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Partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Wednesday cloudy and warmer with showers.

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Egypt's Premier Killed By Assassin

Prime Minister Shot By Student Disguised As Police Officer; Killer Was Member Of Outlawed Nationalist Group; Arrest Followed Almost Immediately

Cairo, Dec. 28—(AP)—Prime Minister Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha was assassinated this morning.

Police said he was shot by a student disguised as a police officer. They declared the assassin was a member of the Moslem Brotherhood Association, a Nationalist group recently outlawed by the prime minister.

The slaying occurred in the Ministry of the Interior where the prime minister was on the way to his office. Witnesses said the assassin emptied his revolver at Nokrashy Pasha and that five bullets struck him. One went wild. He died five minutes later without uttering a word.

Other persons in the building at the time said the assassin approached Nokrashy Pasha and shook hands with him before drawing the gun. The killer was arrested immediately.

In outlawing the Moslem Brotherhood, the prime minister charged the group with responsibility for violence which caused several deaths. The order followed a series of explosions in Cairo business establishments.

Nokrashy Pasha had been prime minister most of the time since the end of World War Two. Last year he went to the United Nations session in New York to plead Egypt's case for evacuation of British troops from the Suez Canal Zone.

He sent Egyptian troops into Palestine when the British mandate over the Holy Land ended to combat what he called aggression by "Terrorist Zionist gangs."

The Moslem Brotherhood accused him recently of weakness in prosecuting the Palestine campaign.

The slaying will bring a new prime minister to office at a critical point in Egypt's struggle against Israel. The government reported only last night that Israeli troops are continuing attacks against the Egyptian army in Southern Palestine.

Nokrashy Pasha was 60 years old. He was educated in Cairo and at University College, in Nottingham, England.

Nokrashy Pasha was a leader of the Saadist Party, which he helped form after he was expelled in 1937 from the executive committee and from membership in the Nationalist Wafd Party.

His expulsion followed a clash with Mustafa El Nahas Pasha, president of the Wafd party and former prime minister.

Nokrashy Pasha became foreign minister in October, 1944 in the coalition cabinet of Ahmed Maher Pasha. Maher Pasha was assassinated a few months later and King Farouk named Nokrashy Pasha prime minister.

Report Business Failures Climb

New York, Dec. 28—(AP)—Dun and Bradstreet reported today business failures rose sharply to 116 in the week ended Dec. 23 from 96 the previous week.

In the comparable week a year ago there were only 33 failures, but in the 1939 week failures were 190.

COMPLAINS OF SHOOTING

Neighbors in the vicinity of Washington and 13th streets complained to police yesterday about someone promiscuously shooting a .22 caliber rifle in that vicinity. Whizzing bullets caused considerable alarm, the complainants said.

Echoes In The Kremlin

Maybe President Truman Stuck A Needle In Russia's Ruling Circle; What Happened When His Words Got To Stalin? "Who Talked?" Politburo Suspicions

Washington, Dec. 28—(AP)—Maybe President Truman stuck a needle in the Russian bigwigs.

He was just saying a few words at a Kansas City luncheon for his old partner in the haberdashery business, Eddie Jacobson.

And suddenly he said Russia made agreements with this country but hasn't kept them. Then he added: "There are certain leaders in the government of that great country who are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us."

That was all. No names. He didn't say who wants to have an understanding with us. But he must have meant some of the 13 members of the Politburo, the top Communists, including Mr. Joseph Stalin, who run Russia.

New Peace Talk Heard In Nanking Despite Denials

Well Informed Sources Look For Important Developments By Year's End

Nanking, China, Dec. 28—(AP)—A new crop of peace rumors blossomed strongly in China's capital today.

Several highly placed sources hinted on plans to reorganize the government as a preliminary to a negotiated peace with the Chinese Communists. Top officials vehemently denied the reports.

Despite denials, usually well informed sources insisted they were "very certain" that important developments looking toward a new National leadership and possibly peace could be expected before New Year's Day.

This is a reversal of the view that was generally accepted yesterday. Then almost everyone felt Communist publication of a list of "war criminals" to be punished by "peoples court" knocked out possibility of peace talk.

Today, the only thing that appeared fairly certain was that the decision to fight on or permit peace talks rests with President Chiang Kai-Shek, whose name headed the communist list of "war criminals."

Chiang is under strong pressure to set down, probably under the excuse of physical ailments. The would permit Vice President Li Tsung-Jen to take over and explore the possibility of peace talks. Similar rumors have arisen periodically for the last six months.

Military signs were that Chiang was preparing to fight on, amass, remnants of his once huge armies around Nanking for a final defense along the south bank of the Yangtze river.

Military leaders assigned the job of defending the Yangtze are no too happy about it. No general in history has ever been able to retain control over China by trying to defend the Yangtze. In historical times military dominance of China has hinged on control of three river lines—the Yangtze, Hwai and Yellow. Chiang already has lost two of these lines.

Military men say the communists now better equipped than the Nationalists, will march on Nanking as soon as their victorious troops are rested.

