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The Weather

Mostly fair and rather warm today and tomorrow. High today, 85; low 58. High yesterday, 82; low, 49.

Rent Control Funds Reduced in Senate

WASHINGTON (UP)—The senate yesterday upheld a sharp reduction in rent control funds but promised Housing Expediter Tighe Woods a sympathetic ear if he is forced to ask congress for more money next January.

While he did not say so in so many words, Woods immediately hinted that the action will go through with his plan to decontrol many rental areas and to ask local officials to police rents in others.

"This means that we can carry out the President's mandate to protect tenants from rent gouging and illegal evictions and at the same time assure justice to landlords," he said in a formal statement.

"I am pleased and grateful with this reaffirmation of congressional support for effective rent control where housing is still critical and orderly decontrol where the demand for housing is being met."

The senate approved a conference committee report earmarking \$17.5-million to administer rent controls during the current fiscal year after Sen. Paul Douglas (D-Ill.) withdrew a motion to let Woods spend the money in nine months instead of 12.

Douglas said he acted only with the clear understanding that the senate would be sympathetic if Woods found it necessary to request additional money. Several senators from both parties agreed to that course of action.

The rent control funds were included in the \$7,617,739,000 independent offices appropriations bill which carries money for such agencies as the atomic energy commission and the veterans administration. After settling the rent issue, the senate approved the whole report. It now goes to the house which was expected to follow suit.

Decontrol of Rents in Midwest Cities Considered: Abern

CHICAGO (AP)—Decontrol of rents in a number of midwest cities is being considered, Regional Housing Expediter Oscar Abern said yesterday.

In addition, Abern said, he planned to recommend closing of 11 local rent control offices although rent control would be continued in those cities.

The moves are necessary, he said, because of a drastic cut in the appropriation for rent control administration.

Abern talked to reporters upon his return from Washington where he discussed retrenchment necessities with Housing Expediter Tighe Woods.

The areas where decontrol may be recommended to the Washington office of the housing expediter, Abern said, are those where available rental housing most nearly approaches present needs.

He said that situations in these cities would be kept under observation and recontrol imposed if necessary.

Among the communities in the region where decontrol probably will be recommended, Abern listed Burlington, Ft. Dodge, Mason City and Dubuque in Iowa.

In the cities where local offices are to be closed, Abern said, the volunteer local rent advisory boards would be asked to administer controls.

He said it was virtually certain that the following 11 offices would be closed: Illinois — Joliet, Decatur, Rockford, Bloomington and LaSalle. Iowa — Ames, Iowa City, Sioux City, Minnesota — Duluth, Rochester and Virginia.

In Iowa City . . .

W.W. Vollmer, acting director of the Iowa City rent control office, said yesterday that nothing official concerning Abern's announcement had been received at the Iowa City rent control office.

However, Vollmer emphasized that although the rent control office would be closed by this action, rent controls would still be enforced by the governor's rent advisory board.

This board, which was chosen by the governor of Iowa with the approval of federal authorities, consists of six members: J.A. Swisher, 114 N. Gilbert street, chairman; Harold Vestermarck, 1607 E. Court street; Mrs. Clair Hamilton, 422 N. Clinton street; Stephan Darling, 1207 Seymour street; H.J. Dane, route 4, Iowa City, and Herb Olsen, 720 N. Dubuque street.

"The board will hold a meeting soon to discuss what steps should be taken if the rent office is closed," Swisher said yesterday.

City Council Votes To Defer Trailer Action for 1 Year

The city council passed a motion by Alderman Clark F. Mighell to defer action on all Iowa City trailer residences for a period of one year, permitting the occupation of trailers in Iowa City until Sept. 1, 1950.

An addition to Mighell's motion by Alderman Wayne Putman to reach a solution to the trailer question at least three weeks before the date of termination also was passed.

Action against living in trailers in Iowa City, which violate city building code ordinances, was deferred once before, on June 1 by the council.

A discussion period in which persons in the audience told the council of their views, preceded the council's action. Atty. Newman Toomey represented Iowa Cityans opposed to trailer camps within the city limits or trailer zones within the city.

Referring to the Martin trailer camp on Orchard street, Toomey said it is "both a fire hazard and a health hazard."

Atty. Donald Borchart, who spoke for the trailerists, said the Martin camp and most camps had been inspected by city and state health officials and were found to be more than satisfactory.

Several other persons spoke for and against the action. Joe McGinnis, a property owner, said that Iowa City has "failed its duty in not providing houses for these people."

Mighell's motion, which postpones trailer ordinances proposed on June 1, was passed unanimously by the council.

A resolution to change present angle parking to parallel parking on Jefferson street between Capitol and Gilbert streets was passed by the council last night.

Also, a resolution to place a stop sign on Kirkwood avenue where it intersects with Dodge street was approved.

Hawaiian Strikers Refuse Ching's Bid

HONOLULU (AP)—Hawaiian waterfront employers yesterday declined an invitation from Federal Conciliator Crief Cyrus Ching to move negotiations in the 115-day-old Hawaiian dock strike to Washington.

An employer spokesman said Washington was "too far removed" from the "principles" in some of the questions concerning the island waterfront companies.

Federal Conciliator George L. Hillenbrand said he was scheduling talks with labor and management today in an attempt to start new joint negotiations.

Ching, who had been asked to come to Hawaii to mediate the strike, declined to leave Washington because of pending strike threats in the steel and automobile industries. Instead he suggested the dock company negotiators meet with the union either in Washington or New York.



A Case of Too Much Gasoline

SWATHED IN BANDAGES, Joseph Featherstone, 8, was treated in Chicago's Swedish Covenant hospital yesterday for second degree burns he received from holding a lit match to look into the gas tank of an abandoned truck near his home. The gasoline fumes ignited, burned his clothing, and a neighbor beat out the flames. Joseph's cousin, Gary Long (left) 5, watches Nurse Dolores Gonzalez comfort the victim. Motorists are having trouble in Chicago getting gasoline because of a strike of gasoline truck drivers who service retail outlets.

B-36's, Atom Bomb Thwarting Russia, Gen. Spaatz Testifies

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Carl Spaatz testified yesterday that except for the existence of the American B-36 bomber and the atomic bomb, Russia's armies could overrun practically all of Europe and Asia "in a relatively short time."

American possession of these two key weapons, he said, are "the greatest forces for peace in the world" because they maintain "a balance of power."

The retired chief of the U.S. airforce told the house armed services committee:

1. He decided late in 1946 or early 1947 to build up a fleet of B-36's because he foresaw the potentialities of the huge six-engine bombers in the event of inter-continental warfare.

2. No outside influence, political or otherwise, swayed his decision.

Besides Spaatz, the witnesses included Gen. Muir S. Fairchild, airforce vice chief of staff; Gen. J.T. McNerney, chairman of the national defense management committee, and Lt. Gen. Harold Craig. The last three are members of the senior officer board which ruled on all steps taken in the B-36 expansion program.

Spaatz told the committee that members of the senior officer board are "invincible" against any attempts to have them play favorites among the various plant manufacturers.

Asked whether political influence might affect the board's recommendations, he replied firmly: "That would not enter into it at all."

Spaatz told the committee in a prepared statement:

"I believed that the results to be obtained from possession of an inter-continental bomber were so enormous as to justify going ahead and taking the chance of failure — just as was done in developing the atomic bomb which this plane (the B-36) is designed to deliver."

New Officials Receive Congratulations



CONGRATULATIONS WERE in order at the Pentagon in Washington yesterday. Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray (left) and Defense Secretary Louis Johnson (second from left) joined in congratulations to Undersecretary of the Army Tracy Voorhes of New York (second from right) and Assistant Army Secretary Archibald Alexander of Bernardsville, N.J. after the latter two took oaths for their offices.

Diplomatic Sources Speculate, Will Russia Attack Yugoslavia?

German Party Joins with Tito

BERLIN (AP)—A German Communist faction formed a new party yesterday and quickly leagued itself with Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito "to fight the imperialist Bolshevism" of Russia.

Its leaders said they already were collecting guns to resist arrest by Russian forces in eastern Germany if necessary.

The chief - spokesman and co-leader, 41-year-old Karl-Heinz Scholz, claimed his Free Communist party (FKP) has a growing membership now counted at 4,000 in the Soviet sector of Berlin and 600 in the western sectors.

Scholz said a well-organized underground operation is spying on the Russians and smuggling weapons for the party.

Scholz, a wartime anti-Nazi underground fighter who had been imprisoned four years as a Reichstag fire suspect in the '30's, lives in the French sector behind steel doors and barred windows which make a fortress of his third-floor flat.

Soviet sector authorities have outlawed him and put a price of 10,000 east marks (about \$700) on his head.

The other leader elected at the FKP's organization meeting was Paul Szymanski, a head man in the Socialist Unity (SED) party formed in 1946 by a Soviet-dictated merger of Communists and Socialists.

FKP joined Tito's bitter anti-Cominform feud with the Kremlin by sending a telegram to Belgrade carrying assurances of sympathy and support.

"We have formed to fight imperialist Bolshevism," Scholz said. "The so-called internationalism of Soviet Russia is a fraud."

Western zone authorities have refused to license the FKP as a political party.

Vaughan Testimony Postponed by New Evidence in Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—New evidence allegedly linking Maj. Gen. Herman Feldman, suspended army quartermaster general, with the capital's "influence industry" yesterday forced senate investigators to postpone the appearance of Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan.

Committee sources said that Vaughan, President Truman's aide, who originally was scheduled to testify tomorrow, will not be called until later in the week to permit the "five percent" investigators to explore Feldman's activities more fully.

