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W. H. DOD FOR MARVIN JONES

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—The Senate confirmed today President Franklin D. Roosevelt's nomination of Marvin Jones of Texas to be Chief Justice at the United States Court of Claims. He already is a member of the court.

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# ROSWELL MORNING DISPATCH

ROSWELL, CHAVEZ COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

WEDNESDAY, July 9, 1947

FORECAST  
Clear to partly cloudy today and tonight. Little change in temperature. High today, 100 degrees; low tonight, 84 degrees.

# Army Debunks Roswell Flying Disk As World Simmers With Excitement

American Leaguers Eke 2-1 Victory From National Stars

WILCOX FIELD, Chicago, July 9.—The 1947 All-Star game never will go down as a setting grandchilden in baseball history, but it will be remembered as another chapter in the American League's victory saga over the National in a seven-game series.

BOSTON, Mass.—National pitchers for a total of eight hits, the Americans won their repeat manager of Connie Mack's World Series title by spending up a 10-3 win in the series' defining back-to-back games in 1947.

In comparison with last year's 10-9 win in Boston, the National

team's 10-9 victory by holding off Mack's 10-game winning streak,

engineered by Washington's Stan

Spears with a pinch hit score

of Boston's Bobby Doerr in the ninth inning.

Bobby Doerr, the force-bulling

26-year-old Old Timers' basemen

and strict fear of Diamond National

League power into the hearts

of the Americans with a 100-100

in the night center field

teachers in the fourth. It came off

the bat of New York Yankees' who

topped out to be the eventual winner.

Luke Appling's pinch single opened

the sixth, followed by Boston's

Williams' rippling single to

the right field fence.

Old Luke, a Princeton graduate favorite, had

the third out of the blow. He came

on early with New York's Joe

Maggio who bunting a double

in the final analysis it was a pos-

sition at second base in the tenth.

He made the victory Doerr.

With do or out, Doerr had

a single to the left. He stole sec-

ond easily, adding to and catching

Brock Edwards' throw to Brock

teammate Eddie Stanky.

On the next pitch, Johnny Cash

Brooks with the third out.

Brooks used his manager Eddie Doerr

in all the time around in a

raging reaction and to pitch off second base.

The ball hit and careened off into the center field, permitting the Red Sox to reach third. It

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Good Morning

W. WOODBURN, Charles Johnson, Mutual Agent, is a recently defined "Milk" as follows:

Thirteen Nations Accept Bids To Econ Aid Talks

Still Hope That Russians Might Be At Paris Conference

PARIS, July 9.—Thirteen nations, including Czechoslovakia in the Soviet sphere, have accepted French-Swiss bids to the Paris Conference on the Marshall plan. Czech sources in Prague hinted that Russia herself might finally be represented.

There had been no refusals by Britain, France, the U.S. invited nations.

The French Foreign Ministry announced that 16 nations—Belgium, Italy, Portugal, Eire, Greece, Turkey, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Czechoslovakia and Ireland—had agreed in formal acceptance.

According to Paris dispatches from Bern, Vienna and Copenhagen, said that Switzerland, Austria and Denmark decided officially to participate in the reconstruction par-

ty. Direct intervention through the presence of foreign troops has been foiled by agreement by the new force of intervention. In sending to Greece, selected military instructors and anti-partisan war equipment.

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Confusion concerning what was

going on in the Balkan zone states

mounted as the Thursday deadline

approached during the initial stage.

Senate Tax (R-Oklahoma) chairman of the joint congressional committee on the economic report commented that the big wage boost won by labor would send up the price of coal about 10 cents a ton. The increase, he said, will probably be passed on to consumers.

This also predicted that steel prices will rise about \$10 a ton.

As a result of the pact between

labor and operators representing

northern miners and miners owned

by steel companies.

The settlement sends 100,000 min-

ers back to the pits after a brief interlude following their 10-day strike.

Under the new arrangement, 100,000 others in southern mines presumably will remain idle pending an agreement between Lewis and the down-south opera-

tions.

In Cleveland, President Clark M. Whitehead of Republic Steel Corp. and the contract has placed an unbearable burden on steel cost to the industry, according to Doerr.

However, April 1, Doerr told Taft's congressional committee and he sees no reason why steel prices should go up.

