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Congressmen just don't investigate...
It is understandable, according to Drew Pearson, who tells about Senator Brewster's slip-up with Mystery Man Grunwald on today's editorial page 9-A.

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TRIES TO SELL HIS DAUGHTER



Steve Ribnikar, a Houston, Tex. butcher, (left) has been jailed for trying to sell his three-year-old daughter, Sharon, (right), for \$500 and an automobile. He was arrested by probation officers who posed as wanting to adopt the child. Ribnikar was divorced from Sharon's mother in 1951 and he is separated from his second wife. He said he needed the money to pay bills and wanted Sharon to have a home. (United Press Telephoto).

Senate Feud Goes To Court

McCarthy Files \$2 Million Damage Suit Against Benton

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) today filed a two-million-dollar suit against Sen. Benton (D-Conn.), accusing him of "libel, slander and conspiracy" to seek the ouster of McCarthy from the Senate.

The suit is based on Benton's assertions last September that McCarthy had committed perjury, fraud and calculated deceit of the American people in pressing his charges that Communists have infiltrated the government.

Benton made the charges before a Senate Elections subcommittee which has been looking into Ben-

ton's contention that McCarthy is unfit to serve in Congress.

Benton last week offered to waive the congressional immunity "libel, slander and conspiracy" from suit. A section of the Constitution provides that members of Congress are immune from suit except in cases arising out of their official duties.

ACCEPTING OFFER

McCarthy said he was accepting Benton's offer to waive immunity. There was no immediate comment from Benton. He is in Los Angeles, where a Senate Small Business taxation subcommittee expects to open hearings tomorrow.

'SUCKER DAY' COULD BE MADE ANNUAL AFFAIR

WETUMKA, Okla.—For the second consecutive year, the City Council has designated Aug. 30 as "Sucker Day" in Wetumka.

The incident dates back two years ago when a smooth-talking stranger, calling himself F. Bam Morrison, breezed into town with a big story about a circus which was on its way to Wetumka.

The townspeople kicked in money to feed the elephants and animals.

Morrison even sold the hot dog concession to an unsuspecting merchant who stocked up with a year's supply.

The big day came, but the circus didn't, and Morrison could not be found.

But the City Council might have passed over "Sucker Day" this year were it not for another embarrassing incident.

March 15, the Mayor, Chamber of Commerce and townspeople lined the streets to welcome the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce and its famous "Kittie" drum and bugle corps.

Again the hoar arrived, but the Oklahoma City delegation didn't show up. The mayor kicked his netter from Oklahoma City, and found the date was April 15, not March 15.

Name Your Candidate

Presidential Poll

With the 1952 Presidential election a subject of wide public interest, The News is conducting an informal poll in which its readers may indicate their choice for the Presidency.

The News realizes that your preference may change before the election in November. At the same time a cross-section of the current preference of News readers will be of interest.

This is the second straw vote taken by The News in the current campaign. Eisenhower led the vote a month ago, and the current poll may indicate whether there has been any change of sentiment among Carolinians.

You may cast your vote in this poll by indicating your choice on the ballot below. Bring or mail the ballot to the Poll Editor, The News, Box 360, Charlotte 1, N. C.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE POLL

At this time my choice for President of the United States is:

() EISENHOWER
() KEPAUVER
() KERR
() RUSSELL
() STRASER
() STEVENSON
() TAFT
() TRUMAN
() WARREN

Neither of these. My choice is _____ (write in name of candidate)

I am: () Democrat () Independent () Republican

In 1948 I voted for: () Truman () Dewey () Wallace () Thurmond

Remarks: _____

Not in Suit to Stay in N. J. Ballot

Suit Seeking His Removal Dismissed

TRENTON, N. J.—(AP)—State Superior Court today ruled that Sen. Taft's name will remain in the New Jersey April 15 Presidential preference primary.

Judge Ralph J. Smalley dismissed a State suit seeking removal of Taft's name after Attorney General Theodore D. Parsons told the court there was "an overriding public interest" not to remove.

Taft announced last week that he was withdrawing from the New Jersey primary election campaign and later wrote a letter to the Secretary of State requesting that his name be taken off the preferential ballot.

Union Demands Steel Industry Accept Terms

Says WSB Proposal Settlement Basis

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The CIO United Steelworkers demanded steel industry acceptance of the Wage Stabilization Board's proposal for settling the steel dispute as negotiations opened today with one major producer.

Before negotiations got under way with Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., U. S. Director John Murray told newsmen:

"We're going to present the recommendations of the Wage Stabilization Board to the company in full and we expect the company to accept the recommendations which were handed down. If they don't, they'll be responsible for any steel plant shutdown that follows."

The WSB has recommended that the union and industry sign a "cease and desist" order to stop their hourly pay boost and other benefits. Other union negotiations with other steel companies on the recommendations will follow in rapid fire order.

President Philip Murray of both the CIO and the USW begins talks with the giant U. S. Steel Corp. later. Other companies begin their negotiations with union leaders tomorrow.

John Murray, who heads the USW district which includes part of the 40,000 U. S. Steel members in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pa., and Cleveland, Ohio, said he looked for prolonged negotiations.

"We have a lot of non-economic issues at stake," he said, "and WSB made no recommendations."

A strike of more than 650,000 workers in basic steel-producing areas is threatened for April 8. Officials have urged both sides to try for a speedy settlement.

Meanwhile, a bitter scrap among high administration officials is continuing. Wages they simmered down as negotiations resumed.