They said the committee has obtained documentary evidence showing that Feldman once wrote James Hunt, an alleged "influence peddler," a letter outlining the quartermaster corps' clothing and equipment procurement plans for fiscal 1948.

Before calling Feldman personally to explain his alleged relationships with Hunt, the committee will question Eric Gen. A. D. Hopping, chief of the quartermaster corps supply division, and Pierre Welch, a District of Columbia businessman.

Welch reportedly paid Hunt a \$5,000 commission for his efforts in getting the army to repurchase \$400,000 worth of DDT insect bombs.

Vaughan's testimony is an anxiously awaited affair for most of official Washington. President Truman himself told his news conference last Thursday that he expected his aide's appearance before the investigators to be a "field day."

Wherry Raps Acheson For 'Secret' Arms Deal

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Republican Leader Kenneth Wherry yesterday accused Secretary Dean Acheson of secretly committing the United States to send western Europe \$1,160,000,000 in U.S. arms.

The Nebraska, who voted against Acheson's confirmation, told the senate it was "typical" of secret commitments made by the administration which then asks congress to make good on them to "save face."



German Tells of New Party

GESTURING WITH HIS HANDS Karl-Heinz Scholz yesterday in Berlin told a group of German Communists which has formed a new splinter party. The 41-year-old German engineer and veteran Communist underground campaigner said that the new group, the Free Communist party, has messaged Yugoslav Premier Marshal Tito a vow of support. "We have formed to fight imperialist Bolshevism," Scholz said.

Truman Calls for Arms Aid as 'Price of Peace'

MIAMI, FLA. (UP)—President Truman said yesterday that Russia has blocked every effort to establish a real peace and that the western world must begin arming itself immediately for defense.

His \$1,450,000,000 arms-for-Europe program, he told a cheering Veterans of Foreign Wars convention, is part of a stiff bill that must be footed to discourage the Soviet Union from starting a fight.

Mr. Truman set a speed record for presidential jaunts in a flying trip in which he spent only two hours and one minute in Miami, a city that was dividing its interest between his visit and an intensifying tropical hurricane still 500 miles off the Florida coast.

But there was only bright sunshine for the presidential party and an enthusiastic reception from 7,500 VFW members and their families gathered for their annual national convab.

The veterans interrupted Mr. Truman's "Price of Peace" speech with spontaneous applause on several occasions but the soberly-worded President was aiming his words at a congress whose economy bloc wants to trim down the military aid program for Atlantic pact partners and five other nations.

Mr. Truman said Russia had blocked every attempt to "wipe out the fear of aggression," to achieve peace "with freedom and justice."

"We should therefore undertake a program of military assistance without delay," he said. "The cost of such a program is considerable but it represents an investment in security that will be worth many times its cost. It is part of the price of peace."

The President and his party left Washington at 7:05 a.m. and arrived here at 10:30 a.m. Flashing a grin and waving a golden overseas cap, a gift from the VFW on its 50th anniversary, the Chief Executive got a roaring welcome at the airport as he changed to a car for the drive to convention hall.

The credentials committee, headed by Frank McHale of Indiana, has nine members, but only one is from Dixie. And he is Jonathan Daniels, North Carolina editor who helped run the Truman campaign.

The group will make its recommendations tomorrow in an open session of the national committee which was called primarily to pick a new chairman.

William Boyle Jr., executive vice chairman, has no opposition to succeed Howard McGrath, who is resigning the chairmanship and his senate seat to become attorney general.

While the southern bolters were not invited to tomorrow's meeting they were accorded by McGrath the privilege of presenting their case to the credentials committee.

Education Bill Discussion Ends in Discord

WASHINGTON (AP)—A house labor committee "round table" discussion of possible federal aid-to-education compromises broke up in discord yesterday with congressmen and witnesses shouting recriminations at each other.

The informal session was called by Chairman John Lesinski (D-Mich) over the protest of many committeemen in an attempt to find a way out of the religious dispute that has killed the \$300-million education bill for this session at least.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the National Education association, the U.S. office of education, the National Catholic Welfare conference, and the CIO and AFL.

The session was scarcely underway before two committee Democrats, Reps. Carl Perkins (Ky) and Hugo Sims, (S.C.) angrily denounced the chairman for his repeated refusal to call a regular

Fear Hot Feud Beyond Period Of Verbal War

By ALEX H. SINGLETON

BELGRADE (AP)—The hard-boiled struggle between Yugoslavia and Russia appeared yesterday to be reaching beyond the name-calling stage to a threat of war.

Coming to the fore is the dynamic-laden question: "What would the United States do if Josef Stalin sent the Soviet army to overthrow Yugoslavia's independent Communist, Marshal Tito."

No one knows for sure — outside the Kremlin — what is coming next. But the effort which began 14 months ago to unseat Tito when the Cominform read him out of the party developed long ago into frequent shootings along the satellite borders.

The situation has the diplomatic corps here wondering and worrying.

As an example of the jitters, one embassy thought it had a sound inside tip on an "invasion" date recently and hustled its staff off to northern Yugoslavia.

Here are other signs contributing to the belief a showdown may be close:

1. Russia has blacklisted the Yugoslav government as an "enemy," not only of the Soviet Union but of all Communist parties throughout the world. In the note Saturday-night she called the Tito government Fascist.

2. There is a possibility that Russia may be determined to make an example of Tito to prevent Chinese Communists from adopting similar independent policies.

3. The action of a splinter group in Germany forming a free Communist party and associating themselves with Tito against "imperialist Bolshevism" may activate Russia into steps to put out the fire of revolt before it spreads further in the Communist camp.

4. The economic pressure and campaign of vilification against the Tito regime appears to have had scant success.

5. The harvest season is over. Frequently this is the time that wars and invasions start in Europe.

Most observers think that the Yugoslav army singled-handed could lick any one of the neighbor satellites and perhaps all of them together. But taking on the Soviet army would be something else.

Sabotage Alert . . .

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA (AP)—Yugoslav railroad men were warned last night to be on the alert for sabotage as a new Russian move against this country.

Todor Vujasinovic, minister of railroads, said at a conference of railway workers that the campaign of the Cominform (Communist bureau of information) against Yugoslavia had failed.

Summer Grades Ready Today for All Students

Summer session students in the liberal arts, commerce and graduate colleges may call at the registrar's office for their grades starting today. Registrar Ted H. McCarrel said yesterday.

Engineering and pharmacy students may get their grades from the deans of the colleges, McCarrel said.

Before the meeting broke up, Sims got in one last word. He announced that he has obtained 12 of the necessary 13 signatures on a petition to force Lesinski to hold a regular session.

James Carey, CIO secretary-treasurer, was the first witness and the only one who had a chance of making any extended remarks.

Yank's Purchase Johnny Mize

Giant Slugger Sold For Undisclosed Sum

NEW YORK (AP)—Big Johnny Mize, the tomato-faced Georgia boy who spent 10 years blasting the fences of the National league, last night was sold by the New York Giants to the New York Yankees in a stunning straight-cash deal.

The official announcement, made moments after the deal was closed, did not give any hint as to how much the Yankees paid for the home run hitting first baseman. Some estimates ran as high as \$100,000 but they were purely guesswork.

Mize has not been hitting well of late. Last season was the first in his major league career that he went under the .300 mark. And Giant Manager Leo Durocher had said as early as last July that he wanted to peddle Mize.

But the sale last night still came as a jarring surprise, especially since the purchase was made by the Yanks.

In the first place, this meant that all other National league clubs waived on Mize before the Giants could dicker with an American league club. This in itself is amazing, even though Mize has been sitting on the bench for



JOHNNY MIZE
"Looks Like Yanks'll Win..."

a week, the victim of a batting slump.

It seemed apparent that the Yanks, who paid a whopping sum (whatever it was) and took on a man with a \$20,000 a year salary, was out to get hitting power at all costs. The Yank batting has been on the wane with Charley Keller and Joe DiMaggio ailing.

Mize hit his 300th major league home run May 5, and that, he said, was his lifetime

ambition.

The announcement of Mize's sale was made by Eddie Brannick, Giants' secretary. He said: "We have sold Mize to the Yankees. Straight cash. Amount not disclosed. He leaves to join the Yankees at Detroit tonight (Monday night)."

And that was all. The Yanks had taken an 8 p.m. EDT train for Detroit, and Mize was scheduled to take a midnight train.

Mize had been benched by the Giants in recent games for not hitting. However, his sale goes beyond his present slump. One of Durocher's first statements when he took over the Giants was that "we may sell Mize."

"It was a complete surprise to me," the big first baseman said as he packed to catch a midnight train.

"It looks like the Yankees are headed for the pennant. I'm going to do all I can to help."

Noted as a slugger, Mize last year tied with Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh for the National league home run championship with 40. He has hit 18 homers this year and was batting .265 when Durocher benched him a week ago.

He has led the National league or tied for the lead in homers four times. Thrice he led the league in runs batted in.