Nationalist forces have shown a decreasing willingness to fight.

Capture Of Two Convicts Clears Up Bird Thefts

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 28—(AP)—The capture of two escaped convicts yesterday apparently clears up a clique which stole poultry from farms and marketed them during the pre-holiday season, Sheriff D. E. Crosten said today.

The convicts, Charles Williams of St. George and James Plaster of Webster County, were taken into custody on the nearby farm of Williams' mother, Mrs. Hattie Williams.

Mrs. Williams and two other sons Francis and Arthur, were arrested Christmas Eve. Sheriff Crosten said she admitted that Plaster and her son Charles had stolen the poultry which she and her other two sons dressed and marketed.

No Television Sets Permitted

Detroit, Dec. 28—(AP)—The city of Detroit let it be known today that occupants of its low-income public housing projects aren't permitted television sets.

This came out in answer to an inquiry from the New Orleans housing authority as to Detroit's policy.

The Detroit Housing Commission through Director James H. Inglis said it felt the tenants could better "save their money toward down payments on their own homes."

Learns Use For Christmas Ties

Wilmington, Calif., Dec. 28—(AP)—Gordon Biddle knows a use for those Christmas neckties but he doesn't recommend it.

He reported to police last night that five youths held him up in his house and tied him with his gift neckties. The intruders then spent a leisurely half hour ransacking his house of goods valued at \$425.

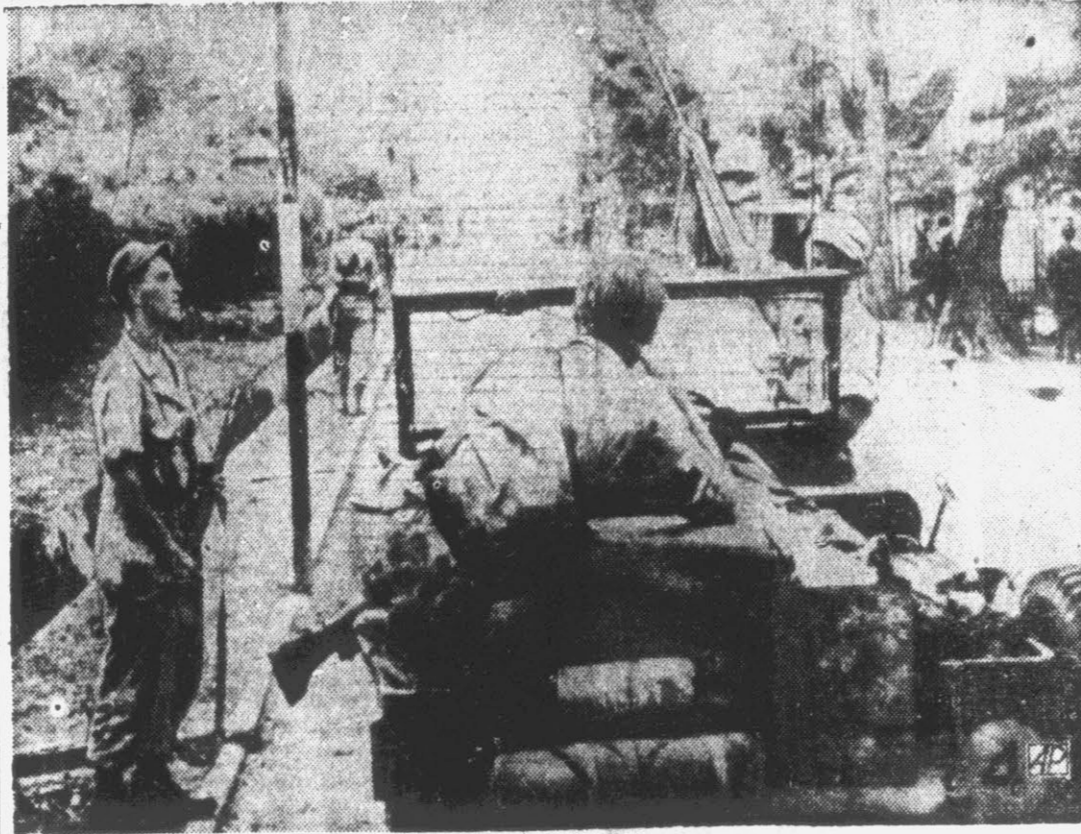
REPORT EADINGS

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28—(AP)—A net income of \$110,216.45 was reported by the Norfolk Southern Railway today for November, as against \$261,559.01 in that month last year.

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Dutch Troops Enter Indonesian Capital



A Dutch jeep, brought into Jogjakarta airfield by plane, pauses on road as advancing troops enter the Indonesian Republic capital in Java. Netherlands government troops move along both sides of the street. A Dutch communique issued Saturday announced the capture of Madioen, rail center and last major city held by Indonesian Republic forces. Madioen is 75 miles east of Jogjakarta. (AP Wirephoto).

