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Partly cloudy and continued cool tonight. Friday cloudy and cool followed by occasional rain Friday afternoon or night.

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Study Suspension Of ECA To Dutch

Gov't Seeks To Ascertain Whether Attack On Indonesian Republic Justifies Chopping Off Aid To Holland; Cost Of War Is Factor

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The government today sought to learn whether the Dutch attack on the new Indonesian republic justified chopping off recovery aid to Holland itself.

The Economic Cooperation Administration yesterday suspended some \$14,000,000 in Marshall Plan help to the Dutch-ruled portion of the Netherlands East Indies, pending "clarification" of the renewed civil strife.

Questions as to whether similar action might be taken against the Dutch homeland brought a flat "no comment" reply.

But an ECA official reported privately that the agency will "examine very closely" the relationship if any, between the Indonesian fighting and the progress of recovery in the Netherlands itself.

"If the hostilities bring an important drain on the Netherlands' economy, ECA will take that into account in the furnishing of recovery funds," he said.

ECA has approved nearly \$300,000,000 worth of assistance to the Netherlands, although actual shipments lag behind authorized grants.

In banning further authorizations for the Netherlands Indies, ECA Administrator Paul G. Hoffman stuck to the economic aspects of the Indonesian struggle and ignored its political background.

He left that phase to Philip C. Jessup, American delegate to the United Nations Security Council meeting in Paris. Jessup said yesterday the United States has been unable to find "any justification" for the Hague-ordered "police action."

He asked the council to order a cease fire and withdrawal of troops to lines held before the attack last Sunday.

Hoffman said that in view of the fighting in progress ECA cannot possibly decide now whether further Marshall Plan help will contribute to economic recovery there and in Europe.

Dogs Had A Day When Pound Was Quickly Emptied

Reading, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—Dog days are a little out of season in December—but she dogs had quite a day in Reading yesterday.

It all started when a Reading newspaper published a photo of three dogs the Humane Society was giving away for Christmas.

That apparently caught the eye of a lot of parents plagued with last minute Christmas shopping problems.

They descended en masse on the city pound.

All 25 dogs that were there yesterday are gone now.

Christmas should be a howling success in plenty of Reading homes.

THEATRE STRIKE

London, Dec. 23 (AP)—The 400,000 workers on Britain's Socialized railways threatened today to strike for \$2.50 more a week.

London Minister George Isaacs has rejected the demand. Union executives declared a "state of dispute," the first step toward an official strike.

GRAVES SERVICE

Atlanta, Dec. 23 (AP)—The army Grave Registration Service in Charlotte, N. C., will be closed out by the middle of January and transferred to Atlanta, Col. John H. Pruitt said today.

Loose Ends In 1948

Unfinished Business Marks End Of Year; Russians, Berlin, United Nations, Marshall Plan; The New Congress Which Will Have Its Chance; Spy Case Still Open

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Has 1948 left you with a feeling of unfinished business? Do you feel that somehow you've been living through a year that was only getting ready for next year, or the next?

Proposes Ouster Of Netherlands From UN Ranks

Australian Demands Expulsion Unless Indonesian Attacks Are Halted

Paris, Dec. 23 (AP)—Australia demanded today that Holland be expelled from the United Nations unless she halts her attack on the Indonesian Republic.

Col. W. R. Hodgson of Australia told the U.N. Security Council the Dutch assault on the Indonesians was "the first clear-cut deliberate violation of the U.N. Charter by a member."

He called the council's attention to Article 25 of the charter which says "members of the United Nations agree to accept and carry out the decisions of the Security Council."

Dr. C. L. Hsia of China opened the second day of discussion of the Indonesian dispute in the Security Council. He declared China will support the resolution, submitted by Dr. Philip C. Jessup of the United States yesterday.

The American resolution calls for an immediate halt to the fighting and orders the Dutch to withdraw to positions occupied before they began their so-called "police action" against Indonesia.

Colombia and Syria joined in supporting the American proposal yesterday, so China's decision brought to four the number of nations certain to support the resolution.

Hodgson joined the Chinese delegate in saying the Netherlands clearly had broken the Security Council's cease fire order of Aug. 1, 1947. He said they also had violated a "solemn undertaking" to observe that council resolution as well as later resolutions on the same subject.

"If the Security Council faces up to this matter, there is only one course—expulsion from the United Nations," Hodgson declared.

He said the final Dutch communication to the Indonesian Republic was "an ultimatum calling for complete surrender on every point, which allowed only 17 1/2 hours for a reply."

The Australian rapped the council table as he declared: "This is worse than Hitler did to the Netherlands in 1940."

Unearthly Sound On A Telephone

Verona, N. J., Dec. 23 (AP)—A worried telephone operator yesterday told police she heard "unearthly sounds" coming from a phone in a private home.

Police hastened to the address. A householder told them an extension phone next to his bed was off the hook.

"There must have been snoring," he added sheepishly.

Spot Wreckage Of Czech Plane

Athens, Greece, Dec. 23 (AP)—U.S. searchers said a Czechoslovak plane which disappeared with 2 persons Tuesday night on a flight to Palestine was spotted wrecked today in the Peloponnese.

There were no signs of life, said Capt. Arthur G. Ray of Amarillo, Texas, commander of an air-sea rescue unit.

"Project Sleighbells" Spreads Christmas Cheer



Speciators turn out to watch a world-wide exchange of Christmas gifts between Berlin airlift pilots and their families at Brookley Air Force Base in Mobile, Ala. The big G-74 in the background is one of the planes spreading Christmas cheer in "project sleighbells." Mail bags in foreground contain gifts from all over the world. Planes from far-flung bases met at Brookley and exchanged their loads of gifts. (AP Photo.)

Tojo And Companions Shouted Lusty 'Banzai' Before Hanging

Tokyo, Dec. 23 (AP)—Hideki Tojo and three of his six war maker companions gave lusty "Banzai" shouts before they were hanged in Sugamo prison today.

The last act of defiance by the four of the seven old condemned men came in the little Buddhist temple near the death house, Shinso Hanayama, the Priest who attended them, said.

The former Premier also left a poem, which the Priest translated roughly: "It is goodbye. 'Over the mountains I go today To the bosom of Buddha 'So happy am I.' All seven of the Japanese war leaders grasped wine glasses in their handcuffed hands and swigged a hefty drink before marching to the gallows, the Priest said in a press conference after the executions.

'All I Want ...'

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 23 (AP)—The Goshen Junior Chamber of Commerce, operating a Santa Claus mail box, received this message in feminine handwriting: "Dear Santa: I am 29 years old, single and sentimental. All I want for Christmas is Santa Claus himself."

Charge Civilians Killed By Dutch

UN Observers Relay Accusation To Security Council

Batavia, Java, Dec. 23 (AP)—Reports that Dutch troops are killing Indonesian civilians were relayed to the United Nations Security Council today.

Negev Desert Is Again Scene Heavy Fighting

Air And Ground Forces Involved As Israeli And Egyptian Forces Clash; Armistice Hopes Shattered By Armed Actions

Tel Aviv, Israel, Dec. 23 (AP)—Fighting broke out today between Jewish and Egyptian forces along the Negev front.

Both air and ground forces were reported involved, shattering hopes for armistice talks soon between the two nations.

The Negev is the southern desert area of Palestine. It was assigned to Jews under the United Nations partition plan of 1947. An Israeli October offensive drove back Egyptian troops astride roads into the area and a brigade of Egyptians was bottled up at Faluja.

The extent of the fighting could not be judged from here immediately, but apparently it threatens to shatter the tenuous truce which has been in effect along the desert front in recent weeks, from the Egyptian border to the Faluja pocket, where 3,000 Egyptians are held in an Israeli trap.

(Israel notified the United Nations Dec. 10 she was ready to negotiate a step by step release of the Faluja garrison, and to discuss demarcation lines throughout the area.)