Administration row centered on defense mobilizer Charles E. Wilson. He touched off by labeling Wage Stabilization Board proposals for settling the steel wage issues "a serious threat" to inflation control.

Wilson later sought to ease the situation by issuing a statement saying that, while he hadn't changed his mind for April 8, it was appropriate as a basis for trying to work out a settlement.

Wilson's remarks were interpreted as a sign that the great majority of their captured rearmament now in our hands desire to return.

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SOME THAT WAS LEFT BEHIND

Armored truck guards and a company official transfer \$87,000 from the truck that was robbed by three men in Danvers, Mass. Although the robbers took \$681,000, they apparently overlooked this in their haste. The truck, which was parked at the curb, was robbed while the guards were in a drugstore drinking coffee. (United Press Telephoto).

N. C. Congressmen Give Textile Views

WASHINGTON (AP)—North Carolina members of Congress declared today employment in the textile industry is a result of defense efforts and therefore is not subject to government intervention.

Rep. Lane (D-Mass.), a woolen manufacturer, said that "the critical condition" was not caused by the defense or preparedness program, then under the order authority of government has the authority to divert these contracts to those areas on a negotiated basis.

Those of us who speak for the Southern textile industry know that these facts are not true, and we urgently request that the competitive system of obtaining textile contracts be kept intact."

Rep. Lane (D-Mass.), Mayor John Buckley and four other members of the committee said that unless contracts can be furnished to textile differentials, or otherwise—human suffering will become even more intense.

Saying he expressed the unanimous views of the North Carolina congressional group, Rep. Woodrow W. Jones told the committee the manpower policy under which

Some Progress In Truce Talks

MUNSAE, Korea.—True progress today in truce talks between the U. S. and Chinese forces in seeking a compromise on exchanging prisoners—some of the three key issues being discussed by the Allied spokesman reported.

"Some slight progress" was made behind the scenes of a blackout, Brig. Gen. William P. Nichols said, "but they have not agreed to do so."

Simultaneously he disclosed a change in the U. N. command structure. Nichols said the U. N. command has rephrased their demand from "voluntary repatriation" of prisoners to "no forced repatriation."

"There is no fundamental difference in the two concepts," Nichols said, but the new term might be more palatable to the enemy. No forced repatriation means the U. N. command does not endorse and will not employ force to compel a man to go over to the other side if he does not choose to do so."

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LARGE CHARGE? YES, INDEED! \$3,000 WORTH

BYHALIA, Miss.—When Farmer French Woods nearly kicked his electric milking machine 35 framed cows snarled kicked the barn down.

Nine of them died of electric shock before Woods could disconnect the machine. The others, terrified by the jolt, were unharmed.

Woods said the motor on the milking machine had shorted out, but he said the new term might be more palatable to the enemy. No forced repatriation means the U. N. command does not endorse and will not employ force to compel a man to go over to the other side if he does not choose to do so."

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H-Bomb Plant Work Speeded

AUGUSTA, Ga.—A \$4-hour work week at the Savannah River plant of the Atomic Energy Commission will be inaugurated immediately, it was announced today.

The AEC and the E. I. duPont de Nemours Co. said in a joint statement maintenance and construction schedule demanded a longer work week.

Workers employed in the construction of the plant hydrogen bomb plant in the future will work six nine-hour days.

Construction officials said some 28,000 persons are now employed. It is expected this number will be increased to 45,000 by September.

White Sidewall Tire Ban Lifted

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government today lifted its ban on white sidewall tires and increased the amount of natural rubber that may be used in passenger car tires.

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OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy with little change in temperature tonight. Thursday partly clear and a little warmer. Expected high tonight 62 degrees. Low tonight 46 degrees.

Highest yesterday 57 degrees. Lowest this morning 35 degrees.

Sunrise, 6:19 A. M.; sunset, 6:29 P. M.

More Weather Data on Page 2-A

HIGH AND FAST

Ever hear of a "jet stream" of terrific wind streams of 150 to 200 miles an hour, four or six miles aloft, were first encountered by airmen in World II. Now scientists are studying the behavior of these streams and their effect on surface weather, which they exert by changing the pattern of lower air movement. In fact, observations of jet stream movements are now generally used in long-range forecasting. The currents are called jet streams because the wind does not exist in a broad belt, but is concentrated like a jet of air.

Justice Dept. Probe Opens

WASHINGTON (AP)—Att. Gen. J. Howard McGrath told congressional investigators today the Justice Department would lose oversight "a majority of its best attorneys" if they were barred from outside activities.

McGrath testified at the first open hearing of a House Judiciary subcommittee that is looking into his department's operations.

He chose to testify under oath, although the committee had decided he need not swear to tell the truth.

Under the circumstances there are people who would wonder why the attorney general should not be sworn in.

The subcommittee inquiry was aimed, among other things, at unearthing the truth about charges that the department had used someone's tax fraud prosecutions as a broad belt, but is concentrated like a jet of air.

McGrath Defends Aides' Outside Work

The committee's bid for a list of Justice Department cases was turned over by President Truman. Still awaiting White House action is its request for income tax returns of an operating statement.

McGrath will be searching and painstakingly lacking the carnival bally-boo which many would like to witness. This is no witch hunt or fishing expedient.

Chief also promised "to exercise every available safeguard against bringing into public investigation the names of persons, companies or associations who are not guilty of wrongdoing."

Comic Dictionary

WOMAN
A female that is either a hit or a miss.