(Editor's note: A view of Jogjakarta, the fallen capital of Republican Indonesia, is provided in this dispatch by AP Staffer Harris Jackson. Dutch authorities barred news-men from Republican territory for a week. Now they have lifted the ban.)

Jogjakarta, Java, Dec. 28—(AP)—This capital of what once was the Republic of Indonesia has buried 57 civilians who died during the Dutch occupation operations.

Sullenness clouds the faces of its slowly stirring people.

Dutch army jeeps and trucks are still the only fast moving objects in this dusty city of middle Java.

Thin lines of strollers and vendors are again on the thoroughfares. Gone are the cheery smiles which once greeted foreign visitors.

Instead, even the poorest Indonesian peasants stare glumly at white-skinned persons in their midst.

Of the civilians killed, reliable Indonesian and Chinese sources said 29 Indonesians were identified. Seventy-four Indonesians were reported wounded.

Most of the casualties were victims of the aerial bombing and strafing which launched the Dutch attack Dec. 19 or scattered street fighting that followed.

But a responsible Indonesian Republican official declared at least three were killed by the incoming Dutch troops "in cold blood."

These were identified as Secretary-General Santoso of the Ministry of Education, his brother-in-law, Sutojo, and Rusbud Abdul Ganil, secretary-general to the Ministry of Information.

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The greater part of the damage to the station was caused by smoke and water, firemen reported. The booster tanks from the fire trucks supplied the water for fighting the blaze.

Cease Fire Sought For Palestine Fight

Britain Proposes Steps As Security Council Debates Egyptian Charge That Israel Violated Truce By Attacks

Paris, Dec. 28—(AP)—Britain called today for an immediate cease fire in Southern Palestine and withdrawal of Israeli forces in the Negev.

British delegate Harold Bealey submitted a resolution proposing the cease fire and Israeli withdrawal as the Security Council debated Egypt's charge that Israel had violated truce with attacks Dec. 22 against Egyptian coastal positions in Southern Palestine.

Britain sought American support for the measure, and for a proposed resolution declaring Israel the aggressor. The text of the latter proposal as sent to the state department in Washington last night.

Bealey urged that the Security Council's truce supervision committee be instructed to meet Jan. 6 at Lake Success to report on compliance with the cease fire and withdrawal orders.

These proposals would be based on the Security Council's truce orders of Nov. 4, which Bealey said must be enforced. Under that resolution, Israeli forces were to withdraw to positions occupied before their Oct. 14 advance and acting mediator Ralph J. Bunche was authorized to fix a no-man's land to prevent direct contact between Egyptian and Israeli troops.

"This would be the first step," Bealey said, "in restoring the authority of the Security Council and of the United Nations itself in Palestine."

Britain was willing in the past to apply sanctions under the U. N. charter against aggressors in Palestine and can be again in the future, Bealey said.

Worse Weather Expected For Rescue-Bound Vessel

Aboard U. S. S. Salpan en Route to Greenland, Dec. 28—(AP)—More than 1,000 miles of storm-swept North Atlantic water lay before this navy carrier today driving northward to rescue 13 air force flyers off a Greenland ice cap.

Weather even worse than the 100-mile-an-hour winds which buffeted the 14,500-ton Salpan Sunday was expected as the ship rounded Newfoundland and headed almost directly north.

Capt. Joseph L. Kane, the flat-top skipper, said he will push ahead at all possible speed. But at best, he added, it will be Thursday noon before rescue operations can be started.

The rescue plan calls for helicopters to fly off the carrier and land on the 7,800-foot ice cap where the 13 men are stranded. Seven have been there since December 9 when their plane was forced down. The others have joined them from time to time as the result of unsuccessful rescue operations. All are reported in good condition.

Meanwhile, silence surrounded the whereabouts early today of Col. Bert Balchen, who left Winnipeg at dawn yesterday en route to Greenland for a new air force rescue attempt.

(Balchen, flying a C-54 with a crew of six officers and eight enlisted men, had hoped to fly non-stop from Winnipeg to Blue West One, the U. S. base on the continental side of Greenland about 100 miles from the ice cap.)

To Tell Nation He Wants Tombstone Change Made

Lenoir, Dec. 28—(AP)—Hamp Kendall is going to tell the whole nation next Tuesday night that he wants a change in a tombstone that wrongfully accuses him of a slaying.

The 73-year-old mountaineer lives alone in a cabin 25 miles from Lenoir. The "We The People" radio program said he would appear on the Tuesday broadcast. Plans are to put him on a train at Hickory this weekend, and take him to New York in preparation for the CBS program.

What can be done for Kendall in an open question. A slab in a cemetery near Lenoir says that Lawrence Nelson was "murdered and robbed by Hamp Kendall and John

Reveal Interest In Army Training

Six U. S. Soldiers Freed By Soviets Disclose Questioning

Hersfeld, Germany, Dec. 28—(AP)—Six American constabulary soldiers, freed after some 30 hours of detention by Russian troops, said today Soviet officers were highly interested in U. S. army training.

An account of the arrest which the six were on a patrol Monday afternoon was given by Sgt. Joseph P. Kelly of Philadelphia.