The "writers" of the Southern

Reds Blame US-Britain For Greek Situation

Russian Minister Says Military Men Are Causing Trouble

LONDON, July 9.—Russia late yesterday charged that the situation in Greece was the result of American and British interference and demanded that the United Nations order foreign military personnel off Greek soil.

The Soviet Union also called for international supervision of all economic aid to Greece as a renewed attempt to place the American program of direct support under international control.

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Refuting a U. N. report blaming Soviet-Balkan ententes for the Greek border disorders, Ormoczy said the Greek government alone was at fault.

Greece put forward the Russian rebuttal to a recently reported Balkan investigation commission's 75-minute speech, one of the longest ever delivered to the security council.

It asked the council to reverse on-the-spot findings and rule Greece guilty of provoking disturbances with Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria.

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"A dispute between Britain and that Czech government there was considerable indication Russia might accept,"

These sources said they based their suggestions on the Czech acceptance of the invitation to meet in Prague that the pols who right accept, and an about-face by the communists in Prague.

The earlier criticism of the meeting behind the economic rehabilitation proposal.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The Republican-backed \$4,600,000,000 income tax reduction for \$3,000,000 taxpayers failed through the House again yesterday, an overwhelming vote of 302 to 161. This is the second time the bill needed to override a vetoed presidential veto.

Speaker Sam Rayburn-Massachusetts personally took the floor and asked the

House to negate the president's

attempt to postpone the measure.

# Officers Say Disk Is Weather Balloon

SHERIFF WILCOX TELLS THE LIMEYS

OBJECT FOUND ON FOSTER RANCH CAUSES EXCITEMENT

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And until the Wright Air Force headquarters in Fort Worth announced that the disk was nothing more than a weather balloon the entire U. S. and England were abuzz over whether even the

country and several from across the sea.

However, after the unusual event was reported by AFM, Foster's son, Roger M. Ramsey, made the same claim that the excitement was in vain.

The object was down from Roswell to Fort Worth by 8:45 A.M. where it was identified by Warrant Officer Newton of McDonald Field, of the local weather station.

General Ramsey said that several

of the balloons were reported daily according to changes in the weather.

Suspended from the balloons are wires or silk threads, covered with shiny material such as silk. These objects are traced by radar and communications from the radar tower.

The object found in New Mexico was badly damaged.

The balloon measured 30 inches across and weighed greatly as the aircraft, air force officers reported. They said the object reached 8000 feet, the limit of their weather balloons, 3000 more than five times.

The balloon and the object, it carries are technically known as "ray, wind, high altitude sounding devices," popularly known as "weather balloons."

Plans to fly the object to Wright Field for further investigation were cancelled.

A public relations officer said it was in his office and still pro-

Photo by Rodden  
House Battles Over Document On 'Facism'

Sheriff George Wilcox is shown above seated at his official post while relating the story of the rumored "Flying Disc" discovery to the London Daily Mail. The phone in the picture was the transmitting instrument for talks with the continental U. S., England, and Mexico.

Flying Dick Transforms Sheriff's

# Greek Situation

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Gromyko said without qualification that Russia could not accept an American resolution, growing out of the commission report, for establishment of a semi-permanent U.N. watch along the troubled frontier. American delegate Warren R. Austin previously had said that nothing less than the border watch would solve the problem and Gromyko thus gave the strongest indications that he would veto the project.

**A FLYING DISC?**  
Guardian: "I don't know if it's a mysterious 'flying disc' near Seattle. It has not been identified by the FBI or the police."

## Fash Bill Thru House By Large Margin

gh "Yes" Votes  
Override Another  
Veto

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Senate backed \$4,000,000,000 in reduction for \$9,000,000 voted through the "win yesterday" by voting 302 to 112. However, since the two votes to override a presidential veto.

Martin (R.-Mass.) took the floor and asked the nation to vote no decisive

vote made the President that

he should have this de-

cision another presidential

and declared the House

the fundamental question

"Congress shall retain

to perform its constitution

or determining what

it be levied on the people

assure was forced over to

where republican leaders

hope to rush it again

at Truman's desk before

ends.

