

WEATHER

Partly cloudy with slowly rising temperatures tonight and Tuesday.

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GREENVILLE, N.C. MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 27, 1948

Negev Battle Is All-Out Struggle For Desert Land

Fighting In Air And Land; Full Scale Battle To Hurl Egyptians From Area

Tel Aviv, Israel, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The second battle of the Negev swelled today into a full scale fight for the barren southern desert.

A virtual news blackout existed on the Israeli side, but it appeared on the fifth day of the new fighting that Israeli commanders think this time are seeking to hurl the Egyptians back across their own frontiers—or to bring Egyptian political leaders around to Armistice talks without further delay.

(In Cairo, Egyptian communications minister Dossouki Abaza said the battle had developed into a "general clash." He gave no details of the fighting, but told newsman Egypt's military position is "good.")

Despite the shutdown on official news here, it is known that the battle has been fought on a large scale, in an area just inside Israeli territory from Egypt's Fara frontier base and extending northward toward Gaza.

It also is known that the fighting continues unchecked on land and in the air by both sides.

What is not known here, however, are the gains or losses on either side; or from which side came the initial impetus of the offensive; or the specific tactical objectives.

(In Paris, a report from United Nations observers accused Israel of breaking the Holy Land truce by attacking Egyptian forces in the Negev.)

The Negev battle began immediately after recent preliminary maneuvering over an armistice. Together broke down. A military spokesman here said the Jews still were willing to talk peace, but he said there had been no further overtures to Egyptians since the Christmas-time battle began.

Use of the air arm in the present fighting seems to be confined to direct support of troops plus attacks on near-front air bases. There did not appear to be any important raids far behind the lines.

Five From Pitt Are Nominees To Service Schools

Five Pitt County boys were named among the nominees for appointment as principals and alternates to West Point and Annapolis. Rep. Herbert C. Bonner of the first congressional district.

Principal to West Point is Montgomery L. Spier, son of Mrs. Gertrude S. Spier, of Greenville; second alternate, Xenophon Nicholas John Skeris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Skeris, of Greenville.

First alternate to Annapolis is Robert Charles May, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. May of Greenville; second alternate, Harold Floyd Rouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rouse of Farmville; third alternate John Spencer Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chapman of Grifton.

Arctic Rescue Carrier Slowed By Heavy Seas

Aboard U.S.S. Salpan en route to Greenland, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Sowed about to a wall pace by lashing waves, this carrier, headed for better weather today as it ploughed on toward Greenland to attempt the rescue of 13 stranded air force men.

The Salpan, which left Norfolk Saturday, is due off the rescue launching point Wednesday. Even with improved weather, however, there is doubt that it can keep that schedule.

The Salpan was moving along at 27 knots (more than 30 m.p.h.) until it encountered waves up to 100 miles an hour yesterday.

The shipper, Capt. Joseph L. Kane, Jr., ordered the carrier slowed to 22 knots.

The storm roared on and at 6 p.m. Kane reduced speed to 15 knots. Still later he cut down to 10 knots.

Weather was expected to improve again with the Salpan passing Cape Race, Paddy today. While the Salpan took a fierce beating, five helicopters and two torpedo bombers landed on deck and the carrier escaped damage.

Reported a third of the crew sought to be rescued.

Postal Receipts Setting Record

Receipts of the Greenville post office for 1948 will reach over \$110,000, an all-time record for the local post office.

Postmaster J. Knott estimated today on the basis of total receipts through December 22.

Receipts for the current year already are \$9,559.27 over the \$100,248.84 total for 1947. Increases of \$1,000 to \$4,000 have been shown for each quarter this year as compared to receipts of a year ago and Postmaster Proctor said indications are that the local post office receipts will be even higher in 1948.

Criticise Medical Agencies' Waste

Hoover Commission Raps Duplication And Extravagance In Medical Services By 44 Government Agencies

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A report criticizing waste and duplication in government medical services brought a warning today from Capitol Hill against economies at the expense of veterans.

The report was drafted by a "task force" of the commission headed by former President Herbert Hoover, studying governmental reorganization.

It said that this year alone more than 44 government agencies spent approximately \$1,250,000,000 (a billion and a quarter dollars) for health and medical services and 24,000,000 persons were taken care of by the government in some degree.

The report saw no letup in spending next year, noting that the Veterans' Administration alone will spend as much in 1949 for medical services as all federal agencies spent for that purpose in 1948.

"The federal government is assuming uncalculated obligations without any understanding of their ultimate cost, the lack of the necessary professional manpower to carry them out, or their adverse effect upon the hospital system of the country," the report said.

It cited cases of new hospitals being built by one agency in the neighborhood of existing and unfilled hospitals operated by another agency. Dozens of federal hospitals would be closed and the patients transferred to other quarters, the committee added.

The committee said Congress should "clearly define" the beneficiaries of federal aid and added "too large a part of the medical resources of the armed forces are devoted to the care of civilians, veterans and dependents of military personnel."

In a statement accompanying the report, Hoover emphasized that the task force findings "do not necessarily" represent the commission's final conclusions. The group that made the report was headed by Assistant Secretary of the Army Tracy S. Voorhees.

Unless waste is eliminated, Hoover declared, "veterans, servicemen and civilians alike will suffer."

The committee suggested among other things that a health insurance system be set up to care for veterans with temporary ailments not a result of their service. The government would pay the premiums for veterans unable to do so.

Another proposal was that the government either provide similar health insurance for many of the dependents or arrange to pay for their care in community, rather than federal, facilities.

Dutch Announce Operation Gains

Republican Army Fleeing; Few Casualties Listed By Dutch

Batavia, Java, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Dutch claimed further gains today against Indonesians in Java and Sumatra.

A Netherlands army communique said "mopping up operations" are being carried out around Soerakarta and Magelang in Java.

The report also said two Dutch fighter planes had gone down "as a result of an accident over Central Java." No casualties were mentioned.

The Dutch said they have occupied Laboehan and Mene in west Java, Poso in east Java and Fort Van Der Cappellen, Sumatra.

A military spokesman in the Hague said the Republican army is fleeing into the mountains and preparing for guerrilla activity. He declared the Republican forces lacked leadership, food supplies and popular support.

The Dutch embassy in Paris said yesterday the Netherlands forces had suffered 10 killed and 43 wounded since their "police action" began in Indonesia nine days ago.

Meantime Dutch military sources said Netherlands forces occupying Magelang found 30 Indonesian prisoners executed by the Republicans just before the Dutch entered town.

