

Weather at Yuma

Highest last 24 hours 78
Lowest last 24 hours 41
Average high this date 77
Average low this date 49
Relative humidity at 11 a.m. 38%

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Weather Forecast

Forecast to Wednesday night. Clear or scattered clouds today, tonight and Wednesday. Much cooler tonight. Diminishing wind tonight, but locally windy Wednesday.

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Utilities Deal May Fall Through

R. STANTON HEADS YUMA DEMOCRATS

Richard Stanton was unanimously elected chairman of the Yuma county Democratic central committee to succeed the late M. J. Hackett at a meeting held in the superior courtroom last night.

The committee recommended to the state committee the naming of Attorney Henry C. Colman of Yuma as one of the 12 delegates to the national convention. Colman, who is secretary of the county committee, was temporary chairman last night before the election of Stanton.

Has 21 Votes

Yuma county is entitled to 21 votes at the state committee meeting to be held in Phoenix March 20. P. C. Byrne and Edwin Grable were elected as state committeemen to replace two members of the Yuma delegation who have died since the 1946 elections—A. T. Pancrazi and Felix McCrory.

The committee passed a resolution approving the candidacy of Sam Morris for re-election as national committeeman from Arizona and that of Mrs. Stewart as national committeewoman.

The primary election will be held Sept. 7 and the general election Nov. 2.

Daylight Saving Time Slated for Calif. Sunday

SACRAMENTO, March 9.—(U.P.)—Both houses of the Legislature were on record today as favoring daylight saving time for California beginning Sunday, and final legislative action was expected late today.

Each house passed a daylight saving bill of its own yesterday afternoon, apparently in a race to see which house could get its bill passed first. The Senate bill was blocked in the Assembly, but the Assembly measure was eligible for action in the senate this afternoon.

The measures are identical, setting clocks one hour ahead effective at 2 a.m. Sunday. The time was picked as the least inconvenient to commuters and other users of transportation. The laws would expire Jan. 16, 1949, or earlier if the governor finds the power shortage emergency is ended.

New Hampshire Voters Go to Polls in Primary

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 9.—(U.P.)—New Hampshire opened the season on presidential candidates today with a preferential primary hailed as a test of strength between Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and former Gov. Harold E. Stassen.

At stake were the eight delegates to the Republican national convention.

A record number of voters—perhaps as many as 60,000—was expected to be lured to the polls by the combination of the widely publicized Dewey-Stassen duel. The weather was cloudy and cold.

For Democrats, only a state primary guarantee was settled. Though two opposing slates of candidates were entered in the contest for New Hampshire's 16 seats in the Democratic national convention, all members of both tickets were pledged to President Truman.

Announce Services For Howard Young

Funeral services for Howard Young, former Southern Pacific engineer who died Sunday, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Johnson chapel, it was announced at the mortuary today.

Rev. Ray Achison will conduct the services at the chapel and at the graveside in Desert Lawn Memorial Park.

Albert R. Wetjen, Noted Author, Dies

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—(U.P.)—Funeral services were being arranged today for London-born Albert Richard Wetjen, author of a lusty adventure and sea stories. He died yesterday here at his 1663 Bush street home. He was 47.

Wetjen was a world traveler and used his experiences as a congressional investigation in a letter written about a month ago to Sen. William Langer, R., N. D.

He planned to present the letter today to a Senate-House judiciary subcommittee which is holding hearings on the bill. Wheeler appears before the group in opposition to the state's claim.

Jury of Seven Men, Five Women Ordered Held at Courthouse for Duration of Graves Murder Trial

A mixed jury of seven men and five women was yesterday ordered held at the Yuma county courthouse for duration of the murder trial of Marvin Graves which opened yesterday morning.

Graves is charged with first-degree murder of Sylvester Villa, former deputy sheriff, on January 24 in the vicinity of Yuma's railroad "jungles."

The action, ordered by presiding Judge J. W. Faulkner, Mohave county, was the first of its kind in Yuma county history.

Jurors were yesterday evening placed in custody of the bailiff and jail matron, and were provided sleeping quarters and meals on the third floor of the courthouse.

Extreme caution against influencing elements reaching the jury was prevalent throughout yesterday's proceedings as Judge Faulkner frequently interrupted testimonies to explain legalities concerning the jury's weighing of testimony.

The judge thoroughly explained to the state's 16 witnesses that they will appear in the courtroom during the trial only when summoned by the bailiff and that they will not discuss case proceedings with each other.

The entire morning yesterday was devoted to questioning and selecting jurors by the counsellors.

Jurors Selected

Jurors selected to serve are: Isaac W. Humphrey, Mrs. Charles Gilpin, J. W. Hammons, Clarence Telford, Clara Laurence, Kort H. Meier, Edwin L. Hansbarger, Lawrence Gibbs, Otis Hoggar, Helen Gibson, Erma P. Lohr, and Ruth Welch.

Following swearing in of witnesses of the state and the bailiff's clearing the courtroom of the witnesses, the trial got underway at 2:15 p.m.

