

Weather Today

Cloudy today and Friday with a possibility of scattered showers. Low tonight near 45.

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Nation Threatened Warns McClellan

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Labor-Management Committee's investigation of gangland penetration into the coin machine industry highlights a situation "that threatens the sovereignty of this country," Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark) said Wednesday.

"The evidence clearly shows how far this racketeering has become entrenched," McClellan said in ending a series of hearings on the jukebox-coin machine industry in New York and Chicago.

"Unless this is successfully stopped, there is great danger to this country. We are threatened from within."

McClellan has contended the underworld has been busy working its way into various industries, with the help of some corrupt labor union officials. He took the position that the coin machine situation fits into that pattern.

The committee suspended its hearings until March 10 after fruitless questioning of a series of witnesses who previously have been named in testimony as playing key roles in alleged shakedowns of Chicago area coin machine operators.

Refusing to answer question on Fifth Amendment grounds were:

1. Edward Vogel, described by a committee investigator as the real power behind the Chicago Independent Amusement Assn., Inc. This organization allegedly hired strongarm men to terrorize amusement machine operators into joining and paying off.

Committee council Robert E. Kennedy said Vogel is "one of the overlords of the underworld at the present time."

2. Hyman Lerner, named as titular head of the association. Kennedy accused him of operating a "well-organized shakedown of all the game machine operators in the Chicago area."

Lerner refused, among other things to say how he has been able to afford a home in Florida, a Chicago apartment, six autos and two cabin cruisers—all on the \$8,700-a-year income the committee said he has reported for tax purposes.

The committee contends Lerner's income from Chicago coin machine rackets came to \$100,000 in 1957.

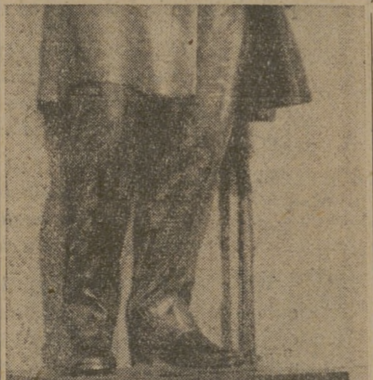
3. Fred Tom Smith, otherwise known as "Jukebox Smitty." Smith heads the coin machine division of Local 134, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. His name has been linked in testimony with alleged shakedowns in the coin machine industry.

Kennedy said Smith's tax returns listed average income of about \$7,000 a year since 1951. But, Kennedy added, Smith has been living lavishly.

MSC Arts Group Sponsors Course

Night and day creative arts courses, sponsored by the Memorial Student Center Creative Arts Committee are now being offered for the spring program, according to Mrs. Emalita Terry, advisor for the group.

Mrs. Terry will instruct painting and drawing. The crafts instructor will be Mrs. Edra Davidson. Sculpture art will be taught by Josep Tompa, and will include wood, clay, and cast stone.



More Paint

The bronze shrine of Lawrence Sullivan Ross in front of the old Academic Building got another coat of paint Tuesday night—this time a wan shade of green tracing the initials "BU" on its base.



Battalion Staff Photo

Here's the Air Force Way

Col. Charles E. Gregory, PAS, rears back to fire the opening pitch of the Corps Baseball League last night in Travis Park. Set to adjust an eagle eye to the pitch is Col.

Frank L. Elder, PMS&T, a former diamond standout. Elder took his turn on the mound after Gregory toed the rubber.

Grad Lecture By Purdue Prof On Tap Monday

A lecture on "Modern Engineering Curricula" will be presented to the faculty, staff and students of the Graduate School by K. B. Woods, head of the School of Civil Engineering at Purdue University.

The lecture will be given next Monday night at 8 in the Lecture Room in the Chemistry Building.

He will outline approaches to the problem based on his own extensive experience and on contacts he has with faculties of the nation's leading engineering schools.

Woods is well known for his work in engineering research and as a consultant to Canadian and U. S. Government agencies and to railroad and other industrial concerns dealing with the location, design and construction of air fields, railroads and highways in Alaska, Canada and the United States.

A native of Sunnyside, Wash., he was educated at Ohio State University where he received a bachelor of civil engineering degree in 1932 and a professional degree of civil engineering in 1937.

Ag Singing Group Cuts First Record

The Silvertones, a singing group of four Aggies, recently cut a master tape in Houston for their first record.