Two others were still alive, they said.

The informants said the Dutch found out that the 32 had been arrested in connection with a Communist rebellion in the republic last September. They quoted a Republican police inspector as saying the prisoners had "done nothing against the Republic."

Dull Economic Report

President's Council Of Economic Advisers' Annual Report Isn't Apt To Make Anyone Very Mad; The Council's Job; Open To Wide Range Of Criticism; Little Said

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The President's council of economic advisers has just issued a full report.

After reading 16 of its 33 pages I fell asleep. I finished the rest later in a spirit of "I'll do it if it kills me."

This report, put out over the week end, is an annual affair.

The three-man council issues one every year at this time. This is the third time. The council was created by Congress in 1946.

As usual, the report is not well-written, although it seems to be an improvement over previous ones.

The council seems to be aware of its literary shortcomings. It admits it's been criticized, and says:

"The criticisms have been stimulative to our own further thinking and have also revealed the fact that some of our ways of stating our thoughts have been obscure or misleading."

But getting out this report is only part of a great deal of work which the council does all year.

Its job is to keep the President, Congress and the Nation informed on how we're doing here at home economically.

It was created by Congress to help us steer a middle course between boom and bust.

The annual report issued this week

Chiang Is Listed As War Criminal By Chinese Reds

Hopes For Peace Fade With Announcement Reds Plan Punish Top Foes

Nanking, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Hopes for peace in China faded today. Communist radio broadcast of a list of "war criminals" to be punished by a "people's court" sent them glimmering.

Heading the list were Chiang Kai-shek, Madame Chiang, Premier Sun Fo and most of the nation's top military and political leaders.

Surprise that the communists would publish such a list at this time, when there seemed a possibility of the warring factions reaching some sort of agreement, was expressed in both foreign and Chinese quarters.

"Communists by their action have definitely closed the door on any hope of ending the war by negotiation," said one official.

His statement was echoed by the arrival of more troops in Nanking, indicating that Chiang and his followers have determined to fight on, possibly to the bitter end.

In view of the communist radio declaration, it seems unlikely that any of the national officials listed would participate in any negotiations and the only avenues left to them is to fight or flee.

Communist publication of the list and a subsequent proclamation making frequent references to a "people's government" strengthened the belief the Reds have decided to reject the present constitutional government to continue in any form—even under a negotiated peace which would give the communists control of China.

Instead, it is believed by most observers the communists high command hopes to completely eliminate the national government and substitute its own.

From a study of recent troop movements, it seems that the government is hopeful of holding the Nanking-Shanghai area indefinitely with its west flank beginning on the Wu river, 50 miles southwest of Nanking, and extending southward along the former Wu-Hwui-Hwui rail line. The railroad now operates only between Wu and Nanking.

Meager reports reaching here late today said that three fighting raged north of Kaoyu, 60 miles northeast of Nanking.

There was no mention of the situation of Gen. Tuli-Ming's trapped armies near Penpu. The men are without food and had weather kept planes from airlifting them supplies.

Royall said the 13,000,000 include 9,000,000 Russians, 2,000,000 Germans and 2,000,000 of other nationalities, such as Poles and Czechoslovaks.

Royall was questioned sharply by newsmen on the accuracy of his figures. If 2,000,000 Germans are held in the Russian camps, it would mean that the Russians on the average have taken 1,000 Germans a day from their zone of Germany since the war ended.

Arrest Prelate As Plot Suspect

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, Roman Catholic primate of Hungary was arrested today on suspicion of plotting against the government; spying, treason and black market money dealings, the government announced.

The announcement contained no details. A high authority who requested that his name not be used said a detailed statement will be made in 48 hours and "will contain some surprises."

The three economic advisers are like ducks on a rock: wide open to be shot at if they say anything that displeases anyone.

So far, in its more than two years of life, the council has escaped any fierce criticism from labor, business or Congress. All three watch the council carefully.

And this report isn't apt to make anyone very mad, except maybe the far left. The report explains in great detail how much work the council has to do, and how hard it's trying to do it.

And it discusses some of the country's economic problems. But there isn't anything new in what it says.

Some businesses are big, some are small, and they have problems. And there's the problem between labor and management. For example:

Should the government step in and stop strikes or try to force management?

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Social and Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKegney, Miss Tavia McKegney and Pat McKegney, of Flushing, New York are guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Frank.

Mr. I. H. Morris and David Proctor are spending a few days with relatives in Frederick, Md., and New York City.

Cadet Graham Flanagan, a student at the Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Virginia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flanagan of R. F. D. No. 1, Greenville, N. C.

Mr. H. A. Waldrep of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. T. Waldrep and sisters, Mrs. J. N. Williams, and Mrs. C. A. Turner.

Herbert White Lee left last night for Washington, D. C., where he will be attached to the courier service of the State Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. White, II, of Philadelphia are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White.

Dr. John Wooten of Baltimore spent Christmas in Greenville with his mother, Mrs. W. I. Wooten.

Dr. Karl Pace has returned to Philadelphia after spending Christmas in Greenville with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rawl, Jr., are spending the week at Lake Placid, N. Y.

Ensign and Mrs. Sydney Dunn, Jr., of Pensacola, Fla., are spending the Christmas holidays in Greenville.

Captain M. T. Bradshaw is spending Christmas leave in Greenville.

Mr. W. R. Carawan of New Orleans, La., spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Carawan of Greenville.

Mrs. Everett Blawell of Hartford, Conn., spent the Christmas holidays with her father, Mr. D. T. Beaman.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Evans and Lewis Evans spent the Christmas holidays in Wadesboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gibson and infant son, Marion, Jr., have returned to their home in Laurinburg, N. C., after spending the holidays with Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. A. E. Hobgood.

Spend Christmas in Greensboro

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Clifford, Jr., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jamison of Greensboro the past week-end. They attended the Christmas dinner dance at the Greensboro Country Club on Saturday, December 18th, prior to which they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Smith as a cocktail party at their Lafayette drive home. Between the Smith party and the dance, they attended a party at the Embassy Club at Sedgfield, Greensboro, given by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ayers. Sunday morning, Mrs. R. C. Jamison had a breakfast party for ten and a dinner party in the afternoon, honoring the Cliffords.

Joins Army

Joe J. Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Sutton, of Grimsland has joined the U. S. Army. His address is R. C. T. Co. J. Sutton, A. S. N. 14277601, Co. H. 10th Inf. Div., Fort Jackson S. C., U. S. Army.