The Egyptians were said by Israeli spokesmen yesterday to have demanded immediate release of all 3,000 as a condition of armistice talks, rather than a step-by-step release, as offered by Israel.

There was no indication yet that the Egyptians were attempting to break through the Faluja ring and free the trapped Egyptians. The Jews, however, were reinforced in defense positions there for just such an attack, should it develop.

Duggan Is Given Clean Bill As To Spy Ring Activities

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—A member of the House Un-American Activities Committee has given the late Lawrence Duggan a clean bill of health in connection with spying activities.

The autopsy report read: "Fall or jumped from 16th floor." The same verdict remained on police records as detectives continued a painstaking investigation of the death on orders of Mayor William O'Dwyer. They expected to finish the probe by noon today.

Rep. Richard M. Nixon (R-Calif.) said on a television broadcast last night from Washington that recent developments had cleared the former State Department expert in "this espionage case."

Meanwhile, these were the developments in the spy investigations: "Date for the trial of Alger Hiss ex-State Department official charged with perjury, was postponed from Jan. 24 to Feb. 24. He is accused of lying when he denied he gave secret documents to Whittaker Chambers, one-time Communist courier.

His statement came as a New York City medical examiner reported that an autopsy showed "no evidence of criminality" in Duggan's fatal 16-story fall from a Manhattan office Monday night.

"We may never know exactly what happened," said Dr. Thomas A. Gonzales, the examiner. "He could have been pushed. We do know he was not assaulted, not beaten, nor strangled."

World War Hero Killed In Crash

Alice, Tex., Dec. 23 (AP)—A wealthy hero of the second World War died with his family of four last night when his plane crashed 36 miles northeast of here.

Orville Miller, 29, three-time medal winner, ex-Navy pilot and present Dallas oil man, tried desperately in heavy fog for an emergency landing. The gasoline supply failed and Miller aimed for a pasture. But the ship cracked into a powerline, rammed through a fence and plowed into a mesquite grove.

138th Birthday?

London, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Soviet news agency Tass said today an Azerbaijan farmer recently celebrated his 138th birthday.

The Tass dispatch distributed here by the Soviet Moritor said the farmer, Safar Gusein Otly, of the village of Morul, is "sturdy and in good health."

His family includes 10 children, 43 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, Tass said.

House Committee Ties Red Tag To 13 Union Officials

Legislation For Presidential Pay Raise Prepared

Congress May Take Action Next Month On First Such Raise In 40 Years

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—For the first time in almost 40 years Congress may vote a pay raise next month for the President.

Buying Splurge

New Christmas shoppers trooped through the final hours of their weary rounds today, a late buying splurge promised to skyrocket the nation's retail store sales for December to an all-time high.

Concedes CIO Has Taken Steps To Purge Itself; Warn Workers Of What To Expect Under A Communist Government; Lists Dangers Of Red Union Rule

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee tied a red tag today to 13 union officers in the CIO.

If it does, it will make Harry S. Truman the government's first \$100,000-a-year man.

Incomplete reports indicated the dollar sales volume for the month might reach \$13,000,000,000, about three per cent higher than 1947's record.

But it said the CIO has taken steps to purge itself.

A Senate Civil Service subcommittee has a bill ready which would give Mr. Truman a salary increase of \$25,000 a year—plus a \$50,000 addition to his present expense allowance of \$40,000.

Despite a decline in November sales that left retailers gasping, limited reports received by Dun and Bradstreet make it appear that this month will be the granddaddy of them all and that 1948 will prove to be the greatest retail sales year in history.

Four of the men named by the committee as "Communist officers are union Presidents. They are Harry Bridges of the Longshoremen's Union, Ben God of the Fur and Leather Workers, Abram Flaxer of the United Public Workers of America, and Donald Henderson of the Food, Tobacco and Agriculture Workers.

The last time a President got a raise was back in 1909 when William Howard Taft was chief executive. Congress at that time upped the pay from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

On the preliminary basis of December figures, the total dollar volume for 1948 would be about eight to 10 per cent above the \$118,000,000,000 total sales reported in 1947, the top year.

In a report, in question and answer form, on "100 things you should know about Communism and labor," the committee also:

The subcommittee's Bill also would give pay increases to other top-level officials in an effort to keep good men in government service and attract young people into public careers.

Truman Yuletide Has Early Start

Big Tree And Carolers Put President In Holiday Mood

Independence, Mo., Dec. 23 (AP)—The Christmas celebration started early for President Truman.

1. Warned the working man that if he went on strike under a Communist government, the government "would send soldiers around with guns, to kill you."

Here are the bill's other provisions for pay boosters: Cabinet officers—from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

A Christmas tree, 10-foot tall, stood today in the parlor of the big frame white house on North Delaware Street where Mr. Truman bustled about in a holiday mood.

2. Listed 20 CIO unions in which it said Communist leadership was "strongly entrenched" in 1944. It said the Reds are "still in the saddle" in a number of them, such as the United Electrical Workers and Longshoremen's Unions.

Vice President and speaker of the House—from \$20,000 a year to \$30,000 plus \$10,000 expense accounts.

Mrs. Truman and the President's daughter, Margaret, had spent three hours Tuesday night decorating the tree to have it ready when Mr. Truman flew in from Washington by plane yesterday.

3. Named 53 organizations as Communist or Communist-front groups which the committee said are trying to influence labor. Among them was the American labor party.

Undersecretaries, and heads of independent agencies, boards and commissions—salaries raised to levels of \$17,500, \$20,000 and \$22,500 depending on their responsibilities.

It was lit up last night when two groups of carolers got down to the business of serenading the White House family from the sidewalks bordering the spacious lawn.

4. Said Unions would be "wiped out" if the Communists ever ruled the country.

In addition, the bill would add \$330 to the yearly pay of 13,598 district of Columbia and Foreign Service employees who were not included in government pay raises voted earlier this year.

The songs from the William Christmas High School and the Independence Junior High School, tuned up with "Silent Night, Holy Night." They went on to "Noel" and then the popular "White Christmas." And finally, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

5. Placed responsibility for leading out Red-infested unions primarily on rank and file members.

The cost of giving the President and top-level government officials a raise is estimated at \$1,719,974 a year. The pay raise for the district and foreign service employees would cost \$4,487,340 a year.

The President listened from his study, but made no appearance. Mrs. Truman and Margaret appeared on the front porch and waved at the crowd.

6. Quoted the Reds themselves as saying that in case of war between this country and Russia, they would "stop the manufacture and transport" of munitions and war materials through mass demonstrations, strikes and picketing.

Warships Drive Off Red Attack

Communists Repulsed In Raid On Tientsin's Port City

Nanking, Dec. 23 (AP)—Nationalist warships at Tangku, isolated Tientsin's port city, drove off attacking Communists today killing 1,500 of them, government sources said.

Governor Orders Third Vote For N.C. Legislator

Raleigh, Dec. 23 (AP)—North Carolina's third special legislative election since the Nov. 2 general election has been ordered by Governor Cherry.

7. Declared that the aim of Communism is to seize control of "your job security, working conditions, pay and Union membership, if any," and to "end forever your chance of living as a free citizen."

Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moosa in Peiping said many small Red attacks on the outskirts of Tientsin had been repulsed.

The governor issued the order yesterday after announcing the resignation of Ryan McBryde, Raeford lumber dealer and farmer, as senator-elect from the 12th district.

While the Stalin-Hitler pact lasted, from 1938 to 1941, the Committee said the Communists actually carried on such a policy through "terrible strikes that delayed U. S. rearmament."

Wayne Moonshine Stills Go Modern

Goldboro, Dec. 23 (AP)—Moonshine stills in Wayne county have gone modern.

