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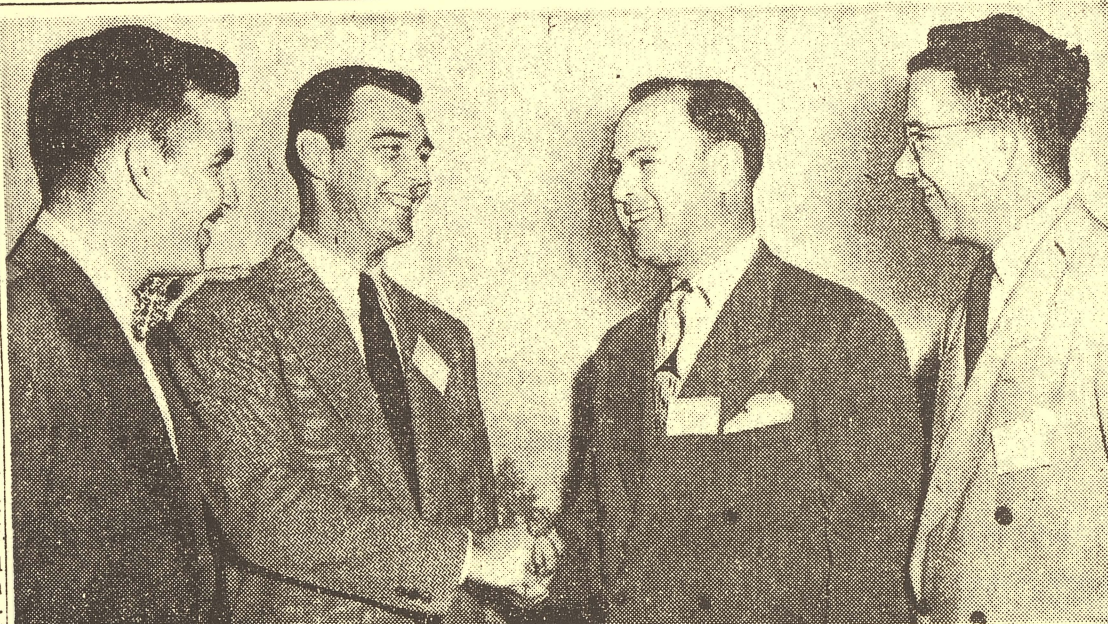
Filibuster Ends; GOP Sure Of Defeating Veto Monday

Attlee Flays Totalitarian Red Europe

BARNSELY, England, June 21 (AP).—Prime Minister Attlee picked what may be one of the decisive week-ends in modern European history—when Generalissimo Stalin may decide to embrace or spurn the Marshall plan—to denounce Saturday totalitarian trends along the Red fringe of the continent.

In a speech to Yorkshire coal miners Attlee declared that in several countries of eastern Europe "human rights are denied and so-called democratic government is a travesty."

Pressing Britain's bid for leadership in rebuilding European prosperity and democracy, he gave this as the guiding philosophy behind his country's foreign policy.



TEXAS POW OFFICERS—Three new officers and the 1948 reunion chairman of the Texas Prisoner of War Club chosen Saturday as the youthful veterans of World War II began a two-day session at Hotel Texas. Left to right, A. Philo Howard Jr., Houston, vice president; W. C. Bosworth Jr., Galveston, reunion chairman for next year's meeting in Galveston; Amon G. Carter Jr., president, and Henry L. Pritchett Jr., Dallas, secretary-treasurer. Carter was general chairman of this year's reunion.

Opponents Admit Bill May Pass

WASHINGTON, June 21 (AP).—A filibuster by foes of the Taft-Hartley labor bill cracked late Saturday and Republicans won an agreement for a Senate vote Monday on their own terms.

They confidently predicted it will enact the measure into law over President Truman's veto by the required two-thirds majority and three or four votes to spare. Opponents of the bill conceded their chances are slim of stopping it.

The voting agreement was reached after 28½ hours of a marathon session by consent of all present. But the debate then went on, although only five senators remained on the floor, with Senators Murray of Montana and Olin Johnston of South Carolina speaking against the bill.

Finally, after 30 hours and 52 minutes—the longest session in 20 years—the Senate recessed until 11 a. m. (EST) Monday. Then the debate will start again until the hour of the vote, 2 p. m. (EST).

Truman Silent.
Truman gave no sign that he plans any further fight to prevent passage of the bill following his busy Friday when he sent his veto message to a heedless House, called in a dozen senators for a luncheon conference, and took his arguments to the nation by radio. He was at the baseball game Saturday, watching Washington defeat St. Louis, 5-4, when the break in the Senate came.