Card of Appreciation

We wish to thank friends and neighbors for kindnesses extended during the recent illness and death of Miss Emma Fleming.

The Family of Miss Emma Fleming.

Masonic Notice

There will be a regular assembly of Hiram Council No. 18 Royal and Select Masters tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Election of officers and other important business. All Companions are urged to attend.

T. I. MOORE, Recorder.

Christian Science Service

"Christian Science" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, December 26.

Golden Text: Psalms 48:1—"Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness."

Among the citations comprising the lesson-sermon were the following from the Bible: "And I heard a loud voice saying heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ." (Rev. 12:10). And from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Today the healing power of Truth is widely demonstrated, as an imminent, eternal exhibition, instead of a phenomenal exhibition. Its appearing is the coming anew of the gospel of 'on earth peace, good will toward men.'" (Page 150).

40 Years Ago Today

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A. J. Moore went to Bethel Sunday.

Preston Tyson left Sunday for Richmond.

Miss Nell Skinner left this morning for Pikeville.

Miss Mary Cobb went to New Bern Saturday.

Cadet Durwood Wilson, who had been home on a brief visit, left Saturday evening to return to West Point, N. Y.

Tenants are now on the move in the country.

Christmas is nearly a year off now.

Parties Honor Bride-Elect

On Tuesday evening, December 21, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Collins, Sr., Mrs. Collins and Mrs. L. B. Tucker entertained at a cake-cutting for Miss Myrtle Ruth Collins, of Ayden, and Mr. Nathan Thomas.

The living room was decorated with white calla lilies, poinsettias, and white carnations. The mantel was especially lovely with white satin and silver bows, wedding bells, rope candles and snow scenes in white. Guests, including the wedding party and out-of-town guests, were greeted at the door by Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Tucker. Mrs. Jack Collins and Mrs. Leo Venters, of Ayden, invited them into the dining room where Miss Collins and Mr. Thomas cut the first slice of the three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Ralph Stokes Collins, of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, New York, then served the wedding cake, green and white mints, and toasted pecans. Lime punch was served by Mrs. J. A. Collins, Jr., from a frozen punch bowl incrustured with poinsettias. The dining room table was laid with an imported Madeira cloth of linen and was centered with an arrangement of calla lilies and burning tapers of white and showered with white carnations and snapdragons.

Approximately fifty guests attended.

On Wednesday, December 22, at noon, Mrs. M. G. Tucker and Miss Peggy Tucker entertained at a three-course turkey luncheon in honor of Miss Myrtle Ruth Collins of Ayden and Mr. Nathan Thomas. The Magnolia room of the Proctor Hotel was unusually attractive for the occasion. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tucker. The tables were centered with white burning tapers, white carnations, and fern. Bridal place cards were laid for about forty guests. Miss Collins was remembered with a corsage of white carnations.

Hold Open House Thursday Evening

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Dr. and Mrs. James Smith entertained jointly on Thursday evening, December 23 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith. Open house was held in honor of Joseph A. Staton, of Greenville and Raleigh, and Miss Nelda Ferguson of Durham, whose wedding will take place in Durham on January 15.

The guests were greeted by the joint hostesses who introduced them to the couple being honored.

The house was attractively decorated throughout with holly, white flowers and candles which tastefully carried out the holiday motif.

Refreshments consisting of egg-nog, open face sandwiches, chicken salad puffs, cheese mould, Christmas cookies, pickles, olives, mints and nuts were served to the guests by the mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. V. E. Staton, assisted by Mrs. C. A. Ewen and Mrs. P. T. Anthony.

Refreshments were served from the dining room table, which was covered with a grass linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of white tapers in crystal holders flanked by sprays of holly.

Upon arrival Miss Ferguson was presented with a beautiful corsage of red roses. Later during the evening the groom couple was presented with a pair of handsome silver candle holders, the gift of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Approximately forty-five guests

Finest Engraved WEDDING STATIONERY
Invitations
Announcements
Reception Cards
Visiting Cards
At Home Cards
Best Jewelry Co.
"Your Jewelers"

Mrs. Matthew McGowan



The newly erected Hollywood Presbyterian Church near Greenville, N. C., was the scene of a lovely ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Evelyn Douglas Cox of Greenville and Matthew McGowan of Davidson, N. C., and Greenville. The double ring ceremony was performed by a former pastor of the couple, Dr. Robert S. Boyd, of Laurinburg, N. C. He was assisted by Ken Smart, of Davidson, N. C.

Preceding the ceremony, a program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. G. W. B. Hadley, pianist and Mr. E. F. C. Metz, violinist, of Greenville. Mrs. Roy Cunio, of Child school was vocalist.

Mr. Clarence D. Williams, Jr., of Duke University and Tatum, S. C., served as best man. Ushers were Billy Cox, brother of the bride, and Earl Alder, of Greenville; J. W. Brown and Robert T. Henderson of Davidson.

Mrs. Wilton Evans of Raeford, N. C., was matron of honor. Her gown was an off-the shoulder model of smoky rose-satin. She wore a matching bandeau and mits. Her bouquet was of Picardy glad florets with green satin leaves edged in silver and tied with green ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Miss Lucille McGowan, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Jean Cox, of Greenville; Miss Adella Saunders Williams, of Petersburg, Va., and Miss Virginia Hinson of Raleigh. They wore gowns of smoky green satin fashioned like that of matron of honor. They also wore matching satin bandeaux and mits. Their bouquets were of bea-con glad florets.

The bride's mother wore a gray crepe dress with black accessories and a brandy wine rose corsage.

The bridegroom's mother wore a misty blue crepe dress with black accessories and a red rose corsage.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a bluish pink gown of slipper satin, designed with lace called during the evening. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, both from Washington, D. C.; Mr. Charles Shuff, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roe, Sioux City; Mrs. Rudolph Jones, Dillon, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Facci, Washington, D. C.

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"Second Generation" Debutantes

Among the one hundred and thirty young ladies who will be presented to North Carolina society Wednesday evening, December 29 at the Debutante Ball will be five "second generation" debutantes, whose mothers or aunts made their debuts at some previous Debutante Ball in Raleigh.

The five are Mary Elizabeth Bowles of Statesville, Edith Gary Ellis of Warrenton, Elizabeth Dortch Emory of Chapel Hill, Betsy Ann Marsh of Raleigh, and Dorothy Suggs Ormond of Greenville.

