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In Ft. Worth

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Most of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation’s directors arrived Monday night for their Tuesday meeting which Floyd R. Odum, chairman, described as “having special significance because we see, on the ground, our largest operation.”

Odum, of New York City and Indio, Cal., was enthusiastic over the successful test flight Saturday from Fort Worth’s Caddell Air Base of the new B-36 model “D” equipped for experimental purposes with supplemental power in twin jet “pods.”

“I’m confident the B-36 bomber can now do well over 10,000 miles,” he said.

Cohn Arrives.

Aboard the plane from San Diego which brought Odum also were LaMotta T. Cohn, president and general manager; John Hertz, Canoga Park, Cal., on the board longer than any other member; B. O. Howard, J. H. Rosenberg and D. N. McDonnell, Los Angeles; S. R. Inch; I. M. Laddon, and T. A. Manahan, W. C. Rockefeller.

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Down and George H. Howard are new faces on the board, which in recent months has had the resignation of Harry Woodhead and a fortnight ago, of Louis A. Johnson, who relinquished his membership at the time of his appointment by President Truman as Secretary of defense.

Truman Silent on Wallgren Nomination

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP) - Congressional leaders reported after their weekly conference with President Truman Monday that no mention of his nomination of Mon C. Wallgren to be chairman of the National Security Resources Board had been made.

There had been some speculation in advance that he might prod them to try to get the nomination out of the Senate armed services committee, which has tabulated it. Truman told a news conference last week that he is still backing Wallgren for the post that he never backs down on a man.

Acheson to Head US Group

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP) - Secretary of State Acheson will head the United Nations delegation to the general assembly meeting in New York April 5.

Ft. Worth Growth Awes New York Bank President

Fort Worth, and Wednesday — among other things — he'll visit the Com-
vair plant, see the B-36 and attend a luncheon there. Tuesday night, he will attend a dinner at Hotel Texas.

No Shepred isn't sitting back waiting for the depression to come. As a matter of fact, he doesn't think it's coming — period.

"People call you an optimist if you say there won't be one," he said and grinned, "and they call you a pessimist if you say there will. But I see nothing to indicate that a depression is on its way.

Trip Over Nation

The way Shepred sees it, the country simply is coming back into its own. People in business, therefore, he concluded, "are going to have to take a good look at themselves and see that they are in a good competitive position.”

The 54-year-old banker said that

across the nation the past six weeks he has found people worried about "things in general." They tell me that their particular business is doing fine, he said.

"Tell them that they don't have to worry about the general situation so long as their businesses are in good shape."

De Pauw Graduate.

The National City Bank, he said, with branches that circle the world, even in Australia, is not ready to retreat because the economy has changed "from lush times to more nearly normal times."

"We're not turning down good business," he declared. "We're Not turning down good business."

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Showers Expected. Here by Tonight

Temperature near the freezing mark is forecast for the upper Panhandle early Tuesday and Fort Worth is expected to get some showers Tuesday night.

A mass of cold air was moving toward Texas Monday night from Colorado. Cooler weather is forecast for the Fort Worth area Wednesday along with more showers.

Warm weather prevailed throughout Texas Monday.