Senator Taft of Ohio, smiling confidently, predicted that "the veto will be overridden by three or four votes." This was the margin forecast by other supporters of the bill, too.
Taft expressed the belief that the sharp floor fight had strengthened his side, rather than weakened it, and told reporters: "We're all right. The line is holding very well indeed."
The lineup had been 54 to 17 more than a two-thirds majority, when the Senate passed the bill June 6.

The agreement for a vote came

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Texas' Senators Favor Overriding

MARSHALL, June 21 (AP).—Texas Senators Connally and O'Daniel Saturday advised Mrs. Georgia Starr Hart of Marshall that they will fight to override President Truman's veto of the Taft-Hartley labor curb bill.

Mrs. Hart is state Democratic committeewoman from this district.

Replying briefly to a message from Mrs. Hart, Connally said "Shall vote to override veto labor bill."

O'Daniel declared: "I stayed all night fighting the labor racketeering filibuster and will be on the job until the veto is overridden. The Taft-Hartley bill must not be all that is to be desired but it is a step in the right direction. This is a fight of the people against racketeering bossism."

Gen. Wainwright Chosen Honorary POW President

Rising to attention in a spontaneous gesture of respect, Texas former war prisoners unanimously elected Gen. Jonathan Wainwright Saturday as their honorary president for life.

In a move for simplification, the group voted to change its name from "Texas Kriegie-Horyo Club" to Texas Prisoner of War Club.

Amon Carter Jr. was elected president, succeeding Capt. Harry Harvey of Goose Creek, who had served since his election in prison camp in Germany in 1945, soon after the original "Texas Kriegie Club" was formed.

A. Philo Howard Jr., Houston, who had served as secretary-treasurer since the original group was formed in Germany, was elected vice president and Henry Pritchett, Dallas, was named secretary-treasurer. The club also elected Amon Carter, father of the new president, an honorary member in appreciation for his interest and assistance to the club.

Galveston's invitation to hold the reunion there next year was accepted unanimously and Walter Bosworth Jr., Galveston, was named program chairman.

General Wainwright spoke briefly at the business session of the club Saturday afternoon in the Longhorn Room at Hotel Texas, saying he was happy to see most of the men "looking so fit."

"Let us not forget our comrades who made the supreme sacrifice, though," he reminded them, "whether they died on the field of battle or in prison camps of starvation, cold, disease and torture."

Accompanied by Governor Jester, he had visited the Convair plant earlier in the afternoon with some 300 "barbed wire" veterans and their wives, to inspect the assembly line and the first production model of the B-36, largest bomber in the world. Adjt. Gen. K. L. Berry, who surrendered at Corregidor with General Wainwright, arrived Saturday evening from Austin to be with his "chief" for the reunion.

R. G. Mayer, Convair division manager, escorted General Wainwright and the others and members of the Convair staff stayed

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ILLINOIS BONUS CHECK IS ISSUED

CHICAGO, June 21 (INS).—Leonard A. Ensminger Saturday became the first veteran to receive an Illinois soldier's bonus check.

Governor Green presented the check to him calling for payment of \$509.33.

Ensminger lost his right arm in Germany.

Governor Green also gave out the first \$900 check to the dependent of a veteran, Mrs. Cecelia A. Goeske, who lost her son, Walter, during a B-17 raid over Germany, was the recipient.

The state eventually will distribute \$385,000,000 in soldiers' bonuses.

CONSCIENCE HURT

Fake Army Role Bared By German

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 21 (AP).—If "Johnny Raffel's" conscience hadn't bothered him he probably would still be serving a hitch in Uncle Sam's Army instead of being behind bars awaiting possible deportation to Germany.

This is the story he told in an interview with the Charleston News and Courier in the Charleston County jail Saturday.

His real name is Gottlieb Kalkuhl, a German citizen.

He was an ill-fed, skinny kid of 16 when the U. S. Army moved in for military occupation of his country.

His paramount interest then was to get something to eat. He got himself a job washing pots and pans in an American Army mess

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THE WEATHER

(By the United States Weather Bureau.)

June 22—Fort Worth and vicinity—Partly cloudy and continued warm Sunday, with highest afternoon temperatures in middle 90s; lowest Sunday night in upper 60s. Scattered thunder-showers late Sunday afternoon and night. Monday fair and a little cooler, with highest temperature in middle 80s. Strong southerly winds Sunday shifting to northwesterly Sunday night.