The governor's announcement said McBryde, a patient in a Fayetteville hospital, resigned on advice of his physician.

The committee listed the CIO transport workers as one union that "belatedly tried to clean out Communists" under the direction of Union President Michael Quill.

Deputy Sheriff L. R. Cobb said two stills broken up this week were fired with gas burners. Surplus Army field stoves were set up to distill the mash, Cobb said.

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8. It said this union could paralyze bus, subway and trolley systems in some of the largest cities and tie up some of the most important air-lines.

N.C. Crop Yields Show Promise Of New Marks

Raleigh, Dec. 23 (AP)—Flue-cured tobacco growers made a record yield in North Carolina this year.

Moosa quoted Gen. Fu Tso-Yi's headquarters in Peiping as saying the Reds were repulsed in almost every North China attack. Fu's headquarters said the Communists dared not attack Peiping directly because they know it is strongly fortified and the 2,000,000 inhabitants support the defenders wholeheartedly.

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The 1948 flue-cured crop, the service reported, averaged 1,235 pounds per acre, 91 pounds more than the previous high of 1,145 set in 1947.

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The total crop was 745,300,000 pounds, 17.8 percent below last year's because of a government curtailment of 27.52 percent in acreage. The service forecast that final figures on the cotton crop would show a total production of 680,000,000 of 500 pounds each, an average of 454 pounds per acre, equaling the record set in 1944.

Nationalist forces in the Nanking area took advantage of bad weather which has eased the action north of here to throw up defenses south of the Yangtze toward which the Reds are creeping steadily.

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The corn crop dropped from previous estimates and average only 31 bushels per acre, with a total crop of 93,000,000 bushels. Previous year's yield of 33 bushels per acre had been expected.

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Davenport Manning Vows Spoken In Formal Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Martha Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manning, to Roy Edward Davenport, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davenport of Winterville, was solemnized in a formal candlelight ceremony on December 21 at 8 p. m. in the Methodist Church at Plymouth. Rev. C. A. Francis officiated at the double-ring ceremony, assisted by Rev. J. O. Long.

Mr. J. Shepherd Brinkley, organist presented a program of wedding music. Mrs. D. F. Cahoon and Mrs. E. W. Ferguson were soloists.

The bride given in marriage by her father, J. R. Manning, wore a gown of candlelight satin fashioned with a yoke of illusion dropping from the shoulder and outlined with a border of chantilly lace, a fitted bodice with the skirt shirred very full at the waistline and caught up in front with a petticoat of chantilly lace. The long, fitted sleeves ended in points over the hands, and the entire skirt fell into a large circular train. She wore a fingertip veil of imported illusion which fell from a halo of matching chantilly lace, and carried an original bouquet arranged on satin and lace of gardenias and philanopsis orchids centered with white orchids and showered with baby satin ribbons and philanopsis orchids.

Miss Faye Doughtie was miniature bride. She wore an exact replica of the bride's gown, and carried a small copy of the bride's bouquet. Master Charles Cole served as the miniature groom, and was dressed identically with the bridegroom.

Mrs. J. R. Manning Jr., matron of honor, wore a dress of American Beauty satin, fashioned with an off-shoulder neckline formed by a heron's tail, a fitted bodice, and a full flared skirt with a ruffled hoop skirt effect. She wore matching mitts, and her headress was a tiara with shoulder length veil. She carried a muff of cymbidium orchids corresponding with her gown.

Bridesmaids were Misses Virginia Chapin, Phyllis Davidson, Mrs. Ralph Basnight, all of Plymouth; Miss Rosalie Prince of Dunn, Miss Gene Lester of Wilson and Mrs. W. N. Cosby of Chapel Hill. They wore identical dresses of emerald green satin, fashioned exactly as that of the matron of honor, and carried muffs of contrasting cymbidium orchids to complement their attire. Miss Nancy Chesson, cousin of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid. Her dress, tiara, and bouquet were identical with that of the matron of honor.

Honorary bridesmaids were Misses Frances Sprull, Joyce Bailey, Helen Carr, Mary S. Hammons Faye Snell, all of Plymouth; Miss Dorothy Yorkley of Mount Airy, Anne E. Stephens of Willow Springs, cousin of the bride. They wore tiaras to match their gowns.

The bridegroom was attended by Riley Cox of Winterville as best man. Ushers were Roy Manning, brother of the bride, M. T. Speir of Winterville, Dick Cosby of Chapel Hill, Hoke Stephens of Willow Springs, Miles Smith of Salisbury and Don Evans of Enfield. Mr. Junius Berger served as junior groomsman.

Mrs. Manning chose for her daughter's wedding a gown of royal blue and her corsage was a yellow orchid. Mrs. Davenport, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gown of amber-like crepe with cypripedium orchids.

Mrs. H. R. Chesson was mistress of ceremonies.

Immediately following the ceremony, the parents of the bride entertained at a reception at the Plymouth Country Club for relatives, friends and out-of-town guests. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Owens greeted the guests, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harrison introduced them to the receiving line composed of the bride's parents, the bridegroom's parents, and members of the wedding party.



Miss Gladys Swarhout and Mr. Lawrence Tibbet, stars of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will sing on the Episcopal Church's special Christmas eve radio broadcast in the series, **GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS**. Instead of a play, the Christmas program will be of music, with an augmented orchestra, the two distinguished singers, and a chorus of 16 fine voices. The program is of Christmas music, arranged and conducted by Mr. Nathan Kroll (center) who conducts the music for **GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS** regularly. On all Mutual Broadcasting Stations and many independent stations. See local newspapers for station and hour, Friday, Christmas eve, December 24.

(The program will be broadcast from 8:00 to 8:30 p. m. over Station WTCC under the sponsorship of the Episcopal families of this community).

Mills and Mrs. Henry Smith, both of Black Jack.

Lawrence Anderson Died This Morning

Lawrence F. (Sing) Anderson, 84 died at the home of his son, Jarvis Anderson, early today. He had been in ill health three years. Mr. Anderson was born and spent his entire life in Pitt County. He was a farmer and a member of Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Crawford of Bellarthur; three daughters, Mrs. Roy Everett, Mrs. Ed Harris, and Mrs. A. C. Fosky all of Greenville; three sons, Jarvis and Becharlie Anderson of Bellarthur, and Zezz Anderson of Ballard Cross Roads; 53 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of Becharlie Anderson at Bellarthur, Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. W. B. Nobles will officiate. Interment will be in House Cemetery, near Parker's Chapel. Grandsons will be pallbearers.

Bethel Soldier Wins Honors In Army Air Forces

By CHESTER WALSH
 M-Sgt. Willard G. Manning, son of Mrs. Minnie Manning of Bethel, who enlisted in the U. S. Army Airforce two days after Germany invaded France in September, 1939, has won signal honors in his country's armed forces. In 550 hours of schooling for special work, Manning made an average of 96, was given a superior efficiency grade, was rated as an exceptional student and was honor student of his class in the Remote Fire Control and Technician school, and received a letter of commendation (equivalent to honors awarded in battle) from Brig.-Gen. Warren P. Carter, commander in the U. S. Army Airforce. He graduated October 19, 1948.

Sgt. Manning, who, with his wife and two children, are spending the Christmas holidays with his mother in Bethel, is now assigned to the

Boy Fought Off Sharks 2 Days

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Dec. 23—(AP)—A 13-year-old cabin boy who fought off sharks for nearly two days in coastal Cuban waters, was reported "getting along fine" today in a United States naval hospital.

The boy—Russell Anthony Latona, of Sacramento, Calif.—told authorities he had leaped overboard to try and save Bent Jeppsen. His 14-year-old Danish fellow cabin boy aboard the ship Grete Maersk Sharks killed Jeppsen. No one saw the boys go overboard and they were not missed.

