## Reputation Is Ruined, Plane **Builder Says**

#### Chairman Says Group Will Stop **Being Courteous**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Howard Hughes contended to Senate investigators today that Senator Brewster (R., Maine) "made many statements which are obviously Brewster R., Mainer mane many statements which are obviously untrue" when denying Hughes' charges the senator once made an airline merger proposition.

One "untruth." Hughes declared,

was Brewster's desclaimer of any connection, direct or indirect, with

Pan American Airways. "Most people in the aviation in-dustry know that is untrue," Hughes declared.

"A Pack Of Lies"

Previously, in testimony to the Senate war investigating committee. Hughes had called "a nack of hes" Brewster's denial of Hughes' story of the "proposition."

Brewster is chairman of the war investigating committee.

investigating committee.

Senator Ferguson (R., Mich.), head of the subcommittee conducting the inquiry, broke in to ask Hughes for the source of his in-formation about Brewster's "trick

shot capabilities.

Hughes replied that he had heard Jack Frye, former head of TWA, make the statement that Brewster was a trick shot artist. Hughes volunteered these com-ments as to his reputation and that of Brewster at the start of an

#### Asks Brewster Questions

During the Jorenoon, he had di-rected to Brewster a series of writ rected to Brewster a series of Writ-ten questions, most of them ob-viously aimed at developing what relations there have been between Brewster and Pan American.

The Maine senator arknowl-edged friendship with some Pan American officials and said he had disting a residence maintained

sited a residence maintained ere by Pan American. Brewster went back to the chair

to answer a series of written ques-tions. Hughes gave to Chairman Ferguson (R., Mich.) of the Senate sub-committee.

sub-committee.
In his replies, Brewster:
1. Acknowledged that he had eaten at least "three breakfasts in the last few months" at a special residence maintained here by Pan-American Airways as a guest center for officials and employees.

Says Pryor Is A Friend But the Maine senator insisted this could not be termed the "Pan American palace" and instead waved photographs of what Brewster called "TWA's palatial" home and swimming pool.

2. Agreed that Sam Pryor, a size weighted the Pan American

vice president of Pan American and former Connecticul Republi-can national committeeman, is a

Pryor has at Hobe Sound, Fla. Brewster said Pryor was not there (Turn to Page 10, Column 1, Please)

### **Cuba Seizes Four Planes**

HAVANA, Aug. 7, (0.9) — Cuba seized four American-made mili-lary planes which landed ille-gally in Cuba, Navy Chief of State Commodere Aguita Rulz said to-

He declined to say who owned

Catalina would be named and the other three planes would be given to the Cuban army. The crews, he said, will be treated in accord with current immigration procedure."

He did not elaborate.

Defense Minister Santiago Villoch said he underslood the crew loch said he underslood the crew lock said he said and the T.M.A. with the one hand and the T.M.A. with the o

#### Workers To Protest Action By British

JERUSALEM, Aug. 7. 1/P1—Jew-ish leaders decreed a complete three-hour work stoppage this af-

three-hour work stoppage this afternoon in protest against the internment by British authorities of three Jewish mayors and some 40 cher Jewish mayors and some 40 cher Jewish mayors and some 40 cher Jewish for the avowed purpose of checking terrorism.

Violence continued meanwhile. British authorities announced that 12 cil tank cars were wrecked by a mine explosion at Has El Ain. The blast ripped up 300 yards of rail-way track, but caused no casual-hours, the announcement said.

The forecasters said there was a promise of light sprinkles in the Red River valley and in the Rio. ties, the announcement said.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS- Partly cloudy this after-oon, tonight and Priday. Little change country and Friday. Little change in temperature, Partly rioudy this after-both toucht and Friday. Little change in temperature. Gentle in medicate winds on the coast, mostly counterly.

#### ROMANTIC DESIRE AIRED IN COURT

## GI's Last Wish: A Rose For **Girl Who Spurned His Love**

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 7—The Virginia supreme court of appeals was asked today to set aside the romantic desire of the late Valentine Lawless to keep "one perfect rose" alive for the girl who spurned his

love.

