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Case of Disappearing Spines

What happened to the spines of the Wisconsin senate on Friday?

The gentlemen of the so-called upper house either checked them at their hotels before gathering for the morning session, or let them turn to jelly on the floor.

That can be the only explanation for the senate's voting to wipe out a long-proved policy of power dam control, wresting it from the state and turning it over to the irresponsible anarchy of county boards.

The senators themselves offered no other explanation.

Was it shamefully? — at least, it was in strange silence—**that it took the roll on this bill without a single word of debate.**

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This is a wretched and dangerous deal the legislature has foisted onto the people of Wisconsin.

The assembly approved it unanimously. The senate, supposedly—but only supposedly—a bit more responsible and thoughtful, now consummates it with only three votes in opposition.

And it has been done only because the legislators have been afraid to stand up to the noise and threats of the power co-operative promoters. They've taken a miserable duck at these lobby-prowlers' warnings of the "pitch-forks" behind them.

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This bill was introduced and clubbed through for the sole purpose of forcing a permit for construction of a $3,500,000 cooperative hydro-electric dam on the Flambeau river at Ladysmith.

That particular purpose need not be debated, its necesities or consequences determined, in face of the larger consideration of this reversal of policy.

For many years, Wisconsin has vested control of power dams in the state alone. Dams affect the entire state, all its people and all its factors. This policy has drawn nation-wide attention and nation-wide applause.

Now it is to be upset. The state's control will be washed out if any county board votes to negate the state's decision denying a dam on the basis of damage to scenic beauty.

What does any single county board know—what does it care—about the effects of its decisions on the state as a whole?

A county board is a handy and easy body for lobbyists of any stripe to handle and push around. It is far more susceptible to local pressures than a state-wide body.

That is—it was, until the state senate came along and demonstrated its easy curl to the heat.

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Only Gov. Rennebohm's veto can now save Wisconsin from a bad mistake.

The Mail Bag

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Quits Because of ROTC

Editor, The State Journal: I went to the University of Wisconsin last semester and quit because of this ROTC.

I am not a veteran, yet I served 43 months in the merchant marine. I don't mind not getting free tuition and books plus a monthly salary for going to the university, but I objected very strongly to marching around every Saturday morning in a castoff army uniform and carrying an 1903 model Springfield rifle for a group of brass crazy permanent army officers.

Why doesn't the state senate exempt ex-merchant marine members with plenty of war service from this ROTC?

I would like to go back to the university and finish the work to get a degree, but find it impossible to tolerate the ROTC. — **Ex-Merchant Marine, Wisconsin.**

Sub Maneuvers Stir Up Lessons

One. Alaskan Statehood; Two. Army-Navy Merger

By MARQUIS CHILDS

WASHINGTON—THIS IS A TALE WITH a moral.

In fact, it may have more than one moral.

Not long ago, the navy decided to conduct secret submarine maneuvers in Alaskan waters. These maneuvers were so secret that not even the army was told about them.

But the presence of the submarines in Arctic waters was reported to army intelligence in Alaska. For the moment, at least, it produced tremendous excitement. They might, officialdom thought, be Russian submarines. The mystery was soon cleared up, with some red faces all around.

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NOT THE LEAST INTERESTING PART of the story was the way in which the submarines were detected. At the outbreak of World War II, Alaska was pitifully unprepared. There was a real threat that the Japanese might conquer the Alaskan mainland from bases established in the Aleutian chain. One of the defense measures taken by Alaskan officials was to organize an Alaskan territorial guard. Enrolled in this guard were many Eskimoes who proved invaluable as scouts in the white wastes of the Arctic wilderness. They have powers of vision far beyond those of the white man. That is why they were able recently to sight the submarine periscopes and thereby disclose the navy's highly secret maneuvers.

CHILDS

Alaska's able Gov. Ernest Gruening would like to see the nucleus of the wartime guard preserved in a unit of the national guard. But competition for national guard funds is keen. So is competition for federal funds with which to build armories and otherwise prepare a base for a national guard unit.