Ray Marvin Graves, the 27-year-old defendant, was clad in sun tan khaki shirt and trousers and sat watchful of all proceedings and testimony of the state's witnesses.

At his left was James B. Rolle, Jr., co-defense counsellor, and to his right was his elder brother, a carpenter of Kentucky whom he had not seen since leaving his Butte, Mont., home 14 years ago.

The defendant interrupted rapid (Continued on Page 3)

Burglar Killed By Phoenix Police

PHOENIX, March 9.—(U.P.)—An 18-year-old youth was shot and killed by Phoenix city detectives early today in a roof-top chase following an attempted burglary of a downtown bar.

He was identified as Adolph Baca Marinda. Another boy, 16 years old, was jailed in connection with the attempted burglary.

Detectives Gordon Selby and Edward Langevin reported that they discovered Nick's Place, a buffet, had been broken into about 5:20 a.m. Inside they arrested the 16-year-old youth.

The detectives had handcuffed the boy and were placing him in their police car when the operator of a second hand store next door told them there was a second man in the buffet.

The officers started toward the rear and Marinda fled out the back door. There he gained the roof by means of a shed. The detectives followed. They said they "shot to kill" only after warning shots and orders to halt failed to stop Marinda.

The officers said they did not know which fired the fatal bullet that entered the youth's right side.

Soviet to Insist On Partition Of Palestine

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., March 9.—(U.P.)—A high Soviet source said today that Russia will insist that the United Nations Palestine partition program "must be carried out."

Russia will assume this position in the current big power consultations on the Holy Land dilemma, the source said.

From the same official it was learned that Soviet Delegate Andrei Gromyko would be willing to "consider" directing a "last-chance" request to the Arabs for cooperation with the UN General Assembly's favoring program for dividing Palestine into Arab and Jewish states.

B. K. Wheeler Urges Probe of Tidelands Oil Fight

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(U.P.)—Former Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D., Mont., revealed today he has recommended a congressional investigation of the interests supporting state claims to oil-rich tidelands.

He said it should be determined whether some "big oil companies" are allied with the Association of (State) Attorneys General, which has been supporting the states' bill. Wheeler said he suggested a congressional investigation in a letter written about a month ago to Sen. William Langer, R., N. D.

He planned to present the letter today to a Senate-House judiciary subcommittee which is holding hearings on the bill. Wheeler appears before the group in opposition to the state's claim.

MAN LOSES SIGHT IN FIGHT

A drinking brawl and use of a broken bottle as a weapon proved near fatal for Jesus Ramirez, Southern Pacific employee, Sunday as he lost his left eye and probably the sight of his right eye.

Alfonso Gill, arrested by Joe Redondo, deputy sheriff, is being held in the county jail charged with assault and battery on a \$1000 bond. He admitted to officers to wielding a bottle during the fight.

The fight took place Sunday night at the Chavez Grocery in North Gila valley. Deputy Redondo said, and was reported by Lillian Ramirez, the victim's wife.

Attending physician Dr. A. J. Wagner said Ramirez reported into the Yuma General hospital with his left eye hanging over his cheek, the right eye severely punctured and bruised, and with many forehead lacerations.

Wire Service to Phoenix Bookies Is Withdrawn

PHOENIX, March 9.—(U.P.)—Withdrawal of Western Union leased wire service to Phoenix bookmakers was disclosed today following a second appearance of T. G. Woods, Western Union district superintendent, before Maricopa county's "one-man grand jury."

Cancelling of service to bookies by the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company previously was announced.

Now Superior Judge Edwin Beauchamp will settle down to hearing some 40 witnesses, whose testimony County Attorney Francis Donofrio hopes will result in filing of informations against gambling law violators.

Charges Soviet Planes Attacked China Airliner

SHANGHAI, March 9.—(U.P.)—Two Soviet Russian P-39 fighter planes attacked a C-46 transport carrying 32 passengers operated by Claire L. Chennault's China Air Transport Lines, an official of the airway charged today.

Whitney Williams, executive vice-president of the airline, said the attack took place at 5 p.m. Monday about 120 miles north of Tsingtao. The plane was bound from Mukden to Tsingtao with Chinese government evacuees from Mukden. The airplane was not hit.

China Munitions Dump Explosion Kills 100

TSINGTAO, China, March 9.—(U.P.)—A large Chinese ammunition dump half-a-mile east of a U. S. Navy fleet anchorage blew up at 11:30 a.m. today, demolishing an entire city block and causing 250 casualties. Possibly 100 of these were believed to have been killed by the terrific explosion.

The American Navy announced that none of its personnel was injured in the blast.

BULLETIN!

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(U.P.)—Chairman Homer Ferguson announced today that the Senate investigating committee will conduct an inquiry into the policies and performance of the Justice department and Attorney General Tom C. Clark in the 1946 Kansas City vote fraud.

2 WELFARE BILLS PASSED BY SENATE

PHOENIX, March 9.—(U.P.)—The Arizona State Senate, which has marked time for several days awaiting passage by the House on important legislation, went into action today and approved two of a series of five House social security bills.