MAJOR Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
W	L	PCT.	GB	
St. Louis	44	44	.500	0
Brooklyn	40	46	.465	4
Philadelphia	38	50	.435	6
New York	37	51	.421	7
Pittsburgh	34	54	.389	10
Cincinnati	28	60	.317	16
Chicago	24	64	.273	20

YESTERDAY'S SCORES				
Boston 7, Brooklyn 6				
St. Louis at Brooklyn (2, day-night)				
Brazle (12-5) vs Mungler (11-5) and Roe (9-7) or Barney (5-7)				
Chicago at New York (2-3)				
Lade (9-11) vs Kozlo (8-7)				
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (night)				
Wohlschlag (7-8) vs Barowy (12-8)				
Pittsburgh at Boston (night)				
Chester (5-8) vs Sain (9-13)				

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
W	L	PCT.	GB	
New York	42	42	.500	0
Boston	38	46	.452	4
Cleveland	37	47	.441	5
Philadelphia	34	50	.405	8
Detroit	33	51	.394	9
Chicago	28	56	.333	14
St. Louis	24	60	.286	18
Washington	23	61	.278	19

YESTERDAY'S SCORES				
No games scheduled				
TODAY'S PITCHERS				
Philadelphia at Chicago (night)				
Coleman (11-11) vs Haefer (8-4)				
Boston at St. Louis (night)				
McDermott (6-4) vs Stobbs (8-3) vs Papal (2-7) or Drews (4-10)				
Washington at Cleveland (night)				
Scarborough (9-10) vs Lemon (15-8)				
New York at Detroit (night)				
Reynolds (12-3) or Byrne (10-6) vs Newhouse (12-8)				

WESTERN LEAGUE				
Omaha 13, Pueblo 3				
Denver 2, Sioux City 0				
Lincoln 2, Des Moines 1				

Phils' 'Rooters' Snap Six-Game Streak

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The baseball record book for 1949 ought to have a page for the fans. They're having quite a season.

They run on the field for autographs in the middle of games; bring about suspension of managers—and in their latest coup, cost the Philadelphia Phillies a ball game.

There's no telling what might come next.

The Phillies were a pretty unhappy lot yesterday.

This most recent escapade of the people-who-pay-the-freight cost them dearly.

Ended Six-Game Streak

It deprived Manager Eddie Sawyer's club of an opportunity to win a needed ball game in the National league battle for third place. It ended a six-game winning streak and left the club open to a possible \$1,000 fine.

It all happened Sunday in the second game of the doubleheader between the Phillies and the New York Giants. The Giants led 3 to 2 when Joe Lafata hit a fly ball to center field. Richie Ashburn said he caught the ball before it hit the ground but Umpire George Barr said he didn't.

The fans agreed with Ashburn and the pop bottle and

fruit barrage that followed forced Head Umpire Al Barlick to declare the first forfeited game in seven years. The Giants also were involved in that one.

Barlick said he called Sunday's game a 9-0 victory for New York "for the good of the people, baseball and the players."

Await Frick's Decision

Whether the Phillies pay a fine will have to await the arrival from Colorado of President Ford Frick of the National league. Frick is enroute to New York from Colorado and is not expected before Wednesday.

Barr could not be reached for comment but a league official in New York said the umpires' report on the fracas was in hand. He indicated that the \$1,000 fine provided by the loop constitution against clubs declared losers in forfeited games may not be imposed against the Phillies.

Calls Play "Stupid"

Manager Sawyer said Barr's decision on the play that started the riot was "stupid."

Sawyer said further that Barlick and Barr "caused trouble" on the same kind of a play in Chicago earlier this season.

He referred to the incident when Glenn Nelson of St. Louis hit a ball to center that Andy Pafko claims he caught on his shoestrings. Barlick not only disallowed the catch Pafko said he made, but failed to call time when Pafko set up a howl. Nelson raced around the bases for a home run that won the game.

Gallagher Comments

In Chicago, James Gallagher, general manager of the Chicago Cubs said "George Barr and Al Barlick are both competent umpires. They've been working for a long time."

The Cub official emphasized that Chicago has no complaints against either umpire despite the St. Louis dispute.

There was some speculation in Philadelphia that the National league might act to bar the sale of bottled drinks in Shibe park. Most clubs in the majors no longer permit such sales, but insist that all drinks be served in paper cups.

Umpire Lee Ballanfant was hit by one of Sunday's heaved bottles. Barlick was hit by a ripe tomato.

There was only one bit of brightness for the Phillies in the

whole episode. The forfeit-defeat didn't count as a loss on Schoonboy Rowe's pitching record.

Larry Jansen probably didn't feel quite as elated. What looked like a sure victory for the Giants was wiped out by Jansen's pitching record.

Dutchman On Channel Swim

CAP GRIS NEZ, FRANCE (AP)—Dick Schermer, 21-year-old Dutch student, entered the English channel at 6:35 p.m. last night (11:35 p.m. Iowa time) and struck out for Dover, 19 miles away.

The sea was calm under a bright setting sun as Schermer began swimming toward the English coast. There was a slight wind, and weather forecasts said the channel might become rough.

Among the 200 on hand for the take-off was Belgian Swimming



DICK SCHERMER
Conditions Not Favorable...

Star Ferdinand Dumoulin, also a candidate for cross-channel honors.

Schermer applied protective grease himself and several fans expressed doubt he was sufficiently greased to keep him warm in the cold channel waters.

ENGLERT Last Day

James Stewart
June Allyson

"The Stratton Story"

"Doors Open 1:15"

ENGLERT

STARTS TOMORROW

Wednesday

7 BIG STARS!

By The Director of "Spellbound"

PARADINE CASE

WALL

JOURNAN

STRAND Last Day

"The Sun Comes Up"

"Under Colorado Skies"

"DOORS OPEN 1:15"

STRAND

STARTS WEDNESDAY

GENE ESTHER FRANK
KELLY WILLIAMS SINATRA

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

PATRIC KNOWLES
PATRIC KNOWLES
PATRIC KNOWLES
PATRIC KNOWLES

TWO BLONDES AND A REDHEAD

PLUS
SIX-STAR DRAMA!
"SHED NO TEARS"

Williams Lengthens Margin to 11 Points In AL Batting Race

CHICAGO (AP)—Ted Williams of Boston led American league batters again last week.

Williams, a carry-over leader from the two preceding weeks, took a long stride to better Detroit's George Kell by 11 points. Williams' average was .356 and Kell's was .345. Williams and Kell were neck and neck last week with the Boston slugger only two points ahead.

Kell, who dropped five percentage points during the week, remained relatively safe in second place when St. Lou's Bob Dillinger, in third place for the second week in a row, sank five points. Dillinger's average was .337.

Dom DiMaggio of Boston dropped from a third place tie with Dillinger to the No. 4 spot with an average of .331.

Detroit's Don Kolloway showed one of the week's best spurts with a rise from a ninth place tie to sixth place behind Cleveland's Dale Mitchell. Kolloway's average climbed from .304 to .312. Mitchell had .319.

Stephens, Boston shortstop, led in runs batted in with 138 and also took honors for the most homers with 31.

Williams scored the most runs, 121. Kell led with the most doubles, 34. Williams had the most hits, 154, and Mitchell had the most triples for the second straight week, 19. Dillinger's 11 stolen bases was tops.

In the pitching department Alie Reynolds of New York led again with his .800 on 12 victories and three defeats.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville 12, Minneapolis 10 (first game, seven innings)
St. Paul 6, Columbus 1
Indianapolis 8, Milwaukee 4

CARDS' ACE IN HOLE

By Alan Maver



UP TO EARLY JUNE 'BIG RED' WAS HAVING ONE OF HIS POOREST SEASONS—BUT HE GOT HOT TO BECOME ONE OF THE LEAGUE'S TOP RIGHT-HANDERS FOR 1949!

Heath's Clout Decides Game

BOSTON (AP)—The Boston Braves countered a ninth inning Brooklyn rally with one of their own yesterday to whip the Dodgers, 7-6.

It was Boston's third straight triumph over the Dodgers and dropped the Brooks two full games behind the league leading St. Louis Cardinals. Jeff Heath doubled home Alvin Dark with the winning run.

The Dodgers, who open a vital three-game series with the Cards in Brooklyn today, fought from behind all day and almost pulled the game out of the fire. Trailing 5-2, the Dodgers scored twice in the eighth and twice in the ninth to go in front for the first time, 6-5.

But the Braves, paced by a pair of ex-Dodgers in Pete Reiser and Eddie Stanky, came roaring back.

Stanky opened the Braves half of the ninth with his first homer of the year to tie the score. A walk put the winning run on base.

The Brooks got the next two batters but Heath lined a double off the centerfield wall to score Dark.

Reiser drove in three runs with a triple and a single.

Brooklyn.....010 010 023-6 8 8
Boston.....206 206 102-7 16 8
Banta, Miner (7), Brancs (5), Patten (6) and Campanella, Bickford Patten (6), Hall (9) and Salkeld, Livingston (9), WP-Hall (3-3), LP-Brancs (12-5), HRS-Campanella, Salkeld, Stanky.

Robinson, Belloise Ready

NEW YORK (AP)—Welterweight Champion Ray Robinson and belting Steve Belloise completed training yesterday for their ten round, non-title bout in Yankee stadium Wednesday night.



THIS RUN WASN'T ENOUGH—Brooklyn Dodgers' first baseman Gil Hodges raises a cloud of dust as he slides home safely, scoring in the second inning of yesterday's game with the Braves. Hodges scored all the way from first on Carl Reynolds' double. The run wasn't enough, however, as the Braves came from behind to win, 7-6.

Tigers Cruise Over Reds in Exhibition

CINCINNATI (AP)—Dizzy Trout was the big man on the mound and at bat last night as the Detroit Tigers took a 7-4 exhibition game from the Cincinnati Reds.

The game was the last of a home-and-home series between the two clubs played for the benefit of amateur baseball in Detroit and Cincinnati. Cincinnati won the game played at Detroit.

The veteran Trout went the full nine innings on the mound for the Tigers. He was off to a shaky start but held the Reds to a single run after the third inning. In the meantime, he cracked out a double and two singles in three official times at-bat and drove in two runs.

The Tigers trailed through the first five frames but Rookie Frank Fanovich's wildness eventually got him into trouble. Vic Wertz homered, Fanov ch then walked-George Kell and Eddie Lake and after they had executed a double steal Trout brought them both home with a single. The Tigers never were behind after that.