"We were in two jeeps on regular patrol," Kelly said, "when we suddenly realized we had strayed over the American border and were about 150 yards in the Russian zone. We were getting ready to pull out when a Russian guard ran up. He fired several shots in the air and we stopped. Six more Russian soldiers came running up."

Kelly said they were marched to the town of Dippach, where they were questioned.

"A Russian major and a captain wanted to know how we trained and how we liked our clothing and shoes."

Kelly reported that beyond names and serial numbers they refused to talk to the Russians.

"After a while, when we even refused to say where our homes were in the states, they gave it up. But treated us okay."

EXPANDING SERVICE

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 28—(AP)—The Western Carolina Telephone Company announced today it planned to spend \$100,000 in expanding service.

The firm serves Swain, Jackson and Macon counties.

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No Elaboration By Truman On Peace-Seeking Russians

Western Powers Set Up Controls For German Ruhr

Industrial Area Ordered To Produce Solely For Peace; Russia Left Out

London, Dec. 28—(AP)—The western powers set up today a strict international control system to bar Germany's industrial Ruhr Valley from war production.

The Ruhr was ordered to produce solely for peace.

Their decision was announced in a formal communique as the climax of a six-week conference here attended by representatives of the United States, Britain, France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg.

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The forecast called for cloudy weather today and tomorrow with occasional rain beginning in the west portion tonight and spread over the states tomorrow.

Announce Rescue

Washington, Dec. 28—(AP)—Air force headquarters announced today the rescue of 13 airmen who had been stranded on the Greenland ice cap.

They were picked up by a C-47 from an air base 270 miles northwest of the crash scene. The air force said.

The C-47, which was specially equipped with skis for the landing, is returning to its base, Blue West Eight.

The C-47, which was equipped with jet-assist take-off apparatus, presumably will refuel at Blue West Eight and take the rescued men to Labrador.

It was not immediately certain how many men were rescued. The count has been 13. An official said today, however, that the number may be only 12.

Dutch Defiance Draws Criticism

Refusal To Obey Council Order To Be Studied By UN

Paris, Dec. 28—(AP)—Delegates to the United Nations Security Council were critical today of Holland's provisional refusal to obey the council's order to halt fighting in Indonesia.

Dutch Delegate Jan Herman Van Royen told the council yesterday his government has not obeyed the order but was giving it "serious consideration." The Dutch contend the U. N. lacks jurisdiction over the Indonesian dispute. They claim it is an internal situation.

When the Dutch launched their offensive against the Indonesian republic Dec. 18 they termed it a "police action." The offensive followed a deadlock in Dutch-republican negotiations on creation of an interim federal government for Indonesia.

The Security Council will meet today to discuss a resolution by Colombia calling on the U. N. Good Offices Committee (GOC) in the Indies to report promptly on Dutch compliance with the cease order.

Van Royen told the council his government would not make any definite decision on the council's cease fire order pending receipt of additional information from Batavia, the Dutch capital in Indonesia.

Some delegates termed his stand open defiance of the council's order. Soviet Delegate Jakob Malik made a futile attempt to have the council serve a 24-hour deadline on Holland for halting hostilities.

The American and British delegates opposed this step.

Ten Churchmen In Hungary Held By Red Government

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 28—(AP)—Ten personalities of the Roman Catholic Church in Hungary have been arrested by the interior ministry announced today.

The ministry announcement said Cardinal Mindszenty, arch-foe of the communist-dominated government, has "confessed his guilt." The government arrested him yesterday on treason charges. It said he admitted to "gross activities against the people."

(Such announcements of asserted confessions by arrested persons are routine in communist-controlled countries—preliminary to trial or conviction.)

Indictment Of Russia

The President's Accusation States A Basic Truth Which World Should Know; The Doublecross A Matter Of Policy; Whom Did He Mean By 'Anxious Leaders'?

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

President Truman's biting indictment of Soviet Russia states a basic truth which the world needs to know for its own good.

The chief executive didn't mince words in his off-the-cuff talk in Kansas City. He accused Russia of blocking a peace settlement through failure to keep its agreements. He said "our great ally" has "a system of morals that is not moral."

"Contracts are not sacred to the Soviet government," he declared bluntly.

Then Mr. Truman got down to cases. He said he made certain agreements at Potsdam and others at Yalta which Russia hasn't kept. He added:

"I'm exceedingly sorry for that because the Russian people are a great people. I am sure that if the Russian people had a voice in the government of Russia these agreements would have been kept."

"There are certain leaders in the government of that great country who are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us."

The President didn't name the Soviet leaders who want an understanding. And he left it to us to interpret for ourselves what may be one of the most important pronouncements of the day. Well, far

Turns Deaf Ears

quies Concerning 'Certain Leaders' Anxious To End Cold War; Strong Indictment Of Soviet Government

Kansas City, Dec. 28—(AP)—President Truman declined to elaborate today on his disclosure that "certain leaders" behind the Russian iron curtain are anxious to end the "cold war."