One of the measures increases assistance to dependent children, upping the allotment for one child from \$24 to \$40, with corresponding increases for each additional child until a ceiling of \$140 is reached.

The second social security bill allows waiver of surgical operations for needy blind where they would be dangerous or restoration of eyesight would be unimportant because of age of the person. It also provides for state-supervised examinations of those applying for blind assistance.

Meanwhile, the House resumed the pace which yesterday sent 35 bills to the Senate. Most of the measures passed by the lower chamber were minor in importance.

The House, before the two social security bills go to the governor, must consider Senate amendments taking out provisions making all information respecting needy children and blind confidential. If the House fails to concur, the bills must go to conference.

The controversial measure providing for acquisition of the former Douglas Army Air Base as a Children's Colony site still remains on Gov. Sidney P. Osborn's desk. So also does one providing an automobile and traveling expenses for Secretary of State Dan E. make trips to represent the state (Continued on Page 3)

City Council Again Tackles Swimming Pool Problem—Calls for New Bids After Two Misfires in Recent Weeks

City councilmen started over again yesterday in their twice-blocked efforts to get reconstruction and remodeling of Yuma's swimming pool underway.

At a special council session yesterday a resolution was passed rescinding recent award of the job to United Swimming Pool Corporation, and first reading of a new ordinance for construction of the pool and opening of new bids was approved.

First snag the council hit was a month ago when an estimate of cost of proposed remodeling turned out to be much lower than contractors would bid. With this in mind officials reduced their costs as much as possible and again called for bids.

Councilmen then found themselves stymied when it was revealed last Friday that the United Swimming Pool firm, of San Gabriel, Calif., had failed to obtain a license to operate within Arizona.

John B. Wisely, city attorney, immediately investigated the action and reported the California corporation said a representative of the firm was en route to Phoenix to make application for the license. Norman Pratt, state registrar, (Continued on Page 5)

First Annual Field Day on Field Crops To Be Held at University Farms Here on March 12th

The first annual field day on field crops will be held at the University Experiment Station Farms starting at 1 p.m. Friday, March 12. According to C. W. VanHorn, superintendent of the University farms and the county agent's office, the field day will begin at the valley farm located on Avenue B, just south of 14th street.

Field crop experiments on the valley farm will be viewed and discussed. Then the group will move to the Gila Project farm on the Yuma mesa. Among the crops to be inspected are:

1. Valley farm: Flax variety nursery; flax weed control, both pre-emergence post-emergence treatments; small grains, varieties and seed increase; green manure crops; corn; plant breeding work on wheat and alfalfa varieties.

2. Mesa farm: alfalfa variety tests and yield records; fertilizer tests on small grains; pasture experiments; corn and sorghum tests; and soil building green manures.

Dr. R. L. Matlock, University Experiment Station agronomist; Howard Baker, assistant director of Extension Service; Howard Cordis, Experiment Station assistant agronomist; Norris Gilbert, Extension Service agronomist; Howard Haise, Bureau of Plant Industry soils chemist; Dr. C. P. Converse, Bureau of Plant Industry, agricultural chemist; and Dr. Bailey Sleeth, Bureau of Plant Industry plant pathologist will discuss different experiments.

All Yuma county farmers are invited to attend this field day.

Canadian Scout Leader to Speak At Yuma P.T.A. Meeting Mar. 15

Dr. John A. Stiles, O. B. E., noted educator and former Canadian Boy Scout official, will be the speaker at the March 15 meeting of the Yuma Parent-Teacher Association to be held in the auditorium of the Fourth Avenue school, it was announced last night at the P.T.A. executive council meeting.

Dr. Alton H. Finch, president of the association, presided at the council meeting, held in the office of City Superintendent of Schools C. W. McGraw.

Reports from the various schools were presented.

Constitution Approved

Mrs. Pete Woodard of the by-laws and rules committee read the proposed constitution of the association, which was approved by the council and ordered submitted to the March 15 general meeting for approval.

Preston Mercer, chairman of the recreation committee, and Don Westover, chairman of the juvenile protection committee, were introduced. President Finch announced that chairmen are needed for historian and the parent education committee, also for work with handicapped and exceptional children.

Mrs. Hanna was appointed to report on publications and bulletins from state and national headquarters.

Mrs. Helen Koogler, radio chairman, reported that the association will present programs over radio station KYUM every other Saturday from 3:15 to 3:30 p.m.

Has 345 Members

It was announced that the association now has 345 members.

Dr. Finch was selected as delegate to the state convention to be held at Prescott April 21, 22 and 23. Other members wishing to attend the convention are asked to contact Mrs. Finch for reservations.

Citrus Growers Ask Congress Aid Their Industry

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(U.P.)—Citrus fruit growers have asked a Senate subcommittee to keep them from "going broke" by putting their industry under quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Marion H. Walker of Lakeland, Fla., general manager of the Florida citrus commission, said the price of grapefruit for canning dropped to four cents a box at one time last year because of bumper crops. He said growers in many cases are not breaking even on oranges and grapefruit.