Miss Ormond's mother, Mrs. H. Lyman Ormond, was Dorothy Louise Suggs of Kinston, when she was presented in 1926. Judson H. Blount, Jr. will attend Miss Ormond.

Miss Bowles' mother, Mrs. Christine McCrary Bowles, was presented at the first Debutante Ball in 1923. Chief marshal for Miss Bowles will be Weldon Southerland Panjov.

Edith Gary Ellis follows in the footsteps of two aunts who made their debuts at earlier balls; Ann Burwell, who attended in 1923, and Alice Littlepage Burwell, in 1931 both from Warrenton. Miss Ellis will be attended by Hamilton Boyd as chief marshal.

Another representative of the first Debutante Ball is an aunt of Edith Dortch Emory, the former Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Goldsboro. She is now Mrs. Redmond Dortch, and lives in Cuba. Miss Emory's chief marshal will be William Haywood Rogers III.

Betsy Ann Marsh's mother, the former Ellis Winston Covington of Raleigh, made her debut in 1925. She is now Mrs. George Alexander Marsh. George Covington Marsh is Betsy Ann's chief marshal.

Musical Program

Rev. I. C. Morris and the Manning Brothers will be at Community Chapel Wednesday, December 29th, at 7:30 p. m.

Electric Shock While Cleaning

Mrs. Robert Greene, Jr. suffered a severe electrical shock in her home Friday apparently caused by a short circuit in either a vacuum cleaner or floor lamp.

She was using a vacuum cleaner and picked up a floor lamp to move it, when an electrical charge froze her hands to the metal objects she was holding.

The shock caused Mrs. Greene to fall, pulling the floor lamp plug from its wall socket and breaking the electrical connection.

C. E. Baker Buried Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for C. E. Baker 67, were conducted at Wilkinson's Funeral Home at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Leon Russell, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. Mr. Baker died in a Raleigh hospital Thursday night following a long illness.

He was born in Pitt County and spent all his life in Greenville and the community. He was a member of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. His wife, Mrs. Lucy Hardy Baker, died April 11, 1948.

Surviving are two daughters, Mamie Smith and Mrs. Roy G. Smith of Greenville; a granddaughter, and two brothers, Ernest L. Baker of Greenville and J. Lonnie Baker of near Farmville.

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Union Leaders Support Labor Law Amendments

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 27.—(AP)—A substitute for the Taft-Hartley law to make employers issue financial reports and sign non-Communist affidavits was endorsed by Union leaders here last night.

The endorsement came from the executive board of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union and was reported by President David Dubinsky.

"We favor the non-Communist affidavit of the Taft-Hartley law," said Dubinsky, "but we want it expanded to include employers as well as employees."

The labor leader, whose union claims more than 300,000 members said the board also favored submission of financial reports and added "we want management to submit full reports on their assets and salaries paid. It should not be a one-sided affair."

Dubinsky said the board voted to give \$250,000 to United Jewish appeal for Palestine for rehabilitation work and to lend the agency \$500,000 for six months.

The board has been in closed session here for several days. The meeting ends today.

Women In The Church

By MARY FOWLER

From Lisbon, Portugal, there comes the story of Marie Levine, a lover of flowers and a doer of deeds of charity that had hundreds of the poorer residents of the city deep in gratitude to her. These recipients of her bounty were at a loss to know how to express their affection when Marie Levine died the other day, because she was Jewish and the regulations of her faith prohibited flowers at the funeral. But because of the desire of the people the synagogue authorities waived the regulation, and the populace poured out to the grave and covered some 400 square feet around her burial place with the flowers she loved.

Mrs. Mildred McAfee Horton, president of Wellesley College, is the first woman in the forty-year history of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America to be elected to the office of vice-president (which often leads to the presidency the following year.) Mrs. Horton was head of the Waves during the recent war; she is the wife of Dr. Douglas Horton, leading minister of the Congregational Christian Churches, and daughter of a former Presbyterian moderator.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church has cabled to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, in Paris, gratitude for her leadership and for the passage by the United Nations' General Assembly of the "Declaration on Human

Promises Offer New School Bill

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Rep. John W. Umstead, Jr., has a double-barreled request to lay before the General Assembly when it convenes Jan. 5.

After promising he'd make his usual effort to have the House abolish its controversial "gag" rule on opening day, Umstead also has a school bill to offer.

He plans to present a bill incorporating recommendations of the state education commission, of which he is a member. Umstead was one of 11 members of the 18-member group who signed the majority report.

Among principal proposals of the commission is a \$2,400 minimum salary for teachers, favored by the full group. The majority also recommended a \$150,000,000 program of state aid to local units for school construction.

"I have promises of much support when the bill is introduced," Umstead said, "but I can speak only for myself, of course."

He said he thought "the main opposition to my bill will come from the North Carolina Citizens Association."

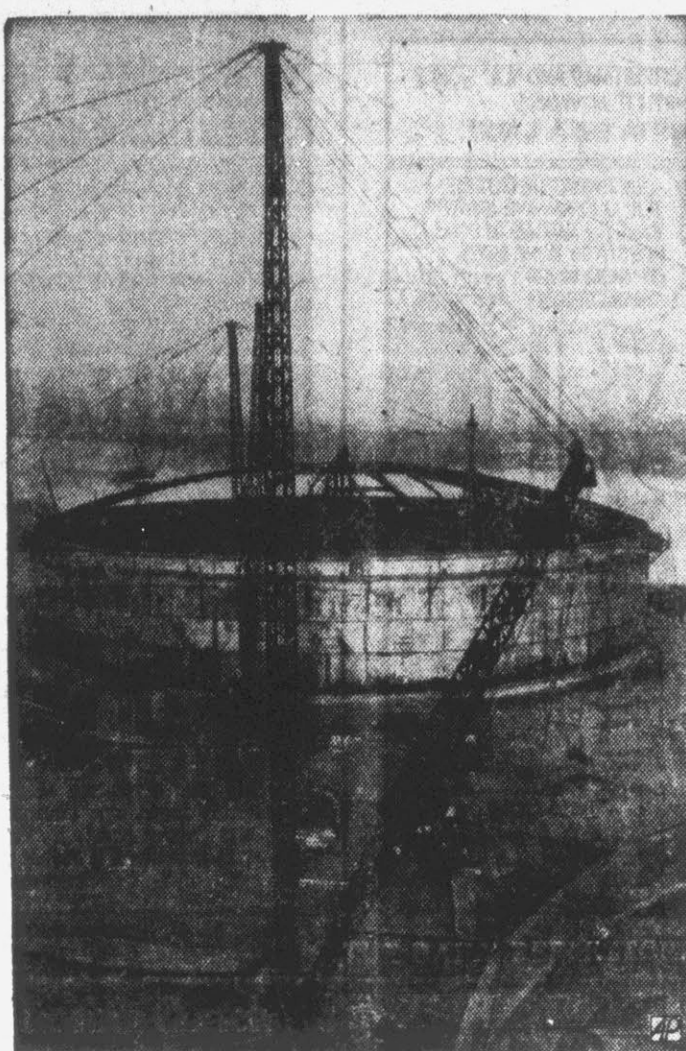
Rights—product of a commission of which Mrs. Roosevelt has been chairman. The cablegram was signed by Mrs. Frank G. Broogs, of Mount Vernon, Iowa, president of the Society which has a membership of 1,500,000 women.