"I tried to save Bent," Russell said, "but the sharks got after him, and the spot where we were was soon red with blood, and the sharks got after me too."
 "Finally, the sharks killed Bent, and I moved away from there, but they kept after me. I don't know how I kept them off, but I splashed at them, screamed and pulled away as far as I could."
 Russell jumped overboard off the coast of Cape Maisi on Dec. 14. He finally reached shore near Taco, on the north Cuban coast, about 10 miles from where he leaped into the sea. He wore a life belt.

Near Agreement On Terms For Atlantic Alliance

Washington, Dec. 23—(AP)—Atlantic alliance negotiators today were reported near final agreement on a defense treaty which would link the United States and Canada to Europe's anti-Communist ramparts.

Diplomatic representatives of the seven nations drafting the pact made no progress report themselves after yesterday's two-hour session with Undersecretary of State Lovett. But other sources indicated there is a good chance the document may be completed by this weekend.

If so, that would mark a rapid speed-up in the transatlantic bargaining process. Earlier this month when the negotiations were resumed after a three-month recess officials predicted that the treaty would not be ready for Senate action before spring.

LICENSE BUREAU HOURS
 The state automobile license bu-

reau, at Page-Barbre Insurance Agency, 904 Dickinson Avenue, will close Friday at noon and reopen Tuesday morning in observance of the Christmas holidays.

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The Greeks had a very naive idea of salvation. Human life, they averred, is a sort of two-story affair—body below, mind above. Rise above the body into the purity of the mind, and all will be well. But of course, all is not well because the mind is as corrupt as the body.

Two hundred years or more ago the gospel of progress came in. It was greatly reinforced one hundred years later by the theory of evolution. According to this theory man is evolving into something better. Give him a chance and he will go on and on from triumph to triumph. All of this, of course, has been disproved by two world wars and the chaotic state of modern life.

Christianity teaches that the trouble with the world is that man's life is not properly organized. It is organized about self; it must be organized about God if it is going to develop as it should. The Christian remedy is death—death of self and that newness of life which comes from an unselfish surrender to God, to duty, and to the needs of the world. Jesus expressed it when he said, "Except a grain of seed fall into the earth and die it abideth by itself alone; but if it die beareth much fruit."

Boyle's Column
By HAL BOYLE

New York—(AP)—It was a rocky ridge in the Ouessilia valley in Tunisia in January, before the Almond trees come to bloom.

A battle was going on between the Americans and Germans, and the bare hillsides echoed a mortal noise. I climbed slowly toward the ridge top with a middle-aged colonel who wore a baseball cap instead of a helmet.

Every once in a while the sharp whine of an enemy bullet tearing a harmless wound in the air overhead caused me to flatten out involuntarily—but not too involuntarily.

The overweight colonel, turned into a lifeless philosopher 25 years before when he had wiped out a German machine gun nest single-handed in the first World War, paid no attention whatever to the fire. It was his shaky legs and shortness of breath that bothered him.

We paused as he mopped the sweat from his forehead.

"I am too old and fat for this kind of nonsense," he puffed. "The last was much more sensible. We fought it in trenches on the level ground. Today you have to be a mountain goat."

He climbed to the ridge peak and then it became a matter of belly progress. The colonel crawled slowly—a reluctant earthworm.

Nazi artillery and mortar fire whammed along the ridge, like a frenzied blind man banging a piano he hadn't learned to play. From the gulleys on the other side rose the shrill music of the doughboy in action—scattered sounds of rifle fire. Then the incredibly fast stutter of German machine pistols, swift as the needle of a sewing machine.

It was then I saw the young Captain at the peak point of the ridge. The thing I first noticed about him was his neatness. It seemed incredibly out of place in this wilderness of noise the death.

He was stretched full length before two large rocks in an area littered with knife-sharp chunks of metal. They were shell fragments, and they were still warm to the touch.

The Captain had a field telephone in his hand. He had just set up a forward observation post for his artillery battalion, and he was the eyes and ears for his gunners, comfortable situated in a wadi far back.

Curiously, almost as placidly as if he were reading a newspaper aloud he called back directions for support fire for the infantry. He was completely heedless of danger. Time after time he raised himself on stiffened arms to peer over the protecting rocks.

Then he turned around. He had a light sandy moustache of the old-fashioned crowbar style which many officers had adopted during their stay in England before sailing from Africa. His eyes were alight with battle excitement, and his lips parted in a wide grin, as he saw us.

Something in that grin stirred an old memory.

The young Captain recognized the Colonel and belly-flopped over to us, pulling his telephone along with him.

"The infantry is working around the next hill," he said. He and the Colonel chatted for a few moments,



and then the captain started to crawl back to his post. Turning, he flashed a grin—he obviously was enjoying himself—and again that grin touched something way back in my memory.

In those days when the war was young, the battles were being fought by battalions instead of whole armies and the papers at home were eager to print the names of individual soldiers in action. So I crawled toward him, wishing at every inch I was back in a nice safe Manhattan subway.

"What's your name, Captain?"

"Roosevelt," he said, and his face kindled again in his family's famous friendly grin.

It was Quentin Roosevelt, grandson of President Teddy Roosevelt, living up to his grandfather's gospel of "the strenuous life." He lived of the core. Old "T. R." won immortal fame as the "hero of San Juan Hill." But young Quentin—"Q"—his battery mates called him—called the shots from many hills.

In 20 brief years he crowded more danger and adventure into his life than his grandfather ever wrote about. There was no finer soldier in his clan.

Today young Quentin lies dead in distant Hong Kong, killed in a plane crash. I saw him often in the early battles for Tunisia. But I like to remember him as at first—at the peak, having the time of his life atop a nameless hill in Africa.

WASHINGTON LETTER
By JANE EADS

Washington—Last minute efforts are being pushed to purchase Woodlawn, near Mt. Vernon, as a national shrine. This is the estate which George Washington gave Nellie Custis, his adopted daughter, as a wedding present. A group of distinguished men and women is serving as trustees for the newly formed Woodlawn Public Foundation, Inc., which seeks to acquire the historic property by public subscription.

The estate was recently about to be sold to a Belgian religious order for \$165,000. The sale was on the verge of completion when the non-profit corporation was formed to raise funds, buy the property and devote it to the interest of the American nation. The group was given until Jan. 3 to raise \$170,000.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Ingredient of varnish
- Alack
- Sodium chloride
- Gone by
- Sakacious
- Scent
- Unit of wire measure
- Science of the races of mankind
- Hydrants
- Capital of Norway
- Design of scattered objects
- Reared
- Pronoun
- Show to be false
- Detests
- Ascended
- Musicians' sticks
- Flops
- Friend of Pythias
- Oran of
- Vehicle for snow travel
- Roman emperor
- Covering of a building
- Chopper
- Differently
- Sound
- Jewish month
- Steep
- Stops up
- Banbooklik
- Female sheep

DOWN

- Illuminating devices
- Nimble
- Wild flower
- Impresses with magnificence
- Kindled
- On land
- Intelligence
- Done alone
- Bustle
- Ship's record
- Endeavor
- English poet
- Aquatic birds
- Large receptacle
- Pottery
- Domestic fowl
- English letter
- One who leases to another
- Mail amendments
- Play ng card
- Sign of light
- Floor
- Mountain pass
- Let down
- Resume
- Harabuse
- Ribbed fabrics
- Constrained
- Antique
- Light repeat
- Sum of Noah
- Go to law

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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EVIL PAL LOPE
RARA ORIGINAL
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CROWD AREAR
TYRE ASA PYE
THANKFUL
ALBARK FLOWS
VOLATILE MELT
IRON SER MELT
DEWY ETA DDB