Sunrise, 5:21; sunset, 7:40. Maximum precipitation this date, 1.11 in 1919.

Maximum temperature this date, 103 in 1936; minimum, 58 in 1902. Maximum temperature Saturday, 92; minimum, 67.

West Texas (West of the 100th Meridian)—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, scattered thunder-showers in Panhandle Sunday; not quite so warm in Panhandle, South Plains and El Paso area Sunday.

East Texas (East of the 100th Meridian)—Partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers in north and extreme east portions Sunday and in extreme east portion Monday; not much change in temperatures; fresh southerly winds on the coast.

TALKATHONS OF DAYS-GONE-BY RECALLED All-Time Senate Filibuster Mark Of Two Months Set Back in 1846

WASHINGTON, June 21 (AP).—Some notable filibusters of the past were recalled Saturday after a small group of senators had conducted a talking marathon for 30 hours and 52 minutes to prevent a vote on overriding President Truman's veto of the Taft-Hartley labor union curb bill.

Records of past delaying actions show that the longest continuous filibuster in Senate history was one against the Oregon Act of 1846.

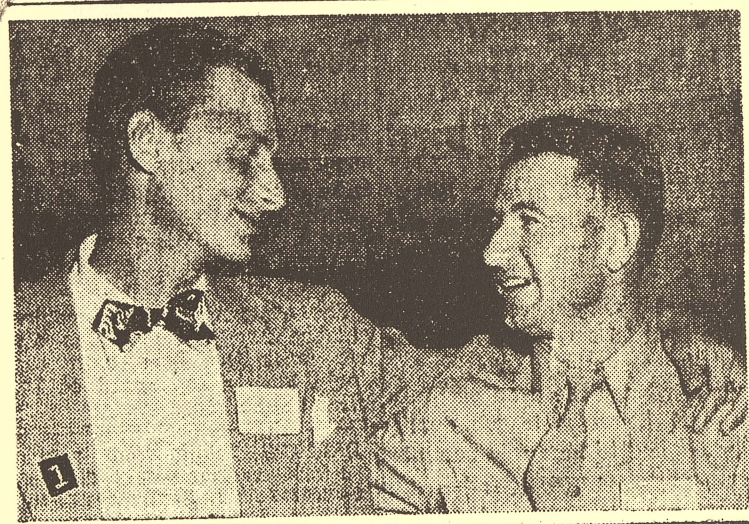
It lasted two months. The individual record for the longest filibustering speech was established by the late Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, father of former Senator La Follette of the same party and state who was defeated for renomination last year.

The elder La Follette spoke for 18 hours and 23 minutes against the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill in May 1908. But, he permitted interruption from time to time for questions. During this speech he read page after page of the Washington telephone directory.

Former Senator Smoot of Utah held the record for the longest uninterrupted speech in Senate history. Yielding to no one, he spoke for 11 hours and 25 minutes in 1915 against the ship purchase bill.

Another long, but often interrupted speech, was that by the late Senator Huey Long of Louisiana. His total time in attacking renewal of the National Industrial Recovery Act was 10 hours and 35 minutes.

Long read innumerable chapters from the Bible and gave detailed recipes for Southern dishes, particularly "pot likker."



BARBED WIRE BROTHERS—Many reunions of old friends who haven't seen each other since their liberation as POWs took place Saturday.

(1) Otto C. Erler Jr., Dallas, veteran of the 4th Marines captured on Corregidor, meets a Jap prison camp buddy, Sgt. Paul H. Lankford, Gadsden, Ala., now stationed at Barksdale Field.

(2) Cooper F. Hawthorne, Port Neches, veteran of the 397th Bomb Group, shot down over Abbeville, France, in July 1944, tests the bulging waistline of a fellow prisoner, John F. Flannery, Houston, 450th Bomb Group airman downed near Munich in June 1944.

(3) Arthur Miller, 1508 E. Maddox, veteran of 22 years in the Navy, captured on Caballo Island in Manila Bay, and Ira C. Morgan, 1409 W. Terrell, 192nd Tank Battalion sergeant captured on Bataan, look over pictures taken at Camp 10-D in the Sendai area of Northern Honshu, Japan, after their liberation.

(4) Laughing over the nickname "belly-robbler" which he gained as quartermaster on Corregidor is Lt. Col. Frank Kriwanek, now stationed at the Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot, and Dr. J. T. McKissick Jr. of Odessa, former Army major. They were fellow prisoners in various Japanese camps.