The group, composed of Robert Blakewood, J. Ramiro Perez, Dionicio Flores and James Hickey, has also signed a six month recording contract with Surf Records.

"Hill By the Wayside," one side of the record, was composed by Hickey. Hickey and Hickey teamed up to write the song on the other side entitled "Lover's Dream."

The group started singing together in September, 1958, and have appeared at many college banquets and shows. They placed second in the Aggie Talent Show and third in the annual College Caper, held at Sam Houston State College.

The Silvertones are scheduled to appear in the Baylor Intercollegiate Talent Show on Saturday, March 14.

According to Hickey, their record should be available to the public by the end of March.

Guide Posts

"Live and let live is not enough; live and help live is not too much."
—Orin E. Madison

Violence Flares After UT Game Tuesday Night

More than 1,000 People Involved in Fighting

A disturbance involving an estimated 1,000 students broke out Tuesday night following the University of Texas' 71-61 basketball loss to A&M.

Alex Palmrose, 31, of Fort Worth, received a broken jaw, possible broken nose, and loss of several teeth, attendants at the University Health Center said. Palmrose told police an unknown person slugged him.

According to local reports, several Aggies stepped out of the Gregory Gymnasium and were met by a crowd of students who, after a few words, began grabbing brass and other parts of their uniforms.

The game was marked by several demonstrations by the crowd, during which cups were thrown on the playing court. The usual cries of "Poor Aggies" and "Poor Teasips" marked the closing half of the game, as the respective teams took the lead.

Aggie Coach Bob Rogers once stepped onto the floor and waved the crowd to momentary silence, but soon the din was again in full volume. Several requests from the UT cheer leaders had no effect on the unusually unruly crowd.

Four Aggies in uniform, surrounded by about 200 others, made their way to the steps of the gym, where the initial disturbance began.

Officers reported several fights spread to dormitories, but they were only minor, and were quickly broken up.

"The boys involved got away with the assistance of students and ex-students," said Allen R. Hamilton, chief security officer at

the university. "I think several on both sides got bloody noses."

Numerous minor injuries were reported after the unruly crowd surged into the streets outside the gym, said The Austin Statesman.

Scene Is Set As Fish Ball Draws Near

Plans for the annual Freshman Ball to be held Saturday night in Sbis Dining Hall are drawing to a close, Chuck Cloud, class president, said last night.

Highlighting the event will be the crowning of the Freshman Sweetheart. The winner will be presented to the class by Eddie M. Dyer, chairman of the Sweetheart Committee. Pictures of the five finalists will be in Friday's issue of The Battalion.

Cloud said yesterday that 305 tickets have been sold and "it looks like a lot more will be sold between now and Saturday night." Tickets are \$3.00 stag or drag and may be purchased in Room 210 of the YMCA. The duets will also be on sale at the door.

Finalists in the contest and their escorts, are: Martha Kaye Daniels, escorted by Joe C. Hill; Ann Douglas, escorted by Robert Joe Kepke; Juanita Wirch, escorted by Jerry J. Cowley; Anita Marchant, escorted by George Eitt; and Dorothy Ann Phillips, escorted by Jerald Fletcher.

Sputnik Loses Limelight As Aggies Rush for Russian

The Aggies' interest in Russia here at A&M has turned from Sputnik to language.

Dr. John M. Skrivanek, Department of Modern Languages, said that there was at least a 500 per cent increase in the number of students enrolling for the Russian languages courses this semester.

Skrivanek added, "It is most difficult to get the students to learn their A-B-C's in Russian because as it turns out, it is A-B-V's." He said, "The first word that most Aggies learn to say, for some reason, is vodka." But one way or another, the students learn to speak, write and read Russian in two years.

"If one could get just two semesters of this language, it would be invaluable to him in the coming age just ahead of us," he added. "The communications systems and present day publications almost make it necessary for one to have

a fair understanding of some foreign language in order to really appreciate the culture of other nations."

Skrivanek said that if he were 20 years younger he surely would concentrate his studies on Russian and Chinese because these two languages give a more complete background in understanding any foreign language.

New Help Sessions To Be Conducted To Assist Juniors

A new program for junior mathematics students will be included in the math and physics help sessions, according to R. V. McGee of the Department of Mathematics and Eddie Reyna, a graduate physics major.