Presidential press Secretary Chas. G. Ross told reporters Mr. Truman does not intend to name the men within the Soviet government advocating an "understanding" with the United States.

The President's surprise revelation in a luncheon speech yesterday and his new indictment of the Russian government for blocking peace efforts spawned widespread as to whether it heralded new moves on the diplomatic front.

Ross said the President told him he had nothing to add to his off-the-cuff luncheon address before approximately 200 Missourians gathered to honor Eddie Jacobson, former partner of Mr. Truman in a haberdashery store.

deaf ear to all inquiries as to whether there was any information indicating a "revolt" within the top ranks of the Russian leadership.

Without a prepared manuscript and in the absence of an official White House stenographer, Mr. Truman fired a straight-from-the-hip indictment of the Soviet government for:

1. Refusing to keep the agreement Premier Stalin made at Yalta and Potsdam.

2. Using a "system of morals that are not moral."

3. Opposing agreements which might pave the way for preserving the peace in troubled spots everywhere.

4. Making it clear that "contracts are not sacred in its dealings with the United States and the western powers."

He followed up his most severe castigation yet of controlling powers at Moscow with this statement:

"There are certain leaders in the government of that great country who are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us."

His address recalled another important talk in Oregon last June in which he said he "killed old Joe" Stalin.

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Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10:00 A. M. will be published the following day. Dial 3288 9:00 A. M. to Noon - 1:00 to 4:30 P. M.

Friends of Mr. Elijah Mills will regret to learn that he is quite ill in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. Herbert Shelton of Conetoe underwent a major operation in Pitt General hospital on Friday.

Edgar Raymond Hardy, Jr., small son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hardy, of Winterville, is recuperating nicely following an operation Sunday in Pitt General hospital.

Mrs. W. S. Galloway has returned to her home, 1008 E. Third street, from Wilson hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hodges and children of Washington, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bostic, of Benson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Berry Bostic.

Ernest Willard, Jr., of Fayetteville, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willard, Sr., has returned home.

Mrs. Telfair Ricks, Mr. Vernon F. Harrison and Mr. Francis Telfair Ricks of Littleton, N. C., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Harrison, 401 Student street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. King and little son, Jesse, Jr., of Clinton, N. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Harrison.

Misses Carolyn Clapp and Gayle Clapp left Sunday afternoon by plane for Miami, Fla., to spend the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. C. E. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Earhart of Norfolk and Bobby Earhart, U. S. army, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., are visiting friends in Greenville.

Open House Honors Local Debutantes

Honoring their daughter, Miss Dorothy Suggs Ormond, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lyman Ormond entertained at an open house from five to eight o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the Greenville Country Club.

The guests were greeted by Miss Janice Ormond and Mr. Lyman Ormond, Jr. In the receiving line with the hosts and honoree were Misses Ione Hooker Bradsher, Virginia Gaylord and Eleanor James, who shared honors with Miss Ormond and who will make their debut in Raleigh on December 28th when the Terpsichorean club entertains at their annual Debutante Ball.

A Christmas motif of red and green was featured in the club lounge and was further carried out in the table decorations and refreshments.

Mesdames Louis Gaylord, Sr., J. B. James and Owen Marshburn presided at the punch bowls.

Two Cars Collide North Of Fountain Vehicles Damaged

Cars driven by Joseph F. Jefferson, 17-year-old youth and George Johnson, 27, colored, collided near Fountain on the Tarboro highway Sunday night and both vehicles were considerably damaged. State Highway Patrolman Emmet Guthrie, stationed at Farmville, who investigated the wreck, arrested Johnson and charged him with careless and reckless driving. The drivers were not injured.

Johnson will be tried in Recorder's Court in Tarboro. He posted \$500 bond and was released.

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR December 22, 1908

W. F. Evans went to Tarboro today. F. J. Forbes went to Henderson today.

The legislature will meet next week and the state interest will then be centered upon Raleigh. With prohibition going into effect January 1, new year resolutions should be easier to make this time.

A. J. Moore was elected secretary-treasurer of the new German club; W. H. Dall, Jr., senior leader and J. B. James junior leader.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Kee will be at home at Fort Bragg.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett entertained informally at open house, honoring Miss Barrett and Mr. Kee and on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barrett entertained the members of the family at a cake cutting. Both homes were beautiful with Christmas decorations.

Mid-Week Prayer Service Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 at the First Presbyterian Church.

Birth Announcement Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks of Morehead City announce the birth of a son on Tuesday, December 22, in Morehead City hospital. Mrs. Hicks is the former Miss Elizabeth Phelps of Greenville.

Birth Announcement H. M. 3-c and Mrs. Alton Haddock announce the birth of a daughter, Carmen Teresa, Monday, December 20, 1948, in Family hospital, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Mrs. Haddock is the former Miss Margaret E. Hines of Greenville, N. C., Route 3.

Father Of Seven Slain By Police

Martinsburg, Va., Dec. 22—(AP)—A father of seven children was shot to death on his farm near here yesterday in a gun battle with state police.

