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## Gambler Says He Feared 'Reds' Most of 'Dwight' Blasts

### Left Town To Avoid Questioning Senators Probe Crime Links

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—It was not until the Senate crime probe today that left New York at William O'Dwyer's request shortly before the 1945 mayoralty election to avoid being questioned about a "terrible blast in the newspapers."

O'Dwyer, now U. S. ambassador to Mexico, was the Democratic candidate for mayor in 1945 and won the election.

Sherman, identified by the crime committee as a "known gambler and intimate" of racketeers, said he was told by a go-between that O'Dwyer wanted him to get out of town.

He said he was told "there was going to be a terrible blast" in the newspapers.

He learned later, he said, that the blast was a charge by O'Dwyer's opponent, Judge Jonah Goldstein, that Frank Costello, Sherman and other figures were backing O'Dwyer's campaign.

Costello is a well known gambler described by the committee as a "dominating figure in Tammany Hall in New York."

Sherman, long-sought witness in the crime committee hearings, had been named by the committee as a key link in its inquiry into O'Dwyer's election and regime in New York.

**BROADCASTS BANNED**  
At Sherman's request, the committee banned newsreels, radio and TV broadcasting of his testimony.

### FRIENDLY BALLOON BARRAGE

Workers in Minneapolis test some of the plastic pillow-type balloons which were released from Munich, Germany over the week-end.

The balloons, one of two types used, were loaded with messages of "freedom and friendship" to people behind the Iron Curtain.

The project is the result of a long campaign by Communist Drew Pearson, who writes about it on the editorial page today.

What the Russians actually are proposing, the Senator said, is that the United States should completely disarm in the weapons in which it is strongest.

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**COOLING BREEZE Enters Texas**  
DALLAS.—(AP)—A cool front that had been pushing the heat out of the Texas Panhandle this morning.

The weather Bureau said the front probably will reach into central Texas by tomorrow but will be considerably weakened by that time.

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### Would Cut Billion From Sum Wanted

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Economic Warfare Republicans organized a drive today to slash up to a billion dollars from the administration's \$65 billion foreign aid bill.

But the House Foreign Affairs Committee, apparently anticipating the GOP drive, said in a report yesterday that Europe's biggest defense problem now is in money.

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### Reds Show Interest In Suggestion Allies Would End Formality

MUNSAI, Korea.—(AP)—United Nations delegates suggested today that a subcommittee be set up to break through the formality of Korean trade negotiations and attempt to settle the buffer zone deadlock.

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### U. S. To Move State Dept. Reported Tightening Security

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Senator Green (D-R.I.) said today the State Department has tightened its guard against "hostile or subversive infiltration" both in this country and abroad.

Green told the Senate a 12-point program, aimed at finding a way to get rid of the "red" element in the department and its many embassies and consulates, is now operating.

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### OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and continued through Thursday with widespread afternoon and evening showers.

High yesterday, 90 degrees. Lowest this morning, 70 degrees.

Summer, 5:35 A. M.; sunset, 7:15 P. M.

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**CHIPPING THERMOMETERS**  
If you live where you can hear crickets chirping, you can tell the temperature with out a thermometer.

The formula is simple: Count the number of chirps in 14 seconds, add 40, and you have the temperature. This will prove correct within one degree three out of four times.

### John D. Rockefeller Jr. Weds Ex-Concert Pianist

NEW YORK.—(AP)—John D. Rockefeller Jr., 77-year-old millionaire, and Mrs. Martha Baird Allen were married today in Providence, R. I.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Claude R. Branch of Providence. Her bridal costume was a traveling outfit of navy blue crepe and a navy and white hat.

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