7:00—News
7:15—Tic Tac Toe
7:45—News
8:00—Hymns of Faith, TV
8:15—Breakfast Follies
8:30—Morning Meditations
8:45—Easy Listening
9:00—News
9:10—Musical Interlude
9:15—Old Cornell
9:30—Block Party
9:55—Lost and Found
10:00—Obituary Column
10:05—Erwin, State, Regional News
10:15—Waltz Time
10:30—Mid-Morning Melodies
11:00—Whedbee's Whimsey
12:00—Trading Post
12:15—String Jamboree
12:30—Taft Furniture Co. Show
12:45—Frank Froeba
1:00—News
1:15—Bing, Frank, and Dinah
1:30—Carolina Farm Features
1:45—All Traces
2:00—News
2:05—Interlude
2:15—Milt Herth Trio
2:30—Claudia
2:45—Musical Sketch
3:00—News
3:05—Dress Parade

3:15—U. S. Army Rec.
3:30—Light Classics
3:45—Organ Moods
4:00—Melodies for Today
4:30—Lone Ranger, TV
5:00—Letters to Santa Claus
5:15—Billboard Parade
5:30—W. C. T. U.
5:45—Kiddie Koricert
6:00—News
6:05—Dinner Date
6:30—Sportscast
6:45—Hawaiian Melodies
7:00—Between the Lines
7:15—Band of the Day
7:30—What's New in Music
7:45—Guy Lombardo's Orch.
8:00—Great Scenes from Great Plays
8:30—Symphonic Swing
8:55—Poetic Reveries
9:00—News

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8:55—Hy Gardner—News (MBS)
9:00—Gabriel Heatter, MBS
9:15—Songs by Bing Crosby
9:30—The Mysterious Traveler, MBS
9:55—Bill Henry—News (MBS)
10:00—Adventures of the Thin Man, MBS
10:30—Redlands University Choir, MBS
11:00—All the News (MBS)
11:15—Benny Strong's Orch, MBS
11:30—Alan Holmes' Orch., MBS
11:55—World News (MBS)
12:00—Carolina Moonball
2:00—Sign Off



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7:05—The Bill Jackson Show
8:00—U. P. News
8:05—The Bill Jackson Show
8:45—Morning Devotional Period
9:00—U. P. News
9:05—Highlights on the Air Today
9:15—Tell Your Neighbor, MBS
9:30—Poole's Paradise, MBS
9:55—Obituary Column
10:00—Sammy Kaye Serenade
10:15—Piano Musings.
10:20—Spellbound
10:30—The Bright Spot Hour
11:00—Wilson News
11:05—Johnny Mercer
11:15—Better Business Men's Program.
11:30—WGTM Farm & Home Hour
11:45—The Lanny Ross Show, MBS
12:15—The Three Suns
12:30—The Three Suns
12:10—Stock Market Report
12:15—Checkerboard Jamboree, MBS
12:30—News Reporter
12:35—Joe Overman, Jr., Weather Report



THE PHANTOM

12:40—Lost and Found Column
12:45—Interlude
12:55—Time to Classify
1:00—Neighborhood Movie Round-up
1:15—The Happy Gang, MBS
1:45—Southern Round-up
2:00—Queen for a Day, MBS
2:30—The Other Wise Man
3:00—Red Benson's Movie Show, MBS
3:30—Christmas Calling
4:00—Mythical Christmas Parade
4:30—Centuries of Christmas
5:00—Story Time
5:15—Superman, MBS
5:30—Letters to Santa
5:45—Tox Mix, MBS



BLONDIE — By Chic Young

6:00—News
6:05—Dinner Date
6:30—Sportscast
6:45—Hawaiian Melodies
7:00—Between the Lines
7:15—Major Stanley, Salvation Army
7:30—VFW Post 7032
7:45—Guy Lombardo's Orch.
8:00—Here's to Veterans
8:15—Piano Melodies
8:30—Symphonic Swing
8:55—Poetic Reveries
9:00—News
9:15—Lew White
9:45—Cat's Rat Race
10:00—Melodies for Today
10:15—Platter Party
11:00—News
11:05—Platter Party
11:55—News
12:00—Sign Off.



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All-Star Boxing Show For Garden Slated January 14

New York, Dec. 23—(AP)—Harry Markson's search for new talent to bolster sickly fight gates at Madison Square garden has resulted in an all-star show for Jan. 14 featuring three brilliant newcomers—Vince Foster of Omaha, Roland La Starza of New York and Lil Arthur King of Toronto.

When Markson took over as director of the Twentieth Century Sporting club, he announced the door was wide open for new fighters from any section of the country.

Foster, La Starza and King scored terrific hits in semi-finals on the last three Garden shows. Markson rewarded all three by moving them into an all-star show.

Foster, a good-looking kid with a sock, impressed local fans recently by overcoming the handicap of a severely cut eye to batter Tony Mistovich of Youngstown, Ohio, for a unanimous decision. Now he meets tough Tony Pellone of New York in the 10-round star bout.

La Starza, unbeaten in 28 pro fights, "arrived" Dec. 10 when he got up off the floor twice to stop Gene Gosney, Seminole, Okla. heavy-weight in the semi to the Emerald Charles-Joe Baksi bout. Markson has paired 21-year-old La Starza with Jimmy Evans of Brooklyn in an eight-rounder. La Starza defeated Evans in a six-rounder at the Garden late in 1947.

King, only 22, is the best looking prospect to show here in many a year. He polished off Tony La Bua of Ozone Park, N. Y., with a third round knockout on the semi to the Sandy Saddler-Terry Young main event.

The Toronto lad moves his hands faster than any newcomer in the business and is particularly adept with his left. As he is a stablemate of lightweight champion Ike Williams, he can't aim for that crown until Ike moves up another notch to the welter class.

Money Not The Answer Says Nebraska's Coach

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 23—(AP)—When it comes to buying athletes, "the more you pay the worse they play," Coach George (Potsy) Clark said today.

"The sole has never encouraged people to do better work," the University of Nebraska football coach and athletic director declared. "In most instances it kills their desire to do any work at all."

"Yet there are those who insist that the only cure for a college which is losing football games is to 'become realistic and buy players.'"

"I spent 10 years as a professional football coach. My experience there leads me to believe that the more you pay the worse they play—the good players become harder to handle, the average players are consumed by jealousy over the salary paid to the supposedly star members of the group."

"Money is not the answer," Coach Clark, whose Huskers lost eight games in 10 starts this season, made his comments in a year-end sports review written for the Associated Press.

The one-time University of Illinois grid star and former University of Kansas football coach said he believes in scholarships for athletes and jobs for the boys who need work "but definitely not outright pay or free rides."

Connie Mack Has 86th Birthday

Philadelphia, Dec. 23—(AP)—Connie Mack, the grand old gentleman of baseball, observed his 86th birthday today.

And the nicest present anyone could offer him would be an outfielder who could swat the ball like a professional. Connie had on his clubs in the past.

"but you can't get anything for nothing," Mr. Mack observed with the assurance of a man who has been trying to get something and give up little for 48 years.

Mack's 1949 edition of Philadelphia was a good run under like Jimmy Foxx or Al Simmons couldn't correct.

"We made money this year," Connie remarked, "and I'm willing to pay plenty for players. But nobody wants to deal that way. Everybody wants players in return."

Thirteen Voted NCAA Members

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—Thirteen added universities and colleges have been voted active membership in the National Collegiate Athletic Association during 1948 to raise the active membership to an all-time high of 264. Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson, NCAA secretary, announced today.

In addition to its active membership the NCAA claims 125 allied members in 25 allied conferences. The new active members are: Providence College, Providence, R.I.; Mississippi College, Clinton Miss.; American University, Washington, D.C.; Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, O.; Penn College, Cleveland, O.; Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O.; John Carroll University, Cleveland, O.; Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, Mich.; Lincoln University, Jefferson City Mo.; Arizona State College, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Western Colorado State College, Gunnison, Colo.; California State Polytechnic Institute, San Luis Obispo, and Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash.