The officers were attempting to serve a warrant on the victim, Harry Arthur Roach. One of them Trooper K. Kenneth Fulk, is reported in a serious condition at a local hospital.

Roach died in Martinsburg City Hospital of a revolver wound in the temple. State Police Sgt. W. M. Murphy said a justice of the peace issued the warrant on complaint of a member of Roach's family.

He said that he and Fulk went to Roach's farm 12 miles from here to serve him with the warrant, but when they entered the house Fulk was struck by a rifle bullet.

Then, Murphy related, the police retreated from the house and went to a nearby shed. Murphy said he took cover behind a passing truck and fired into the shed.

A few minutes later he found Roach unconscious, and returned to bring him here after he had rushed Fulk home in an ambulance. Fulk was reported wounded in the jaw and in the thigh.

TO GET MORE SOAP London—(P)—Britain's skimpy soap ration will be increased by one-sixth after Jan. 30. Improved supplies of fats and oils from Africa are responsible. Each consumer now is rationed to 18 ounces of toilet soap or 24 ounces of hard soap every eight weeks.

The Romance language include Portuguese, Spanish, Provençal, Italian, French and Romanian.



PUSHBUTTON HOUSE—Actress Pat Hall shows how wall slides away to reveal bookshelves, television screen, radio and record player in pushbutton house designed for Hollywood movie



SEARCHING FOR FOOD—Cattle in the drought country near Ravenswood, Australia, search the parched land for dead leaves and bark for food. No useful rain has fallen in nearly half of Queensland State's 670,000 square miles for two years.

Want To Buy An Island In San Francisco Bay?

San Francisco—(AP)—Want to buy an island in San Francisco Bay—an island with a view of the Golden Gate and the Golden Gate bridge? Uncle Sam has it for sale and through the War Assets Administration (WAA) has been asking for bids for more than a year and a half.

The offering is Angel Island, declared surplus by the Army in 1945. It is rugged and beautiful, with a loop of good paved road around its lower level and a fire trail loop higher up. A jeep easily scales its 770 foot height, where there is an arresting view of the entire northern part of San Francisco Bay.

WAA appraised the island, with its salable installations, at \$700,000 but it is estimated that ten times that amount has been put into its buildings, its extensive water pipes and storage tanks, and other equipment.

There are three separate garrison posts, the newest of which has a 200 bed hospital and considerable housing for men and officers.

Airy, nearly all fog-free, and wild enough to support the herd of perhaps thirty deer whose tracks stipple the fire trails, Angel Island is only three miles north of San Francisco and could provide recreational facilities easily reachable for the 2½ million city dwellers of the Bay Area. There is much room for picnicking, hiking, and riding.

Also on the island are former Ft. McDowell and the well-equipped quarantine station of the U.S. Public Health Service at Hospital Cove. Here the Immigration Ser-

Find Monoxide Fatal For Four In Sealed Cabin

Big Bear, Calif., Dec. 22—(AP)—The Christmas mountain cabin deaths of Dr. Jerome G. Schnedorf and three other members of his family were caused by monoxide poisoning and asphyxiation.

That was Coroner R. E. Williams' ruling after blood and tissue tests yesterday apparently solved the tragic Yuletide mystery.

The coroner's report disclosed that the brick and frame cottage was sealed tight, with windows nailed, and high-banked snow probably stopped up one or more of the vents of a butane gas heater.

The heater was burning, sheriff's deputies said, when they found the bodies of Dr. Schnedorf, 35-year-old Santa Barbara physician, his two children, Tommy, three, and Judy, eight; and his mother, Mrs. Josephine Schnedorf, 64, River Forest, Ill.

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- 6:00—News
- 6:05—Dinner Date
- 6:30—Sportscast
- 6:45—Hawaiian Melodies
- 7:00—Between the Lines
- 7:15—The Band of the Day
- 7:30—What's New in Music
- 7:45—Brody's Special
- 7:55—Musical Interlude
- 8:00—Guy Lombardo's Orch.
- 8:15—Piano Melodies
- 8:30—Light Opera
- 8:55—Poetic Reveries
- 9:00—Tex Street
- 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.

WEDNESDAY

- 6:58—Sign On
- 7:00—News
- 7:05—Tic Toc Time
- 7:45—News
- 8:00—Hymns of Faith, TN
- 8:15—Breakfast Frolics
- 8:30—Morning Meditations
- 8:45—Easy Listening
- 9:00—News
- 9:05—Block Party
- 9:55—Lost and Found
- 10:00—Obituary Column
- 10:05—Erwin, State, Regional News
- 10:15—Waits Time
- 10:30—Mid-Morning Melodies
- 11:00—News
- 11:05—Whedbee's Whimsy
- 12:00—Trading Post
- 12:15—String Jamboree
- 12:30—Taft Furniture Co. Show
- 12:45—Frank Proeba
- 1:00—News
- 1:15—Bing, Frank, and Dinah
- 1:30—Carolina Farm Features
- 1:45—All Trace
- 2:00—News

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Nat'l Family Basketball Tourney Opens In Wilson

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 28—(AP)—A tournament started here today to decide the country's best basketball playing family.