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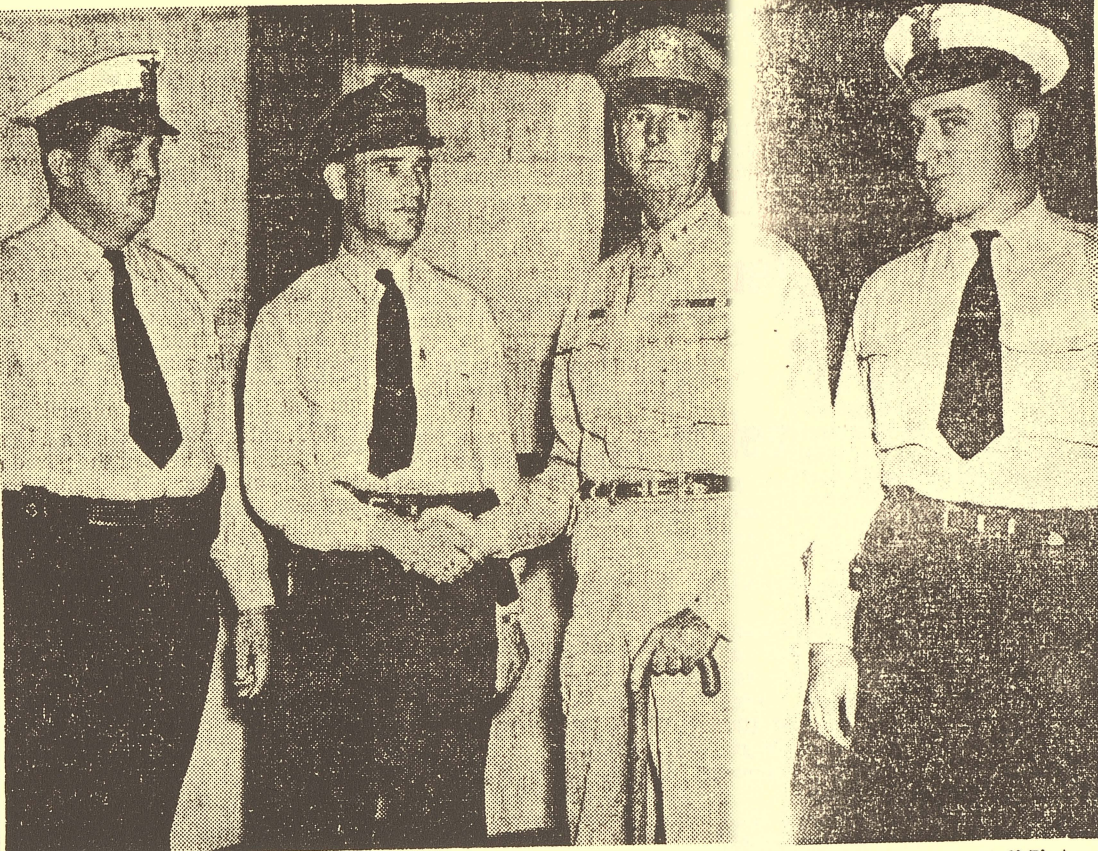
RENO, June 21 (AP).—Mrs. Irma Amelle Osborne, 38, dark-haired war nurse who gave up the title of duchess by divorcing the Duke of Leeds, Saturday was married to Frank Atherton Howard, 37, New York lawyer and former oil company executive.

Mrs. Osborne divorced John Osborne, 11th Duke of Leeds, here Friday on grounds of three years separation.

Her marriage to Howard was her third marital venture. Her first at the age of 17 was to Paul Brewster, London publisher. That ended in divorce in 1930. She married the duke at Nice, France, three years later.

Howard formerly was married to Alma Barr of Washington, D. C. She died in 1934.

Saturday's ceremony was solemnized by Chief Justice Edgar Eather of the Nevada Supreme Court at the home of William Woodburn Sr., the bride's attorney in her divorce action.



HAIL TO CHIEF—Three Fort Worth policemen, for their off-time Saturday as honor guards for General Wainwright. Left to right, John H. Owen, captured with the 131st Field Artillery (Lost Battalion) on Java; Martin L. Gray, American Marine legation guard captured in Peking; General Wainwright, and Bill Lusk, member of the 104th Reconnaissance Troop, made prisoner in the Battle of the Bulge.