Louis Fires 70

DETROIT (AP)—Joe Louis, retired heavyweight boxing champion, shot a one under par 35-35—70 yesterday to win medal honors in the amateur division of the UGA National Negro Championship golf tournament.

The qualifying round marked the start of the United Golf Association's annual four-day meet.

Kirk Grabs Medalist Honors

CHICAGO (AP)—Peggy Kirk, a personable 27-year-old tournament campaigner from Findlay, Ohio, breezed around the Westmoreland Country club course in a record breaking 73 yesterday to win medalist honors in the Women's Amateur golf qualifying test.

Competing in her seventh Western Amateur meet, Miss Kirk proved she was ready for the first time to enter a strong bid for the crown.

Birdies on the 8th and 9th holes with 15 and 12 foot putts gave her a par 38 on the front nine. Three birdies and a great eagle on the 410-yard 18th with a six-foot putt helped her fashion a 35 coming in.

The standard for the 6,569-yard route is 38-38-76. Playing the best golf of her career this season, raven-haired Miss Kirk became a definite pretourney favorite for the 49th annual Western title by winning the north-south championship and the Augusta titleholders diadem in Augusta this spring. She also is Ohio state women's champion.

The Western Amateur, however, has always eluded her. Although she has qualified for the last seven, the highest she reached was the semi-finals in 1943.

Only one hour before Miss Kirk posted her dazzling 73, Helen Sigel, 29-year-old Philadelphia city champion and runner up in the 1948 National, slammed 36-38-74 to match Westmoreland's record set during the women's western derby in 1940 by Ellamae Williams and Betty Hicks.

Rossie TKO Winner In Chicago Debut

CHICAGO (AP)—Bobby Rossie, Iowa City, Iowa, 152, won a technical knockout over Lou Joyce, Philadelphia, 143 1-2, yesterday when the referee stopped their main bout at Marigold Gardens in the second round.

Rossie, fighting his first Chicago bout, floored Joyce for the nine count and a boxing commissioner asked Referee Frank Sykora to stop the match when Joyce appeared unsteady after getting up.

Kiner, Restelli Homer As Bucs Win Exhibition

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—Home runs by Ralph Kiner and Dino Restelli led the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 6-2 victory over the Albany Senators of the Eastern league in an exhibition game last night.

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RACING LUCK

Brooks in Rut, Open Crucial Card Series

BROOKLYN (AP) The once front running Brooklyn Dodgers start their critical three game series with the St. Louis Cardinals here today plagued by Jackie Robinson's injured heel and a general inability "to do anything right."

Including yesterday's 7-6 defeat by the Boston Braves—third Brave victory in the four game series—the Dodgers have lost seven of their last nine games, and now trail the Cardinals in the National league race by two full games.

Everyone is asking why the young, fast Dodgers have cracked under the strain rather than the older, creaking Cardinals.

Jackie in Slump

Robinson's slump is one reason. His league leading batting average dipped from .361 to .358 during the past week. He made only one hit in the four games with the Braves, in two of which the Dodgers were shut out.

Ever since Aug. 9 in Philadelphia when he hurt his heel stealing home he has not been up to par. The injury occurred when he changed his mind about sliding in order to avoid a collision with Catcher Stan Lopata.

Another reason is summed up by Manager Burt Shotton: "The players look like they never saw a sidearm curve. They just can't do anything right. Can't even think right. They don't take advantage of anything."

The Cardinals have a decided edge over their arch rivals this year, having won 10 games against six for Brooklyn. Even more significant, the Cards have won six games at Ebbets field and lost only two. The Dodgers, like most ball clubs, usually are best in their home grounds. But not against the Cards.

Began in July

The trouble of the Dodgers dates from the end of July. The Cardinals came here for a four-game series two and one-half games behind Brooklyn, a fiery bunch of youngsters that appeared to be dashing towards the pennant and the World series.

But the Cards won three games and tied the fourth to leave town July 25 leading by a half-game.

Ever since then the league lead has teetered back and forth, but the last few days it has teetered up for the Cardinals and down for the Dodgers.

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Parent-Teacher Meeting Opens At SUI Today

"Freedom to Grow" is the theme of the two-day work conference of the Iowa Congress of Parents and Teachers which opens this morning at Macbride auditorium.

AMA Charges FBI With Reprisal Raid On Chicago Office

WASHINGTON — A spokesman for the American Medical Association charged yesterday that the department of justice tried to "raid" its Chicago offices in reprisal for the AMA's opposition to President Truman's compulsory health insurance plan.

Iowa City Public Schools to Enroll 2,200

The eight public schools in Iowa City will open Monday, Sept. 12, with an expected enrollment of over 2,200 students, Iver A. Opstad, school superintendent, said yesterday.

Weak'er Sex Lives Longer Than Men

WASHINGTON — Women may be the "weaker" sex, but the public health service reported yesterday that they live longer than men on the average of four or five years.

Seminary Students Complete Training Here in Psychiatry

Five students from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill., have completed a 10-week training program at the Psychopathic hospital, hospital officials said yesterday.

Last Rites Today For Frank Fairall

Funeral services for Frank Fairall, 70, 232 S. Dubuque street, who died yesterday morning at University hospitals, will be held at 2:30 p.m. today in the Hohen-schuh mortuary.

Two Fined in Court On Traffic Violations

Two persons were fined a total of \$35 in police court yesterday afternoon by Judge Emil G. Trott. Jack Paul Hoag, 321 S. Dodge street, was fined \$10 plus costs for failure to observe a stop sign, and Bruce B. Keller, Lone Tree, was fined \$25 plus costs for reckless driving.

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James O. Merritt To Receive B.A.

James O. Merritt, 214 Finkbine park, is one of 345 persons who will receive degrees at summer commencement Friday at Drake university, Des Moines.

Two Waive Hearings On Drunken Driving

Eugene A. Arnold, 304 Ronalds street, and Robert H. Skriver, Downey, were charged in Iowa City police court with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Supervisors to Consider Resurfacing Bids Today

Bids for gravel resurfacing 80.95 miles of Johnson county roads will be opened at 1:30 today at the courthouse and considered by the board of supervisors.

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'Teddy Bear' Still A Child's Favorite, Toy Maker Says

If Sis or Junior has just dropped her or his favorite plaything into the Iowa river or some other inaccessible spot, the chances are a teddy bear will soothe the grief-stricken mourner.

The original Teddy bear was named in 1902. Pres. Theodore Roosevelt had adopted a bear during a Mississippi hunting trip.

Begin Compilation Of City Directory

Interviewers for R.L. Polk and company yesterday began compiling names and addresses for a new Iowa City directory which will be available Jan. 1, 1950.

AAA Asks Farmers To Store Own Corn

Storage space allocated to Johnson county for 200,000 bushels of surplus corn will hold only part of the expected surplus crop this fall, AAA Chairman Ray E. Smalley said yesterday.

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Personal Notes

The Rev. Elmer E. Dierks and Leo Van Etten represented the Iowa City Baptist church at a statewide men's retreat at Iowa Falls this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marlow, 122 Templin park, are the parents of a seven-pound, eight-ounce boy born Sunday at Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox, route 2, Iowa City, are the parents of a seven-pound, one-ounce son born Sunday at Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Smith, 317 S. Capitol street, are the parents of a daughter born yesterday at Mercy hospital. She weighed six pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kessler, 319 E. Burlington street, are the parents of a daughter born yesterday at Mercy hospital. She weighed six pounds, 15 ounces.

Valerie Dierks, SUI graduate who is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer E. Dierks of the Baptist church, left Sunday for Moine, Ill., to work with teenagers at an Illinois Y-Teens camp at Camp Hauberg.

Boswell, City Pool Manager, Appointed Conservation Officer

William Boswell Jr., manager of the Iowa City municipal swimming pool, has been appointed one of five new conservation officers, the state conservation commission announced last week.

The appointments were made following competitive examinations taken by 90 candidates. Boswell will be assigned to preliminary training Sept. 8, the commission said.

Boswell said he will be associated with the fish and game division of the commission and probably will work out of Des Moines.

Boswell plans to leave for his conservation work after the swimming pool closes about the first week of September. He has been manager of the pool since it opened June 11.

Swim Suit Sales Jump For Iowa City Stores

Swimmers of Iowa City aren't the only persons happy about the new Iowa City swimming pool. Merchants of this city are enjoying "the best swimming suit season Iowa City has ever had."

In a survey made by The Daily Iowan, local merchants reported a large increase in the volume of swimming suits sold this year over the number sold last summer. Several stores reported a 100 percent increase in swimming suit sales.

The largest gain in sales is in women's and children's suits. Men's swim trunks have increased in sales volume over last year but to a smaller extent.

Most stores anticipated the increased demand in swimming wear caused by the opening of the new pool. However, one of the larger Iowa City stores neglected to place a sizeable order last winter for swim suits and "completely missed the boat on them," a sales clerk of the store said.

Two-piece women's suits that topped sales last year have lost their leadership to the more conservative one-piece suits, most stores reported.

Women have shown a definite preference for solid color in their swimming apparel with aqua and green very popular and white not so much in demand. Several sportswear department managers said that white reportedly has a tendency to discolor after being in chlorinated water for some time.

One women's store features fluorescent suits that "glow in the moonlight and under water." Due to an "iridescent" feature the suit "also changes color as the wearer moves." The suit molds to the skin and is sold in one-piece or two-piece styles, saleswomen said.

