedro, the scraggly haired bandito peon, as usual was the comedian of the party. In his ragged white clothes and 20-gallon straw hat he blocked traffic and howled in pretended drunken enthusiasm.

Other members of the party wore the finery of high caste Spaniards who hold sway in Brownsville each year during Charro Days.

The visitors in two chartered buses, with a siren-sounding police escort, swept into town about noon.

Navy Tries Out New Plane Light System

WASHINGTON, June 14. (AP)—To prevent night flying collisions, the Navy is experimenting with rows and strips of lights installed on plane wings and tails. Pilots in formation often become confused from following the single pinpoint of light on the plane ahead, the Navy explained today.

One student in Texas, the Navy reported, tried to "join up" with the red wing light of another plane only to discover after the crash that it was the tail light of an oil truck.

McAllen Will Bid For Gas Company

McALLEN, June 14. (AP)—The City of McAllen will open negotiations at Brownsville next week for purchase of the local gas distributing system of the Rio Grande Valley Gas Co.

Two gas systems exist here but they do not overlap. The Rio Grande firm's system is the oldest, the other was established by the city when it was granted free gas from the first producer in the McAllen field a few years ago in return for aiding in blocking up the original drilling leases.

Seated in the office of his attorney, Robert Buhler, the husky punch-press operator told a reporter he was drunk when he surrendered last Monday night to Kokomo police.

In a statement which he dictated to a Fort Wayne News-Sentinel reporter and then signed, Lobaugh said:

"After I woke up and realized what I'd told them at the Kokomo police station, I decided to stick to it and let it go on through. As far as what I know about the murders, I read about them from newspapers and magazines."

The 30-year-old worker is being held for the Allen County grand jury on a prosecutor's murder complaint in the death of Anna Kuzeff. Police Chief Jule Stumpf said he had signed statements admitting he killed Kuzeff and Wilhelma Haaga and Mrs. Dorothea Howard.

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New Secret Weapon Awesome as A-Bomb Bio-Physicist Says

CINCINNATI, June 14. (AP)—"As awesome in its effect as the atomic bomb," said bio-physicist James Marion Snodgrass today in referring to a secret Anglo-American war weapon he aided a group of scientists in developing.

Snodgrass, 59-year-old chief engineer of the motion picture division of the Dayton-Acme Co., Cincinnati consultant engineering firm, was reluctant to discuss the weapon but persistent newsmen in an interview extracted this additional information:

1. It is not connected in any way with the atomic bomb.
2. It is not a biological warfare weapon.
3. Development of the weapon, started during the war, was not completed until after hostilities were ended.
4. Snodgrass was a civilian attached to the national defense research council when he joined British and New Zealand scientists in development of the weapon.
5. The weapon was conceived by British and although United States naval officers were enthusiastic, the British pressed the project, first on an obscure Pacific island and later in New Zealand.
6. The U. S. Navy received reports during development.

Snodgrass, former teacher of psychology at Oberlin (Ohio) College, kept mum when asked whether the weapon was for use against humans, aircraft or naval vessels.

Existence of the new weapon was disclosed when Prof. T. D. J. Leech of New Zealand was mentioned in the birthday honors list of King George VI in London. Later, a dispatch quoted Leech as saying he received the honor for his work in connection with a secret weapon that was an effective alternate to the atomic bomb.

Asked to comment on Leech's statement, Snodgrass said: "First reports are substantially true but perhaps they were exaggerated."

The Cincinnati scientist gave only one hint as to the nature of the weapon.

As he disclosed development of the weapon started shortly after the American landing on Tarawa Island, he turned to a reporter and said, "You remember there was heavy loss of life."

"Did the weapon have anything to do with casualties or some military problem encountered on Tarawa?" the newsmen asked.

Snodgrass replied: "Could be."

21 Children Make Texan Father's Day Cochampion

GONZALES, Texas, June 14. (AP) Squire Burton, 55-year-old Negro and father of 21 living children who lives near Waco, has been named cochampion father of the United States by the National Father's Day Committee.

Burton tied with Charles David Cameron of Portageville, Mo., also father of 21, for the title, which was to be awarded to the father with the most living children.

The Missouri man's entry was postmarked first and he was given the first prize of a \$100 savings bond. However, the National Father's Day Committee added a \$25 savings bond as consolation prize to Burton.

Burton lives with his second wife, Novella, and 14 of the children on their 3 1/2-acre farm, which they own, near Waco.

He had seven children by his first wife, who is deceased. The oldest child is also dead. Fifteen are by his second wife, who is expecting another child in July.

Members of the club are Richard Ybarra, Tony Diaz, Genaro Diaz, Valentine de Leon, Joe Mondragon, Mariano Manzano, Beto Villarreal, Ramon Castillo, Alfred Diaz, Richard De Leon and Rosendo Reyes.

Local 'Fideles' Club Reorganizes

The club formerly known as Fideles Boys has been reorganized under the name Blue Knights, President Emmett Enriquez announced yesterday.

Other officers elected at the last meeting are G. de los Santos, vice president, Alonzo Peralta, secretary, Ruben Solis, treasurer, Joe Reyes, business manager, and Guadalupe Silvas, sergeant at arms.