Valentine, an Army Air Forces sergeant killed in battle had asked Valentine, an Army Air rorces sergeant killed in Dathe had asked that a florist deliver to the girl one rose every week after his death. Valentine had specifically instruct—oed his brother not to reveal the name of the sender.

"But I will continue to love her for the direction of the life." Val

"My idea," Valentine wrote to for the durations brother "is to furnish the girl entine wrote. with the pleasure of receiving a rose, not to have her think of me because I sent it to her."

Valentine's letter, opened at his

Like other soldiers overseas Valentine made a will. There was a clause turning over the The name of the girl was not disclosed. She is married and reportedly lives in this state.

for the duration of my life," Val-

death revealed that he had been deeply in tove with the girl "for each be used to buy the "one over three years." The soldier perfect rose" each Saturday morn-Valentine's letter asked that the

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# Scorching Heat Wave Broken

#### Record Of 90 To 94 Hours For Global Flight Is His Goal

# Flier Off On World Solo Hop Residents Get

CHICAGO, Aug. 7—William P. Odom. 27-year-old former British forry command officer, took off at 11:53 p. m. (CST) today in his converted twin-engine army bomber in an effort to halve the late Wiley Post's 1933 solo globe circling record.

While a handful of spectators at Douglas airport shouted good wishes, Odom, piloting the "Reynolds Bombshell," slarted off on the twice-postponed flight with a bag of chicken sandwiches and some fresh oranges and tomatoes. The plane, with about a two-thirds load of gasoline, gained altitude swiftly, circled the

gasoline, gained altitude swiffly, circled the field, and headed toward Gander, Newfound-land, the first scheduled stop, aided by a 30 mile an hour failwind.

record with a crew, of 78 hours and 55 v2 min-utes in April, is shooting for a 90 to 94 hour Post's record, which still stands, was 186

·The weather was reported good to Gander and to Paris, his second tentative stop. If he passes up Paris, he plans to land at Rome.

In a message shortly after the takeoff, Odom said he had attained a 220 mile an hour speed at 5,000 feet and had observed a solid overcast over Lake Michigan.
"It feels much better up here in the clear, cool air," he said. "It will be a routine flight to Gander. The takeoff was smooth and easy. I'll he heek Sunday."

# Solon Asked To

# **State Senator Is Under Fire**

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—Four members of the Texas House from the district of Sen. James E. Taylor of Kerens called an him today to re-

Rerens called on him today to resign from the state Senate because of his appointment as director of public relations for the Texas Manufacturers' association.

Reps. Elmer McVey of Teague, James C. Spencer of Alhens, Jerry T. Stockard of Frost and George O. Nokes, jr., of Corsicana, all students now at the University of Texas, sent Sen. Taylor this telegram:

#### Tologram Is Sent

can industry the state of the s association, we as representatives of the same people whom you represent as senator from the 6th district feet that you should resign as senator."

as senator."

In a statement Rep. Nokes added he was "profoundly shocked that Scn. Taylor has accepted the position..., without resigning his seat in the Senate."

"No man should sit as a member of the Texas Senate and serve as an executive of a lobbying organization at the same time," Nokes said.

Nokes said.

Should Serve People

"Sen. Taylor has been an able and influential legislator, but he was elected to serve the people of Navarro county—not the T.M.A."

The appointment of Sen. Taylor to the nost was announced Thes.

An Unienable Position
"No man can serve two masters.
I do not believe that Sen. Taylor
can serve the public interests with
one hand and the T.M.A. with the

### Sprinkles Promised For Parls Of State

a promise of light sprinkies in the Red River valley and in the Rio Grande valley today. "Traces" of rain fell in the Panhandle last night, with Pampa registering .07

Contracts Signed On Temperatures throughout Texas

yesterday were in the 90's with Presidio, in the Big Bend country on the Mexican border, registering 103 degrees for the bottest spot in the state. Lufkin, Tyler and Tex-arkana each had 101 degrees.

### FOUR BAD YEARS HAVE GONE BY

### Polio "Break" For U. S. Seen In 1947 this year, the indication is that the high incidence of the past four

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7—After four bad polio years, a break is in sight for 1947, a U. S. public health service official reported today.