Inefficiency Charged Against Revenue Bureau

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(U.P.)—The House appropriations committee today charged the Internal Revenue Bureau with "glaring inefficiencies."

It demanded an end to the political appointments of internal revenue collectors and it assailed what it called "loafing on the job," duplication of effort and useless work.

The charges were contained in a report to the House accompanying the committee's approval of an appropriation bill carrying \$1,981,722,350 to run the Treasury and Post Office departments in fiscal 1949. The total was \$35,983,800 or nearly two per cent less than requested by the departments.

The House probably will consider the measure Thursday.

The bill carried no money for the Customs Bureau, the Coast Guard, for the acquisition of strategic and critical materials or for tax refunds. Those needs will be taken care of in another bill.

Republican Regulars, Southern Democrats Move to Put Freeze on MacArthur, Truman Candidacies

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(U.P.)—Republican regulars and rebellious Southern Democrats maneuvered today to put the freeze on the presidential candidacies of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and President Truman.

MacArthur and Mr. Truman announced they are willing only a few hours apart yesterday. Many congressional democrats put an immediate chill on Mr. Truman with reactions most remarkable for grim silence or predictions that he would be licked in November.

A few Democrats uttered half-hopes that MacArthur would turn out to be a Democrat and maybe run for them if they could block Mr. Truman. But the general is a Republican.

GOP party leaders shied away from challenging MacArthur. But most of them are convinced now they have the November election in the bag. Many are not as eager as some months ago to top their presidential ticket with a lot of military glamor.

There is some rank and file MacArthur support and he has a national following as a military man but the greatest political asset he and General Ike possessed is fast disappearing. That was the fear among many Republicans that they could have a hard time defeating Mr. Truman this year. But MacArthur has some powerful newspaper support, including Col. Robert R. McCormick of the Chicago Tribune and William Randolph Hearst.

MacArthur's big political test will come April 6 in the Wisconsin presidential primary. He is opposed there by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota. If he blitzes Wisconsin he might also blitz the Republican national convention. Otherwise he will be among the possible compromise candidates if Dewey and Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio tie the convention in stalemate. MacArthur also has a chance to show his stuff against the entire field of Republicans in Nebraska, April 12.

Sen. James O. Eastland, D., Miss., who repudiated Mr. Truman's candidacy, hailed MacArthur as "a great American above party and partisan politics."

MARSHALL PLEA DENIED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(U.P.)—House Republican leaders today rejected at least temporarily Secretary of State George C. Marshall's plea that the House keep other foreign aid out of the European Recovery program.

At a conference with Senate President Arthur H. Vandenberg, they stood pat on their plan to include the ERP in a "single package" with the administration's request for \$570,000,000 in Chinese aid and an extra \$275,000,000 for Greek-Turkish aid.

Marshall had appealed personally to Martin yesterday to consider the ERP program separately in the interests of speed.

The Senate is considering the ERP program separately from the Chinese and Greek-Turkish programs.

Army to Probe Vienna Shooting

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(U.P.)—The Army announced today it has ordered a full report on the shooting of an American soldier by a Russian guard in Vienna.

Officials said a vigorous protest would be filed with Soviet authorities if the report from Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. commander in Europe, substantiates preliminary accounts of the incident.

Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, Army public information chief, said an initial protest would be filed with the local Soviet commander in Austria. If Clay fails to get satisfaction through this method, he said, a formal protest to Moscow could be made by the state department.

Victim of the Vienna shooting was Pfc. Jack Grunden, 18, of Portland, Ore., who was attached to a military police battalion in the Austrian capital. Col. Bernard Hurler, the U. S. provost marshal there, said Grunden was knocked down by a Russian guard and then shot in the back.

Three Held at Flagstaff as Bunco Artists

FLAGSTAFF, March 9.—(U.P.)—Sheriff Perry Francis today was holding three persons while he investigated reports that they had victimized several Flagstaff residents by a confidence game known as the "lost purse racket."

The victim "finds" the purse previously "planted" by the bunco operators. He or she is then induced to put up a deposit to make sure of sharing in the money in the purse. The confidence men disappear with the deposit.

The sheriff said he recovered the life savings of one of the Flagstaff victims, a woman, after the alleged bunco men were arrested in Kingman.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Frank

Burial of Mrs. Abe Frank, who died Tuesday, was held yesterday at Desert Lawn Memorial Park. The burial followed funeral services at the Catholic church at 10:30 a.m.

As well as local surviving relatives and many friends present at the services, out-of-town relatives included Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barr, Los Angeles, Erwin T. Frank, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. J. R. Stephens and daughter, Fred W. Robertson, Jr., Los Angeles, and Ann Finley, Garden Grove, Calif.

Active pool bearers were Henry Levy, Charles Polhamus, A. L. Verdugo, A. O. Broussard, Fred W. Robertson, Jr., and Emil Frank, Jr.

Honorary bearers were Donald McIntyre, Sr., John Speese, Ed Hodges, H. C. Kelly, Walter Riley and Clarence C. Dunbar.