The new sessions will provide assistance for students in Mathematics 307 and 308, said McGee. The meetings will be held each Monday and Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. in Room 223 of the Academic Building. Advanced math majors will conduct the sessions with the help from faculty members if necessary, McGee added.

These sessions will be a supplement to the present math help session programs which offers help to freshmen and sophomores Monday through Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. in Room 224 of the Academic Building.

Announcements of meetings of help sessions for students taking sophomore physics courses will be posted on the bulletin board in the main entrance of the Physics Building, Reyna said.

Teacher Conference Starts Here Friday

Problems concerning trade and industrial education and teacher training will be discussed Friday and Saturday at the 11th annual Industrial Teacher Conference at A&M.

Between 500 and 600 industrial arts teachers, supervisors and teacher trainers are expected to attend the conference which is being held under the sponsorship of the Department of Industrial Education, the Texas Engineering Extension Service and the Texas Industrial Arts Assn.

The conference will be preceded by a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Industrial Arts Association Friday morning at 8:30 with Terrell Newberry of Beaumont, president of the association, presiding.

Earl Rudder, vice president of A&M, will welcome the delegates at the conference general assembly Friday night at 7:30.

Kermit A. Seefold, president of the American Industrial Arts Assn. and chairman of the Department of Industrial Arts, Santa Barbara College, University of California, will be the principal conference speaker. He will speak on the subjects "Industrial Arts for Tomorrow," "What Do You Know?" and "Industrial Arts, Functional or Fictional?" Other conference speakers will include James S. Gupton, director of vocational education, Houston Public Schools, Houston; Joseph

J. Tapal, principal, Houston Vocational-Technical School, Houston; and Jesse Carrell, area supervisor, Vocational Industrial Education, Texas Education Agency, Waco.

Discussions on problems concerning trade and industrial education and teacher training will be led by Terrell F. Gates, principal, Burbank Vocational High School, San Antonio; A. B. O'Connor, coordinator of instruction, Technical High School, Fort Worth; and A. H. Pieper, instructor, vocational drafting, Burbank Vocational High School, San Antonio.

Dr. C. H. Groneman, head of the A&M Department of Industrial Education, will lead a discussion on College and Supervisors.

Two Directors Okayed; Biggs Action Tabled

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate confirmed today two Texas A&M directors but took no action on a third appointment.

The Senate confirmed the appointments of Sterling C. Evans of Beaumont and John W. Newton of Beaumont as A&M directors but took no action on John Biggs of Vernon.

Biggs' name was on the same sheet as the others. The Senate action was in closed session. Members are prohibited from discussing the results of the session.

Reagan indicated Biggs would be considered at a later session. He would give no reason for the delay.

News of the World

By The Associated Press

Second Titan Flight Successful

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.—A Titan ICBM, the powerhouse of U.S. missiles, logged its second highly successful test flight in a row Wednesday, informed sources said.

The 100-ton missile rumbled off its pad at 2:45 p. m. It blazed over the prescribed course in minutes, winding up in the ocean some 250-300 miles from the launching site, it was learned.

It was the second Titan success in three weeks.

Macmillan, Khrushchev Continue Talks

MOSCOW—British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan had lunch and a long talk with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev on cold war issues Wednesday in an atmosphere that a British spokesman termed "fairly cool, calm and collected."

With relations strained by the public attack by Khrushchev on Western policies in his Kremlin speech Tuesday, they met at a country house. Thursday they plan to fly to Kiev together.

Macmillan, suffering from a cold and clearly tired, was the host in the resumption of a series of conferences marked earlier by a show of affability and good humor.

Ike Blasts Defense Critics

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower shoved "humility and modesty" aside Wednesday to say he is better qualified than individual military chiefs to determine the nation's defense needs.

The former five-star general said that just spending money doesn't make the country stronger—"indeed, if you spend too much money, you will make us weaker."

Cafe Rue Pinalle Slated Friday Night

Cafe Rue Pinalle will be held Friday night from 8 until midnight in the Memorial Student Center ping pong area.

Two girls from the University of Texas—Paula Craig, a vocalist, and her accompanist, Peggy Newberry—will headline the floor show.

Others on the floor show will be impersonationist Jerry Hatfield; and the Happy Knights, a vocal trio composed of Ruben Hinojosa, Oscar Hinojosa and Joe Fernandez.