At that same time, however, he tirged the public to observe the usual precautions during the rest of the infantile paralysis "season" which runs from June through September.
Noi Yet Too Laie

Reporting a total of 1,955 cases this year up to August 2, compared with 5,450 for the same period last with 5,450 for the same period last year, the officials told a reporter: "It is not really too late for a sharp rise—that is, a fairly limited explosive outbreak—in a particu-

lar locality of the country.
"But, from the figures to date

### Four Dead As **Quakes Strike**

the declined to say who owned the planes, or where they came from. Neither would be discuss charges by the Dominican republic's ambassador to Washington, Julio Ortega Frier, that revolutionaries were gathering men and planes in Cuba for an invasion of the republic.

Had French Crew
Planes seized by the Cuban government were described as a Liberator heavy bomber, two Vega Ventura medium bombers, and a Catalina flying boat.

The naval chief of staff said the Catalina would be handed over to the catalina was a tributed to a heart attack, but falling debris was blamed for injuring others, two seriously.

Electric power in Santiago De Cuba, and send and the catalina was a tributed to sleep out the night.

Other localities in eastern Cuba reported feeling the shocks, but the only casualties were reported in Santiago De Cuba, and send and the catalina would be studying the Texas sciool system and "it is important that his work of the committee of the point part of t

#### Three Dead In Blast In Melbourne Harbor

MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 7 40.0 — Sodium nitrates aboard the 10,000 - ton British freighter Mahis exploded in Melbourne har-bor today killing at least three persons and leaving seven others

missing.

On St. Thomas, Virgin islands,
Gov. William Henry Hastle barred all ships carrying ammonium nitrate from entering Virgin is-land ports. He acted as the result of disastrous explosions of nitrates aboard ships in Texas City, Tex., and Brest, France.)

### Five Hockley Wells

LEVELLAND, Aug. 7 (Special)
—Drilling contract for five wells in the Fiockley county oil field three and a half miles northwest of here was announced today.

First of the wells, the Hamill No. 1 in labour 5 league 533 Houkiey.

years for the country as a whole will be broken."

Case Totals Given Full year case totals for those full year case totals for those four years were;
1946, second worst epidemic year on record—25,247. (In 1916, there were approximately 30,000.)

1945—13,619 cases. 1944—19,029. 1943—12,449. This year, since March 15 (the approximate average date of low-est incidence) there have been 1,344

cases, compared with 4,083 for the same period a year ago.

For the week crided August 2, there were 219 new cases compared with 187 for the preceding week, and 1,284 for the corresponding week last year.

ing week last year.

Peak Was In August

In 1948, the "peak" of the outbreak—that is, the week with the highest number of new cases—was resched in mid-August,

States which have reported the argest number of cases so far this SANTIAGO. De Cuba, Aug. 7.
(L.P.—Four carthquakes shook eastern Cuba during the night, leaving one person dead and ten injured.

The temblors, lasting up to 15 seconds each, cracked buildings in Santiago De Cuba, and sent Jundereds of persons fleeing to parks.

#### Daughter Of Roswell Official Is Killed

ROSWELL, N. M., Aug. 7, (U.P.)
Delores Liston, 25, daughter of
Jess Liston, Chaves county tax
assessor, was killed early today in an automobile accident two miles

north of here. Authorities said the accident oc-curred about 12:30 a. m. when the car in which the young woman was riding crashed into the rear of a hay trailer. Three other occu-pants of the vehicle—two men and another young woman—were seri-ously injured in the grash,

#### Gunmen Assassinate Hayana Policeman

Sarcia, was wounded

## Heat-Tortured **Cooling Relief** Lives Of 111 Are Claimed During

Torrid Season (By The United Press)
The heat wave which blistered
he midwest for almost a week apparently was broken today.
Residents of most of the north
central states woke up this morning refreshed by their first full night's sleep since the mercury soared to the 100-degree mark several days ago.