F.P.C. TO OPEN HEARING ON THURSDAY

PHOENIX, March 9.—(U.P.)—Consummation of the purchase of the California Power company's property in the Yuma area by the Arizona Edison company today appeared to hinge on Federal Power Commission hearings scheduled for Thursday in Washington.

The FPC contends that purchase of the California company's lines would put Arizona Edison in interstate business and make its rates subject to federal control.

The contract for purchase of the property for \$850,000 provided that the deal was off if the FPC insisted on control.

The purchase was approved by the State Corporation commission which failed in several attempts to make a satisfactory division of territory between the two companies in the Yuma district.

89 Cars of Yuma Lettuce Shipped

Eighty-nine cars of Yuma valley lettuce went to market yesterday in a slightly weaker market, Cecil Pursley reported for Market News service.

Demand was fair, prices lower and some cars rolled unshed. Crates of fives were mostly \$2, and 4's were \$2.50. So far this season, 1,553 carloads have been moved, as compared to 2,069 this time last year.

Nine carloads of carrots, which experienced a very active market, and six carloads of mixed vegetables also were shipped yesterday.

Yumans in the Sun

By JONES OSBORN

YUMANS in the SUN—The man I would like to nominate for Man of the Year for Yuma county is one of the most capable men in the county... the newly elected president of Crane Parent-Teacher Association... Emil Peter Schmit. Crane is progressing, and so is Mr. Schmit.

—Doyle Clark.

YUMANS in the SUN—We would like to cast two votes for Man of the Year for Yuma county... Much of his work in the interest of a better Yuma has been unheralded... we have particular reference to his work on such youth matters as the juvenile detention home... and as one of the organizers and first president of Crane P.T.A.—an outstanding job... Carl Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Hansen.

YUMANS in the SUN—Reasons for my choice for Man of the Year for Yuma county... he worked untiringly during the Rodeo Queen contest... has served on many civic organization committees to aid Yuma... he fought in order that Yuma might be host for the 1948 (Arizona Department) American Legion convention... and through great personal effort, taking a demotion from major to captain in order to realize an early activation, he made it possible for Yuma to have a National Guard which brings to Yuma over \$50,000 a year... On this basis I nominate Earle Duns.

—Ted Purpura.

YUMANS in the SUN—For your Man of the Year... a man who spent most of last year either in Washington or between here and the Capitol... his efforts were vital in our fight to get the Gila Project bill passed. After all the Gila Bill was the biggest event in our 1947 progress so why not award the honors to a man who unselfishly donated his time and efforts to bring it about—R. H. McElhenny.

—Monroe Lawrence

And many other letters and cards of nomination, all with very good reasons, and all very much appreciated.

The time for closing nominations is Monday, March 15... less than a week from now.

Please make your nomination this week in order that we may announce it on or about March 20.

Just spend a penny for a postcard, or splurge and buy a three-cent stamp, and tell us (1) your nomination and (2) the reason for your choice.

Remember, our idea is to honor some Yuma county man or woman for service to the county during 1947. The award will be made annually... so if your choice this year is not selected, keep in mind the awards for 1948, '49, '50, etc.

Administration Reiterates Stand Against Tax Cut

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(U.P.)—The administration stated its no-tax-cut-now views again today.

Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman told the Senate finance committee that taxes should not be reduced while inflation still is with us.

And, he asserted, inflationary pressures continue strong.

But a majority of congressmen—probably a veto-overriding majority—agreed with the U. S. Chamber of Commerce that a tax cut is due.

The committee is studying the \$6.5 billion tax cut passed by the House. GOP senators plan to trim the cut to \$4.5 or \$5 billion. They hope by doing that to get enough votes to override the tax-cut veto which everybody expects from President Truman.

While the Senate continued debate on foreign recovery and the House discussed pay and training of organized reserves, the congressional news budget included:

Developments

Later Than They Thought—U. S. military authorities in Germany no longer believe the world safe from war for at least 10 years. These authorities aren't predicting war soon; they just don't feel the 10-year guess is much good in view of recent happenings.

Single Package—House GOP leaders rejected, at least for the time being, the plea of Secretary of State George C. Marshall that other aid programs be kept out of the European recovery bill.

Counterattack—Sen. James O. Eastland, D., Miss., opened a Senate (Continued on Page 5)

2 U.S. Women Killed In Indo-China By Guerrillas

SAIGON, Indo-China, March 9.—(U.P.)—U. S. Consul General John Hamilton said today that two American women state department employees shot to death Sunday outside Saigon apparently were killed from ambush by Viet-Nam guerrillas.

The victims were Mrs. Jeanne R. Skewes, 32, formerly of Evansville, Ill., and Miss Lydia Ruth James, 30, Hillsboro, Ind. Their bullet-riddled and burned bodies were found late Sunday in the charred wreckage of their jeep three miles outside Saigon.

Fines were assessed five men, pleading guilty of being drunk and disturbing the peace, in police court this morning.