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IN THIS COMPETITION, ALASKA IS hopelessly outdistanced by the fact that it is a territory. The territories are in the same anomalous position as the political mugwump. They send delegates to the U. S. house of representatives, but the delegates cannot vote and therefore they have only the most limited influence in Washington.

A bill to grant statehood to Hawaii has been approved by the house public lands committee. A powerful case was made for Hawaii. But the statehood bill was referred to the house rules committee, where it has been bottled up ever since. At this writing, there is no sign of when it will be allowed to come to a vote.

Hearings have been held on a statehood bill for Alaska, with most witnesses favoring it. While Hawaii is first in line for statehood, the need is almost greater for our northernmost territory. **It is too strategic an area to be left to the whims and chances of territorial rule.** Even with a Secretary of Interior such as J. A. Krug, who has worked intensively in Alaska's interest during the past year, a territory occupies a dubious position.

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THE DISTURBING FACT IS THAT Alaska's defenses today are declining rapidly toward the pre-war level. And the pre-war level was close to zero.

Today there are an estimated 22,000 troops still in Alaska, plus one air group. An air group consists normally of about 100 fighters or 175 heavier planes. This is the total allotment for the vast territory that lies in the area from which war will come if it comes.

Inquiry at the war department brings the response that further defense plans are still in the "study stage." That goes for the radar warning system about which so much has been written. Congress is being asked for funds to develop radar which will have a greater range than present equipment.

It begins to look as though we were drifting rather swiftly back to normalcy. While we talk big about Russia and the atom bomb, we fail to take steps which would help to insure that national defense is kept relatively up to date. Statehood for Hawaii and Alaska is one of those steps.

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THE TALE ABOUT THE SUBMARINES may also point a moral about cooperation between the army and navy. There is a deep undercover resistance to even the kind of unification that Pres. Truman has proposed. The services also seem to be drifting. The direction is backward—back to the complacent past when general competed with admiral for appropriations and acclaim.

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"That doctor says the nicest things! — he says mine will be a 'delicate' operation!"

Our Town

News of Your Neighbors

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Gathered by The State Journal Staff

Edited by Russell B. Pyre

Last Saturday night when the report was broadcast over the police radio that **Matt Ziegler's** farm home near Middleton had been burglarized, **Sheriff Edward "Ace" Fischer,** with **Traffic Lieut. A. C. Pope** was investigating another case in the area of Blue Mounds. "Ace" scooted out from the driver's seat of the sheriff's car, a sleek new Chrysler, and told Pope to take over with orders to "hurry" to the Ziegler farm.

"Ace" settled back as a well-contented passenger while they speeded back to the robbery scene. That is, he was peacefully enjoying the ride until Pope called his attention to the speedometer. They were traveling 105 miles an hour.

"Oh-h-h-h-h," moaned Ace. "Why did you have to tell me to look at the speedometer?"

The rest of the trip, Pope claims "Ace" was practically biting his nails. But from the top of East Blue Mound to Ziegler's farm, it took them just 25 minutes, and "Ace" accredits Pope's fast—and good—driving for the information he was enabled to get in a hurry that the burglars possibly were hitch-hikers. Fast issuance of the radio order for county traffic patrolmen to block all exits from the county and pick up all hitch-hikers on suspicion, led to arrest of the two burglars on the Middleton road by **Town of Madison Constables Eldon Johnson** and **"Shorty" Rieder.**

Meanwhile, **Deputy Sheriff Reynold Abrahams** and **Traffic Officers Donald Harless, Leonard Wolfe, Rodney Schwoegler, H. S. Schroder, Charles O'Brien, James Daggett, Russell Klitzman,** and **Emil Schmale** were in other parts of the county picking up hitch-hikers who turned out to be legitimate.

"But, they all sure did a darn good job," Fischer said, "including Pope and his 'flying.'"