PRISONER CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Continued from Page 1. The nation should become involved in the future, in fact he advised sending such huge planes, possibly "some atomic planes, possibly over a potential enemy country."

"Don't let that enemy strangle first," he pleaded earnestly. "We need an adequate land force, to in the event of any future sneak attack, so we will be prepared to make a strong counter-attack. That sort of preparedness can save thousands of lives."

Amon Carter Jr. welcomed the group and introduced Maj. Thomas W. Muston of Fort Worth, who served as a SHAEF repatriation officer with General Patton's 3rd Army in the work of liberating and sending home more than 100,000 Allied war prisoners in Germany.

Muston pointed out that men who were hospitalized six months or more during imprisonment or as a result of it have valid claims for waiving life insurance premiums during such hospitalization and refund of such premiums paid. He explained also that claims for valuables lost because of imprisonment, such as rings, watches and personal articles, also should be submitted to the legal officer of the closest base of the service branch in which a man served.

"You can submit claims for rations for the period of your imprisonment, too," he began, and the meeting room on "but that is a good one! I went into many prisons and I know what you didn't get to eat. Such claims thus far have been disapproved, and it may require legislation to make them valid." Such a bill is now pending in Congress, he added.

Governor Jester congratulated the club for having approximately 300 present for the reunion this year, by comparison with the 75 who attended the first reunion on American soil held in Austin last June.

Club Name Explained.

Harvey, in placing the proposed change in name before the club, explained that the original title, "Texas Kriegie Club," was adopted in Germany by the men the Germans called "kriegsgefangenen," while the Japanese word "horyo" for captives was added last year to broaden the membership to those captured in both war theaters. He pointed out the complaint of many persons that "Texas Kriegie Club" was obscure and difficult to pronounce.

The club voted not to affiliate with any other organization although leaving the way open for its members also to belong to local "barbed wire" clubs or to the International Barbed Wire Club, which will hold its national convention July 4-5 in Indianapolis.

Members attended a floor show and dance in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Texas Saturday night; were invited to several churches for services Sunday morning; to the Fort Worth-Shreveport baseball game Sunday afternoon, and at 6 p. m., to a barbecue.

Policemen Ex-Prisoners.

Three former war prisoners on the Fort Worth police force, John H. Owen, Martin L. Gray and Bill Lusk, stood guard at the Fort Worth Club entrance for General Wainwright's arrival and 13 motorcycle patrolmen, all ex-service

Refiner Says Used Oil Bought Here And Sent to Russia

"Undercover" buyers are purchasing used lubricating oil for shipment to Russia, F. L. Cook, head of the Cook Re-Refined Oil Company, said Saturday.

Cook estimated that 3,000 to 5,000 gallons of used oil have been shipped out daily for the last six months.

Subrosa purchasers here, he said, claim they are buying the oil from service stations and fleet owners to "use on roads" but "know better," he declared.

The Fort Worth refiner said he had frequent requests for tank car lots which he refused to sell because he could not discover their destinations. Most of the used oil is being shipped from New Orleans to the Soviet, Cook said.

Church Chapel Packed for Rowland Rites

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Westminster Presbyterian Church for James M. Rowland, 64, assistant postmaster here since 1919, who died Thursday from a heart attack.

The church chapel was packed as friends paid tribute to the veteran postal employe whose co-workers never saw him angry.

Rev. L. Poindexter McClemy officiated at the services, saying Mr. Rowland's life could be summed up by Galatians 5:22-23:

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."

He said Mr. Rowland was "righteous and loved the Lord Jesus."

Mr. Rowland was buried at Greenwood. Postal employes were pallbearers.

Legion Second Division To Hear State Chief

LUFKIN, June 21 (AP).—Four congressional districts of the American Legion Department of Texas were represented Saturday night at the spring convention of the Second Division.

Legionnaires and members of the auxiliaries attending represent the 2nd, 6th, 7th and 8th Districts.

State Commander Bertram E. Giesecke will speak at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at a business session.

A joint meeting of the Legion and auxiliary will be held at 9:30 a. m.

Ira Schwartz of Port Arthur, Second Division commander, will preside as co-host with the Angelina Post No. 113 of Lufkin, commanded by Earl Medford.

Mississippi Starts To Recede Slightly

HANNIBAL, Mo., June 21 (AP).—The flood situation along the Mississippi eased Saturday as the river began receding slightly after cresting below last week's record heights.

However, heavy rains elsewhere promised to prolong the high water which has inundated millions of acres of farm land and made over 20,000 persons homeless in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri in the past two weeks.