John Spicer, 30, 10 days labor; Luis Ruiz, 49, 30 days suspended; Howard Looney, 43, \$6.50; J. F. Allison, 37, 30 days suspended; James Butler, 40, floated.

In Police Court



Yuma Presbyterian Church Group Becomes Foster Parents, 'Adopt' Young Belgian Girl

Senior Tuxis of the Presbyterian Church of Yuma, with Miss Joyce Leigh Callahan as foster parent group secretary, has "adopted" Josephine Vandermeulen, 14½-year-old Belgian girl in Belgium, through the Foster Parents' Plan for war children. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. Edna Blue, international chairman.

At the present time the plan is operating children's projects in Holland, Poland, France, England, Malta, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia and China and is caring for children of 14 different nationalities.

The child is in one of the projects that the organization operates. The case history of the child who has been "adopted" is typical of thousands.

Homeless Invaded
Josephine was born in Liege, Belgium and there lived happily with her family in their modest little home. When Josephine was seven years old, the Germans marched into Belgium. A new order, accompanied by terror and privation, came to the people of Belgium and this little girl began to show the effects of the occupation. From a bright and robust child, she became a thin, pale creature.

When the fighting centered about the vicinity of Liege, Josephine's home was demolished. The family was forced to evacuate. They lived in barns and partly demolished houses until the fighting had passed by. Then they made their way to the Ardennes region. It wasn't too long after they had found lodging, that the German offensive caused them to flee once again. Until the actual end of the war, the family was on the go. Returning to Liege, a war, sick Josephine was placed into the St. Hubert Colony.

Josephine, a sweet and good child, has brown hair and eyes. Mild of character, she enjoys helping around the house. She is a very good student and hopes to become a dressmaker.

The loving interest and affection of her Foster Parent will be of great importance in assuring Josephine's happy childhood.

On the receipt of an application by the Foster Parents' Plan, the foster parent receives, as soon as possible, a photograph and a brief history of the child and pays \$15 per month for the support of the child.

An international committee composed of the Earl of Listowel, the Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, Mrs. Harry S. Truman, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Representative Clare Booth Luce, Helen Hayes and Mrs. Stephen S. Wise are sponsoring the work of the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children.

More than 52,000 children of all nationalities have been helped by the Foster Parents' Plan since its inception ten years ago.

Jail Break in Reverse
CARLSBAD, N. M. (UP)—Two members of the night patrol here don't like to admit it, but they locked themselves out of jail one night and had to call on the Carlsbad fire department for help to get in.



Josephine, a child of the war, finds happiness through foster parents in Yuma.

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 9 (UP)—Stock prices were lower again today in a slow session. Wall Street was at a loss to explain the trend, particularly since corporate earnings reports now being published for 1947 continue to show sharp gains over the prior year.

Only answers, according to most observers, is that international politics have begun to overshadow every domestic consideration.

General Motors was up ¼, but steel had losses ranging to more than a point in Youngstown Sheet & Tube.

Firestone, Goodrich and U. S. Rubber all lost more than a point. Goodyear was off almost a point to a 1948 low. Non-ferrous metals were lower with American Smelting off 1½. Kennecott and Phelps Dodge lost ¾ each. Mission Corp. was off 2 and Amerasia off 2½. Barnardall, Lion Oil and Skelley were all off a point or more.

FLAX MARKET

MINNEAPOLIS, — (UP) — Cash flax \$9.25.

HAY

LOS ANGELES, — (UP) — Hay market changes:
Alfalfa hay: U. S. No. 1, 44-44½; U. S. No. 2, 43-43½; U. S. No. 2, green 41½-42½; U. S. No. 2, 38-39; No. 1 barley hay 35-36; No. 1 oat hay 42-43.

LIVESTOCK

LOS ANGELES, March 9 (UP)—Livestock:
Cattle: Salable 1,500; slow, early sales all classes about steady; few loads medium to good steers 23-24.25; some light weights held higher; nothing done on heifers; Medium and good cows 17.50-19.50; some held higher; cutter and common cows 14.50-17.25; canners down to 12.50; medium and good sausage bulls 18.50-22; common and medium stock cows and calves 14.75.

Calves: Salable 250; strong to 50 cents or more higher; medium to choice vealers 27.50-30; odd to 32; medium to good and choice calves 23-27.

Poetry Is Heard Not Read In Special Harvard Library

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—Convicted that poetry has to be heard to be appreciated, a Harvard professor has amassed an unusual collection of phonograph records.

Prof. Frederick C. Packard, who teaches public speaking, records the voices of famous poets, authors and actors. His collection is housed in a special library called the Harvard Vocarium, where it is in constant demand by students who prefer to study by ear than by eye.

The idea was born by accident when T. S. Eliot visited Packard's study in 1933. Packard showed him a new recording device and persuaded him to test it out by reading his "Hollow Men."

BULLETIN!

HELSINKI, March 9 (UP)—President Juhani K. Paasikivi will inform Premier Josef Stalin by letter that the majority of the Finnish Parliament is opposed to any military alliance between Finland and Soviet Russia, a source close to the government said tonight.