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koonz of Mazomanie have a hen that always lays round eggs.

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The case of the missing manuscript kept audience, orchestra, and featured pianist waiting Thursday night while the conductor searched frantically for his score. No score! The master copy of **George Gershwin's** "Concerto in F" was missing.

For a brief moment, **Conductor Richard C. Church** was stumped. Then, with his announcement that "my Gershwin eludes me," he ploughed through his string section and disappeared into the anteroom. When he reappeared, the Gershwin score was tucked safely beneath his arm.

He nodded toward the piano. **Nancy Fraser Smith,** pianist and University of Wisconsin senior music student from Milwaukee, prepared for the opening jazz-strains of the concerto.

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Fred Cummings, assistant city auditor, who has been laid up several weeks with a tough case of virus pneumonia, expects to return to his desk next week. Fred was uptown one day this week, showing friends some of the "Get Well" cards he received while in the hospital. Among them was a particularly "choice" one from **Luther Clayton,** showing that there is more than one way in which a person can become a "Shut-In."

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The perseverance of 13-year-old **Frank Meyers** will be rewarded.

Frank, who is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. David A. Meyers,** 310 W. Dayton st., drove No. 1 car in last year's soap box derby. Incidentally, he finished second, but went through to the finals before losing out.

This year he was determined again to drive No. 1 car. The derby was announced Sunday, Apr. 20. On Monday at 7:30 a. m., Frank was at The State Journal switchboard to be the No. 1 entrant. But the soapbox derby editor hadn't arrived and Frank had to go to school. At noon, however, he was back at the Journal switchboard. The derby editor was out for lunch!

Disappointed, but still determined and undaunted, Frank proved also that he was resourceful. He went right down to the Capital garage to register with **Don Knowles,** co-director, and become the first applicant for an entry blank.

So Frank will drive No. 1 soap box.

Yesterdays

(25 Years Ago . . . May 3, 1922)

Gov. Blaine has attempted to call a halt on further construction at this time of Wisconsin Memorial hospital.

The United States treasury, the world's greatest money store house, was attacked by fire of mysterious origin early today.

(15 Years Ago . . . May 3, 1932)

Betsy Owen, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Ray S. Owen, will reign as queen of the University of Wisconsin Senior ball this week.

Albert H. Cramer, Nakoma, president of the Kennedy Dairy Co., is in "fair" condition after undergoing a major operation at the Methodist hospital.

(10 Years Ago . . . May 3, 1937)

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Dean, 636 E. Gorham st., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to W. Llewellyn Millar, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Millar, 424 N. Paterson st.

The divorce court granted Mrs. Ernest Simpson a decree absolute today and within a few hours the Duke of Windsor was en route from Austria to join her in France for their wedding.

Who IS on First?

A Russian at the UN conference, to whom the interpreter explained the game of baseball, was confused. Shucks, there are people in baseball this year who are confused—**St. Louis Post-Dispatch.**

Two Million FM Sets Due This Year

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — The static-free method of broadcasting by Frequency Modulation — FM — is headed this year for its widest use since development and apparently actually has "arrived."

Radio manufacturers have promised to produce approximately 2,000,000 FM home receivers this year. Home reception is free from the interference which usually besets standard receivers, such as a thunder shower or an electric razor.

Widespread adoption of the FM method has been held back by several factors:

ONE. The public has been slow to buy home receivers when only a few FM stations are operating. These often broadcast the same programs aired over affiliated standard stations.

TWO: FM sets cost more than regular receivers.

THREE. Advertisers do not like to sponsor programs when the listening audience is small; therefore the FM business had not readily attracted capital.

But the number of FM stations gradually is growing. There are 185 now in operation. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has approved construction of 535 stations since the end of the war and has given tentative approval to more than 200 others. Another 225 applications are awaiting FCC action.

Cover 46 States

The approved stations cover 400 or more localities in 46 states. In March an FM network of some 16 stations which claims to blanket the eastern states between Washington, D. C., and Maine, excepting the areas around Baltimore and Philadelphia, was launched.

