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U. S. FORBIDS RED RAMBLING

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Hester Indicted by Jury For Murder and Robbery

CLEBURNE, March 29 (Sp) — The Johnson County grand jury Tuesday indicted Arthur Clayton Hester, 30, with murdering Doris Marie Raff and robbing the Fort Worth bank.

The grand jury made its decision at 4:58 p.m., only 29 minutes after dismissing the last witness, after two guerriling hours of hearing testimony from 17 witnesses.

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POLICE SPRAY 'EM SMELL, TELL 'EM

VIENNA, March 29 (Reuters) — A Viennese scientist has asserted that a spray to help police to identify criminals.

The smell is liquid, designed for use in water pipes, stalls clothes and skin, he said. The spray is described as "unpleasant smell for several days.

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would not notify the expediter, who would have to request decontrol. They would attempt to defend the decontrol. 3—By the local legislature decontrolling the entire state. 4—If the local rent advisory board recommends decontrol to housing expediter. 

Congressman Lucas explained in a telephone conversation from Washington Tuesday night that the provision for a public hearing before the governing body of an incorporated city, town or village requiring that 10 per cent of public notice of the hearing be posted. He pointed out that the hearing has no limits as to length but such resolutions as would be produced after a hearing of both sides must abide by all ordinances governing such procedure. 

Must Follow Procedure. 

Should the city government act outside its authority in passing the resolution, the housing expediter could not follow the recommendation, even if it had been approved by the governor. 

Regular procedure for calling a public hearing could be followed by the city council, Lucas said. 

As to provisions for action by the local advisory board, that allows the board to operate as it sees fit in preparing a recommendation to the housing expediter. 

Executive Deputy Expediter Lucien Wright of Fort Worth said Tuesday night that he had not had time to examine the new bill and his thoughts on decontrol awaited further study. 

A. J. Bailey, vice chairman of the local advisory board, said a rent survey has been underway for three weeks and the board is awaiting the report to learn the city's rent needs.

The Fort Worth Board also includes Col. A. C. Bradley, chairman; B. C. Reich Jr., real estate representative; Steve Mauser, Packhouse Union representative, and Jack Bostick, city fireman.

Deen Silent. 

Mayor Deen said he was not ready yet to comment on a public hearing on decontrol. 

Meanwhile, Fort Worth Apartment and Property Owners Association officials and some members counted the decontrol provision as the only bright spot in the new bill. 

"The worst thing is morally wrong—Congress has refused to meet the issue fairly and squarely," R.C. Waggener of Fort Worth, president of the state association declared. 

"That is a breach of faith," he asserted in a reference to a provision of the bill that withdraws authorization for 15 per cent voluntary increases in rent and controls any dwellings decontrolled under such voluntary leases at the rent figure contained in such leases.

Waggener said he was hoping decontrol would come to Fort Worth but added that he "hesitates to say when."

Some Increases. 

Alvin Watson, president of the Fort Worth association, said that "we're wanting decontrol and the majority of people are clamoring for it." 

Legal ceiling. Congress decided this was a better enforcement method than fines and imprisonment. Tenants have power now to sue for treble damages, but few use it. The rent administration says they fear eviction if they do.

The new act does not authorize further 15 per cent "voluntary" increases in rent, and controls any dwellings decontrolled under such voluntary leases, at the rent figure contained in such leases.

Trailer camps would be recontrolled. The housing expediter is given discretion to decontrol so-called luxury, high-priced apartments.

Non-transient hotel apartments in New York and Chicago would be recontrolled, regardless of the rents for such places frozen at the levels of March 1, 1949.

Veterans priority for first chance to rent or buy a new property are continued.

### RENT BILL

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The rent bill increases pending further study of the new bill. Although the new bill permits municipalities to scrap rent controls independently of state legislatures, an official of the U.S. Conference of Mayors predicted no major cities will take such action.

Paul V. Batters, executive secretary of the mayors' group, said "as a matter of fact, many of the important cities, if they have the necessary legal power and authority would undoubtedly strengthen present controls, especially insofar as evictions are involved."

To ask Dallas voters this question, "are you for or against rent controls?"

No opposition to a straw vote proposal developed, and the council voted unanimously to take the poll.

So voting machines in the city election April 5 will carry a straw vote ballot which says: "For rent control. Against rent control."

The council's resolution made it clear it would not necessarily be bound by results of the poll. It said the rent control ballot would be "for the purpose of obtaining an informal expression of the qualified voters of the city of Dallas as to their opinion on whether or not rent control should be continued or discontinued . . . ."

"Barakat," "increase to your camels," is the greeting of many desert tribesmen.
Thundershowers Due
To Precede Cool Front

Thundershowers are expected here early Wednesday morning ahead of a moderate cold front which is due to lower the temperature by 20 degrees.

A March was buffeted by a 62 mile-an-hour wind Tuesday night and had a thunderstorm with hail. The temperature there was 36 degrees. Hailstones with diameters measuring 1/4 of an inch fell at Childress. Claremore also reported hail.

A light snow fell at Dalhart.

The front late Tuesday night had moved through Childress, Big Spring, Wink.

Gracie Allen Says

HOLLYWOOD, March 29—Dr. Margaret Mead, a famous lady scientist, says that grandma had a closer understanding of the needs of the world's poor than her own daughters. She always had a lot of maiden aunts, cousins, and adopted female relatives living in the house. And grandma didn't have to read books to tell the kids how to fix deep-fried chicken. She just had to say, "How do you say it in the language?" and the child had to answer, "Dumplings." Goodness knows, I'd love to fill the house again with 100 relatives. I'd love to help with the chores, but my husband would have to complain and then I'd have to sit on the porch cradling my head in my hands. Isn't it a shame?"

FORT WORTH WELCOME FOR NEW YORKER—Friends of Howard C. Shepard, president of the National City Bank of New York, honored him at a dinner Tuesday night in the new dining room of the Hotel Texas. Left to right, R. E. Hardin, president of the Fort Worth National Bank and chairman of the Exchange Club for its 1948 Golden Deeds award, Shepard, who visited Fort Worth business and industrial areas Tuesday, Amon Carter, master of ceremonies, and LaMotte T. Cohn, president and general manager of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation.