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News of the World

By The Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica—Costa Rica's seven-day-old war cracked into renewed action yesterday. The General Staff announced advanced government units made contact with rebels north of Santa Rosa in the northwest and declared, "We've got them on the run there." A broadcast by the secret rebel radio, heard at Managua, Nicaragua, claimed 200 rebels had landed in an amphibious operation near Limon, Costa Rican port on the Caribbean 70 miles east of San Jose.

AUSTIN—The Railroad commission meets today to decide whether the high rate of allowable Texas oil production for January should be continued in February. The commission kicked the allowable upward 257,307 barrels per day for January compared with December in an apparent attempt to curtail oil imports and to anticipate cold-weather demands.

WASHINGTON—U. S. District Judge Luther W. Youngdahl today threw out, as too vague, the new indictment accusing Owen Lattimore of falsely denying under oath he had ever been (1) a follower of the Communist line and (2) a promoter of Red interests. Youngdahl said the charges were "so formless and obscure" that to require Lattimore to stand trial on them would be unprecedented.

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State Dulles disclosed yesterday Dag Hammarskjold will fly to Washington today to give him a face-to-face report on United Nations efforts to free American airmen held in Red China. "I want to get a direct, first-hand report from him as to just what took place," Dulles told a news conference.

CIVITAVECCHIA, Italy—The Greek passenger ship Corinthia slammed into a reef in a howling Mediterranean storm yesterday but brilliant seamanship by an Italian vessel rescued all 167 passengers.

Funeral Rites Held For Charles Gainer

Funeral services were held Saturday in Bryan for Charles S. Gainer, 84, former state legislator for whom one of the east area dormitories was named. He died Thursday.

A life-long resident of Bryan, Gainer was an attorney, plantation owner and contractor. He was elected to the Legislature for a two-year term in 1914 and was a state senator from 1928 to 1932. He was graduated from A&M in 1890 and was an ardent supporter of the college.

Gainer also studied law and was admitted to the bar when he was 21. He was a member of the First Baptist church, the Elks club and

the Brazos County Bar association. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Pipkin of Beaumont; one son, S. S. Gainer jr. of Houston; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Three Clubs Hear Houston Ad Man

Jack D. Rittenhouse, president of Rittenhouse and company, advertising agency, spoke to a joint meeting of the Journalism club, Marketing society and Business society last night on "Writing the Industrial Article."

Rittenhouse is the author of several books, including an early history of automobiles, and "Tall Tales of the Oil Industry."

The primary function of writing the business or technical article, Rittenhouse said, is communication between employee and employer, and producer and distributor.

"Business and industry," Rittenhouse pointed out, "are rapidly becoming aware of the importance of technical articles and trade journals, and how they can be used to revise incorrect theories within a business.



THE SUN?—After almost a week of cloudy skies over College Station, the sun broke through for a short while yesterday. Looking hopefully are Michael Nasser, left, mechanical engineering major from Shreveport, and Joe Wayne Elliott, business major from DeKalb. But the weatherman predicts more cloudy skies for this area.

Board Members To Be Named Soon

A&M's four new board of directors members will probably be appointed within the next two weeks, according to Henderson Shuffler, A&M system director of information and publications.

Shuffler said there was no legal time set for the appointments, which are made by the governor, but they are usually made sometime between the first of the year and the first board meeting.

Six AH Students To Work at Show

Six senior animal husbandry students will work at the Houston Fat Stock show this year, said Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the animal husbandry department.

Bob Wright, Lloyd Cook, and Frank Parker will work the first week with fat animals.

Bob Harben, Lovie Rice, and James Welgehausen will work the second week of the show with breeding animals. The stock show will run Feb. 2-13.

The first board meeting of this year will be sometime in February.

The 1953 appointments to the board were made right after the inauguration, Shuffler said.

Three of the vacancies are for expired terms, and one is because of a resignation.

The six-year terms of G. Rollie White, Brady banker and rancher, and A. E. Cudlipp, Lufkin industrial executive, expire this year.

The six-year term of E. W. Harrison, South Bend rancher who died in October, was to have expired this year, so his successor will serve a full six-year term.

H. L. Winfield, Fort Stockton banker and rancher, resigned from the board in November because of ill health. His replacement will serve the remaining two years of his term.

There is no rule that would prohibit the reappointment of White and Cudlipp. White, for whom the White coliseum was named, has been chairman of the board for several years.

COMMITTEE WON'T DISCUSS MEETING

Probation Terms Were Possible Agenda Item

The Executive committee of the Academic council has refused to release what action was taken at their meeting yesterday.

President David H. Morgan had indicated last Thursday that the committee would review the probation terms of the six students who are now in school on probation as former members of the Tonkawa Tribe secret fraternity.

"We just don't release information from Executive committee meetings unless the information is of immediate interest to the students and faculty," said Dean of the College John Paul Abbott, chairman of the Executive committee.

When asked if the committee discussed the probation terms, Abbott said "I can't even discuss the agenda."

"Particularly in regards to disciplinary cases, we don't release that information," he said.

Morgan said Thursday that the committee would review the probation "in the light of the findings" of a military panel that Tuesday dismissed a seventh student, Tom McDade, for violating the probation.

Morgan said Thursday that the review would be made "within a week." The Executive committee does not meet again until next Tuesday.

The Executive committee set up the terms of the probation, which provides that the student will not room with another former TT member, will not hold an elected or appointed campus position, and will be on conduct probation.

The present probation also says that the student will not be a member of any secret group and will discourage the formation of such a group.

Seven students were admitted to school this year under the terms of this probation, after an investigation last year disclosed that they were members of the TT's. McDade was dismissed for violating it, and six are still under its terms.

The Executive committee is composed of the dean of the college, the deans of all the schools, and the commandant, with the registrar as secretary.

Legislator Draws Five Committees

B. H. Dewey jr., state representative from Bryan, has been named to five committees of the new Legislature, including the chairmanship of one.

The committees are appropriations; claims and accounts; congressional and legislative districts; privileges, suffrage, and elections; and examination of comptroller's and treasurer's accounts.

He is chairman of the committee on examination of comptroller's and treasurer's accounts.

Short Course Set

A farm structure short course on grain drying and storage will be held in the Memorial Student Center Feb. 1-2. About 50 people are expected for the course, sponsored by the agricultural engineering department and the extension service.

A&M Graduate Shows Bravery In Pusan Fire

An A&M graduate from College Station serving with the armed forces in Korea has been cited for outstanding conduct during a fire in Pusan.

A letter of appreciation was sent to 1st Lt. Charles S. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis, owners of the Aggie Auto-Tel here. He is a 1952 graduate of A&M.

The letter said, "During the entire course of the evening, you directed and rendered invaluable service in fighting the fire. Your efforts in climbing stacks of piled supplies and pulling up pails of water to pour on the hot tarpulins covering the stacks showed foresight and determination and was largely responsible for the saving of a vast amount of government property."

The letter further stated, "This fine example of leadership and initiative was carried out amidst intense heat, thick fumes, and flying embers."

Davis is serving with the 425th transportation traffic regulating group.

Band Plans Dance

The consolidated band is making plans for their annual dance set for Feb. 26 at 8:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center ballroom. The theme of the dance will be centered around the "Old South" type.

Exam Schedule

According to an announcement by J. P. Abbott, dean of the college, the examination schedule will be strictly adhered to and there will be no changes. For the convenience of our student readers, the following is the official examination schedule:

Examination Time	For Classes Meeting
Monday, 8-11 a.m.	MWF 8
Monday, 1-4 p.m.	TThS 8
Tuesday, 8-11 a.m.	MWF 11
Tuesday, 1-4 p.m.	TTh 11
Wednesday, 8-11 a.m.	MWF 10
Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.	TThS 10
Thursday, 8-11 a.m.	TThS 9
Friday, 8-11 a.m.	MWF 11
Friday, 1-4 p.m.	TThS 11
Saturday, 8-11 a.m.	MWF 12
Saturday, 1-4 p.m.	MWF 9

Drill Field Gets Two Backstops

The two new backstops on the main drill field will be used for intramural baseball fields to replace the space taken up by new parking lots, according to Barney Welch, manager of intramural athletics.