A large cheaper-priced store that handles both men's and women's beachwear, ordered 100 percent more swimming apparel this year than last and sales indicate that all suits ordered will be sold. This store has sold mostly women's one-piece plain colored suits, boys' latex suits and men's tan colored boxer type trunks.

Men like the boxer type swimming trunks over all others, Iowa City stores indicate. Younger boys

have a tendency this summer, as in the past, to buy tight fitting lastex trunks.

One men's store reported sales of swimming suits "up well over 50 percent this summer."

One smaller shop reported sales up 25 percent on men's suits. Yellow was the best-selling color. Other stores have sold more tan trunks than any other color.

Several store managers said that the large increase in sales of women beachwear was partly due to better designed suits this summer.

One manager said, "For the first time manufacturers have gone all out to make suits appealing to the various average types of women's figures instead of just for the perfectly built girl."

He then showed suits that make fat girls look slimmer and others that enable slim girls to look fatter. Also women with small busts can now buy suits that do "quite a little cheating."

Larger girls who have had rough times getting in and out of their suits can now get models with a zipper all the way down the back that makes slipping into a suit simply a case of slipping.

Innovations such as boy-girl combinations, where men and women can buy suits with the same designs, and suits that are sold with beach towels to match are credited with aiding sales of suits.

Boy Scout Officials, Scouters to Meet

Johnson county district scout officers and scouters will meet at 7:30 tonight in the boy scout office, 15 1-2 S. Dubuque street, for discussion of administration and programming, scout executive Martin L. Hunter said yesterday.

District Chairman Harry Dunlap will have charge of the administration section which will be attended by institutional representatives, district and council officers.

They will discuss plans for the fall unit and district scout expansion program to serve more boys, the nation-wide scout roll call and inspection, Hunter said.

District Commissioner Ray Culp will have charge of the programming section which will be attended by scout group leaders.

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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

IN Montgomery, Alabama, a wealthy general strode confidently into his bank and sought to cash his check for a hundred dollars. An efficiency expert had revolutionized the bank's system, however, and the paying teller declared, "I'll have to ask for your identification, please."



"Dammit," roared the general, "I've been a depositor here for years and you know me perfectly well." "Kindly see the second vice-president," said the teller.

The second vice-president took the general to the first vice-president and the first vice-president took him to the president. The president okayed the check just in time to keep the general from having an apoplectic stroke.

As he raked in his hundred dollars, the general suddenly demanded, "What's my balance here now?" The teller investigated and reported rather sheepishly, "\$234,405.47, sir." The general made out a new check for \$234,405.47 and said, "Now dammit, get the president to okay this one. I want it in cash." The frightened president came pattering over on the double and protested, "General, you're withdrawing your entire balance with us!"

"I certainly am," said the general. "I figure I better grab it while there's still one idiot in this bank who seems to recognize me."

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Furniture Auction

1:30 P.M. Wednesday 24th
Corner Bowery and Van Buren Streets

An owner's complete household furnishing will be sold at auction on corner lot, including electric refrigerator, Maytag washing machine, sewing machine, davenport, chairs, rockers, dressers, bed, drop leaf table, 2 floor lamps, lawn mowers, tools and assortment of many things.

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Congressional Nightmare

"But teacher, that's what the book says. The three branches of our government are the executive, the judiciary and the legislative."

"Now just never mind what the book says, Billy. That was written way back in the pre-cold war time of our history. If there had been a legislative branch of the government during your time we'd have government money to help buy new books."

"I don't understand it at all, teacher."

"You will understand it or you won't get to go out and play with the other children. Now, let's try it once more. What are the three branches of the American government?"

"Okay, let me see. The three branches are the executive, the judiciary . . ."

"That's right, Billy. Now what's the third one. Come on, you know it."

"The third branch is the . . . uh . . . investigative?"

"Good for you, Billy. You can go now."

"But teacher, when did they change from the legislative to the new one?"

"When did Congress become the national investigators? Well, I'm very glad to see you're so interested in your government, Billy."

"Maybe I'll get the gold star for civics this week, huh, teacher?"

"Not if you don't start listening during class. I told you yesterday that in 1949 the 81st congress of the United States realized that passing laws for the country wasn't as important as finding out what people in the government and citizens like you and I were doing and thinking."

"And weren't they a congress anymore then, teacher?"

"Oh yes, Billy. They kept on meeting and even passed a few laws. But those laws were just ordinary, everyday laws they had to pass. They didn't have time to do anything about the big laws that people argued about. They had to pass those up so they'd have time for their investigating. They had to investigate so many things: wicked old Communists and spies and government officials and judges and professors and books. It was really a full-time job."

"Then who passed the laws?"

"No one passed any laws, Billy. There were already a lot of laws, enough laws for the congressmen to talk about during the time they had to stay in their meetings. And they had committees to investigate the laws. So you see, the representatives and senators were kept more than busy without passing any new laws, even though some of the old-fashioned people thought they needed new ones. But those people were very selfish and they only wanted laws that would solve their own little personal problems like having homes and medicine and jobs. Those people didn't understand how important it was to investigate things."

"Oh, I see now, teacher. I'll remember it this time. Now can I go play?"

"Yes, Billy, you can go now and play G-man with the other boys."

"Ah gee, teacher, nobody plays G-man anymore. We're congressional investigators!"

WSUI PROGRAM CALENDAR

8:00 a.m. Morning Chapel	12:45 p.m. Sports Time
8:15 a.m. News	1:00 p.m. Musical Chairs
8:30 a.m. Organ Settings	2:00 p.m. News
8:45 a.m. Church in the Wildwood	2:15 p.m. SIGN OFF
9:00 a.m. Proudly We Hall	KSUI—Iowa City, Iowa
9:30 a.m. Music You Want	4:30 p.m. SIGN ON
10:00 a.m. Time Dusters	4:30 p.m. Opus—P.M.
10:30 a.m. The Bookshelf	5:00 p.m. Rhapsody in Rhythm
10:45 a.m. Guardians of Your Health	5:30 p.m. U.S. Navy Band
11:00 a.m. News	5:45 p.m. Serenade of Mercy
11:15 a.m. Melody Mart	6:00 p.m. Dinner Hour
11:45 a.m. Iowa State Medical Society	7:00 p.m. Stories to Remember
12:30 noon Rhythmic Rambles	7:15 p.m. Vincent Lopez
12:30 p.m. News	7:30 p.m. SIGN OFF

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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR items are scheduled in the President's offices, Old Capitol.

Tuesday, September 6	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Iowa Congress of Parents and Teachers, SUI.
Wednesday, September 7	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Iowa Congress of Parents and Teachers, SUI.
	Close of Independent Study Unit.
Friday, September 9	10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Iowa High School Press association convention, Iowa Memorial Union.
	6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. — Iowa High School Press association dinner and social evening, Iowa Memorial Union.
Saturday, September 10	Official Registration for formal Fraternity Rushing.
September 11-14	Formal Fraternity Rushing.
Thursday, September 15	8:00 a.m. — Beginning of orientation for new students.
Saturday, September 17	8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. — Iowa Memorial Union open house.
Monday, September 19	Registration, Iowa fieldhouse.
Tuesday, September 20	Registration, Iowa fieldhouse.
Wednesday, September 21	Registration, Iowa fieldhouse.
	7:30 p.m. — Open House for New Students, President's Home.
Thursday, September 22	7:30 p.m. — Open House for New Students, President's home.
Thursday, September 22	7:30 a.m. — Opening of classes
	8:20 a.m. — Induction ceremony, west approach, Old Capitol
Friday, September 23	9:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. — All University Party, Freshman Party, Iowa Memorial Union.
Saturday, September 24	2:00 p.m. — Football: Iowa vs. UCLA, Iowa stadium.

GENERAL NOTICES

GENERAL NOTICES should be deposited with the city editor of The Daily Iowan in the newsroom in East Hall. Notices must be submitted by 2 p.m. the day preceding first publication; they will NOT be accepted by telephone, and must be TYPED OR LEGIBLY WRITTEN and SIGNED by a responsible person.

APARTMENTS AND ROOMS AVAILABLE for rent this fall may be listed with the Off-Campus Housing Bureau by dialing 80511, extension 2191, before Aug. 15, as freshman orientation activities start Sept. 15 and classes begin Sept. 22.

LIBRARY HOURS from August 11 through September 21 for Macbride Reading Room and the serials reserve reading room in Library Annex will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday and no Sunday hours. Other libraries and reading rooms will have their hours posted.

Small Nation Polio Threat



Interpreting the News



U. S. Plays Santa Claus For Tito's Yugoslavia

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.
(AP) Foreign Affairs Analyst

That \$3-million steel mill for Tito is but the first of several American acts to reinforce the square-jawed Communist who dared say no to Stalin.

There is no doubt now in official Washington that sometime soon the Yugoslav leader will be able to get an American-backed world bank loan. Trade with western nations generally will become easier for him.

There is no sign at this time of any intention to send guns to Belgrade. But presumably if the Russians order an all-out effort by their satellite countries to smash Yugoslavia, Washington, London and Paris will not stand by without taking steps to defeat the Russian design.

For behind President Truman's approval of the steel mill sale to Tito is a very important policy decision.

The essence of this decision is that Tito, as a thorn in the side of Soviet Russia, is worth divisions of soldiers and millions of dollars to western powers. Therefore it is felt that the United States has much to gain in trying to keep Tito and his whole Communist splinter movement alive and well.

This may be a difficult — even impossible — task. Only a week ago the Kremlin for the first time called Marshal Tito's government "an enemy and opponent to the Soviet Union."

For months Russia through the Cominform has been trying to tighten an economic noose around Tito's neck.

It is this economic pressure which has caused him to turn to the west.