Cold Front Rolls In Cold Front Rolls In
A cold front — the meteorologist's technical term for a mass of cool air—rolled down from Canada, pushing the humid heat away in front of it.
The front hit Chicago about 2 a.m. (CST), bringing with it a thunder-and-lightning storm which soaked parched lawns and cooled houses in which heat-tortured residents were sleeping fittuity.

This morning the front was moving southward across Indiana, It-

ing southward across Indiana, Il-linois, Missouri and Kansas at 10 to 15 miles an hour. It was ex-pected to bring cooling relief throughout Ohio by nightfall.

Showers Are Scattered e thundershowers accompanying the cool air were too scattered, however, to help the mid-western corn and other crops which need rain badly.

Besides the immediate relief from the heat wave, the weather bureau had other good news for midwestern residents.

Forecasters said that another hot spell, expected to hit over the week-end, had been dissipated.

"The hot weather probably will continue in the southern states.

continue in the southern sailes, but in the northern states it will continue mild for as long as we can see in advance," the Chicago weather bureau said.

# At least 111 persons lost their lives in the torrid spell. Sixty-three died of heat prostration and 48 were drowned while trying to escape the heat. The holtest spot in the nation

The hottest spot in the nation yesterday was El Centro, Cal, where the temperature hit 117 for the fifth consecutive day. Four points reported highs of 113, but like El Centro they were all in-the perpetually hot desert regions of the southwest. Biythe, Indio

and Needles, Cai., and Yuma, Ariz., registered 113.
The mercury rose to 102 at Memphis, Tenn., for the fourth straight phis, Tenn., for the fourth straight day, and at St. Louis, Mo., for the second consecutive day. Temperatures have been over 100 at Memphis for seven of the last nine days and have lopped the 100 mark for five days straight at St. Louis. Other high temperatures included 112 at Phoenix, Ariz.; 105 at Advance, Mo., and Fresno, Cal.; 103 at Little Rock, Ark; 101 at Nashville, Tenn., Chicago and Cincinnati, and 100 at Grand Rapids, Mich.

#### Flying Farmers Are In National Session

STILLWATER, Okla., Aug. 7. ED-Hundreds of farmers — the REP—Hundreds of farmers—the NM) for reciection next year, regions. The announcement by Sen-flying variety—descended on Stillwaler today prior to the open-ing session of the National Flying Dempsey was considering entering the Democratic primary next June

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 7 (0.6)—
Four gunmen firing from a speeding automobile last night killed Policeman Otmaro Monlaner, who had been accused of political medding.

Montaner, a veteran of the Machedo and Batista dictatorships, was standing on a corner talking to a friend when the carload of gunmen flashed post, their pislots blazing. Montaner's friend, R. Garcia, was wounded. trants before the session ends Sat

### Fundamental Mystery Of Science Solved

### Long "Missing" Radioactive Elements Are Re-Discovered

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 7—Two adioactive elements that existed (,000,000,000 years ago were re-bort "re-discovered" today by cyclotronic bombardment.

Elements 85 and 87, the "missing link" in the periodic table of

First of the wells, the Hamili No.

1. in labor 5, league 733, Hockiey
county, is expected to spud in
BERLIN, Aug. 7. (P)—Germans
in the combined Anglo-American
occupation zones received 468,500
tons of foodstuffs valued at more
than \$61,500,000 from the United
States during July, the U. S. mili-

ing" elements, now called astatine and francium, existed in nature more than 2,000,000,000 years ago

but decayed into other elements. Research that went into the discovery of the missing elements, carried out independently by two groups of scientists, was reported in the current issue of Physica

Seaborg said the cyclotron dis-covery accounted for the missing

### TODAY'S NEWS IN COMPACT FORM

### Ex-Con's Story Is Branded Fantastic

ost his chance for notoriety as a big-time criminal today but puthorities said he would face more petty charges for ear theft and forgery. He also taced charges in Missouri.

The 28-year-old ex-convict's "confession" that he put the finger on the late gambler and gangster. Benjamin (Bugsy) Siegel, was termed "fantastic" by Police Chief C. H. Anderson of Beverly Hills, Cal. "His whole story is a lot of Malarkey," Anderson said after reading the confession. "No part of his story jibes with the facts. It apparently was all manufactured and doesn't fit in our picture."