Co-Eds Get Break

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—The millennium has arrived for Ohio State University co-eds who suffered through those man-short war years.

The university announced that men now outnumber women four to one on the campus. During the war the ratio was the other way around, four girls to every man, making date-getting a highly competitive part of college life.

The world's hottest weather does not occur anywhere near the equator, but in areas near the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.

Hogs: Salable 1,000; steady; six decks good and choice 260 lbs eastern 24.75; lighter load held above 25.50; good and choice 185-250 lb trucking 24-25; medium 23; nothing done on sows; late Monday nine decks 210-223 lb easterns 25.50.

Sheep: Salable 175; ewes fully 25 cents higher; load good and choice 168 lb woolled ewes 11.25; few others unsold; lambs lacking.

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SKUNK BREAKS IT UP

SAVANNAH, Ga. (UP)—The failure of this resort city's 1947 autumn festival street dance was due to a skunk. The striped visitor not only scattered hundreds of dancers but sent festival participants at a local hotel scurrying when the odor was whipped into the hotel's air-conditioning system.

For buying or selling, try classified.

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Garvey when he is called upon to because the governor is ill.

Veto of both measures is considered likely. The governor, after the regular session a year ago, vetoed an appropriation for travel by the secretary of state. His Children's Colony board is opposed to the Douglas site.

Legislators today were preparing for the sixth special session, expected to be called before the week is out, by studying a proposed groundwater code. Approved by the Arizona Interstate Stream commission and the Central Arizona Project association, the measure is patterned after the so-called Mountain Bill killed at the fourth special session by the Senate.

DISCOVERED FOREST

BUFFALO, Wyo. (UP)—A newly discovered petrified forest lies east of Buffalo in northern Wyoming. Many of the trees are standing upright and many still have their roots. One large tree in the forest stands 12 feet above the ground.

Vermont has been carried by every Republican nominee for president since organization of the party.

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Return Home from Business Trip

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ramirez and twin daughters, Alberta Jean and Roberta Dean, have returned home from Phoenix, where they were looking after business matters.

Frank E. Brown Has Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Richards of Orange, Calif., were overnight guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brown.

Mrs. W. E. R. Byrne Visiting Here

Mrs. W. E. R. Byrne has arrived here from her home in Charleston, W. Va., and is the houseguest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. R. Byrne, Jr. She plans to be here for the next two weeks.

Clifford Snyder Has Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snyder have a houseguest, Mrs. Patrick Murphy of Davenport, Ia., who is a sister of Mrs. Snyder.

Spend Weekend in San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Westover and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gwynn left Friday for San Francisco and spent the weekend there on business and pleasure. They returned Sunday evening to Yuma.

Sam Flakes Home from Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flakes and children have returned home from Phoenix where they spent the weekend.

Miss Sally Ray Home from Trip

Miss Sally Ray has returned home from a business trip to the coast.

Spends Weekend in San Diego

Miss Jennie Alexander and Miss Delores Donovan have returned here from San Diego where they spent the weekend visiting.

Spends Weekend at Tucson

Miss Barbara Williams spent the weekend at Tucson. There she visited friends who attend the University of Arizona.

Mrs. Carline Wheeler Is Ill at Home

Mrs. Carline Wheeler, who is employed at Vade's, has been absent for the past week because of illness. She was unable Monday to return to her duties.

Mrs. Schaetzke Having Vacation

Mrs. Edna Schaetzke is spending two weeks on the coast while having a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Ola Alexander Takes New Job

Mrs. Ola Alexander has taken a new job and is now employed in the alteration department of Vade's store.

Mrs. Anna Molloy Leaves for Phoenix

Mrs. Anna C. Molloy left today for Phoenix where she plans to spend several days.

Miss McIntyre Here on Vacation

Miss Mary Carolyn McIntyre arrived Monday to spend a vacation of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McIntyre. Miss McIntyre is a student nurse at St. Joseph's hospital, Phoenix.

G. Merritt Sugden Have Houseguests

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon O. Brown arrived here Tuesday from their home in Galesburg, Ill., for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Merritt Sugden, Yuma valley. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Sugden were classmates at Carleton college, Northfield, Minn. Mr. Brown is now president of Knox college, Galesburg, Ill. The Sugdens and Browns Sunday will drive to the Sugden home in Beverly Hills, Calif., for a week's stay.

Missourians Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Owens arrived Sunday from their home in Eucklin, Mo., to spend a week visiting Mrs. Owen's brother, Walter M. Barbe. From here the visitors will go to El Centro and there will visit another brother of Mrs. Owen and Mr. Barbe. The Missourians are delighted with the warm weather of Yuma. When they left Bucklin snow was deep and the mercury hovering near zero.

Joe E. Hornes Here Guest

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bosh and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jackman, all of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived here Saturday and left Monday for the west coast. While here they were the houseguests of Mrs. Bosh's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hornes.

Plan Requiem Mass for Mrs. Castano

A requiem Mass will be said Thursday, March 11, at 7:30 a.m., at the Immaculate Conception church, Yuma, for Mrs. Mary R. Castano, it was announced by members of her family.