The British recently negotiated a \$300-million trade agreement with him and only this week a world bank investigating mission arrived in Yugoslavia to determine the advisability of a loan. Tito is reported to have asked \$200-million but seems more likely to get \$50-million. That is what American officials estimate he urgently needs at this time.

The granting of the license for a private American company to ship the steel mill to Yugoslavia some time in the next 18 months or two years does not cost the American government anything. It is not aid in the sense that Britain has been aided with billions of dollars. It is, in fact, one of the least expensive moves the government here has made in the cold war.

It is important because it marks a sharp change in policy on trade with Communist countries in eastern Europe. There are three categories of goods in the view of the state and commerce and defense departments. Those are (1) goods with no military value, (2) goods with potential or indirect military value and (3) military materials.

Russia and the countries in the Soviet orbit have been denied the right to purchase goods of the two latter classes for a long time now. The Russians, the Poles and others have complained bitterly. But the United States has taken the position that it was only sensible to prevent warring goods from going to countries which later on might become shooting enemies.

Tito, however, broke with the Kremlin more than a year ago. He is the only important Communist leader to refuse to take Stalin's orders and get by with it retaining power. He still proclaims himself a good Communist in fact a better Communist than the Soviet leaders.

The important change which has come about is that Tito is no longer an addition to Russian power but rather a threat to it.

The western willingness to prevent him from going under ever though he is a Communist demonstrates that the great issue of the east-west conflict is not theoretical communism vs. western democracy but rather the extension of Russian power vs. the maintenance of the power of the western nations.

The fact that Tito could declare his independence and make his stick is reported by diplomats to have caused split and dissension in other eastern European Communist governments.

For this reason it seems possible that aiding Tito will not only help keep Yugoslavia out of the Russian orbit and hurt the whole Soviet Communist cause but will also encourage the nationalists in other Communist regimes to work under cover for independence from Moscow.

White House Gets Costly 'Lift'

By THE CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON — News that White House exterior walls will remain standing during the \$55,000,000 renovation authorized by congress, and that first floor rooms will be restored architecturally, was welcomed by most Americans, who regard the oldest public building a Washington as symbolic of the country's history and character of its democratic system.

Nobody is going to begrudge changes in the plumbing and furnishings that will modernize living quarters of the president and his family and make their life more comfortable and pleasant.

Suggestions that the White House be completely torn down and rebuilt, or converted into a museum while a new executive mansion was erected for the president, met with a cold reception, however, by the public.

Historic stonies dot many parts of this nation. Some are excellent; others are merely mediocre bait for tourists.

The White House, however, is a living shrine where presidents have lived and worked since 1800 and where the peoples' chief executive still toils over decisions that vitally concern every citizen and every nation.

The colonial beauty of the White House, the magnificent landscaping of its 18-acre grounds, the symbolism of its role in American life, the respect with which it is held as home of the president of the United States — all these make it the No. 1 showplace of his great world capital.

hung the family washing in the East Room, the White House has been adorned by varied types of furniture and furnishings.

Through sparkling socialite days of Dolly Madison, through grim years of the Civil war ending with the tragic assassination of President ABRAHAM LINCOLN, through depressions and periods of prosperity, through war and peace, the White House, always under the spotlight of public attention, has remained an inspiration to Americans.

The East Room, Blue Room, Green Room, Red Room, State Dining Room, and other famous public rooms each has its long and interesting history. When they are opened again after the renovation they will have new walls, new supports, new ceilings, but in their new chapter of White House history they will look much as Americans have known them through the decades.

With new paint on its old exterior and new furnishings appropriate for the home of presidents of the United States, the White House will carry the best of its national and early American traditions into our atomic-age future.

Austrian Trade Problem

European Recovery Program Plugs Gap In Tumbling Austrian Economy

By BERTHOLD GASTER

The cold war of economic rivalry has hit the little country of Austria just as it has engulfed the rest of Europe.

Before World War II, Austria received half of its food from the countries to the east, specifically Hungary, and to a lesser extent, Romania and Yugoslavia. The new economies introduced in these "iron curtain" countries have created almost a vacuum in trade between them and Austria.

Before the war, Hungary was a large producer of wheat and a heavy industry. Thus, Austrian industrial products were sold to Hungary in return for the vital wheat. Since communism was introduced in Hungary, industry has been built up and the food surplus has been going to the Soviet Union and its satellites — not Austria. The same has been true in Romania, Yugoslavia and the other Balkan states.

While 25 percent of Austria's foreign trade is with the east, only the coal imports from Poland have helped to restore the Austrian economy. With little other aid in sight, the Marshall plan has had to do the rest.

The shortage of hard (dollar) currency, felt by so many other nations, has plagued Austria, too. The Austrians have begun to look for new markets, markets which they never explored before the war. Among these new areas are India, the Near East and South America.

An agreement has been signed with Argentina which will send an initial flow of goods worth \$28-million from Austria, according to the information department of the Austrian Consulate General in New York.

Negotiations are in progress with Brazil which may net Austria a \$20-million contract. Other agreements are being worked out with Columbia, Bolivia and Chile.

Among Austrian products going to South America are electric machinery, glassware, motorcycles, tractors and ball-bearing. While diesel trains are being shipped to Argentina.

The tractors that Austria sends to Argentina are not superior to American tractors, the information department said. However, since Argentina is not much better off than Austria as far as hard currency is concerned, it is willing to buy Austrian tractors at higher prices, but pays for them with Argentina products, not currency.

In addition to trade agreements which have been signed between Austria and India, agreements have gone into effect with Turkey and Egypt, calling for railroad cars, locomotives, tractors and fertilizer to be sent to these countries. Also in demand is Austria's raw iron and high quality steel. The Austrians would rather sell products than raw iron, though, since the former bring in more money.

Austria's exports amounted to 290-million Schillings in June, 1949, as compared with 140-million Schillings in June, 1948. The government hopes to raise this figure to 451-million Schillings per month by 1952. It is hard to envision a favorable balance of trade for the small Central European nation before then.

The outcome of present negotiations on an Austrian state treaty will be decisive in steering the course of the country's future.

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Thurm Sarver Dies

Thurm Sarver died early yesterday at Waterloo after a short illness. Mr. Sarver, who is survived by his wife, lived in Iowa City for about five years during the early 1940's. While living in Iowa City, he was employed by Nail Motors Inc., as a Chevrolet salesman.

In Early 1840's — Predicted Iowa City's Sea Future

— Dream Dimmed Quickly

By HUGH DOTY

With the coming of river traffic to the capital city, he said, it would no longer have to depend on Mississippi river towns to handle its freight. The capital was now on a par with the older and larger river ports.

The afternoon of the "event extraordinary" the city fathers held a banquet for the steamer's crew and passengers at the National hotel. "After the table cloth was taken away," the toasts and speeches started.

Speeches were given by J.B. Newhall, author of "Sketches of Iowa" and passenger on the Ripple, and the Ripple's Captain D. Jones. They both bragged about the capital's beautiful location and its future as a river port.

At least six toasts were given by the city fathers that followed the same pattern as Newhall's and Jones' speeches.

One toast was given by Moses Cream who said, "As the steambest Ripple has, by her enterprise, succeeded in placing her crew on the banks of this city, may prosperity and success attend her."

The first bill of lading from the Port of Iowa City helped convince the townspeople that river traffic was soon to be commonplace on the Iowa.

The bill of lading was made out by one Silas Foster who consigned 20,000 pounds of Iowa City marble to Bridgman and Partridge of Burlington.

The Iowa City's hopes of becoming a great river port for the roadless interior of the Iowa territory dimmed after the Ripple never returned and it was 10 months before another steamer "raced up the Iowa" from the Mississippi.

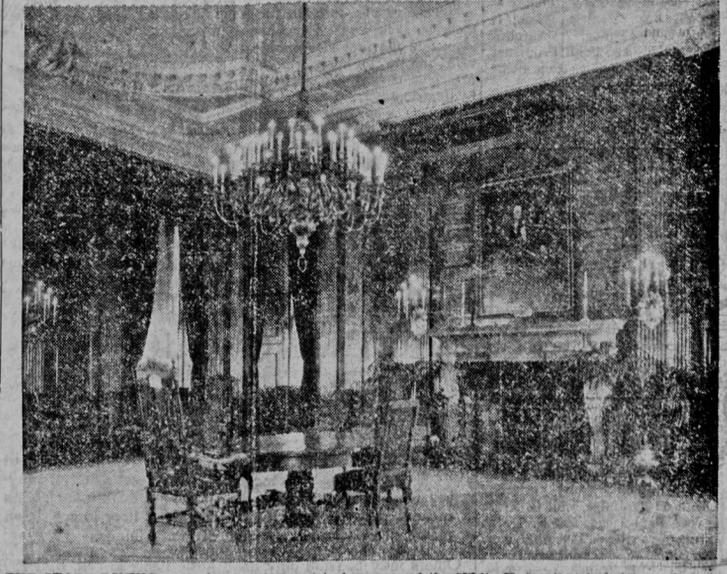
On April 21, 1842, the townspeople, this time accompanied by a group of awe-struck Indians, watched the big "fire canoe" Rock River puff up to the steamboat landing.

The Rock River had made the trip from the Mississippi overnight and this fact helped fire Iowa City's press as it proclaimed the brightness of the town's river port future.

The Rock River came to town once more bringing merchandise from Burlington and Bloomington (Muscatine) and taking with it 15 to 20 passengers to St. Louis and a cargo of pork, wheat and hemp.

In 1844 the steamers Maid of Iowa and the Emma made runs to the capital and in 1845 the Iowa City was launched and shares sold by an Iowa City firm.