Although FM receivers are still expensive, they are now generally available. The average price of a console model, including both FM and standard reception, is from $250 to $300. But prices also range anywhere from $59.95 for a table model to over $1,000 for a fancy set with a phonograph. Practically no sets are being made for FM reception alone, but the manufacturers say there will be some by the end of 1947.

Table models with FM have been scarce because it is hard to turn out a good one at an attractive price. However, table models slated to sell from $30 to $40 are said to be on the way.

Accuse Standard Stations

There have been charges that standard station operators are trying to impede FM's progress.

FM assn., (FMA) an organization of 160 FM broadcasters, has asked the FCC to investigate the status of all FM applications that have been tentatively approved. FMA has charged that certain standard broadcasters have taken no steps to build their approved stations but obtained the permits largely to keep others out of the field.

FCC studies indicate that about 75 per cent of those going into FM already are in the broadcasting business. About 36 per cent are in the newspaper business. Other non-radio interests include professional groups — engineers, lawyers, and doctors — labor unions, manufacturers, religious and educational institutions, and real estate interests.

Landlord Pulls House Down About Tenants

LE CLAIRE, Ia. —(U.P.)— First they took the kitchen, then the windows and the front door, and finally they came back and knocked the plaster off the living room walls.

At this point Jim Munro, his wife, and their six children thought they had a legitimate complaint so they went to the Office of Price Administration (OPA) and reported this landlord who was trying to evict them by taking their house away—piece by piece.

The Munros told about getting an Apr. 15 eviction notice from Landlord Harold Olsen, Montpelier, Ia. They ignored it, on the advice of an attorney, and a few days later Olsen let it be known that he would tear the house down unless they moved, pronto.

Again on the advice of their attorney, the Munros hung on.

Two days later the wreckers appeared. They took the summer kitchen and the back stoop.

A couple of days later they came back and removed the front door and the windows from the front room and the bedrooms.

It was a day or two after that the wreckers appeared with hammers and proceeded to knock the plaster off the living room walls.

"Enough was enough," Munro said. "We went to the OPA. Olsen is just angry because we reported the rent we were paying ($35 per month) to the OPA. They told him to charge $25. That made him mad. Our attorney said we were right."

One of Munro's six children is bedridden with a leg injury.

The OPA office at Moline, Ill., said it would make a thorough investigation.

The OPA also said the Munros' attorney was right in telling them to "hang on" until the matter was decided.

"Ha," Munro said, "our attorney should be living like this."

MacArthur Thinks Japs Would Like to Join U. S.

PEARL HARBOR — Admiral Louis E. Denfield, commander in chief of the Pacific area, credited Gen. Douglas MacArthur Friday with the statement that if a plebescite were taken today 90 per cent of the Japanese would vote to have Japan become a United States territory.

Denfield has just returned from a tour of the Pacific bases and Japan. He told a press conference Thursday that he was amazed at the way MacArthur "has that place running and everybody happy."

Tonight's Aces

MINNIE PEARL
WBBM at 6 and WIBA at 8:30

Music

8 p. m. — Theater of the Air (WIBU, WGN): "I Pagliacci," with Morton Bowe, Dorothy Staiger, George Tozzi.

8:30 p. m. — Wayne King (WBBM): "Mam'selle," "Je Vous Aime," "Anniversary Song," "I'll See You Again."

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Drama

6 p. m.—Life of Riley (WMAQ): helps Babs into society **(on WIBA at 9:30).**

7:30 p. m. — Family Theater (WGN): Chester Morris in "Mr. Bidderoe's Mission," story of man visible only to those about to die.

8 p. m. — This Is Hollywood (WBBM): "Centennial Summer," with Virginia Bruce, Vanessa Brown, Mark Stevens.

9 p. m. — Your Favorite Story (WMAQ): "David Copperfield."

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Discussion

6:45 p. m. — Labor Review (WIND): Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach.