Democratic leaders said an

amendment identified with

the President returned

the wrong kind of

decision at the wrong time

the effective date

it has been changed

from January 1, 1947,

to a veto-overriding

vote

## House Battles Over Document On Fascism

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The House passed yesterday a resolution authorizing publication of a document on "Fascism in Action" after a two-hour floor battle during which it was denounced as a "smokescreen" for communists and labeled as a "danger signal" of tightening extreme activities.

The action came on a voice vote after the House refused 124 to 115, to send the authorization proposal back to the House administration committee for further study, a move which would have probably blocked publication during this session.

The document was compiled by the library of Congress legislative reference service at the request of Rep. Fulbright (D-Tex.).

It is designed as a counterpart to a similarly prepared treatise on "Communism in Action" which was compiled also by the reference service at the request of Rep. Fulbright (D-Tex.).

The new document, never made public, deals primarily with the rise of fascism and nazism in Europe.

Under the resolution, approximately 1,900 of the documents will be prepared at government expense at cost of about \$1 each for official distribution. It does not require Senate approval.

The debate stemmed around the merits, costs and demand for the document's publication as well as whether fascism exists in the country and its dangers as compared with those of communism.

**RAAF Take 16-0**

Win From Sportsman

The Roswell Army Airfield went back into first place in the city softball league last night with an easy 16-0 win over the "jungles" Spartan team.

Mills, Army pitcher, came near pitching his second no-hit game of the season. With two out in the fifth and final inning, Sayegh lined a hit past first base. It was the second Spartan player to reach base. Anulis having walked in the third. The army team measured

# IS Weather Balloon

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## Flying Disk Transforms Sheriff's Office To International Newsroom

Reports of the finding of an alleged "flying saucer" approximately 60 miles northwest of here transformed the Chavez County sheriff's office into a full-fledged room of excitement yesterday afternoon as various news agencies from all over the world inquired as to the mysterious object.

George Wilcox, sheriff, was called through his desk telephone to newspapers, radio networks, and top officials on an international scope as the long distance wires buzzed with continuous requests for his office.

The furor started Monday when W. W. Brazel, a rancher living on the old Foster place, 20 miles southeast of Corona, New Mexico, came into the office and reported finding an object which fitted the descriptions of the flying discs.

Deputy Sheriff B. A. Clark, who handled the report, immediately notified Sheriff Wilcox who in turn turned his information over to Army authorities at RAAF.

According to Mr. Brazel the object had the shape of a box kite. It was broken in two. The size of the alleged disc was, contrary to previous descriptions, rectangular, and measured approximately three by four feet.

Major Jesse A. Marcel of the 50th Bomb Group Intelligence, and an Army crew immediately went to the ranch and picked up the object. No member of the local sheriff's office saw the article at any time. Army sources did not divulge any description either of the outside or internal appearance of the disc.

Following the news release of the report, Sheriff Wilcox was the object of a storm of inquiries from papers in San Francisco, Boston, Los Angeles, New York, New Orleans, Baltimore, St. Louis, Denver, Albuquerque, Milwaukee, Santa Fe, Chicago, Washington, and Mexico City. The longest call came from London, England, where the London Daily Mail and other newspapers desired information.

## Bevin Praises Marshall Plan

LONDON, ENGLAND — Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin yesterday hailed the Marshall offer as a step toward a great unity of peoples throughout the world and declared that the door still was open for Russia to participate in a continent-wide recovery plan.

"Europe is bleeding to death; it must be stopped," Bevin declared in an address to the Wandsworth Rotary Club. "And in the stopping of it you have got to rule out any prejudices, either religious or ideological."

The secretary said that unity in Europe had appeared impossible because of racial and historical differences and the "awful devastation" of war, until Secretary of State Marshall made his aid-Europe proposal.

## Joe Massey Spots Disk Over Roswell

Another report of a flying disc seen over Roswell came in late last night at the climax of speculation over the one found near Corona, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massey, 40 First, saw a brilliant object streaking across the sky at about 8:30 last night as they sat on the porch at their home. According to Mr. Massey, the object was approximately two to three feet across. A flaming ball seemed to be attached to it, measured about ten to fifteen feet. The article was in view for only a few seconds. It was proceeding in a northwesterly direction. Mr. Massey is cochairman of the Home Appliance Co. here in Roswell.