Panelli Reports Pro Grid Offer

Santa Clara, Calif., Dec. 23—(AP)—Notre Dame fullback John Panelli said today he had a wire from Owner Dan Topping of the All-America New York Yankees offering to top any bid made him by a National League club.

Panelli is here for the East-West Shrine game New Year's Day in San Francisco.

Asked if he was interested, Panelli grinned and said: "Could be."

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Deacs Polish Up Aerial Plays For Dixie Bowl Tilt

Wake Forest, Dec. 23—The Wake Forest aerial circus is being steamed up for another colorful performance as the Deacons near the end of pre-Christmas preparations for the Dixie Bowl Game with Baylor at Birmingham on New Year's Day.

While all phases of offense and defense are getting a thorough going-over in the daily drills, chief attention has been devoted to polishing up the highly rated aerial attack.

John (Red) O'Quinn, the nation's leading pass receiver in 1948, is still the headline attraction in the air circus and the Asheboro junior is still plucking 'em in daily. O'Quinn enjoyed the greatest season of his career winding up in first place in the country with 39 catches for 606 yards and seven touchdowns.

While O'Quinn is the fair haired boy in the attack, the other receivers are also being readied for the big offensive show. Ends Jim Duncan, Ed Hoy, and Ed Bradley and Backs Harry Dowda, Mike Sprock Bill Gregus, and Lou Pollacci have all looked sharp on the receiving end in daily drills and are likely to figure prominently in the air attack.

Quarterbacks Tom Fetzer and Carroll Blackerby are serving 'em up from the quarterback position and both are hitting with deadly accuracy. This same duo handled 98 per cent of the Wake Forest aerials and wound up the year with impressive marks. Blackerby set the pace with a mark of 49 per cent completions—38 out of 78 for 598 yards and six touchdowns. Fetzer wasn't far behind as he hit the bulls-eye 32 times in 82 attempts for 483 yards and five touchdowns. Between them Blackerby and Fetzer tossed 160 of the 174 passes attempted by the Deacons.

Bartels Dropped

San Francisco, Dec. 23—(AP)—All-Southern guard Eddie Bartels has been dropped from the North Carolina State basketball squad because of an infraction of training rules.

In making the announcement yesterday, Coach Everett N. Case said only that the action was a "disciplinary action."

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Wildcats Should Not Be Favored

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 23—(AP)—Coach Bob Volts of Northwestern thinks that naming his Wildcats grid team favorite over California in the Rose Bowl is plain "foolish."

"California has won 19 out of its last 20 games, and we have won only about half of our last 20," Volts said, in answer to a query on the subject.

"Furthermore, to ignore California's past record in the Rose Bowl just doesn't make sense."

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The Profile Is Piggy and the Ham Is Real!
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To Make Wilson's Ham Into a Boar's Head
Select a Wilson's Certified Ham or a Tender Made Ham. Before cooking the Certified or heating the Tender Made locate the underneath, flatter side of the ham. From it cut a big slice (big enough in area for Boar's Ear) and about an inch thick. If the ham will now stand securely on the newly cut surface, you will not need to cut more. Mark off the places where you want the features placed. Cook the Boar's Ear only for the last ten minutes of the glazing process.

Add Festive Trim for Holidays as Ham Comes to Table
Cut the eye slit and push in ripe olive. Fasten ear with two foodpicks and let ear flap fall down over them. The eye winkers are made of greens or parsley and so is the platter garnish. The sprig of greens back of the bone to form a mouth-like opening and insert a small colorful apple. Garland the platter with spiced whole apricots.

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Murder Gets Around

BY ROBERT SIDNEY BOWEN

Chapter 19
The place where Gordon Parrish lived was in the West Fifties, just over from the corner of Eighth Avenue. And when my taxi pulled up in front of it I was somehow surprised to see that it was a fairly modern building.

The door was pulled open and there stood the tall, thin guy I thought I had lost in Radio City. He smiled as though I was one person he was very glad to see.

"Mr. Barnes?" he wanted to know.

Well, so that was that, and at long last. Thin face, and Reedy Voice, were one and the same person! That pleased me, if only that it cut down the field by one. I smiled right back at him.

"Yes, and I was held up. Sorry," I said. "Mr. Parrish waited. I hope." "Oh, yes, yes!" he beamed, and swung the door wide and stood back. "Come in, please."

Parrish was at a wall desk, writing maybe, but he had stopped and half turned around. When he saw me he got up and came over to shake hands.

"I was afraid that you'd suddenly forgotten. Mr. Barnes," he said.

"A little matter on another case popped up," I said, and, casually, hitched my chair a little so "that they both had to sit down more or less in front of me. "Couldn't put it off, and I didn't think it would take more than a minute. Sorry that it did."

Parrish's gesture was quite magnanimous.

"Quite all right, sir," he said. "Franz and I had no place to go, and . . . Oh, I beg your pardon, sir. And yours, Franz Mr. Barnes, I would like you to meet Franz Eulich, Franz, this, as you know, is Mr. Barnes, whom I hired to find Maurice for me."

When the cordial act was completed Parrish got right down to cases.

"You said over the phone you had a few things to report, sir?" he murmured. "Good news, I hope. You've found Maurice Cardeur for me? Where the devil has he been all this time?"

"In the Hudson River," I said quietly.

When the echo of my words died away you could have heard a feather crash against another feather.

Parrish stared at me blankly a moment longer.

"Did you say in the Hudson River?" he asked like a punch-drunk boxer asking his seconds what round it was.

"That's right," I told him. "A police boat fished him out very early this morning. Ten minutes ago I saw him in the Bellevue Morgue. He was not nice to see."

"That is a lie! That is not so!"

The words came out in a gurgled scream I was more than flabbergasted for maybe the millionth part of a second. Just long enough to realize that the words had come from Eulich, and to see him lunging at me with his thin claw-like fingers aimed for my neck. I let him come. Then I swayed away and came up on my feet. My right fist came up, too. It connected dead center under his outthrust jaw. To make it complete I had hooked my left foot behind his right just touching the floor. You get one hundred per cent leverage that way. If you know just how to do it. The OSS had made sure that I did! He turned a complete loop and landed on his face and belly. Landed, and stayed right there.

"Your friend must be nuts. Parrish," I said. Then, as "mounting anger choked in my throat, "What was he trying, anyway?"

"Franz must be mad to think that you . . . I mean . . ."

He was so tangled up he had to stop.

"My most sincere apologies, Mr. Barnes," he suddenly blurted out. "Please, I beg you to forgive Franz. You see, Maurice was his dearest friend. Three times Maurice saved Franz's life in the war. To think Maurice was dead was a shock. You understand? Grief can make men do such strange things."

"Whatever he thought, it's still as is," I said. "Cardeur is dead. You read yesterday's papers, of course?"

"DeFoe?" he murmured. "Yes, I have been thinking, Mr. Barnes. It had happened when I met you outside your office building, yes?"

"Yes," I nodded.

"You knew, but you did not tell me," he said.

"No, I didn't," I said evenly. "But you didn't hire me to find DeFoe. You hired me to find Cardeur. Which I have."

He nodded faintly, and then stared some more down at his hands on his knees.

"You don't seem interested enough to ask, Parrish," I said. "The way Cardeur died, and watched him."

"Why . . . why, from drowning, wasn't it?" he echoed. "At least that's what I gather."

"You gather wrong," I told him bluntly. "He was garroted. Like DeFoe. The police are very annoyed. So am I for that matter. I do not like to be paid off for dead men."

That let him did get. Maybe because it had taken up a lot of his thoughts since the moment I reported that I had found Cardeur. Anyway, he slowly reached into his inside jacket pocket, and pulled out his wallet. He counted out a thousand and in fifties and hundreds, and held the lot out to me. I took it, I stashed and put the money in my pocket.