A boat building industry was started here and turned out several large barges, but when the steamboat Iowa City burned in 1869 the capital's dreams of becoming a great river port ended.



THE STATE DINING room is one of the historic rooms of the White House that is being worked over as part of the \$54.4-million program to renovate the executive mansion. The dining room, which has a seating capacity of 100, has a portrait of Abraham Lincoln hanging over the fireplace.

Hickenlooper Proposes Study Of Corn Borer Raids in U.S.

By ART WIMER
(Special to The Daily Iowan)

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The corn borer raids now cutting down the profits of Iowa farmers would be investigated under a resolution yesterday by Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper (R-Iowa).

Hickenlooper pointed out that corn borer damage in Iowa last year had been estimated at \$46 million by the U.S. department of agriculture.

"I hope Congress will see fit to act as soon as possible on this measure in order that we may get the facts and have a sound basis for action dealing with this problem at the earliest possible date," Hickenlooper said.

The Hickenlooper resolution would authorize the chairman of the senate committee on agriculture and forestry to appoint a five-man committee to study the current epidemic of the European corn borer.

The subcommittee would hold hearings in Iowa and other affected areas of the country and report to the senate. The group would also be authorized to make legislative recommendations for control of the pest.

More than 28 states are now infested by the corn borer and this year there is an even higher potential for damage, according to the agriculture department. Conditions have been very favorable to the borer this year and higher infestations have been found, the department reported.

"The wide area which the corn borer infests and the tremendous toll which it is taking from our agricultural production make it imperative that we see what action can be taken to control the insect," Hickenlooper said.

"According to reports I have studied and the information which I have received from farmers, the total damage by this insect and the territory which it infests are constantly increasing. The proper measures must be taken to prevent future damage and spread of the corn borer."

The southern states have not as yet been attacked by the corn borer but indications are that the insect will soon infest those states, Hickenlooper declared.

"It is estimated that 100 percent of the nation's commercial corn area is now infested by the corn borer," the senator reported. "I would also like to point out that we have appropriated more than \$75-million to aid in fighting hoof and mouth disease in Mexico and to prevent its spread in the United States, while we are spending only about \$150,000 per year, a mere pittance in comparison to fight the European corn borer which caused an estimated \$46-million damage last year in Iowa alone."

The senator said last year's national damage by the borer had been placed at \$103,236,000. The Hickenlooper resolution would authorize the expenditure of \$10,000 on the proposed investigation.

Diving Bell Is Wedding Bell



(AP Wirephoto)

IT WAS A WET WEDDING for Ruth Ehlers, 17, and Louis Villani, 21, both of North Berken, N.J., who were married yesterday on the bottom of the Atlantic ocean. The wedding party was dry, however, since they were encased in a diving bell at the end of Steel pier at Atlantic City, N.J. That's the minister at the left.

Pair Wed in Diving Bell On Bottom of Atlantic

By CLAIRE COX

ATLANTIC CITY (UP)—A machinist and a pretty blond sparkplug assembler heeded the advice of a fortune teller yesterday and got married on the bottom of the Atlantic ocean.

Louis Villani, 21, and Ruth Ehlers, 17, both of North Berken, N. J., went down to the hangout of Minnie the Mermaid and Davy Jones to say "I do" in the commercial diving bell in which they were introduced a year ago, and in which Villani proposed last June.

Five hundred persons lined the railings of Atlantic City's Steel pier and munched popcorn, peanuts and hotdogs while they listened to the ceremony over a loud speaker.

The wedding, complete with a champagne reception and presents for the bride and groom, was billed as the first ever held in a diving bell. Others have been held under water, however, with the happy couples clad in diving suits or just ducking their heads under and holding their noses.

The new Mrs. Villani said a fortune teller recently advised her to have an unusual wedding, so she wouldn't forget the occasion so soon. It didn't take Ruth long to decide that the 4 1/2 ton diving bell was just the place for her marriage. She wrote to the owner of the concession asking if it was all right, and he replied by arranging the whole shebang, along with a honeymoon at a hotel with a clear view of the big sinker.

The ceremony took about five minutes, from pier to bottom to pier again, including one of the biggest wedding kisses on record. The bride said it was thrilling. The flower girl cried because she didn't see any fish. There were a whole lot of bubbles, though.

The bride wore an eyelet afternoon dress and the groom wore a white dinner jacket. The Rev. Raymond Vann, a New City minister known to his flock as "Billy Bible," officiated in morning clothes. From a tiny Bible he read a passage in the 95th psalm.

He congratulated the bride and groom and said he was sending them for a wedding present his full correspondence course on "Sex Success."

'Rose' Witness Says Earlier Statements To FBI Not True

SAN FRANCISCO (P)—A chief defense witness in the Tokyo Rief treason trial, under hammering cross-examination by the government yesterday, said he had given false statements to the FBI.

The statements were damaging to the case of Mrs. Iva Toguri D'Aquino, 33, Los Angeles-born, charged with making treasonable wartime broadcasts from Radio Tokyo.

The witness was Norman Reyes, a lieutenant during the war in the Philippine army. The government subpoenaed Reyes but didn't call him as a witness. The defense has been favorable to Mrs. D'Aquino.

Yesterday prosecutor Tom de Wolfe asked Reyes about statements he had given the FBI last year. Reyes said he had signed them.

De Wolfe read from one page. It quoted Reyes as saying the Japanese army and the imperial staff had personally complimented Mrs. D'Aquino for the way she handled her "zero hour" program and asked her to continue the good work.

"That was true?" de Wolfe asked. "It was not," Reyes answered. De Wolfe asked Reyes if he gave the statements voluntarily. He said, "No, sir." De Wolfe said, "There was no force exercised against you," and the witness countered with, "There was no physical force."

"There was no coercion," de Wolfe stated. Reyes, as if in correction, said, "There was no physical coercion."

Then the witness said, "I was willing to sign anything I got out from under. Everything I told them (the FBI) has not appeared in the statement. Very much was left out."

'Remarkable' Victim Returns to Cheer SUI Polio Patients

A polio victim who is beating off the ravages of the crippling disease, returned to the isolation ward of University hospitals last weekend.

Lester Topp, 30-year-old former GI, first visited the isolation ward a year ago this month. He was stricken with a severe case of polio.

This year he came back to cheer up the present polio patients. Topp's recovery has been termed "remarkable," by hospital officials. When he entered the hospital Aug. 10, 1948, his chances of recovery were considered poor.

As he visited the patients last week, he was sitting in a wheelchair and was even able to stand with support from crutches. Topp was released from University hospitals last March, and has continued his recovery fight by taking exercises at his home in Sumner, Iowa.

A student at Iowa State college before he was stricken, Topp re-entered school at Upper Iowa university this summer. He plans to graduate in June.

Thirteen-Year-Old Dies of Polio Here

Thirteen-year-old Gerald Aanas, Waterloo, died of polio at 2:55 a.m. yesterday in University hospitals and eight new polio patients were admitted over the weekend, officials said.

The Aanas boy was the son of Mrs. Oberlin Aanas. The new patients, all of whom were admitted in "fair" condition were Charles Montross, 25, Millsburg; Helen Harrison, 13, Fredericksburg; Janet Klinghammer, 29, Manchester.

Dennis Seefelt, 12, Wesley; LeRoy Kilderman, 6, Leighton; Dorothy Kuhlmann, 22, Northwood; Mrs. Ardith Johnson, 18, New Hampton; James Miller, 25, North Elgin.

Dorothy Huffaker, 30, Charles City; Sharon Johnson, 9, Algona; and Mary Donovan, 19, Dubuque. Transferred to the inactive ward were Carol McKenna, 3, Waterloo; Ina Chapman, 32, Chillicothe; James Deatch, 7, Williamsburg; Mary Vourneur, 3, Vinton; and Roger Zemanek, 22, Dubuque.

The present number of active cases in University hospitals is 34.

1949 Iowa State Fair May Break Record

DES MOINES (P)—A heavy advance sale of tickets and a sell-out of exhibition space indicate that Iowa's 1949 state fair will be a record-breaker, officials said yesterday.

L. B. Cunningham, fair board secretary, said that a crowd exceeding a half-million people is expected to attend the fair here from Aug. 26 to Sept. 2.

Officially, the pageant does not open until Friday, but it is all right for the public to enter the grounds tomorrow and Thursday, which are designated preparation days.

Premium awards for the 1949 exhibits will total more than \$150,000, a record amount. More than 8,000 head of cattle, swine, sheep, and horses will be on exhibition.

KIWANIS SPEAKER Prof. Robert C. Kammerer, child welfare consultant at SUI, will speak on "The Institutional Program for Children in Iowa" at the Kiwanis club luncheon at noon today in the Hotel Jefferson.

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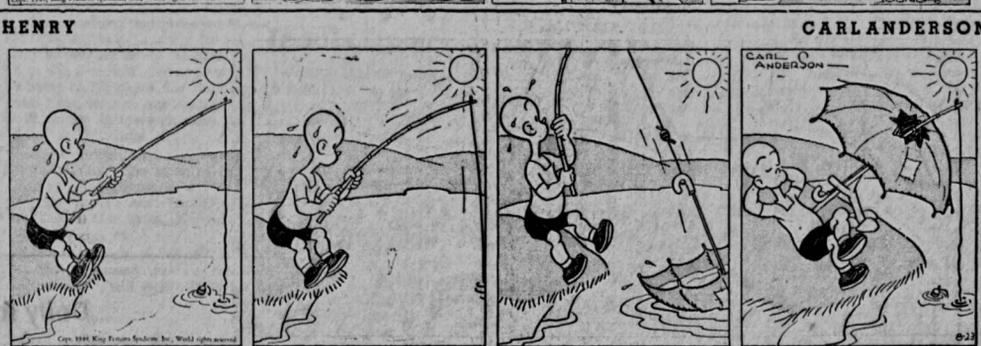
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Neighbors Court to Settle Case Over Noisy Radio

CEDAR RAPIDS (P)—The Louis Stefans sued their neighbors, the Le Roy Robinsons, yesterday for \$2,500 and an injunction to prevent the Robinsons playing their radio in a "loud and noisy manner."