When Mrs. Paul Eakin, Presbyterian missionary in Bangkok, Siam, met a year ago with some Siamese women and tried to learn "what the women of Siam most need," the answer was, "a Young Woman's Christian Association." Thanks to Mrs. Eakin and to the International "Y. W." which flew in an executive to initiate the project, there now exists the Y.W.C.A. of Bangkok, with a membership of 550 women, a permanent secretary, a hostel to which a wing is soon to be added, and plans for an assembly hall; and almost every major "Y.W." activity is carried on in its building.

Raeford Church Ruined By Fire

Raeford, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Raeford Methodist Church went up in flames yesterday but approximately 75 persons attending services escaped without injury.

Fire Chief R. B. Lewis said the fire started in a rear room of the church. Services were in progress at the time but the church was emptied before the fire spread to the main part of the building.



REBUILDING REFINERY — This is one of three giant new oil storage tanks being built at war-damaged refinery in Hamburg, Germany. This tank and other two under construction will have capacity of around 2,500,000 gallons.

Weekend's Cold Blast Breaking

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The frigid blast which overspread most of the nation over the weekend appeared to be breaking up today.

Although the Middle Atlantic and Ohio Valley states still had stinging subnormal readings, the temperature already had begun to rise in some parts of the Great Lake region and Central Plains states. Skies generally were fair over the central and eastern sections of the nation.

The coldest weather appeared to be firmly lodged over the northern Rockies and Pacific Northwest while a dust storm churned over some southern California areas.

San Francisco and the bay area were soaked by chill, drenching rains and the northern section of the state dug out of the heaviest snowfall in years. The city of Lakeport still was cut off from all outside communications today by snow-blocked highways.

Low readings early today included: Pembina, N.D., -1; Willmar, N.D., 10; Effingham, Ill., 8; Quincy, Ill., 15; Springfield, Ill., 13;

Binghamton, N.Y., -6; Elmira, N.Y., -4; Richmond, Va., 15; Harrisburg Pa., 6; Pulaski, Va., 8; Charleston S.C., 27; Raleigh, N.C., 15; Columbia, S.C., 13; Miami, Fla., 65; Big Piney, Wyo., -26; Ellensburg, Wash., -13; Spokane, Wash., 3; Bishop, Calif., 32; San Francisco, 46.

Cotton Broker Killed By Fire

Charlotte, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Harry D. Hipp, 40, Charlotte cotton broker, burned to death when fire swept through his two-story dwelling here yesterday.

His wife and 11 other persons in the house escaped, several by jumping from the roof of a side porch. Hipp was a native of Elmore, S.C.

ABOARD CARRIER

Lt. (j.g.) James Register of Greenville, who recently returned to active duty with the Navy, is one of the officers aboard the carrier Salpan which left Norfolk on Christmas day for Greenland where the carrier will take part in further attempts to rescue a group of American flyers who were marooned on an icecap in Greenland in a plane crash last week.

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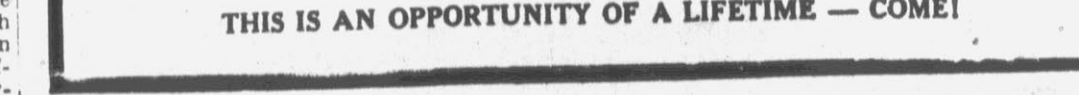
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Richmond Guard Gaining Points In Southern Loop

By The Associated Press

Don't be too surprised if a freshman guard from the University of Richmond walks off with individual point-making honors in the southern conference before the 1949 campaign is history.

The guard is Elmo Stephenson, a six-foot, 160-pounder from Newport News, Va., who already has led the Spiders to two conference victories in three loop tests.

Stephenson, one of the most sought-after of last year's high school aces, has collected a total of 50 points in the three games and has been picking up steam with every contest.

An all-state high school star in 1948, Stephenson started his college career by dropping in nine points in the Spiders' 68-49 defeat by George Washington. He poked in 18 points in the team's 54-45 triumph over Maryland. And Stephenson contributed 23 markers in a 47-45 win over Clemson. It was Stephenson's shot in the last 15 seconds which defeated Clemson.

At present, he's second in the conference scoring scramble, 11 points behind Phil McNiff, George Washington guard from Brooklyn, N. Y., who had 61.

Meanwhile, most of the league's 16 teams will be idle this week as the

holiday vacation continues. Only North Carolina, North Carolina State, the Citadel and Wake Forest will see action.

State's defending conference champion Wolfpack plays in the Los Angeles invitational tournament, facing the University of Wyoming in its first game Tuesday night. The "Hoosier Hotshots" have a record of six wins and two losses.

North Carolina's Tar Heels, undefeated after five games, battle the University of Arizona in the Camelia Bowl at Lafayette, La., Tuesday night.

Making their first start of the young campaign, the Citadel's Bulldogs invade Richmond, Va., to meet the independent Richmond Royals Thursday night and will be at the Quantico Marine base Friday night.

Wake Forest's deacons round out the week's activity with two games. On Friday night they meet the Chatham team at Elkin and on Saturday the Hanes Hosiery club at Winston Salem.

Whistle-Tooters Were Kept Busy

New York, Dec. 27—(AP)—The games were regulation length, but the whistle-tooters worked overtime in the Basketball Association of America last night.

The referees called 260 fouls in four games, an average of 65 per contest. And the teams made 232 points on free throws.

Minneapolis and Rochester set a couple of records in the free throw department. Minneapolis converted 43 charity tosses out of 48 attempts in whipping Rochester, 99 to 90. The two clubs set a combined mark of 81 successful free throws. Seventy-six fouls were called in the game.