"Well, get in touch with the Bellevue Morgue if you want to claim Cardeur's body, Parrish." I said. "But it will probably be a spell before they'll release it. He was murdered, you know."

I started to turn toward the door, then glanced back at Parrish. "Give your friend the drink you offered me," I said. "And a word of advice for him, too, when he's finished it: do not like people to shadow me around. Definitely, I do not like tall thin characters. Be sure and tell him that. Adieu, Parrish."

I went out of there feeling quite the boy. But as I rode down in the punchbutton elevator the feeling went away. One of being very foolish took its place. I was worried about just how much my big mouth had conveyed to Gordon Parrish!

(To be continued)

Unions Threaten To Tie Up Relief

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—A spokesman for the Philadelphia Port Council said last night that "tens of thousands of union pickets" will see that European recovery cargoes are not carried on foreign vessels.

Economic Cooperation Administration Paul C. Hoffman threatened to divert recovery shipments from American ships unless American workers cut their rates. He originally planned to put this in effect Jan. 1, but later postponed it for at least 30 days.

"We want to do everything possible to help western Europe get back on its feet. But we are not willing to sacrifice our daily bread and butter to accomplish economic recovery for European workers."

William E. Collier, head of the United Harbor Workers Union told the council that 100,000 waterfront workers throughout the country would lose their jobs if Hoffman's plan goes through. He estimated 25,000 would be idled at the port of Philadelphia alone.

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ECA Modifies Shipping Plans

Washington, Dec. 23 — (AP) — American ships will be guaranteed at least half of all Marshall Plan

bulk cargoes for another month. A decision by the Economic Cooperation Administration to drop this 50-50 provision effective January 1 was modified yesterday on the recommendation of a 12-member public "watchdog" committee. The previous action, designed to take advantage of lower shipping costs on foreign-flag vessels, had aroused a storm of protest in maritime circles, in Congress and elsewhere.

Boom Continues As Buying Power Outpaces Prices



MINNEAPOLIS—Buying power of the average family continues to outpace steadily rising prices, the monthly Investors Syndicate survey of "real income" reveals. "Real income" is the relationship of revenue to living costs. The typical family can buy 1 per cent more goods today than a year ago, the survey reports. Income is 110 per cent of the 1947 level, while living costs are pegged at 109 per cent. Various factors in living cost—food, shelter, clothing and miscellaneous—are rising at about the same rate. Wages, salaries and investment income are a little farther ahead of 1947 levels than are farm prices. Farm income, however, was higher earlier this year, and farmers are still enjoying high purchasing power, the survey reported. "The continued nominal increase in purchasing power is cause for optimism," stated E. E. Crabb, president of Investors Syndicate, a leading distributor of investment certificates. "Shifts within some phases of the economy are not affecting the total picture. High industrial activity and consumer demand seem certain to continue."

In announcing the delay, ECA Administrator Paul G. Hoffman said: "In recent weeks, as a result of the French coal strike and other circumstances, the demand for bulk cargo vessels has continued at a high level, while during the same period rate differentials have decreased."

Hoffman added that the postponement takes these factors into account and also will "permit appraisal of the underlying problem by the new Congress."

Bulk cargoes consist chiefly of coal and grain. There had been no plan, ECA said, to divert a higher percentage of packaged goods, such as processed food, medicine and industrial equipment, to foreign ships.

Hedge hyssop, an herb with a bitter, nauseous taste, once formed the basis for a celebrated gout medicine.

Scientific and medical interest in hypnosis was first aroused in the late 18th century, by the work of a Viennese physician named Mesmer.

Many Injured In Gold Rush On Chinese Banks

Shanghai, Dec. 23—(AP)—Banks today resumed selling gold bullion at the unrealistic official price of 3,000 yuan for an ounce, and seven Chinese were killed in the buying rush. More than 100 others were injured seriously. A crowd of 30,000 swooped down on the banks, which had been closed for one day, to get the bargain gold. On the black market they can sell it for between 3,000 and 4,000 gold yuan an ounce. The whole city was paralyzed by the money mad mobs. Police flailed the crowds with clubs but failed to break them up. Traffic was jammed for hours in narrow side streets.

Loose Ends . . .

(Continued from page one) . . . of Congress in 1949, they'll have a chance to do what they said in 1948 they'd do if they got elected. And what they promised was really a promise to revive and carry on the New Deal which had gone into a coma before President Roosevelt died in 1945. So the Democrats took their election as an order from the people to go on with their unfinished business.

And there was a little more business begun but not finished in 1948: the draft, to build up the armed forces.

Since the reason for the draft in the first place—worry about Russia—is still unfinished business, the draft is still on the books and the armed forces still want plenty of power in 1949.

And there was the spy case. That's really unfinished business. A federal grand jury indicted Alger Hiss, former State Department official, on a perjury charge in this case.

He was the only one against whom any charge was made. And the grand jury which indicted him on December 15 folded up the same day.

That jury had been investigating spying for 18 months and, since it's life was only 18 months, it had to end.

Then a new grand jury picked up where the old one left off. It will be looking into spying in 1949.

So will the House Un-American Activities Committee, which dug into spying in 1948 but is rather quiet right now, getting ready its report on the year's work. In 1949 it will pick up where it left off.

Reaction To . . .

(Continued from page one) I think most of the concern is over whether possibly a precedent is being set for carrying out "justice of the victor."

There are many who believe that this situation can be satisfactorily met only by the creation of international laws by the United Nations, covering all aspects of war. The U.N. already has made a start in that direction by outlawing genocide—the mass destruction of racial, religious or national groups. It still remains to put teeth in this convention by designating punishment.

Genocide, by the way, isn't necessarily a product of war. It was practiced in the last war, but Hitler already had embarked on destruction of the Jewish people within his reach before he precipitated the world conflict. Should such an atrocity develop again, presumably the UN would impose fierce sanctions on the perpetrator.

So far as Tojo and his evil colleagues are concerned, having failed their emperor by not winning the war they should have committed hari-kari, according to the Japanese code of honor. As a matter of fact Tojo did try but didn't quite succeed. The allied tribunal has done a better job.

Colored News

On last Sunday evening, December 19, Mrs. Bertha Wooten entertained a lovely group honoring her birthday.

The house was beautifully decorated with multi-colored lights and Christmas greens.

Carols were sung and a poem was read by Mrs. L. R. Taylor. Mrs. E. W. Johnson regaled the group as they came.

Mrs. Wooten served a lovely tea and sandwich course with mints and other candies, nuts and a holiday punch. Everyone enjoyed a lovely time.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dupree, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wooten, Mrs. L. R. Taylor, Mrs. Sue Harper, Mrs. Rosa Wilcox, Mrs. Dora Brown, Mr. Roy

Ashley, and Misses Elnora and Viola Vines.

The Woman's Club met last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Mattie L. Huffine.

The meeting was full of interest from beginning to the end. Those present received money from their Christmas saving fund that they had saved during the year.

Three families were chosen to be given aid during the holiday season. At the close of the business, Mrs. Huffine, the hostess, served sandwiches, tea, nuts and mints.

We are having a Christmas program and a Christmas tree, sponsored by the young people's band.

The Veteran Four of Greenville will sing.

We are asking all to come and enjoy the program at Brown's Chapel Church at 7 o'clock.

R. A. Griswold, pastor.

Rev. P. H. Mumford, pastor of York Memorial Church, reminds the members and friends of the early Christmas service Christmas morning from 8:30 to 9:30. Special Christmas music will be rendered by the senior choir. Bethlehem and its story will be the highlight of this early worship service.

