

30 KILLED IN CRASH OF AIRWAYS PLANE

SHANNON AIRPORT, Eire, April 15 (AP)—The "Empress of the Skies," Pan American World Airways Constellation, crashed coming in for a landing here today and 30 persons, including 19 Americans, died in the blazing wreckage.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK OF "TEXAS ROCKET"

KREMLIN, Okla., April 15 (AP)—A name is still lacking today for one of the two bodies found in the wreck of the derelict Rock Island steamliner "Texas Rocket." One other passenger, Mrs. Earl McClellan, 35, Wichita, Kan., was killed yesterday when a stand-loaded dump truck knocked three speeding coaches off the tracks.

MINERS AWAIT VERDICT OF COURT ON LEWIS

PITTSBURGH, April 15 (AP)—A quarter of a million soft coal miners trekked back to the pits today but thousands of others sat tight, waiting "to see what the court does about John L. Lewis." Trial of President Lewis of the United Mine Workers, on a charge of contempt of the Federal court, was in its second day.

STASSEN ON TOP OF REPUBLICAN FILE

OMAHA, April 15 (AP)—Tireless Harold E. Stassen lifted himself into the top rank of Republican presidential candidates, with a sweeping victory in Nebraska's GOP primary.

His dear-cut win clubbed Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York into political submission for the second week in a row. Dewey was shut out in the April 6 Wisconsin primary. The former Minnesota Governor's victory hatched the prestige of Senator Robert A. Taft. It built new fires under the good-man-but-can't-win theory that has dogged the Taft campaign.

TRUMAN GETS PAIR OF TEXAS ROOTS

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—A group of El Paso citizens were on hand here yesterday to present President Truman with a pair of Texas cowboy boots. The boots ought to fit, too. Rep. Regan (D-Tex.) got President Truman's measurements several months ago. Tony Lama, famed in El Paso for the boots he makes, turned out the pair.

AUTO UNION ROWS WITH GM CHRYSLER

DETROIT, April 15 (AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers tangled openly with General Motors Corp. yesterday and hinted strongly at contract difficulties with Chrysler Corp.

BAYLOR TEACHERS GET SALARY JUMP

WACO, Tex., April 15 (AP)—Baylor University faculty members in Waco today looked forward to salary increases that become effective in September.

The pay raises were authorized by the board of trustees in an annual spring meeting Tuesday night.

Dr. W. R. White, who was inaugurated president of the school Tuesday, announced that the trustees had:

Elected Dr. Wilby T. Good vice-president of the University to work with White as his liaison man between units in Waco, Dallas, and Houston.

Elected Dr. Monroe S. Carroll dean of the university.

NEED 12 DIVISIONS BRADLEY SAYS

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—An army of at least 12 regular combat divisions was asked yesterday by General Omar N. Bradley. He said Russia has more than 170 active divisions right now. Bradley did not say how many divisions the U. S. Army has now, but members of his staff said there are about nine "under-strength divisions" on paper. At the end of the war, Bradley said, the U. S. had 90 ground divisions and 89 of them were overseas.

MACARTHUR MUM ON PRIMARY LOSS

TOKYO, April 15 (AP)—General MacArthur had no comment yesterday on the Nebraska presidential preference primary, in which he was a poor fifth.

STATE SUPREME COURT GETS SWEATT CASE

AUSTIN, Tex., April 15 (AP)—Heman Marion Sweatt, Negro mail carrier, yesterday carried his battle for admission as student in the University of Texas to the State Supreme Court.

B-29's WONT FLY OVER ITALY

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—Under Secretary of State Lovett yesterday termed "absolute nonsense" reports that a group of American B-29 bombers would fly over Italy in a pre-election day show of strength.

Approximately 39 B-29s took off for Germany Tuesday on what was the Air Force described as a routine training mission.