7:30 p. m. — Wake Up, America! (WIND): "Labor's Stake in Capitalism;" Prof. Jules Backman, New York university; Dr. R. Raymond Walsh, National Bureau of Economic Research.

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Variety

6 p. m. — Vaughn Monroe (WBBM): with Minnie Pearl and Stroud twins.

8:30 p. m. — Grand Ol' Opry (WIBA): Eddy Arnold, Red Foley, Minnie Pearl, others.

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Quiz

6 p. m. — Twenty Questions (WGN): Allan Jones, guest.

6:30 p. m. — Truth or Consequences (WMAQ): with Quiz Kids Joel Kupperman, Pat Conlon, Naomi Cooks, Lonny Lunde **(on WIBA at 9.)**

NEWS

SUNDAY

A. M.		P. M.	
6:00	WBBM WIND	1:30	WHA
6:30	WGN	2:30	WENR
7:00	WIBA WMAQ	3:45	WBBM KMOX
7:00	WBBM WLS	4:00	WENR WCFL
7:55	WGN	4:15	WENR
8:00	WLS WIND	5:00	WIND WCFL
8:30	WIND WJJD	5:15	WTMJ
8:45	WGN	6:00	WHA WIND
9:00	WBBM WLS	6:55	WBBM KMOX
9:25	WGN	7:00	WENR WIND
10:00	WHA WIND	8:00	WIND
10:25	WGN	9:00	WMAQ WENR
10:30	WTMJ WCFL	9:30	WGN
11:00	WIBA WBBM	9:45	WBBM WGN
P. M.		10:00	WHA WMAQ
12:00	WHA WBBM	10:00	WENR WTMJ
12:00	WTMJ WIND	11:00	WIBA WENR
12:15	WIBA	11:55	WTMJ
		12:00	WGN WIND

SPORTS

SUNDAY

P. M.			
12:05	WIND	4:30	WIND
12:10	WJJD	5:00	WJJD
2:15	WIND	5:30	WIND

Sullivan Claims Truman Asks Cut in 'Basic' Prices

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — Gael Sullivan, executive director of the Democratic national committee, said Thursday that Pres. Truman has directed members of his cabinet "to put the heat on the basic manufacturers" for price reductions.

Sullivan visited the White House for a conference between the president and party leaders from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

SULLIVAN

The party leaders were here for another in a series of "thought clinics." They received the first issue of "Capital Comment," a weekly news letter which will be sent out to party workers throughout the country over Sullivan's signature.

In the first issue, Sullivan said that the only leader in the effort to cut prices "within reason" was Mr. Truman.

"But he has no real authority," Sullivan said. "He can only use moral suasion. At present a concentrated publicity campaign is being carried on by cabinet officers under the president's direction to put the heat on the basic manufacturers.

"These are the real culprits," Sullivan said. "Retailers in general are willing to cooperate — they are exposed to the wrath of the buyer and they respond to pressure."

Sullivan said price cuts by retailers provide only slight help.

"Only if basic manufacturers like steel, automobiles, and the manufacturers of durable goods, come up with substantial price slashes will any real saving be passed on to the consumer," he said.

Shoe Firm Cuts Prices 6 to 30 Cents

NEW YORK — (U.P.) — Shoe price reductions ranging from 6 to 30 cents a pair were announced Friday by the Meville Shoe Corp.

President W. Melville said that while present costs for leather and other materials do not justify any reduction at this time, the move was made "in the earnest hope" that it will contribute to a reduction in living costs.