The Griffins of Elm City, N. C., clashed the Hartleys of High Point this morning in the first game of the sixth annual national family basketball tournament.

The Hartleys, who finished third in last year's event, boast the tournament's oldest player—61-year-old Pop Hartley.

The second game of the eight-game first round card started early this afternoon, with the Moores of Wilson meeting the Joyces of Fieldale, Va.

The other afternoon games were scheduled in this order: the Anthonys of Cherryville, N. C., vs the Karko's of Wilton, Me.; the Collins of Greensboro, N. C., vs the Harmons of Hanover, Pa., and the Morrills of Bristol, Tenn., vs the Millers of Galesburg, Ill.

The Clarks of Huntington, Ind., open their title defense tonight against the Carmichaels of Mullins, S. C. This is the second game of an evening triple-header.

The Ratchfords of Chattanooga, Tenn., and the Conrads of Thomasville, N. C. were scheduled to meet at 7 p. m. in the opening game of the night program, while the Doyles of Belmont, Mass., will face the Dahliquists of Milford, Ill., in the night-cap.

The eight surviving teams of the first round will play in the quarter-finals tomorrow. The semifinals are scheduled for Thursday morning and the championship and consolation contest to be held Thursday night.

Calumet Stable Captures Owner Honors For Season

New York, Dec. 28—(AP)—Calumet Farm, thanks to Citation, galloped off with leading owner honors for the 1948 New York racing season, while Hirsch Jacobs topped the trainers and Ted Atkinson headed the jockeys.

Citation's spectacular performance—the colt started only four times in New York and collected \$246,200 for owner Warren Wright—overshadowed this section of the state racing commission's annual report released today.

Calumet Farm started only 34 horses on New York tracks this year. Thirteen romped home the winner to return \$390,276 in purses.

Three of the four races won by Citation were \$100,000 affairs—the Belmont Stakes, Jockey Club Gold Cup and Empire City International Gold Cup. The other was the \$25,000 Synovyn Mile.

Harry La Montagne's Conniver, second highest money winner with \$158,306, led in the handicap division.

Brilliant Showing By Eastern Team

San Francisco, Dec. 28—(AP)—Coaches were happy, west men blue as the two squads worked out yesterday under sunshine for the first time in several days for their January 1 benefit Shrine football game.

No less than six touchdowns were scored by the East against a pick-up team of Santa Clara regulars, reserves and freshmen. Standouts of the East performance were Fullback Lou Kusserow of Columbia and his teammate, Gene Rossides. Kusserow got off to several lengthy runs and made sensational catches of two passes from Rossides.

The only discordant note in the East workout was when the Santa Clara team went 50 yards to a touchdown. A Santa Clara freshman, Quarterback Len Neapolitan completed two passes to Sophomore Lloyd Scott during the Bronco march.

Looking good for the East defense were Tackle Phil O'Reilly of Purdue and Guard John Simon of Penn State.

Head Coach Jeff Cravath of the West said the East will eat us alive unless we shake our lethargy.

Waterfowl Count To Begin Soon

Manteo, N. C., Dec. 28—(AP)—The annual count of migratory waterfowl at the nearby Pea Island Refuge will begin this week.

R. L. Wolff of Goldsboro, chief executive of the Tuscarora Boy Scout Council, again will be in charge, assisted by senior Scouts from Wayne and Johnston counties and four students from Cornell University.

Wolff said that last year's census showed 55 varieties at Pea Island, including 7,500 Snow geese.

Volunteer workers will make similar surveys in the United States, Canada and South America.



LAKE MICHIGAN FISHERMAN—Edward J. Nowicki, bundled up in parka, tends his fishing pole as high winds dash spray against shore of Lake Michigan at Chicago.



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Sugar Bowl Has Punt Returners

New Orleans, Dec. 28—(AP)—The Sugar Bowl football game will present the country's most spectacular punt returners. But whether there will be any spectacular punt returns is quite another matter.

Before anyone can run a kick back through an open field (as thousands cheer) somebody has to boot the ball to him.

And who's going to kick to those fancy steppers in the Sugar Bowl when he can safely send the ball out of bounds?

Take Oklahoma's double safety combination of Jack Mitchell and Darrell Royal. They give their team the country's highest average in yardage of returns during the past season.

Mitchell ran back 22 punts for 517 yards, an average of 23.1, and went for three touchdowns. Royal returned eight for 263 yards, a 32.8 average, and two touchdowns. The team as a whole returned punts 963 yards, more than it gained in forward passing.

And on the other side will be North Carolina's All-America Tailback Charlie Justice. About 60 per cent of the time he has Wingback John Clements back there with him for a double safety combination like Oklahoma's.

Charlie ran 19 punts back for 326 yards, an average of 17.

Deacons Go Into Final Home Drill

Wake Forest, N. C., Dec. 28—(AP)—Wake Forest's Deacons stepped through their final home drill today and then hurried to pack their bags for a train trip tonight to Birmingham and their Jan. 1 Dixie Bowl date with Baylor.