WEATHER

East Texas: Fair and warmer this afternoon and tonight. Friday partly cloudy and warm. Moderate northeasterly winds this afternoon and tonight. Becoming southeast to south Friday.
West Texas: Fair and warmer this afternoon and tonight. Friday partly cloudy, little change in temperature.



QUEEN OF COTTON—MARTHA JEAN LANGSTON, above, TSCW beauty will reign at the Cotton Ball and Pageant here April 16.

'Our Town' to Be Presented By Aggie Players On April 28 - 30

By JAMES E. NELSON

Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize Winning Play, "Our Town" is now under production by the Aggie Players and will be presented on April 28, 29 and 30 in the Assembly Hall.

Members of the cast have been working every night since April 3 on interpretation of the heart warming drama that won much acclaim for its author.

Twenty-four people will participate in the actual production of the play during the three day period of staging.

"Our Town" is the story of life taken from the author's viewpoint that people do not realize fully what is going on around them as their own individual life unfolds before them.

It could well have been any normal small American town dealing with people that might happen to be your next door neighbors, even your own life could be fitted into the lives of George and Emily.

The play is told through the voice of the Stage Manager, who talks directly and simply to the audience and has the actors depict scenes in the every-day life of the people of Grover's Corners, New Hampshire, setting of the play.

There is no scenery employed in the staging of the play, the imagination of the audience is employed to help give the play the realization of how things in life occur appeal to the audience as they are told the simple story of people and how they live.

Production committees for the play are few because the actors double as stage hands, moving the furniture and settings off after each scene. However, four committees will function for the production, these will be lighting, costumes, publicity, and ticket sales. Heading the lighting committee will be Darwin Hodges, who will be the chairman, as well as the committee itself. Costumes are under the direction of Council.

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Class of 1944 . . .

Armless Adviser Gives Disabled Students Education Counselling

By OTTO KUNZE

James Mack Abercrombie is a happy 35-year old armless man from Waco, who finds the loss of his limbs no particular handicap.

He can do almost everything with his artificial hook that a normal person can do with two hands.

Abercrombie, originally from Athens, Louisiana, is not a disabled veteran, he lost both of his arms in a 1935 railroad accident.

His left arm was severed about five inches below the elbow and his right arm was cut off above the elbow.

Sometime after his mishap he acquired two artificial hands and mastered the art of using them. Then became an artificial arm demonstrator. This employment carried him to Washington where he worked for a firm which manufactured artificial limbs.

In September, 1941, Abercrombie entered A&M, and in September, 1944, he received his bachelor's degree in education and rural sociology. Because of his disability he was exempted from ROTC and physical training. He worked for W. L. Hughes in the education and psychology department for 3 semesters as a student helper. He was accepted by the division of rehabilitation during his last 2 semesters here.

After graduation he received a graduate assistantship in the school of social welfare at Louisiana State University, worked for the Louisiana State Department of Public Welfare, and did a semester of graduate work in rural sociology. During the latter part of 1947 he received his present job.

Abercrombie is employed as a counselor by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Board for Vocational Education. Abercrombie's district includes Brazos, Crockett, Madison, Houston, Leon, and half of McLennan Counties.

His office is in Waco and from there he tours the counties assigned to him once a month. His tours to A&M are somewhat more often because of the great amount of work with disabled students. There are approximately 30 students attending A&M who are under the State-Federal Rehabilitation Program.

This rehabilitation program was established in Texas in 1929 for those suffering from physical or vocational handicaps.

Requirements to be included under this program are eligibility and feasibility. While almost any disabled person is eligible, many persons do not meet the feasibility tests. Alcoholics and insane persons are ineligible on this account.

Also persons suffering from cancer are excluded from the program. Disabilities of the afflicted person must be reasonably static before he can become eligible.

Counseling and guidance go along with all services furnished by the rehabilitation program.

After graduation the division of rehabilitation helps the disabled person find a job. Follow-up services are continued for about 3 or 4 months until the disabled person feels reasonably secure in his position. After that the case with the rehabilitation division is closed.

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