Radio

FREQUENCIES

WIBA	1310	WCFL	1000	KMOX	1120
WHA	970	WIBU	1240	WGN	720
WLW	700	WENR	890	WIND	560
WBBM	780	WTMJ	620	WJJD	1160
WCCO	830	WMAQ	670	WLS	890

WIBA TONIGHT

5:35 News
5:45 Sports Parade
6:00 Youth Council
6:15 Dinner Melody
6:30 East by East
7:00 Hit Parade
7:30 Can You Top This
8:00 Judy Canova
8:30 Grand Ole' Opry
9:00 Truth or Consequences
9:30 Life of Riley
10:00 News
10:15 Music for Tonight
10:30 Curtain Time
11:00 News
11:05 Music by Shrednick
11:30 Music and Mularky

WHA TONIGHT

6:00 News
6:15 Dinner Musicale
6:45 Favorite Songs

WHA-FM ONLY
7:00 Concert Hour
7:30 Thousand Club
8:00 Pro Arte Quartet
9:30 News
9:45 Night Music

OTHER STATIONS TONIGHT

6:00
Life of Riley WMAQ
Prairie Ramblers WLS
Record Shop WIBU
20 Questions WIBU
Vaughn Monroe WBBM

6:30
Ralph Edwards WMAQ
Barn Dance WLS
Curtain Time WTMJ
Bar Assn. WIBU
Scramby-Amby WGN
Mayor of Town WBBM

6:45
Bings Sings WIBU

7:00
Hit Parade WMAQ
Jamboree WIBU
Mighty Casey WGN
Bill Goodwin WBBM

7:30
Can You Top This? WMAQ
Jamboree WLS
High Adventure WIBU
Family Theater WGN
Serenade WBBM

8:00
Hayloft Frolic WLS
Judy Canova WMAQ
Theater of Air WGN
This Is Hollywood WBBM

8:30
Grand Ol' Opry WMAQ
Mac and Bob WLS
Wayne King WBBM

9:00
Barn Dance WLS
Favorite Story WMAQ
Ralph Edwards WTMJ
Korn's Kracklin' WIBU
Song Title Time WGN
Party Time WBBM

9:15
Buddy Moreno WGN

9:30
Symphonette WMAQ
Life of Riley WTMJ
Emil Coleman WIBU
Word from Country WBBM

9:45
V. Lombardo WBBM

Kenny Baker WGN
10:00
Art Kassel WIBU
10:05
Billy Bishop WBBM
10:10
Art Kassel WGN
10:30
Story of Music WMAQ
Phil Levant WGN
Herbie Fields WBBM
10:45
Arne Barnett WBBM
11:00
11:60 Club WMAQ
David LeWinter WGN
Midnight Matinee WBBM
Musical Caravan WENR
11:05
Night Watch WIND
11:15
Sherman Hayes WGN
11:30
Buddy Moreno WGN
12:00
Art Kassel WGN

WIBA SUNDAY

MORNING
7:00 World Roundup
7:15 Story to Order
7:30 Words and Music
8:00 Sacred Heart
8:15 Voice of Army
8:30 Capital Cathedral
8:45 Here's to Veterans
9:00 Sunday Devotions
9:15 Pet Parade
9:30 Bethel Church
10:00 Unitarian Church
10:15 Socialist Party
10:30 Sunday Melody
10:45 Holiday Tunes
11:00 News
11:15 Cong. Church

AFTERNOON
12:00 Music at Noon
12:15 News
12:30 Hello Wisconsin
12:45 Invitation to Spring
1:00 Parade
1:30 One Man's Family
2:00 Quiz Kids
2:30 Robert Merrill
3:00 Symphony
4:00 Harvest of Stars
4:30 Bob Burns
5:00 Jack Benny
5:30 Bandwagon

EVENING
6:00 Charlie McCarthy
6:30 Fred Allen
7:00 Merry-Go-Round
7:30 Familiar Music
8:00 Don Ameche
8:30 We Believe
9:00 United Nations
9:15 Behind Headlines
9:30 Henry Russell
10:00 News
10:15 Music
10:30 U. W. Music Hall
11:00 News
11:05 Hollywood Orch.
11:30 Midnight Serenade

