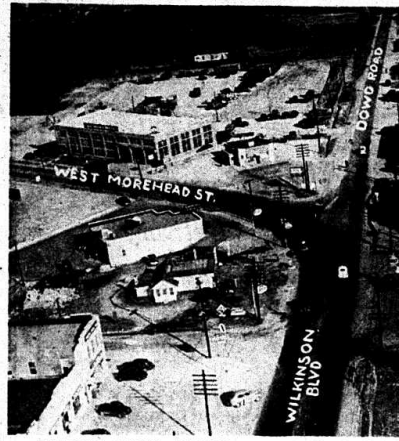


**Big League**  
 Buddy Lewis, Gaston's left to the majors, has many interests in addition to baseball. Sports Writer Furman Blower writes about Buddy in a special story in today's sports section.

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# HOUSE PASSES 10 Per Cent Rent Hike Bill Approved By Senate Group

## Dangerous Intersections: No. 2



**TRAFFIC LIGHT NEEDED**—Shown here is the intersection of Dowd Road, W. Morehead St., and Wilkinson Blvd., all of which bear heavy automobile and truck traffic. Without any traffic signal, it is often hazardous for a car to enter the intersection from Dowd Road. (Photo by Haskell A. Deaton Flying Service, Plaza Airport).

**Prices Keep Soaring**  
**Hogs Hit All-Time Record Top Of \$30**  
 By WILLIAM FARRIS  
 CHICAGO—(AP)—Hogs hit another new all-time peak of \$30 on the Chicago market today and a Government meat specialist said the price advances may mean \$1-a-pound pork chops for the heat-consuming public.

**178 Die In Jap Wreck**  
 KONGAWA, Japan—(AP)—At least 178 Japanese were reported killed and 350 injured today when four cars of a six-car train jumped the track here and plunged down a 30-foot embankment. It was one of the worst railway disasters in Japan's history.

**BODIES IN FIELD**  
 Four small wooden cars which had carried 200 persons each were strewn in bloodstained splintered wreckage for 200 yards. A few yards from the wreckage, the bodies of men, women and children lay in a small field.

**FALL CROP SHORT**  
 Livestock experts explained, however, that even last Autumn's crop was not large. Pigs farrowed were 1.65 to 1.85 percent lower than the preceding year, and 5 per cent below the 1933-34 average. It was the smallest pig crop since 1940.

**WEATHER**  
 Clear to partly cloudy and continued cold this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday, with slightly higher temperatures Wednesday.

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 Temperature at 3:30 today: 42-50  
 High and low last 24 hours: 41-50  
 Sunrise tomorrow: 6:37

## Would Lift Controls By Dec. 31

**Action By Banking Subcommittee**  
 WASHINGTON—(AP)—Legislation permitting a 10 per cent increase in rents and wiping out all Federal rent controls by next Dec. 31 was approved today by a Senate Banking Subcommittee.

The bill also would eliminate the Office of Price Administration as administrator of remaining controls and that authority to the courts except in states where an enforcement system is established. The proposed 10 per cent hike in rents would apply to ceilings in effect last Dec. 31.

**MAJOR CHANGES MADE**  
 Several other major changes in the rental setup were provided in the legislation which would become effective on the first day of the month following its adoption.

**PROVISIONS**  
 Buck outlined these provisions in the legislation:  
 1. Permission to increase rents 10 per cent over the ceilings of last Dec. 31.  
 2. Abolition of new housing and accommodations which were not rented before Feb. 1, 1946, and Jan. 1, 1947.

**TOP LIMIT**  
 The bill also would set a top limit on the amount of rent that landlords can charge. It would set a maximum of \$100 a month for a one-bedroom apartment.

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**SPONSOR ANTI-CLOSED SHOP BILL**, Representatives Hathaway of Ohio (left) and Martin of Maryland, are two of the sponsors of the anti-closed shop bill which was debated in the House of Representatives today. The bill's passage in the House is forecast despite strong opposition by organized labor. (Special News Photo by Lawrence Wofford.)

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### Bevin Charges Truman Wrecked Palestine Talks

LONDON—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin charged today that President Truman wrecked negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the Palestine problem by calling for immediate admission of 100,000 Jews to the Holy Land during the U. S. Congressional election campaign last Fall.

Opening a House of Commons debate on the Holy Land question, Bevin declared there was still a chance of settling it outside the United Nations.

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"President Truman early in October called Prime Minister Attlee and has believed that 'substantial immigration into Palestine cannot await a solution to the Palestine problem and that it should begin at once.' He promised U. S. assistance to an immigration movement and pledged American support for any future U. S. initiative to secure this far in the Middle East."

## Check-Off Would Also Be Banned By Measure

**Proposal Goes To Senate Now**  
 RALEIGH—(AP)—The House by an overwhelming voice vote passed today a bill to outlaw the closed shop in North Carolina and to eliminate mandatory check-offs by which unions force an deduction from the pay envelope.

After lengthy debate, the measure was passed as introduced by three veterans of the last world war. It now goes to the Senate for action.

Under the measure, nobody would have to belong to a union to work in intrastate industries in North Carolina.

The first to look in debate were Rep. Scott of Beaufort, co-introducer, and Rep. Uzzell of Rowan.

Scott said that at last week's hearing before the manufacturers, labor and consumer groups, somebody said that the measure was promoted by Wall Street, that it was Fascist and would create strife between employees, and unions. He said he recalled those allegations, that he recalled the laboring class and always had been on the side of the workers.

"But," Scott said, "I do believe it dangerous when any labor union becomes too powerful." He said he believed that a man has to "join the union to work" but "I believe it time to stop and check up."

Uzzell said the measure would be intrastate only and therefore would affect very few industries in North Carolina. Therefore, he added, its adoption would be only a gesture.

There is a slap at organized labor in North Carolina, he said, and it might endanger the meaningful relations between labor and management in the State.

Rep. Taylor of Wayne said that the measure would be punitive in the bill. There is no slap at anybody, he said. Only a statement that a man does not have to join a union to have the right to work.

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The Secretary said Russia is the only nation to concur thus far in the trusteeship proposal submitted last week to the United Nations.

American and British have proposed that action be postponed until a peace treaty with Japan has been concluded. Previously there were reports that Russia favored deeper action.

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Members of the staff of a Paris newspaper informed the Associated Press Bureau there they had heard Radio Luxembourg broadcasting such a report.

Radio Luxembourg, however, said it had made no such broadcast. It had broadcast a dispatch dealing with the explosion of a bomb in the Buenos Aires radio station shortly after a President Juan Peron had broadcast a speech last night.

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