Washington and Fort Wayne committed more fouls, 77, but were less proficient at the free throw line, making only 58. Fort Wayne beat the Caps, 91 to 73. It was only the third loss of the season for Washington, which has won 21 games.

St. Louis whipped Indianapolis, 75 to 65, as 55 fouls were called and Chicago moved into second place in the western division by defeating Boston, 84 to 73, with only 52 fouls.

Practice Starts For Tar Heels

Hammond, La., Dec. 27—(AP)—North Carolina's Tar Heels began a week of hard practice today for the Sugar Bowl game against Oklahoma and New Orleans on New Year's Day.

Coach Carl Snavely banned sight-seeing and parties and said that the Tar Heels would get one hard practice session daily.

Only three players are on the injured list and they are not considered as seriously hurt. They are tackle Pete Rywak and blocking backs Bobby Weant and Bobby Reynolds.

Losing Coach

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27—(AP)—Carnegie Institute of Technology, long used to losing on the athletic field, now is losing its coach—William (Wild Bill) Donohoe, a one-time Tech gridiron great who took on the job of tutoring "de-emphasized" teams.

Donohoe will have finished three years as basketball and gridiron coach next July. Used to winning ways at Tech in his days as a player, he found anything but victories when he took up coaching the Tartans.

In his three seasons as gridiron coach his teams lost 19 games and won only one. That was an upset 7-0 win over Grove City in the 1948 finale.

The basketball teams haven't fared much better. They've won nine and lost 34, including a record of one and four this season.

Boxing Magazine Tabs Favorites

New York, Dec. 27—(AP)—Lightweight Champ Ike Williams and Rookie Rocky Castellani have won boxing magazine's two major boxing awards for 1948.

Williams, unbeaten in 10 starts including three title defenses during the year, was named "Fighter of the Year" in a copyright story by Editor Nat Fleischer appearing in the February issue of Ring. The capable Trenton, N. J., king met all top challengers.

Castellani, a rangy middleweight prospect from Luzerne, Pa., who rocketed into the headlines during 1948, has been tabbed "Rookie of the Year." This award was originated by Ring last year when Laverne Roach of Plainview, Tex., was the winner. Marcel Cedran's exciting knock-out victory over Tony Zale of Gary, Ind., to win the middleweight championship drew double recognition.

The Frenchman was given the Nat Fleischer Medal for an outstanding performance and the Cedran-Zale battle was ranked "Fight of the Year."

Round 11 of the Joe Louis-Jersey Joe Walcott rematch in which the heavyweight champion knocked out Jersey Joe was called "Round of the Year."

The biggest surprise, according to Ring, was Sandy Saddler's knockout victory over Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., to snatch the world featherweight title. The lean New York Negro was about a 4 to 1 underdog against Pep.

Top Prizes For Golfer Of Year

Chicago, Dec. 27—(AP)—Ben Hogan, golf's man of the year, was officially tabbed by the P. G. A. today as 1948's leading money winner. Vardon trophy winner and leader of the Ryder Cup list.

Hogan was credited with a certified total of \$32,112 in tournament earnings. Lloyd Mangrum was second with \$31,280.99 after racing Hogan down to the final tourney, the Miami open.

Mangrum, however, was the biggest over-all winner with \$45,398.32 after grabbing \$14,608.33 in competition not sponsored by the P. G. A. Hogan captured only \$4,700 in unofficial competition.

Hogan won the Vardon trophy with an average of 69.30 strokes per round in 76 rounds. Clayton Heafner of Charlotte, N. C., was second with a 70.43 standard. Mangrum averaged 69.97 and Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., notched 70.01 but both were ineligible after being disqualified for picking up in tournament play.

Hogan topped the Ryder cup list with 916 points followed by Mangrum with 701 and Demaret with 615.

Young Golfers Playing In Cold

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 27—(AP)—A lot of youngsters from the Carolinas, Virginia and Massachusetts were scheduled to train around the 8,129-yard No. 3 golf course in the near-freezing weather today in the first annual Donald J. Ross Memorial Golf tournament.

It was scheduled as an 18-hole medal play event and competition was divided into two groups—Class A for boys 15 through 17, and Class B for boys under 15.

Wilson's Family Tourney Opens

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 27—(AP)—The National family basketball tournament opens in Wilson tomorrow with 18 teams from nine states entered.

Defending their title will be the Clark Boys—three sets of twins—of Huntington, Ind.

Other teams are entered from North Carolina, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Maine and Tennessee.

FIRST WOMAN ENGINEER

Oslo—(AP)—In eight months the Norwegian merchant fleet will have its first woman engineer. Tora Skaltveit has attended a two year technical school, and is now serving the required time of 5 months as a stoker in the engine room of the ship "Ternefjell."

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70-Yard Run Is Alibi For Losers

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27—(AP)—"Pistol Pete" Williams' 70-yard run in the North-South football game was the North's alibi for losing 24-14.

And North's coach, Herman Hickman of Yale, said "That run broke our backs. Until Williams got away in the third quarter we had the game under control."

Coach Andy Gustafson of Miami the winning mentor, agreed that he liked the Navy man's running, too. "My players were confident at the half," said Gustafson, "that they could win and Pete showed them how to do it in a hurry."

Outside of the fact that Williams ran 70 yards in the Saturday night game, Hickman said that perhaps fumbles by his team on the one and two yard lines had something to do with the loss.

The South gained 307 yards rushing to 27 for the North. The latter completed 21 of 36 passes for 240 yards while the South connected with three of 13 for 40 yards.

John C. Hill, Jr., In Panama Canal Zone

John Calvin Hill, Jr., aviation machinist's mate, second class, USN, husband of Mrs. Pearl Jean Hill of 3066 West Third St., Greenville, is serving with Patrol Squadron 44 at the Naval Air Station, Coco Solo, C. Z.

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Labor-Management Talks Backed By Truman Aides

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Proposals that President Truman call a new labor-management conference, despite the almost total failure of his 1945 effort, gained strength today from his council of Economic Advisors.

Collective bargaining might become a greater force for "labor peace and economic stability," the council said in its annual report, if there were some generally approved "standard of a fair wage—related to a given price structure."

The advisers dwelt at length on the possibility that a second meeting of Union and industry leaders might be a starting point for agreement on such standards as a guide in labor negotiations.