## OBJECT FOUND ON FOSTER RANCH CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Roswell bounded into the international news stream yesterday when a "flying disc" was found on the Foster property 30 miles northwest of town and 20 miles from Corona by W. W. Brazel.

And until the Eighth Air Force headquarters in Fort Worth announced that the disk was nothing more than a weather balloon, "entire U.S. and England watched with curiosity over the report and the telephone company was bombarded with calls from everybody in the country and several from overseas," the wire said.

However, after the results were examined in Air Force headquarters, Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramsey made the announcement that the existence was in vain.

The object was flown from Roswell to Fort Worth by B-29s where it was identified by Warrant Officer Irving Newton of Bedford, Va., of the case Weather Station.

General Ramsey said that several

in balloons were released daily according to changes in the weather.

Suspended from the balloons are

stars or six-sided stars, covered with a shiny material such as tin foil. These objects are traced by radar and computations from the radar reveal air currents.

The object found in New Mexico

was badly damaged.

The balloon measures 50 inches

across but expands greatly as it ascends, Air Force officers reported. They sometimes reach 40,000 feet, the men said, and stars generally are found at 15,000 feet altitude.

The balloon and the object it carries are technically known as ray, wind, light altitude sounding devices, popularly known as weather radar targets.

General Ramsey said the object found in New Mexico definitely was a United States army device.

Plans to fly the object to Wright Field for further investigation were canceled.

A public relations officer said he was in his office and it probably stay right there.

General Ramsey spoke over Fort Worth radio station WFAA just eight after the Eighth Air Force headquarters was flooded with queries concerning the object.

In his broadcast, he said that anyone who found an object they believed to be a "flying disc" should contact the nearest army officer or sheriff's office.

Later, he said that the weather device could be mistaken for almost anything when seen in the sky.

"I don't say these devices are what people have called discs," he said. "There is no such gadget as the disc known to the Army, at least this far down the line."

Warrant Officer Newton said there were some 80 weather stations in the United States using this type of balloon.

"We use them because they can go much higher than the eye can see," Newton explained. "A radar set is employed to follow the balloon and through a process of triangulation the winds aloft are charted, he added.

When asked if the object looks like a six-point star, he answered, "In appearance, and size, it is like a kite, mounted to a 4,000-gram balloon."

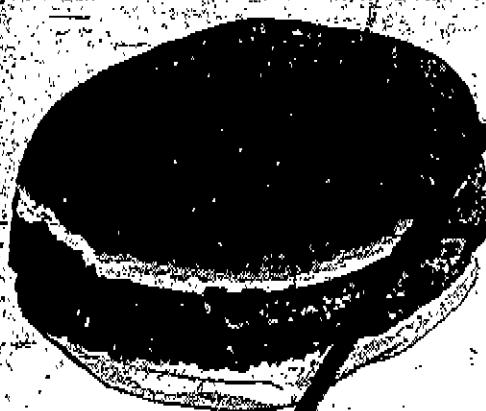
Newton said he had sent up identical balloons to this one during the invasion of Okinawa to determine ballistic information for heavy guns.

The weather device was flown to Fort Worth Army Air Field by B-29 from Roswell Army Air Field at 10 a.m. Tuesday, and the commandant of Brig. Gen. Roger Ramsey, 5th Air Force commanding officer here.

It had been found three weeks previously by a New Mexico rancher, W. W. Brazel, on his property about 35 miles northwest of Roswell. Brazel, whose ranch is located from the nearest town, and he, no radio, knew nothing about flying discs when he found the broken remains of the weather device scattered over a square mile of his land.

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## WEATHER



## HERE'S SOMETHING THAT'LL APPEAL TO EVERY BOY . . .

No, we don't mean a Hamburger, chances are he likes 'em too... But we have reference to the Splendid CUB and BOY SCOUT PROGRAM going on in this District. One of the main things he will take pride in is the Uniform and naturally he will enjoy the Outdoor Equipment such as Knives, Hatchets, Mess Kits, First Aid Kits, Compasses, Canteens, Flashlights, Commando Bars and Emergency Rations.

You'll find everything for the BOY or CUB SCOUT AT The Official Scout Distributor of Eastern New Mexico.

