



SUN-SEEKERS TURN OUT—In Chicago, with the temperature soaring to 90 degrees, plenty of sun-seekers paraded along the shore of Lake Michigan. The unidentified sleeper shown here failed to stir as beach stroller Doris Underwood walked by. (United Press Telephoto)

### Court Opses Ramsey Effort To Block Foe

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Ben Ramsey today lost his effort in Supreme Court to halt the taking of statements to a possible suit, he had filed to perpetuate the testimony of Vernon T. Sanford, executive secretary of the Texas Press Assn. Ramsey challenged this in Supreme Court today, which granted him a temporary stay Jan. 26. Today's 63 decision set aside the temporary order of Jan. 26. The majority of the court held that the order should be dissolved on grounds that the Supreme Court has no jurisdiction. The dissenting opinion held Ramsey, as president of the Senate, is actually a member of the Legislature and is entitled to continue to exercise his powers under the law. In Johnson's original petition, he said he sought to perpetuate the testimony of Sanford in contemplation of a suit which "if instituted, would result in expenditures made by Ramsey in seeking the Democratic nomination for the office of lieutenant governor."

### Kefauver Sets Houston Speech

HOUSTON (AP)—Sen. Estes Kefauver, who gained national prominence a few years ago as head of a Senate crime investigating committee, will speak here Saturday at a Democratic fund-raising drive. The Tennessee senator put up a last-ditch fight for the presidential nomination in 1952 and has been mentioned as a contender for the nomination in 1956. Kefauver is scheduled to arrive here Saturday, flying from San Antonio where he is to speak at a similar \$20-a-plate dinner Friday night. The dinner here will be sponsored by the Harris County Democratic Club and the Texas Democrat Advisory Council. State Agriculture Commissioner John White will introduce Kefauver.

### Alibi Too Flimsy In Vandalism Case

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—UP—A police court judge fined Philip Lopez \$50 because he doubted his story about why he married the door of a car with a knife and let the air out of the tires. Lopez thought it was his own car, Lopez testified.

### The Weather

FROM THE U.S. WEATHER BUREAU AT THE AIR TERMINAL

Forecast: Partly cloudy and warmer today, tonight and Thursday. High today 86, low tonight 62, high tomorrow 86, yesterday high 86, overnight low 62.

CITY	TEMPERATURES
Chicago	86-62
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### Midwestern Heat Like Disfavors Records Toppe Federal Curbs On Salk Serum

A record-breaking heat wave—the first of the year—stretched into the East Wednesday ahead of tornado winds and wild thunderstorms. The heat has been topping Midwest heat records for two days and threatened to do the same Wednesday. At Detroit, where the 89 degree Tuesday set a May 3 record, 75 employees of a Chrysler Corp. plant declared "it's too hot to work" and walked off their jobs. The impromptu walkout forced one shift to shut down and 1,500 workers were sent home. Meanwhile, persons living in 600 suburban homes said there wasn't a drop of water in their pipes. A sprinkling bath was immediately imposed on the area. Chicago had a record breaker for the second straight day when the temperature moved up to a blazing 91.9 degrees. It was the hottest May 3 on record, the hottest day since Sept. 6 last year. Warmer temperatures were forecast in the East as cooler, rain laden air pushed the hot mass ahead of it. The weather mixed its punches farther west, however, and belted Iowa, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, and Texas with flooding rains and destructive winds. The winds hit 100-mile-per-hour velocities at Antigo, Wis., topping a radio tower, and at Virgona, Wis., 75-mile-per-hour winds tore wild, minichambers was hit by a thunderstorm which blocked practically every street in town with fallen trees and caused damage running into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.



DARE 'EM ALL—Manuel S. Miller, 47, and his wife, Lucille, 44, stand in the doorway of their home in Bethel, Va., hours before a tear-gas barrage ended their feud with police and FBI men. The Millers held out for 12 hours, with one rifle, because Mrs. Miller said, "I don't want to be committed to a booby hatch." Mental observation had been ordered for her after the FBI started investigating reports she had been advising youths not to register for the draft.—(United Press Telephoto)

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### Clark Slaying Suspect Dies; Killers Hunted

PORT WORTH (UP)—The slayers of gang lord Cecil Green, one of the Southwest's most noted hoodlums whose criminal connections reached into Los Angeles and Kansas City, had lost themselves Wednesday in the haze of the underworld. Green was ambushed in his air-conditioned Cadillac in front of a drive-in cafe in Fort Worth a few minutes before midnight Monday. The 47-year-old Green, who was 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighed 200 pounds, he died 18 hours later without naming his killers. The slayer Green was cut down even as he himself faced trial on an indictment for the "guarantee" of Texas oil millionaire William P. Clark. He was freed in \$15,000 bond three weeks ago and is now in another state.

The Ray Crowder funeral home claimed the body from St. Joseph's hospital and a spokesman said Wednesday Green's death was not a murder but a natural death. But he indicated the body of Green may be placed in a Dallas cemetery beside that of his infant son, who died in 1948. Until his death—she was shot down beside his Cadillac—Delois Delois was killed and there were reports he vowed from his cell to "get" his brother's killers. Green was charged with Clark's murder when another shot, Harry Hughes, confessed that he and Green and a yeg from Fort Worth, Leroy "Tincy" Eggleston, killed the Texas-New Mexican oilman in Clark's palatial Fort Worth home. Green had said so when Mrs. Clark "guaranteed" them \$10,000 if they would rob and kill Clark, from whom they were estranged. Mrs. Clark was charged as an accomplice to murder as a "straw man" in the Hughes confession. Clark was killed May 19, 1953.