PROSPERITY HITS OKLAHOMA

ADA, Okla. (UP)—After searching through all his pockets, a customer had to ask a friend to lend him a nickel to buy a copy of the Ada Evening News. Employees of this newspaper said the man wasn't broke. They couldn't change his \$1,000 bill.

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Be sure it's right...select from fresh stocks at **SAFEWAY**

Few other foods are as important as flour in your kitchen and in your family's diet. It's a basic ingredient in much of your daily cooking. Therefore, you want it to be perfect. You can depend upon flour from Safeway to be just right. Frequent deliveries keep stocks fresh. Select your favorite flour at Safeway and enjoy its fresh-milled goodness in baked foods and other dishes.

Pure Lard	Note Safeway's low price on this every-day household need.	1-lb. Pkg.	28c
Enriched Flour	Kitchen Craft brand. Milled exclusively for home use.	25-lb. Bag	2.19
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Shortening	Pure vegetable Royal Satin. Fine for quick, easy baking.	3-lb. Can	1.21
Beet Sugar	Fine, granulated sugar. Stock a supply today.	10-lb. Bag	93c
Cat Food	Puss'n Boots brand. For a balanced diet.	8-oz. Can	9c
Palmolive Soap	Popular brand. Mild, creamy, rich lather.	Regular Bar	10c
Tide Detergent	Leaves clothes or dishes sparkling.	18-oz. Pkg.	37c
Su-Purb Soap	For gentle fast acting, all-purpose suds.	24-oz. Pkg.	35c

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Safeway meats; every cut is guaranteed to please.

T-Bone Steaks	Also Round steak. Top grades of beef.	lb.	69c
Beef Roasts	Arm or Blade cuts. Top grades of beef.	lb.	49c
Ground Beef	Pure, lean Gov't. inspected beef.	lb.	45c
Lamb Roasts	Trimmed shoulder cuts. (Leg of Lamb, lb., 69c)	lb.	57c
Pork Chops	Lean loin center cuts.	lb.	63c
Pork Roasts	End cuts from lean loins.	lb.	57c
Slab Bacon	Standard quality. Ends removed.	lb.	53c
Sliced Bacon	Tasty, standard grade meat.	lb.	61c
Chickens	For stewing. Pan-ready.	lb.	69c

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Grapefruit	Arizona grown. It's flavorful, healthful.	lb.	4c
Navel Oranges	California grown. Sweet, juicy fruit.	lb.	11c
Pippin Apples	Firm, tart apples. Northwest grown.	4 lbs.	25c
Head Lettuce	Firm, field-fresh iceberg heads.	lb.	10c
Delicious Apples	From the Northwest. For enjoyable eating.	lb.	12c
Winesap Apples	All-purpose Northwest grown fruit. Keep well.	lb.	11c
Fresh Celery	Tender Utah-type stalks.	lb.	10c
Broccoli, lb.			15c
Russet Potatoes	Choice U. S. 10-lb. No. 1 grade. Bag		69c
Russet Potatoes	Good quality. 10-lb. Utility grade. Bag		59c

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Jury of Seven Men, Five Women Ordered Held at Courthouse for Duration of Graves Murder Trial

A mixed jury of seven men and five women was yesterday ordered held at the Yuma county courthouse for duration of the murder trial of Marvin Graves which opened yesterday morning.

Graves is charged with first-degree murder of Sylvester Villa, former deputy sheriff, on January 24 in the vicinity of Yuma's railroad "jungles."

The action, ordered by presiding Judge J. W. Faulkner, Mohave county, was the first of its kind in Yuma county history.

Jurors were yesterday evening placed in custody of the bailiff and jail matron, and were provided sleeping quarters and meals on the third floor of the courthouse.

Extreme caution against influencing elements reaching the jury was prevalent throughout yesterday's proceedings as Judge Faulkner frequently interrupted testimonies to explain legalities concerning the jury's weighing of testimony.

The judge thoroughly explained to the state's 16 witnesses that they will appear in the courtroom during the trial only when summoned by the bailiff and that they will not discuss case proceedings with each other.

The entire morning yesterday was devoted to questioning and selecting jurors by the counsellors.

Jurors Selected

Jurors selected to serve are: Isaac W. Quimby, Mrs. Charles Gilpin, J. W. Hammons, Clarence Telford, Clara Laurence, Kort H. Meier, Edwin L. Hansubrger, Lawrence Gibbs, Ottis Hoggat, Helen Gibson, Erma P. Lohr, and Ruth Welch.

Following swearing in of wit-

nesses of the state and the bailiff's clearing the courtroom of the witnesses, the trial got underway at 2:15 p.m.

Ray Marvin Graves, the 27-year-old defendant, was clad in sun tan khaki shirt and trousers and sat watchful of all proceedings and testimony of the state's witnesses.

At his left was James B. Rolle, Jr., co-defense counsellor, and to his right was his elder brother, a carpenter of Kentucky whom he had not seen since leaving his Butte, Mont., home 14 years ago.

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