The district court petition contended the Robinsons play their radio near a window on the side of the house nearest the Stefans and that the Robinsons are thus maintaining a radio nuisance.

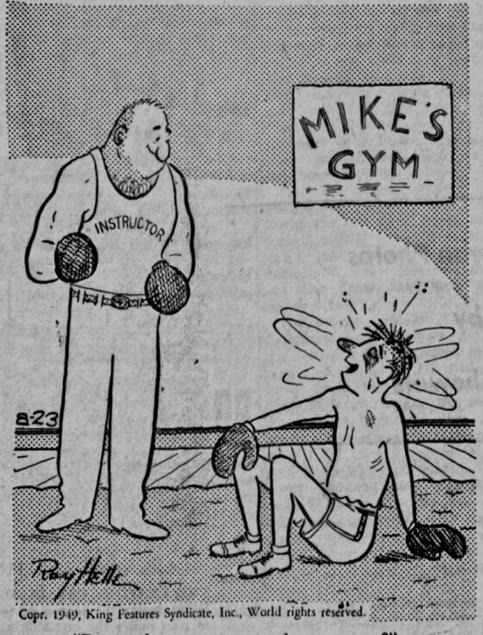
The petition alleged that the Robinsons' radio playing has proved injurious to Mrs. Stefan's health and that she is under the care of a doctor for a severe nervous condition.

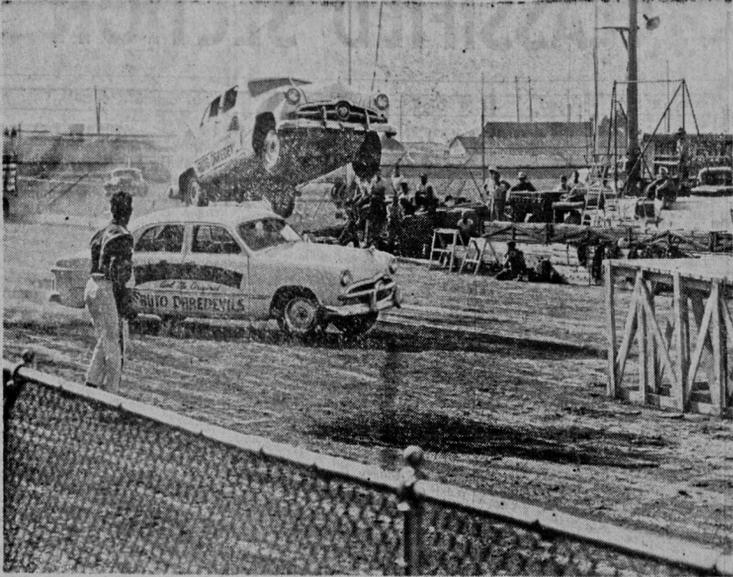
"The said noise is continuous and unreasonable both during the day and unseemingly hours of the night, including Sundays," the petition said. "It interferes with, disturbs and destroys the plaintiffs' comfort, peace and enjoyment of home."

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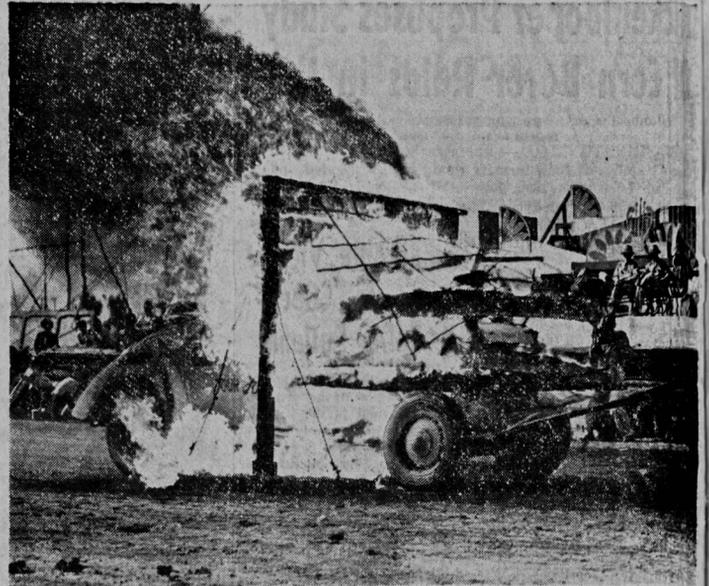
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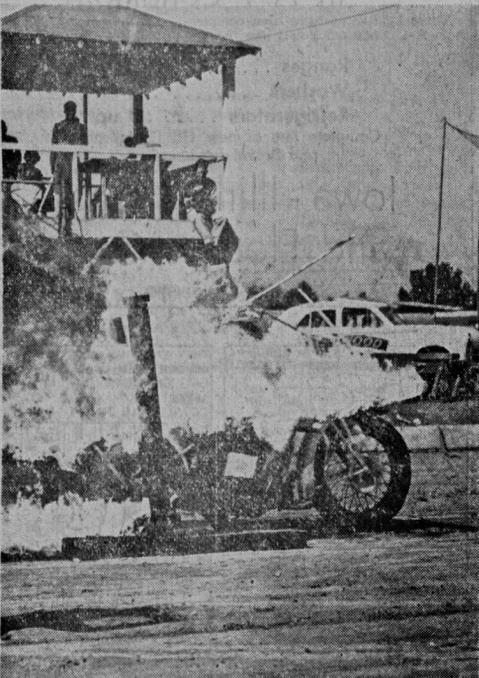


FOR A FINALE TO THEIR THRILL SHOW at Hawkeye Downs during the All-Iowa fair last week, Joe Chitwood and His Daredevils performed a death-defying leap in their 1949 Fords from one ramp about six feet high and eight feet wide to another of the same height and width. Here the two cars approach the first ramp at a speed in excess of a mile-a-minute. The car in the foreground goes around the ramp to circle under the car which climbs the ramp to begin the leap . . . see next picture.

Daredevils Defy Death In Thrill Show



ANOTHER BREATHTAKING ACT performed by the Chitwood troupe is driving a 1936 model Ford through a flaming barricade. One man is driving the car while another sits outside on the hood. Both came out of the flames uninjured. The barricade is made of planking and shavings soaked in gasoline. The car was traveling more than 60 m.p.h.



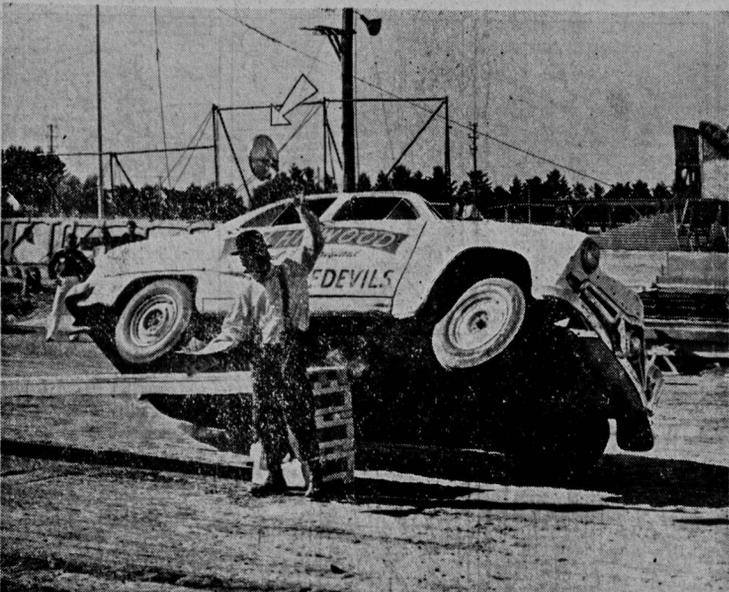
A MOTORCYCLE RIDER OF THE CHITWOOD troupe toys with death by crashing through a flaming barricade. Part of the barricade is thrown in front of the cycle as the rider crashed through and pieces of the flaming wood and shavings cling momentarily to the driver. He was uninjured.



HERE THE CAR IS IN THE MIDST of the death-defying leap between the two ramps. The second car is still moving about 60 m.p.h. and is directly underneath the car in mid-air. This photo was taken by Daily Iowan Photographer Bill Rodger who was standing beside Photographer Showers who snapped the first picture of the series . . . see next picture.



THE SAME OLD BATTERED 1936 FORD which passed through the flaming barricade in the picture above is rolled over by the driver as it climbs a small ramp. The car rolled on its side and then flipped up on its nose. Besides passing through the withering flames, this same car had been rolled over several times during the week.



JOIE CHITWOOD, CHIEF DAREDEVIL, drives over a steep ramp with his right hand while he waves a handkerchief in his left hand out of the window. The troupe's clown stands by unconcerned as Chitwood drives the car on two wheels behind his back. Maybe the clown would be more concerned if he knew a hubcap (see arrow) from the rear wheel of the car had flown off and was immediately over his head.

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by

Jim Showers



THE LEAPING CAR IS ABOUT TO LAND with a bounce on the second ramp. This photo was taken during the second performance of the act where a convertible Ford was used as the second car to pass under the one making the leap. The Chitwood troupe will next perform at the Iowa State fair this week.