## CBC MODEL

Ed Williams

## All Star Notes

**WICHITA FALLS**, Chicago, Opened All-Star game, for three innings, looked like "the battle of the dying saucers." Tex Blackwell of Cincinnati and Hal Newhouse of Detroit were the starting pitchers. seemed to be throwing those mysterious objects that have been coming across the sky. Each allowed only one hit; Blackwell fanned four and Newhouse two.

Pat Hilligan, chief of the American League service bureau, reported there was more pressure for tickets than at any previous All-Star game.

Blackwell, commissioner A. B. Chandler, threw out the first ball. His delivery drew a chorus of boos from the fans.

The Nationals went into a shift. To-Two Williams, who baselined under the ball into right field. The center and right fielders and the second and first basemen moved to their posts when he came to the plate. Williams punctured this retarder his second time up by doubling along the first base line. On his next trip, he lined a hit to the right field grass between the outfielders and leftfielders.

Three thousand standing room only tickets were put on sale, a half hour before the game began, to accommodate a milling mob that had gathered outside the park.

The home run ball blasted by Johnny Mize of the New York Giants in the fourth inning sailed over and beyond the 300 foot mark into the right field.

Today's victory gave Joe Cronin

**KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK**  
**KANSAS CITY** (AP) — Cattle: medium and good short fed slaughter steers and yearlings closed bare steady, spots 25 lower; other killing classes mostly steady; Jond Strong weight steers 29.15; 2 loads choice-helpers 28.00; weighted 1000 lbs.; couple long medium 1015 lbs. Steers at 22.50.  
Hogs same as early.  
Sheep: native, spring lambs 50-75 higher; yearlings steady; ewes strong to 60 higher; good and choice native spring lambs 24.85; others 24.50-15; common 05 lb. Texas spring lambs 18.20; medium and choice yearlings 17.50-18.50; good and choice slaughter ewes 7.00-50.

During World War II the United States is estimated to have invested more than \$700,000,000 in synthetic rubber plants.



Todd is going to talk to participate in a small bore meet. (he says). — That's something they do with a rifle, not the fellow who has that long story to tell.

Anyhow, Doug Larr, best shoe repairman in town, is still on the job at



### RIVER RESCUE

As Bridge-tender Hugh Clark rows, Russ Oddo, a cab driver, reaches out to grab the arm of a man identified as Charles McEnery, 75, after a plunge into the Chicago river from the LaSalle Street bridge. Oddo spotted the man in the water, threw him a life preserver and then summoned aid. Firemen then use drops to lift the man to safety. (AP Wirephoto)

## Officers Say Disk

(Continued from page one)

He buried the liner and broken wooden beans of the kite and the torn synthetic rubber remains of the balloon together and rolled it under some brush, according to Major Jesse A. Marcel, 20021, 2nd Bomb Group Intelligence officer at Roswell, who brought the device to FWAAR.

On a trip to town at Corcoran, N. M., Saturday night Marcel heard the first reference to the "silver" flying disk. Major Marcel related, Marcel hurried home, dug up the remnants of the kite and balloon on Sunday and Monday headed for Roswell to report his find to the sheriff's office.

This resulted in a call to Marcel, who was assigned to the crash site of the 2nd Bomb group plane which was fortunate enough to gain possession of the disk, the public relations officer said.

### LAS CRUCES OFFICIAL RESPONSE

**LAS CRUCES** (AP) — The resignation of Mrs. Minnie Hylands as Las Cruces city clerk was announced at Marcel's being assigned to the crash site of the 2nd Bomb group plane which was fortunate enough to gain possession of the disk, the public relations officer said.

Raymond Howell, an army veteran, was appointed to replace her.

## Softball Journey For Army Air Teams Under Way Tonight

In the second game of tonight's doubleheader, the first game of a softball tournament sponsored by the Eighth Air Force, will be played. The second game will be played at the second game of Thursday night's doubleheader, and the third and final game has tentatively been set for the second game of Friday night's doubleheader.

The regular softball league game tonight will be between Modern Food and Ormskirk-Mathis. The first tournament game will be between the Davis Monthan Field of Tucson, Ariz., and the Fort Worth Air Field. Thursday's league game is between Malco and Santa Fe, and the league game will be between Roswell and one of the teams which plays tonight. Friday Santa Fe, and the rejuvenated Sportsman play is u