Mary Churchill Is Expecting Baby

LONDON, June 21 (AP).—The former Mary Churchill is expecting a baby, the London Star reported Saturday. The 24-year-old daughter of Winston Churchill, married in February to Capt. Christopher Soames, declined comment on the report.

Jester Vetoes Claims Totalling \$15,000

AUSTIN, June 21 (AP).—Governor Jester Saturday vetoed items totaling approximately \$15,000 from claims bills passed by the 50th Legislature.

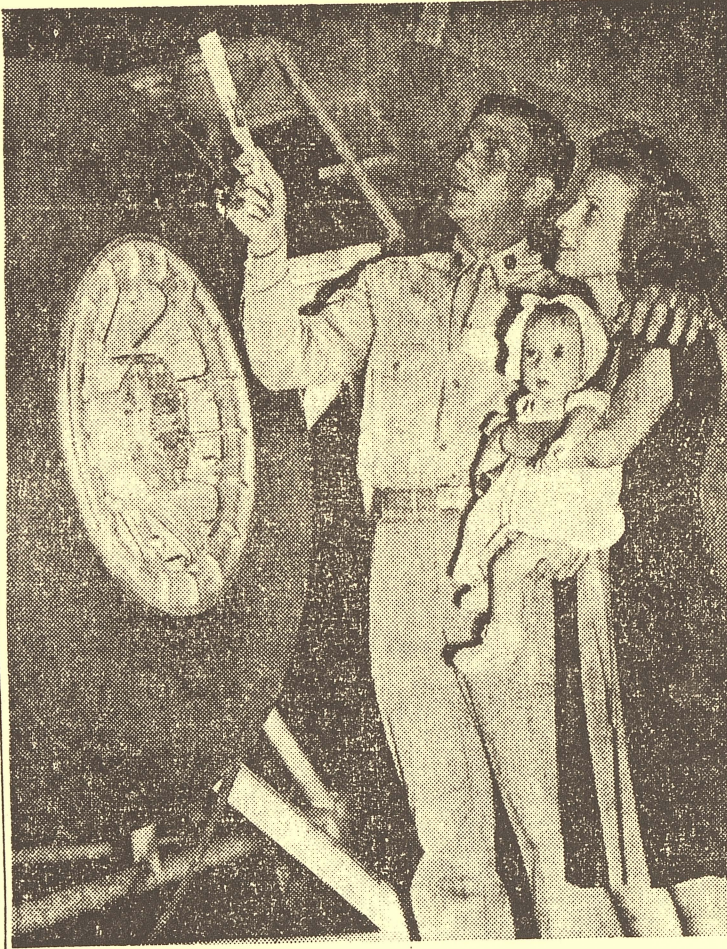
He said this action was taken on advice of Attorney General Price Daniel, who informed him the Legislature was without authority to enact the bills.

Zoologist Dies

CHICAGO, June 21 (AP).—Dr. Wilfred H. Osgood, 71, curator emeritus of zoology at the Chicago Natural History Museum and a leader of zoological expeditions, died Friday after a brief illness.

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Antonio "and stop running around". He entered the reunion proudly wearing a lapel badge with his name typed, "Gen. Tex Wainwright."

"That ought to be the end of that nickname 'Skinny,'" he chuckled.

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Throng Crowds Fort Stockton For Aquacade

FORT STOCKTON, June 21 (SpI).—Capacity crowds thronged into Fort Stockton Saturday for the final presentation Saturday night of the Comanche Springs Aquacade and the added attraction of the All Southwest Bathing Revue, twin features of the first postwar Fort Stockton water carnival.

Enthusiastic crowds saw the aquacade Friday night, in which standout attractions are water ballet numbers presented by respective groups of six and 12 Fort Stockton young ladies, swimming in the beautiful clear water of the spring-fed Comanche pool.

A musical revue, emphasizing a "then and now" theme, was staged on a special open air platform built across Comanche Creek just below the clear waters of the swimming pool.

Joan Slaughter was crowned Friday night by former Governor Stevenson as Queen of the Water Carnival.

Shivers to Attend Legislative Meeting

AUSTIN, June 21 (AP).—Lieutenant Governor Shivers will attend a meeting of the Oklahoma Legislative Council in Oklahoma City Monday.

The council's purpose is to gather information and make objective recommendations to the State Legislature in respect to lawmaking, Shivers said. The lieutenant governor of several states in the Southwest were invited to see how the council operates.

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