### Rejection Of Two-Cent Plan Final, Sadler Says

AUSTIN (AP)—The Senate's State Affairs Committee was told today the House will stay in session "til Christmas" before it accepts a 2-cent hike in gasoline taxes. Rep. Jerry Sadler of Hickory Grove delivered the warning as public hearing resumed on the 50-million-dollar tax bill. As passed by the House, it included only a 1-cent increase in gasoline taxes. Gov. Allan Shivers and Highway Commissioner Chas. R. H. Thornton Jr. are among those who have said highway building needs can be met with nothing less than a 2-cent hike. Thornton proposed to the committee when hearing began Monday that the House should pass a bill that be set aside for high counties and cities pay for right-of-way. "That bill was dangled before the House, too," Sadler told the committee. "But we wouldn't take it. We're not going to pass a bill against every attempt to affix any rate above one cent."

AUSTIN (AP)—Dr. John L. Beard testified today he believes "politics" was one of the reasons for his being fired as superintendent of the Irving schools. In earlier testimony, the deposed superintendent had said one on the board that fired him had ever with your discharge," asked Earl Eades, Jr., of Dallas, attorney for Beard. "I take it now you think politics might have had something to do with your discharge?" asked Eades. "Yes," replied Beard, "but it was never mentioned as a reason." Three hours yesterday were devoted to cross-examination by Charles Storey, Dallas attorney for the board that fired Beard. The appeal is being heard by State Education Commissioner J. W. Edgar. Storey's questioning seemed designed to prove two main objections of the firing board: 1. That Beard provoked his dismissal by oversteering his authority in different matters, by ignoring suggestions and directives of the board, and by failing to keep the board properly informed. 2. That Beard was aware of growing friction between him and the board prior to his dismissal and knew the principals against him even though they were not specified when he was discharged. He said he was always willing to consider informal recommendations of board members but did not feel bound by them unless they were made official by board action. Storey, who hammered on this point repeatedly, inquired: "Do you not consider you were bound by their requests if it was not in the minutes?" "No," said Beard. "Some 27 citizens from the North Texas city were present for the final testimony."

### Beard Blames 'Politics' in School Ouster

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Jurors deciding the fate of Arch Ferrell, ousted Phenix City prosecuting attorney, try again today to reach a verdict after falling in their first attempt to reach a verdict. The 38-year-old former political big shot in the community made notorious by racketeers last term on trial since April 18 for the killing of A. L. Patterson, the man who vowed to clean up Vice in Phenix City. The 12-man jury took the case last Friday afternoon and deliberated 4 1/2 hours before retiring for the night to resume this morning at whatever time the jurors choose. Prosecutor Cecil Deason asked for the death penalty in his closing argument, yesterday. He declared the afternoon and night jury is the sole judge of the punishment for murder in Alabama. Deason and defense attorneys took 5 1/2 hours to review the testimony and argue the case. Deason asked the jury to find "more than a reasonable" of proving "beyond a reasonable doubt" that Ferrell and ex-Chief Deputy Sheriff Albert Fuller murdered the Democratic nominee for governor last year. Fuller has a record of 11 years in prison for a 1934 shooting. Ferrell was a member of the I. O. O. F. and has not been tried. Rogers and Redden argued that the prosecution failed to make out a case. They introduced state witnesses, including what they called serious discrepancies in their testimony.

Ferrell claiming an alibi, said he and Patterson were talking long distance at the moment of the shooting. Patterson was shot down outside his Phenix City law office 17 days after he had won the attorney general election. He had promised to rid his community and state of racketeering and corruption. Ferrell claiming an alibi, said he and Patterson were talking long distance at the moment of the shooting.

### Just Bad Guess As To Her Age

MADISON, Wis.—UP—After he was fined \$75 for giving three cans of beer to a 12-year-old girl, Gerald Schott, 24, was asked if he didn't think he had done the wrong thing. "I thought she was 14," Schott explained.

### Couple Quits Holdout Tear Gas Smokes Out 2 Standing Off Police

BETHEL, Va. (AP)—A barrage of tear gas has ended the holdout of the Green Mountain Rifleman Manuel Miller, 47, who stood off federal and state authorities for 12 hours yesterday in a futile attempt to keep his wife out of a mental hospital. Miller and his wife, Lucille, 44, parents of three children, surrendered last night in their gas-filled home—she to face confinement in St. Elizabeth's hospital. The mid-mannered Miller, a school committee member and former selectman, began the siege at 10 a.m. EST, when he refused admittance to U.S. Marshal Dewey H. Perry bearing a federal order for Mrs. Miller's commitment. Mrs. Miller, publisher of a mimeographed anti-Communist leaflet called The Green Mountain Rifleman, was adjudged insane in Federal Court at Burlington April 19 as the outgrowth of an indictment charging her with influencing young men to evade the draft. Throughout the day, Miller, armed with a rifle, defied all efforts of authorities to remove his wife from their two-story frame home. He ordered out Vermont state trooper swarms on the rifleman H. Baumann at gunpoint. After 12 hours siege authorities finally broke through down stairs windows of the Miller home. The 47-year-old Miller appeared at an upstairs window. "Miller crawled through the window onto a porch roof," he said. "All right, fellows," he called. "He threw his rifle to the ground. State trooper swarms on the roof and handcuffed him."

### Official Doubts Vaccine Missing

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### Harmless Spider Is Nearly Fatal

CORUNNA, Mich.—UP—A common "daddy longlegs" spider almost proved fatal to Frank S. Berry and his wife. Berry told police he was trying to kill the spider when his car crashed into a tree.