#### Two Injured As Incendiary Bomb Explodes

DENVER, Aug. 7. (A) - A soldier and a civilian workman received second degree burns in the accidental explosion of a ten-pound incendiary bomb at Lowry field Tuesday, the public relation's office said today. PFC. Weldon Dumas of Beaumoni, Tex., and Thomas Sweeney

of Denver were most seriously burned,

#### Russia Refuses To Answer Questionnaire PARIS, Aug. 7, (0.8)-Russian officials have declined to answer a

Marshall plan questionnaire on the assets and needs of the Soviet-occupied zone of Germany, it was disclosed today.

The questionnaire was sent out by a 16-nation committee which is drawing up an economic balance sheet to show what Europe can do for itself, and what American help it would need under the

#### ATHENS, Aug. 7, (U.S.)—Greek authorities reported today that courts martial had sentenced 48 guerrillas to death for attacks on Grevens and Nigrita last week.

48 Guerrillas In Greece Will Face Death

Nationalists Attack As Americans Arrive SHANGHAI, Aug. 7, 0 m - Government reports from Mukden said oday the Nationalist leff-wing had opened an attack along the Kirin front in eastern Manchuria after secretly crossing the Sungart river. The attack began as the American mission of Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wederneyer was visiting Manchurian headquarters in Mukden.

# NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (J.P.)—Preston Tucker, manufacturer of the new Tucker rear-engined automobile, said today that he plannew to build a low-priced Italian-type automobile with the assistance of Count Gianini Caproni, Italian industrialist who manufactures the Isolta Franschini and the Caproni cars.

Low-Priced Italian Car Is Being Planned

New Type Radio Tube Is Said Developed PALO ALTO, Cal., Aug. 7 W.B .- Stanford university scientist

## said today they had developed a new type radio tube which will make it possible to amplify simultaneously as many as 300 black-and-white television broadcasts.

Special Three-Power Conference Sought PARIS, Aug. 7 (U.S)-France has asked the United States and Great Britain to call a special three-power conference to discuss raising the level of industry in the western occupation sones of Germany, it was disclosed officially today.

### Millionaire Oklahoma Oil Man Is Claimed

BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 7 (P)—E. L. Martin, 63, millionaire Okla-homa oil and stock man, died early today at a Billings hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been a patient at the hospital since Sunday after suffering a paralytic stroke in an auto midway between Red Lodge and Billings. A son, A. C. Martin of Oklahoma City, and a brother-in-law, A. C. Taylor, former stockman now operating a bank at Sentinel, Okla., arrived in Billings before Martin died.

Big Spring Man Is Texas Checker Champ BROWNWOOD, Aug. 7 (U.E)—T. R. Morris. Big Spring, was hailed as the new checker champion of Texas today when he won the 37th annual tournament of the Texas State Checker association which ended here this morning after three days and two

#### Other winners were: W. W. Taylor, Fort Worth, second: Dr. George Kinzer, Orange, third; W. R. Prothro, El Paso, Class B champion; J. W. Gamblin, San Antonio, second in class B and Williams B. Scott, Bowie, third in class B. In class C. G. L. Fran-

Chavez To Back Hatch In 1948 Campaign ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 7 (12)—U. S. Sen. Dennis Chavez (D-NM) said today that he would support U. S. Sen. Carl A. Hatch (D-NM) for reclection next year, regardless of ex-Gov. John J. Dempsey

cisco, San Antonio, was named champion; J. A. Walkup, Fort Worth, second, and G. E. Wear, Big Spring, third.

Girl Solos After Only Brief Instruction DENISON. Aug. 7 (A)—17-year-old Pat Sittel of Denison solved today, after only two hours and 55 minutes of instruction in

flying..

Miss Sittell started lessons at Gray field here Sunday. The previous shortest time in which a woman learned to fly was reported as three hours and 45 minutes.