WHA SUNDAY

9:00 Concert
9:30 Reviewing Stand
10:00 News
10:30 Sunday Music Hour
11:00 Sylvan Levin
12:00 News
12:05 Sunday Musicale
1:30 News
1:45 Songs of Faith
2:00 Encore
2:30 Freedom Forum
3:00 Matinee Musicale
3:30 Music Festival

WHA and WHA-FM
5:30 Calif. Melodies
6:00 News
6:15 Dinner Music
6:30 Voices of Strings

WHA-FM ONLY
7:00 Concert Hour
7:30 Worth Repeating
8:20 Interlude
8:25 News
8:30 Music of Masters
9:30 News
9:45 Reflective Readings

OTHER STATIONS SUNDAY

MORNING
6:00
Country Church WGN
6:15
Mariners WBBM
6:30
Carolina Calling WBBM
6:35
Cathedral of Music WGN
7:00
Ave Marie Hr. WTMJ
Coast to Coast WCFL
7:05
Children's Hr. WLS
7:15
Salt Lake Choir WBBM
Story to Order WMAQ
7:30
Church of God WIND
Interfaith Svc. WTMJ
Radio Parade WMAQ
7:45
Johnson Family WBBM
Art of Living WMAQ
8:00
Ev. Luth. Svc. WTMJ
Youth Looks Up WGN
Dr. Sockman WMAQ
Church of the Air WBBM
8:15
Little Brown Church WLS
8:30
Message of Israel WCFL
Inv. to Learning WBBM
Rhythm Masters WTMJ
8:45
Dr. Osborne WMAQ
9:00
Listening Design WMAQ
9:05
Over Jordan WBBM
9:30
Reviewing Stand WGN
Serenade WMAQ
Democracy USA WBBM
Hour of Faith WLS
9:45
Warde Donovan WMAQ
10:00
World Front WMAQ
Peoples Church WJJD
10:15
Science Frontiers WBBM
10:30
Lutheran Hr. WGN
Eternal Light WMAQ
As Others See Us WBBM
10:45
Raymond Swing WCFL
11:00
Johnny Thompson WENR
Tomorrow's Citizens WGN
America United WMAQ
11:15
Show Tunes WBBM
11:30
Amateur Hr. WENR
Round Table WMAQ
Time for Reason WBBM

AFTERNOON
12:00
Married for Life WGN
Robt. Merrill WMAQ
12:15
Baseball WIND
12:25
Baseball WJJD
12:30
Here's to You WBBM
James Melton WMAQ
Natl. Vespers WENR
Wayne King WTMJ
12:45
Vets Questions WGN
1:00
Open House WGN
NY Philharmonic WBBM
C. Cavallaro WMAQ
Deadline Mystery WENR
1:30
Mystery Traveler WGN
One Man's Family WMAQ
Vagabonds WENR
1:45
Sam Pettengill WENR
2:00
House of Mystery WGN
Quiz Kids WMAQ
Sammy Kaye WENR
2:30
Robt. Merrill WTMJ
Detective Story WGN
Hour of Charm WBBM
Famous Players WMAQ
Around the World WENR
3:00
James Melton WTMJ
The Shadow WGN
Family Hour WBBM
NBC Symphony WMAQ
Darts for Dough WENR
3:30
Open House WTMJ
Quick As a Flash WGN
H. Carmichael WBBM
Countersp. WENR
4:00
Those Websters WGN
Ozzie & Harriett WBBM
Drew Pearson WENR
Catholic Hr. WMAQ
4:30
Nick Carter WGN
Kate Smith WBBM
Greatest Story WENR
Bob Burns WMAQ
5:00
Right to Say It WGN
Gene Autry WBBM
Willie Piper WENR
Jack Benny WMAQ
5:30
Tomorrow's Stars WGN
Blondie WBBM
The Clock WENR
Harris & Faye WMAQ