The portable backstops will be out of the line of march and will not interfere with corps reviews, he said. They will be used for the extensive intramural softball program being developed this year, he added.

Col. Sauer Says

Holland Leads in Recovery

By BILL FULLERTON
Battalion City Editor

Colonel Edward F. Sauer, U. S. Army, retired, formerly with the military science department at A&M, gave his observations of a seven-month trip in Europe from which he returned last summer at the Kiwanis club luncheon in the Memorial Student Center yesterday.

Sauer, talking on European recovery, rated Holland as having made the most progress. Following Holland in recovery progress are West Germany, England, Belgium, France and East Germany.

"The first thing you see in Europe is Standard Oil Esso gas stations," he said, "and their signs are all in English."

Many of the cars have red tape on their bumpers, he said. Sauer said that he taped "Texas A&M" on his car's bumper, and that several Aggie-exes in Europe stopped to talk to him.

"Hopalong Cassidy is the national favorite among the children," he said.

American movies are very popular in Europe. Sauer told how he once acted as an interpreter for an Irishman and an English "Jimmy." Neither could understand the other, but both could understand him. They explained that they went to see American movies, and that all Americans speak like movie stars.

The Dutch are very busy and very happy, said Sauer. They are recovering land back from the sea which was lost in the great floods several years ago. They think Holland is a fine place to bring up their children. "It made me feel good to find a people as contented as the Dutch seem to be," he said.

West Germany is recovering rapidly in industry, but have not done very much about the housing problem, he said. The American zone is in much better shape than the other zones, and American soldiers are the best looking persons in the country, said Sauer.

The Germans have been buying motorcycles and scooters in great numbers. "And great numbers of

them were wrecking them," he said.

"They are the wildest drivers that I have ever seen," he said.

Communism appears to be waning in Belgium after having gotten a good start after the war, said Sauer. "The Belgians still love Herbert Hoover for his relief programs, and almost every town has a Herbert Hoover street."

"There is quite a bit of Communism in France," he said, "and there are many signs on walls which say, 'Go Home, Americans!'"

Prices are extremely high in France, and the people are very pessimistic about the government and the country. They have done extensive work on rebuilding roads, he said, but they still do things the hard way.

Weather Today

The outlook for today is clearing and slightly warmer tonight. Yesterday's high was 52, low 32. The temperature at 11 this morning was 35.

"The French first build a building, and then knock holes in it to install plumbing."

About the recent ordinance prohibiting the blowing of horns in Paris, Sauer had this to say, "The taxicab drivers now run into each other silently, instead of blowing their horns first."

England is becoming increasingly wealthy as a whole, he said. However, the people are heavily taxed. Sauer said the English appeared very pro-American, contrary to rumors to the opposite.

Northern Ireland's people are the most pro-American that he had seen in Europe, he said. The Southern Irish still have an immigration problem, though. Sauer said that one of the standard jokes there is that of the southern Irishman praising his country to an American in England. The Irishman tells him that he should visit the country. The American says that he will be over to visit the Irishman in his home in two weeks. (See COL SAUER, Page 2)



Leipper Appointed To National Panels

Dr. Dale F. Leipper, head of the oceanography department, has been appointed to two panels of the National Academy of Sciences for the technical planning, review and execution of the international geophysical year 1957-58.

He will serve as a member of the technical panel for meteorology with representatives of the navy, air force, Weather bureau, New York university and University of Chicago. Dr. Leipper also is on the technical panel for oceanography with members from Columbia university, the universities of California and Washington, and the Woods Hole Oceanographic institute.

Captains for March Meet Tomorrow

Captains of the College Station and Bryan districts of the Mothers' March on Polio will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walter M. Heritage, 1209 Walton Dr.

The march will be held Jan. 31 from 7 to 8:30 p.m., said Mrs. Heritage. Volunteers are needed for any section in both cities, and also for College View and the project houses. Anyone who wishes to help should call Mrs. Heritage at 6-2311 for further information.