Sunday school at 9:45, W. J. Hester, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Message by the pastor. subject: "The Things God Requires"

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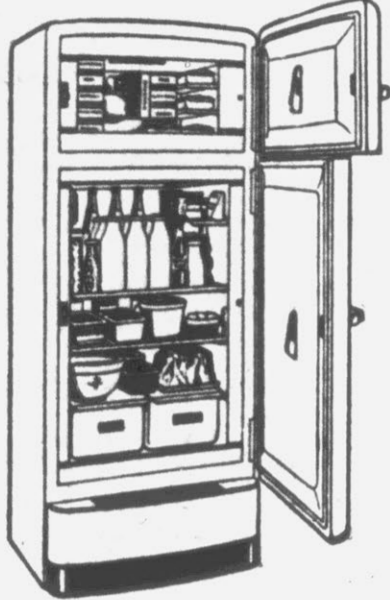
Music by the junior choir. Since this is the last Sunday in the year, and we are unable to describe the future, then let's make

sure of this last Lord's Day of 1948. May we come and say, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help. Psalms 121:1."

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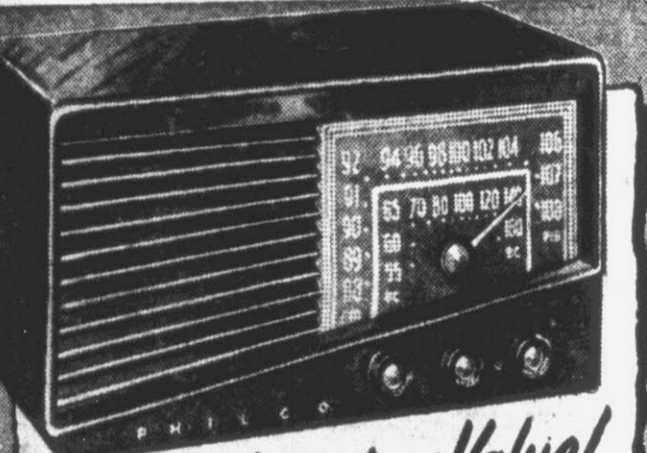
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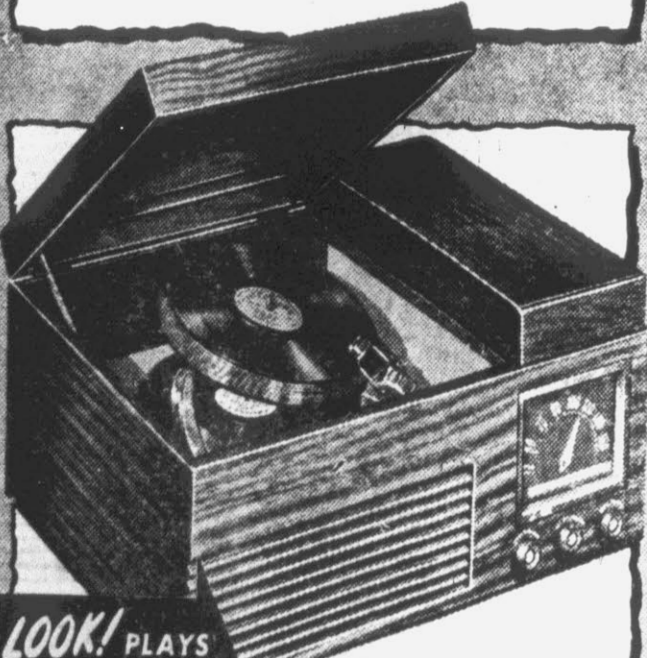
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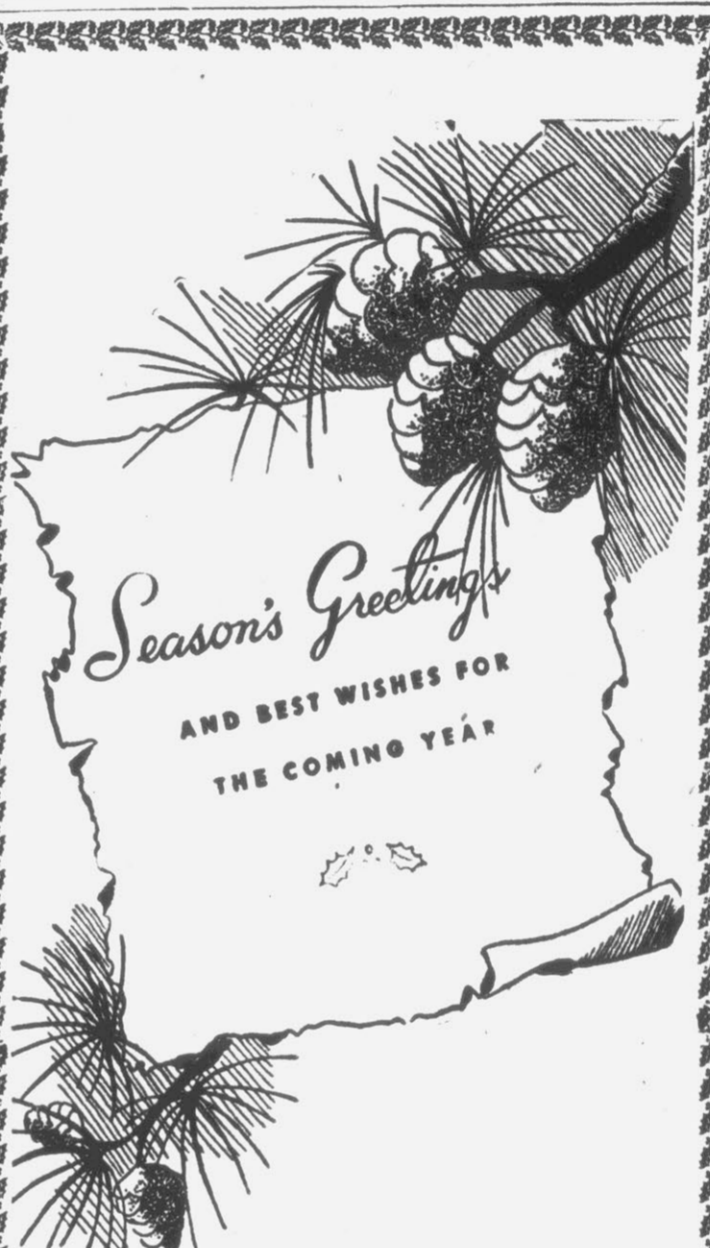
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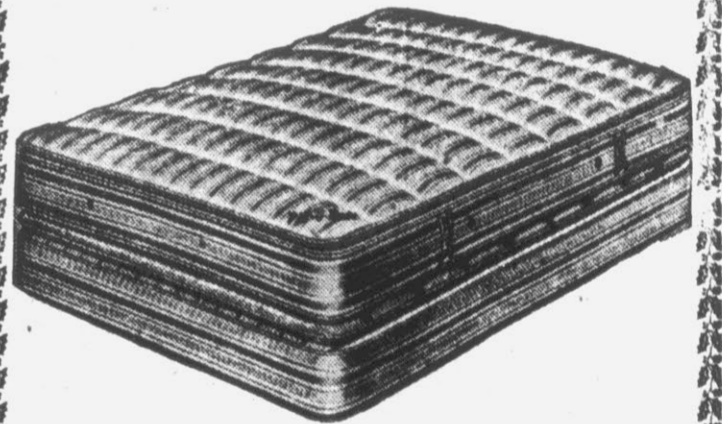
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The relaxing comfort of sleeping on fluffy channeled pillows, supported by a firm completed innerspring unit, can be yours—only if you sleep on a Karpen Pil-O-Rest mattress. There's nothing to compare with this combination of just the right amount of "cushioning comfort" with just the right amount of healthful support. Karpen spent years in research to determine just how much cushion and just how much support was necessary . . . and the patented construction of the Pil-O-Rest is the result. We're proud to present this outstanding mattress.

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