EVENING
6:00
Mediation Board WGN
Sam Spade WBBM
Music Festival WENR
Charlie McCarthy WMAQ
6:30
Voices of Strings WGN
Crime Doctor WBBM
Fred Allen WMAQ
Luther Layman WIND
7:00
The Unknown WGN
Corliss Archer WBBM
Walter Winchell WENR
Merry Go Round WMAQ
News: Forum WIND
7:15
Louella Parsons WENR
7:30
Double or Nothing WGN
Tony Martin WBBM
Jimmie Fidler WENR
Familiar Music WMAQ
NU Playshop WIND
7:45
Policewoman WENR
8:00
G. Heatter WGN
Phil Baker WBBM
Theater Guild WENR
Don Ameche WMAQ
8:30
Jack Benny WTMJ
Wayne King WGN
The Echo WBBM
Texas City WMAQ
9:00
Bandwagon WTMJ
Answer Man WGN
9:15
For These We Speak WMAQ
Voice of Army WENR
Peoples Platform WBBM
Sherman Hayes WGN
9:30
Bob Burns WTMJ
Wax Museum WENR
Symphonette WMAQ
10:00
Art Kassel WGN
Don Davis WBBM
10:15
Night Music WMAQ
Don McGrane WENR
Grand Marques WTMJ
10:30
Griff Williams WGN
Herbie Fields WBBM
Fine Arts Quartet WENR
Promenade WMAQ
10:45
Arne Barnett WBBM
America United WTMJ
11:00
David LeWinter WGN
Billy Bishop WBBM
Night Watch WIND
11:15
Off the Record WENR
Sherman Hayes WGN
11:30
Phil Levant WGN
Midnight Concerto WBBM

Cost of Living Hits Record High, BLS Reports

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — The labor department reported Friday that the retail cost of living reached a new all-time high between Feb. 15 and March 15.

The department's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) said retail prices for food, clothing, house furnishings, and miscellaneous items broke sharply from a 60-day quiet to rise a full 2 per cent for the month.

It said average retail prices on March 15 were 58½ per cent higher than the August, 1939, average and 20 per cent above the same date a year ago.

At the same time, BLS said in another report that average wholesale prices for some 900 basic commodities dropped 0.3 per cent for the week ended April 26. The overall average, however, was at almost 34 per cent above the same week of 1946 and only 1.7 per cent below the 27-year high reached last month.

Wholesale food prices, influenced by liberal supplies, declined 1.2 per cent for the week; farm products prices rose 1.3 per cent chiefly due to sharp increases in eggs, cotton, and fresh fruits and vegetables prices; and all other commodity prices went down 0.3 per cent.

May Case Papers from Wrong Place, FBI Expert Says

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — An FBI expert testified Friday in the May-Garsson trial that four controversial invoices of the Cumberland Lumber Co. were made out on typewriters of the Garsson munitions combine and not at the lumber company's office in Whitesburg, Ky.

The testimony was given by Frank W. Miller, document examiner called as a government witness in the trial of Former Rep. Andrew J. May and three members of the Garsson combine on charges of bribery and conspiracy to defraud the government.

Government prosecutors contend the Garsson's paid May $53,000 for political favors and used the Cumberland Lumber Co., which the Kentucky congressman organized, to cloak the payments in the guise of legitimate lumber transactions.

New Men Direct Peoria Railroad

PEORIA, Ill. —(U.P.)— A new president and a new board of directors were at the helm of the Toledo, Peoria and Western railroad today, ready to pull the little Midwestern railroad from the doldrums into which it sank during five years of union and company battles.

J. Russel Coulter of St. Louis, the former chief traffic officer of the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad, was elected president Thursday to succeed George P. McNear, Jr., who was murdered from ambush last March.

Stockholders of the railroad named a new board of directors, who in turn chose Coulter to head the 435-mile system which serves as transportation link for transcontinental freight traffic.

New directors include Henry E. Kelley, New York; Dudley Cates and Luther M. Walter of Chicago, and George L. Luthy of Peoria.

ARMY BUYING TO BE COMPETITIVE

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — The war department says that starting today the army will do "practically all" its buying on a normal pre-war basis of advertising and competitive bidding.

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