#### Denison Men Rescued After Plane Falls

DENISON, Aug. 7 (4)—Dr. T. H. Hoard, ir., and Bob Holland, both of Denison, were rescued by hoat late yesterday seconds before the amphibious plane to which they were clinging sank in Lake

Dr. Hoard, owner of the plane, was piloting the craft with Holiand a passenger when it crashed in deep water. Neither was injured

#### Record High Baby Crop In 1947 Predicted

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (A) —A record high baby crop for 1947, eclipsing last year's high of 3.440,000 babies, is predicted by Metropolitan Life Insurance company statisticians.

The prediction is supported by the fact that there were should 1.572,000 births up to the end of May, an increase of 456,000 over

the figure for the corresponding period of 1946, the company said last night;

#### Relief Fund For Truck Victims Is Raised WAXAHACHiE, Aug.7 (P)-Several checks from over the state

in the combined Anglo-American occupation zones received 488,500 depth of the wells is 4,900 feet.

In the combined Anglo-American occupation zones received 488,500 depth of the wells is 4,900 feet.

The fundamental mysteries of fourth series o

## Falling Plane Is Death Trap For Socialites

#### Ship Plunges Into Mouth Of A Giant Refinery Cauldron:

EVERETT, Mass., Aug. 7.—Four socially prominent North Shore residents were killed early today when their monoplane, groping through fog, plunged into the flaming mouth of a giant cauldron at an oil refinery.

Assistant Fire Chief James A. Scott identified the dead as:

oft identified the dead as: Thomas Mandell, about 56, o Beverly, a Boston broker, his to daughters. Ann. 23, and Harriett 19, both of Boston, and John Nel-son Boriand Pell. 22, of the Myopia Hunt club, Beverly, pilot of the plane.

Had Left Montreal

Scott said the party had taken off from Montreal last night. was scheduled to land at Beverly

airport, 20 miles north of here, at 12:53 a. m. The plane, off als course in the murky weather, crashed shortly after 2:30 a. m. Scene of the accident was vaste-gas furnace on the brightly lighted reservation of the Colonial Beacon Oil Co. in South Everett The pilot apparently mistook it for

nearby Logan international air-port in the fog.

The furnace was double walled brick construction. 40 feet high and 15 feet in diameter at the top. It burns like an inferno 25 day, beiching flames and The plane missed half South Everett area, only to crash against this stordy cauldron; against this stordy cauldron; and the crash against this stordy cauldron.

Plane Disintegrates The plane disintegrated, with the wings being sheared off, and most of the fuselage dropping into the flames inside the cauldron.
Both men and one of the girls

vere hurtled directly into the sec

of flames. The other girl dropped within the four-foot-wide space between the two walls but she also was burned almost beyond recog-nition when the plane's fuel tank dumped blazing gasoline on her. Firemen closed the in-take valve through which the furnace was fed and brought up hose-lines about the flames. Even after the blaze was out they continued to play water on the retort until the transport of the play water on the retort until the play water on the retort until the play water on the retort until the play water on the play water on the play water to be play to be played to be pl

was coul enough for them to ap proach.
The scared bodies of one man and one girl were recovered soon after the accident but it was more

# Steel Exports Face Control

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irals over steel exports.

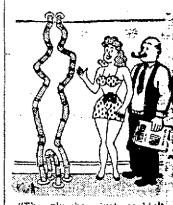
These require government approval of both the country tombe ceive the metal and the use then Since shortly after American exporters have high permitted to lump their orders and ask permission to ship a specific

Action is Necessary
M. E. Sweeney, chief of the
Commerce department's export
control division over general products, told a reporter today the return to the wartime allocation
method is necessary because of
the large sums the United States
is spending on foreign reconstruction. First consideration in issuing expert licenses, Sweeney said, will be given to requests for shipments aimed at rebuilding baste industries most likely to move the purchasing the said of the said of

chasing nations back into finan-cial good health. In explaining the decision to

clamp tighter controls over steel products, Sweeney said:
"For the basic industries of Europe we would rather ship them. for instance, can making plants than tin-plate with which to can their perishable foods. On the other hand, we'd rather send them tin-plate than keep on sending food. And we'd also rather send them tractors to produce their own food Our whole drive is to get them back to producing for themselves."

August birthstone rings, peridot or sardonyx rings. King's. Adv.



keep his eyes off me. Poppa.