These standards would not be binding; they would be primarily information in character, the economists told Mr. Truman.

"But from them might emerge, after a testing period of time and experience, a better reasoned and therefore more workable formulation of wage policies to be applied through collective bargaining."

The report, a forerunner of Mr. Truman's economic message to Congress due next week, was prepared by the three-member advisory council headed by Dr. Edwin G. Nourse.

The council declared its "confident" belief that a high-production, high-employment economy can be maintained in this country, free from major booms and depressions. And this can be done without resort to controls which would "weaken private enterprise or destroy basic freedoms of choice," the report went on.

But it emphasized that major labor disputes in vital industries "remain a perennial threat" to stable prosperity.

DEATH OF INFANT.

Gladys Lee Padgett, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Padgett, died at Pitt General Hospital this morning after a week's illness. Funeral arrangements had not been made. Surviving are her parents, and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Evans of Grimsland. The father, in the U. S. army, is stationed in California.

Cold Wave Hits Eastern Section

By CHESTER WALSH

Snow, sleet and rain in the Greenville area Friday afternoon and night—Christmas Eve—heralded the rapid approach of Old Man Winter, and the temperature dropped to 33 degrees, one degree above freezing. The mercury stood at 38 Saturday morning.

Saturday Christmas day—the rain continued until nearly night. Then a strong north wind during the night sent the temperature down to 18 degrees above zero. Sunday morning the thermometer registered 19 degrees at 8 o'clock. The snow, sleet and rain totalled about three-quarters of an inch.

Sunday night, the temperature dropped to 13 degrees, the lowest of the season, and Monday morning, the mercury stood at 18 degrees, according to Mrs. C. E. Maiden, weather observer here for the U. S. Department of Commerce.

The Weather Bureau thermometer remained below freezing all day Sunday, a record cold for this area.

Florida's Crops Survive Cold

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Florida's chilliest snap of the winter was on the way out today.

There was no damage to crops, weather bureau officials said. The thermometer dipped to 36 degrees at Tallahassee this morning. Jacksonville had a low of 38 degrees, Ocala 42, Pensacola 42, Orlando 47, Tampa 49, and Daytona Beach 56.

Miami had a minimum of 67.

Contrary to popular impressions about the industry of ants, a recent study in Panama showed that 40 per cent of the ants did nothing for their community.

Cities Win Fire Prevention Test

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Two Tennessee cities—Oak Ridge and Memphis—finished in one-two order in the 26th annual fire prevention contest.

Oak Ridge, won the number one position for the second successive year. Chicago finished in third place behind Memphis. The winners were announced yesterday.

A total of 2,928 American and Canadian municipalities were entered in the competition which is sponsored by the National Board of Fire Underwriters and the National Fire Protection Association.

Oak Ridge was commended for its "intensive inspections for fire hazards in all dwelling and industrial plants, inspections of fire hydrants, water supplies and alarm systems, drills and practice runs for the fire department, fire fighting demonstrations, special film showings and a city-wide publicity campaign."

Holiday Dance Is Staged Thursday

The second annual holiday dance of the Eastern North Carolina club of the University of North Carolina was held in the Greenville armory Thursday night with Roy Cole and his orchestra providing the music.

Approximately 500 young people from all parts of Eastern North Carolina attended the dance, which has become one of the outstanding formal dances of the Christmas season in the eastern part of the state. The armory was decorated in blue and white, the University colors, with a large blue "N.C." bounded by white and red forming the backdrop behind the orchestra.

The club membership is composed of students of the University whose homes are in the eastern part of the state. The club was begun at the University in 1947 under the leadership of students from Greenville and other near-by towns, and Greenville has been chosen the site for the annual dance for the past two years.

Reach Agreement On Plan To Keep Reich Disarmed

Berlin, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A long range plan to prevent German rearmament is reported to have been agreed on by the United States, France and Britain.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor in Germany, said last night the three western occupation powers had reached "substantial agreement" on creation of a "military security board."

Clay disclosed in a radio interview that the western powers have been working on creation of such a board. The discussions heretofore have been top secret.

Other sources disclosed that the intended duties of the board are to make sure that Germany remains disarmed after the military governments stop functioning.

Six Americans In Germany Seized By Red Soldiers

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Six American soldiers were seized by the Russians last night while patrolling the U.S.-Soviet border zone in Germany, U.S. constabulary officers reported today.

They said the Russians promised to return the soldiers tonight. Hessian state police headquarters at Wiesbaden said it had reported the six enlisted men were seized after an exchange of gunfire. The soldiers' commanding officer said he could not confirm the gunfire reports and did not know circumstances of the arrests.

Names of the six men—members of the 22nd constabulary squadron—were withheld until their release. Their commanding officer said they were patrolling in two jeeps when captured near Widdenhäusen, a town on the border near Wartha.