Lockhart Jurist Dies

LOCKHART, June 14. (AP) — Judge M. C. Jeffrey, 77, prominent Lockhart jurist, died here today following a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

TOWN TALK

All beauticians of Corpus Christi are asked to attend a meeting of the Beautician Association at 8:30 o'clock Monday night at the Corpus Christi Beauty College, Pearl Fisher, historian, announced. The new beauty culture laws will be discussed, she said.

Julius Levek of Route 1, who underwent an appendectomy at Corpus Christi Osteopathic Hospital Thursday, was reported to be progressing satisfactorily last night.

Frost Will Take San Patricio REA Post; Pace Leaves

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SINTON—C. W. Pace has resigned, effective today, as manager of the San Patricio Electric Cooperative Inc., and is being succeeded by Paul L. Frost, of Waco, it was learned last night.

Pace, after an extended vacation, will be connected with REA in another capacity. He had been manager of the cooperative, with headquarters in Sinton, since 1944.

Frost has been field engineer with REA in Waco for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Frost have a daughter, Jean, six.

The cooperative serves San Patricio, Bee, Live Oak and Refugio counties.

Second U. S. Protest May Be Sent Soviets

BUDAPEST, June 15. (AP) — An authoritative American informant said today the State Department may send another note to Russia summing up and protesting strongly alleged unilateral and arbitrary actions by Soviet elements of the Allied Control Commission for Hungary.

The informant said the State Department had asked specific examples of "mistake" of the commission and instances of American rights being denied. American officials said the development was an apparent reversal of a policy which had American authorities here virtually doing back bends in order to get along with the Russians.

Dezso Sulyok, Hungarian leader of the tiny Freedom Party, predicted his Communist foes anew today by boldly announcing he will stage a political rally Monday at Szeged, second largest city in Hungary, to test Communist reaction to his charges that Hungary was now a gagged police state.

He invited American and British correspondents to Szeged, southwest of Budapest and near the Yugoslav border. Hungarian politicians said they believed the Communists would not attempt to interfere with the meeting because of the publicity Sulyok has been receiving abroad.

Texas Methodist Ministerial Changes Told

HOUSTON, June 14. (AP) — Bishop A. Frank, with today announced three changes in ministerial appointments for the Texas Methodist Conference as read at the concluding session of the conference's annual meeting here yesterday.

Rev. A. D. Lemons, originally announced as superintendent of the Longview district, has been appointed pastor of the First Methodist Church at Marshall.

Dr. S. S. McKeeney, present pastor of the Marshall church, was named superintendent of the Jacksonville district.

Rev. Walter Rabb Willis, appointed yesterday as pastor of the First Methodist Church at Marshall, will be the Jacksonville superintendent.

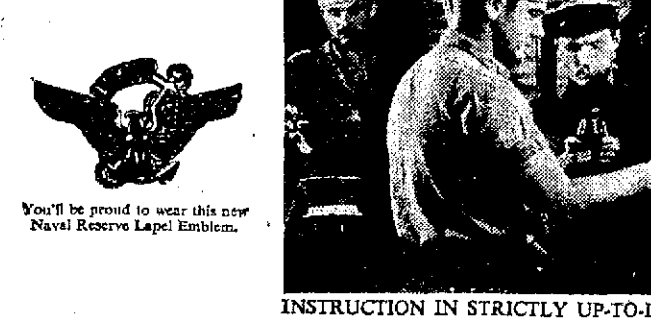
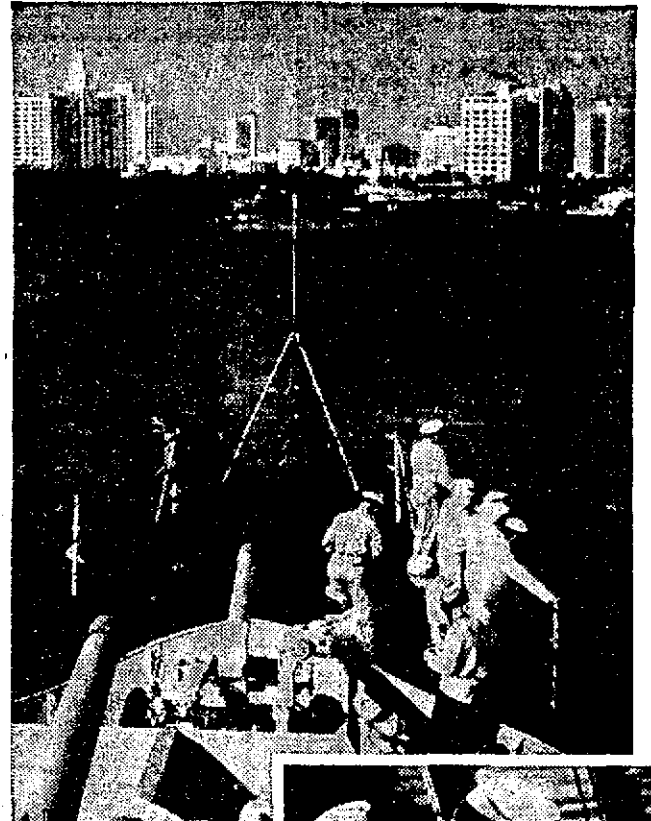
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