Insurance Firm Denies Dewey Is Potential Head

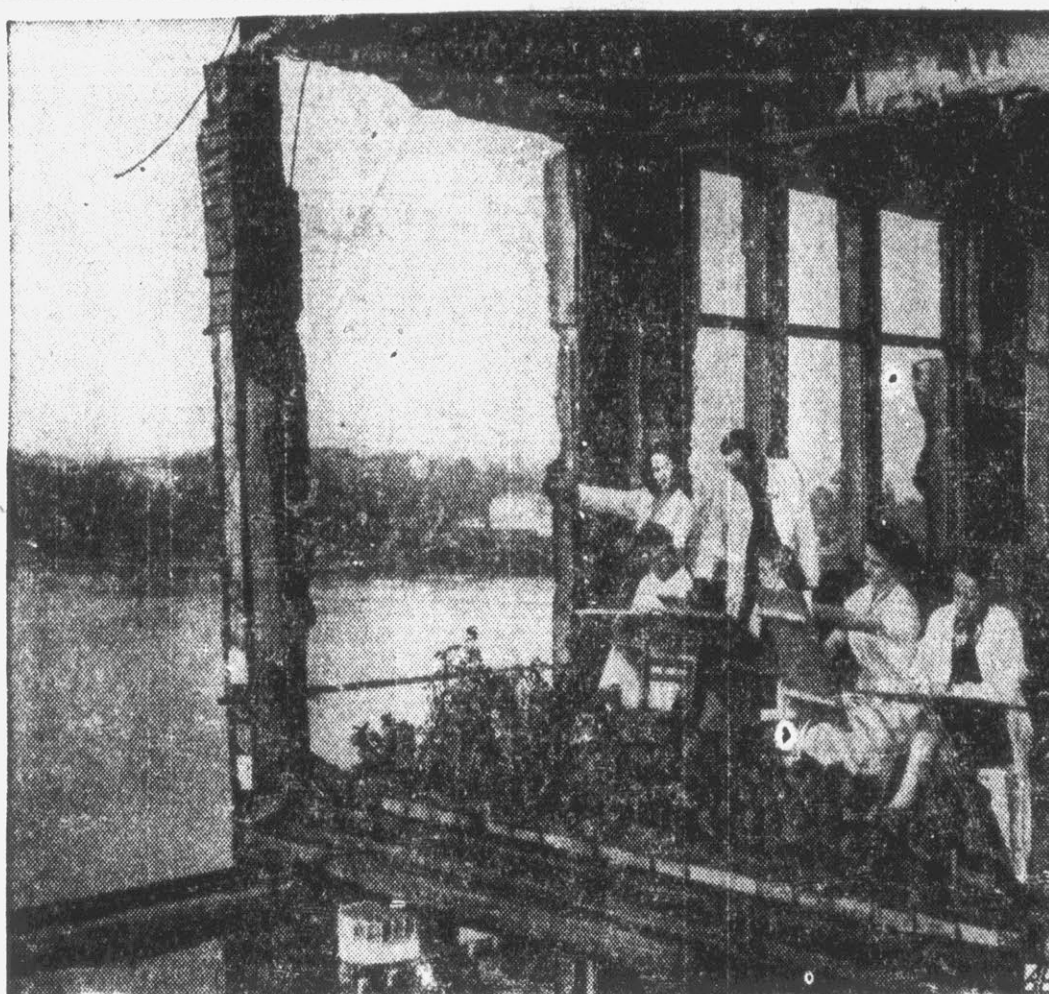
New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Rumors that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey would become president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company when his term of office expires in 1950 were denied by the company today.

A report to that effect received national circulation recently in a radio broadcast by Walter Winchell. It apparently was believed by many employees of the firm, a company spokesman said, since President Leroy A. Lincoln will be approaching the retiring age of 70 in 1950.

In Albany, N.Y., the governor's office said Dewey had no comment. Winchell was not available for comment on the Metropolitan's statement.



CLINIC FOR DOLLS—Carol Radice watches while "doctors" Emil Prunk (left), 10, and Dario Zampardi, 9, perform major operation on her doll at a New York child center.



ART SCHOOL IN GERMANY—Sketching students find an airy classroom in war-damaged part of commercial school in Hamburg, Germany, where U.S. advertising art is taught.

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M. L. Turnage to Leona H. Allen, \$8,000.

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Walter Earl Evans and wife to Henry T. Brown and wife, \$10.

J. Lindsay Savage and wife to Emma W. Basnight and husband, \$10.

Bessie Ives Vincent to Samuel J. Vincent, Jr., \$10.

Jim Mills and wife to J. D. Hudson, Jr., \$10.

Ralph B. Harper and wife to R. F. Allen and wife, \$10.

Annie K. Jackson and husband to Robert Edward Dixon and wife, \$3,000.

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William Earl Spain and wife to Jamie M. Keeter and wife, \$10.

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Walter L. Harrington al to Myrtis H. Evans, \$10.

Eber E. Moore and wife to Kenneth A. Moore, \$1.

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Moses Darden and wife to Jim Dixon and wife, \$10.

Arlene Harris Bellamy al to Ray L. Cox, \$5,000.

City of Greenville to Henry G. Gurganus and wife, \$100.

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David Emerson Smith and wife to W. Leslie Smith, Sr., \$10.

Wood Manufacturing Corp., to Ardella Williams, \$100.

Iran Will Honor Soldiers With New Monument

Rome — (AP) — An expatriate Hungarian sculptor will leave Rome for Tehran shortly to start work on a monument to the Iranian soldier Amerigo Imre-Tot, who has lived in Italy since 1933, was employed for the job by the Shah of Persia during the ruler's visit to Italy last August.

According to Tot, the monument will commemorate Iranian soldiers in the recent conflict with Russia when they stuck stubbornly to their positions after all their officers had fled. Tot's soldier will be represented forward, calling his comrades to follow him.

On the base, Tot said, will be a round band with sculptures recalling the ancient glories of Persia.

after being ill for three days. Mrs. Moore was a very interesting person. She could give you so much history on the Civil War and slavery. She has a wonderful memory. She celebrated her 105th birthday in August and was still fairly active. Funeral was attended at the English Chapel Church Sunday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Moore was the aunt of Mr. Leroy Baines and others.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our many friends both white and colored for the kindness rendered us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also, the beautiful floral designs and the use of your cars. Mrs. Lula W. Jones and Children.

Dull Economic ...

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ment and labor to reach a settlement? The council said:

"There is no strictly logical answer to the proposition that the concept of a public interest superior to any group interest, which has found its way into so many fields, will ultimately impose upon the government the responsibility for settling labor disputes if they reach a state where the National interest will not permit their continuance.

"And many prudent men would deem it better to establish a pattern for such settlements before crisis arises which might in a moment of clamor develop a pattern inimical to one or both of the parties."

On The UN ...

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against the continuance of a situation which might produce that hostile Asiatic bloc. Should that develop it would eventually produce the horror of a war between east and west.

The position is made much more critical by the fact that communism is taking advantage of the unrest in the Orient. As a matter of fact, Bolshevism is playing an important part in the Indonesian upheaval. And it is at work throughout the Far East, capitalizing any sort of trouble which may enable Moscow to impose a Red imperialism.

Well, that's the story. The baby is on the UN doorstep.

N.Y. Cotton

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 30 cents a bale higher.

Noon prices were 5 to 30 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 32.24, May 31.99 and July 31.04.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Mod-

est gains were made in the Stock Market today in very quiet trading. Prices moved in a narrow range above and below the line, but the leaders on the top side were in a majority.

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Atl Ref	11%
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Johns Man	56%
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Ligg and Myers	14%
Loews	19%
Lorillard	54%
Mont Ward	14%
Nash Kely	21%
Nat Biscuit	12%
NY Cent	17%
No Am Aviat	4%
Packard	2%
Param Pict	44%
Penn RR	16%
Pepsi Cola	57%
Phillips Pet	28%
Repro Stl	33%
Reynolds B	39%
Sears	39%
Sou Ry	72%
Std Oil NJ	53%
Tex Co	41%
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United Alrc	38%
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