A two-hour session yesterday found Peashead Walker's charges with a smart offense. Quarterbacks Tom Fitzer and Carroll Blackerby passed well, while Bill Gregus, Harry Dowda and Mike Sprock handled the running chores in good style.

Young Linksmen Tie For Honors

Pinehurst, Dec. 28—(AP)—Frank Little of Greensboro and Charles Smith of Gastonia squared off today in another 18-hole round for the first Donald J. Ross junior golf title.

The two 17-year-old linksmen tied for the honors with 74's in the first playing of the tournament her yesterday, necessitating the play-off.

Their three over par cards topped a field of 71 starters in two divisions—43 in class A, 15 through 17 years old, and 28 in class B, under 15.

Caught Pheasant On City Walk

Longmont, Colo.—(AP)—Harold Dawson was walking along a downtown street when something struck his hat. He made a quick grab for the hat, missed it, and felt his hand close around a struggling feather leg.

The leg belonged to a pheasant which had somehow been flushed from the doorway of a store across the street. No one was able to explain the bird's mysterious business in this city, but Dawson said later: "It cooked up just as nice as a country pheasant."

The ibis, sacred bird of ancient Egypt, is related to the stork.

Sport Slants by Pap Murray



Basketball at the University of Utah began as a game for women back in 1897, and was called for a time "the sister of football." In 1900 the gentlemen at Utah made the first overtures toward taking basketball away from the coeds and making it the colorful game that has made Utah famous. Utah was not able to field a collegiate court team until 1909, but by 1916 the game had taken hold so well that a quintet headed by Rulon Clark won the Chicago Herald Trophy, symbolic of the National AAU championship—Utah's first national recognition in intercollegiate athletics.

It was 28 years later that Utah again came up with a basketball team that was able to take the measure of the nation's finest court combinations. In 1944, led by Herb Wilkinson and Arnie Ferrin, the Redskins turned back Dartmouth to win the National Collegiate title and polished off St. John's University, winner of the National Invitation tourney, in a charity game, to become undisputed national champions. Three years later, Utah won the National Invitation tournament in Madison Square Garden and thus became the first university in the nation to win all three major hoop titles—AAU, NSAA and NIT.

Coach Vadal Peterson has a veteran team this season, and with a smile or two from Lady Luck, should have the Utes in there battling for their share of court honors.

Poor Showing

Hammond, La., Dec. 28—(AP)—Coach Carl Snavely put his University of North Carolina Tar Heels through a two-hour practice session here and declared "I was poor, we have some hard work to do."

Adding to the discouragement, All-America Charlie Justice was absent from drills yesterday because of an upset stomach. Several other Tar Heels suffered slight ailments.

Snavely is expected to step up the practice tempo today and Wednesday.

Yesterday's session was routine, execution of fundamentals, offensive passing and defensive positions and was open to Hammond fans and North Carolina alumni.

Ezzard Charles 'Changes Mind'

New York, Dec. 28—(AP)—Like Joe Louis, Ezzard Charles has changed his mind. The Negro contender from Cincinnati now is anxious to fight the Brown Bomber for the heavyweight title in June.

So said Jake Mintz, manager of Charles, when he arrived in town to consult with Harry Markson, managing director of the 20th Century Sporting Club.

Shortly after he stopped Joe Baksi here December 10, Charles evinced no desire to take on the champ. But Mintz says that Ezzard is eager now to get in there with Louis.

"Charles still thinks the champion is a great guy," Mintz said. "But like he told me, 'I'm a man and that hero worship stuff will have to be sidetracked. I want the title and I'd like to fight Louis for it in June.'"

"Charles has already proved that he is the logical contender," said Jake, "and he'll fight anybody the public or 20th Century Sporting Club thinks he ought to beat to clinch the bout."

Mintz talked over the situation with Markson, who advised Jake to keep in touch with him.



A STRAIGHT RIGHT—E. Corradi of Switzerland punches clear a shot from English team during soccer match at London. In line of fire was a Swiss defender (center) and one of the English forwards (left). The English won, 6-0.

Built For Speed

London—(AP)—Forty-five British organizations are cooperating in the production of a British racing car to challenge foreign types. Assembly of the first of the new cars—the B.R.M.—will be early in 1949. The many parts and special assemblies are being made under the supervision of Raymond Mays, Britain's champion racing driver, and Peter Berthon, racing car designer.

Clemson Tigers Departing Today

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 28—(AP)—Unbeaten and untied Clemson files into Jacksonville today to round out the cast for the Gator Bowl football game here New Year's day.

Missouri's squad arrived by train yesterday and went right into its program of workouts at nearby Jacksonville Beach. The players and Coach Don Faurot are quartered at adjoining Ponte Vedra Beach.

Assistant Pros

Winston-Salem, Dec. 28—(AP)—The first annual Carolina's Assistant Pros Golf tournament was held here today at the Old Town Club.

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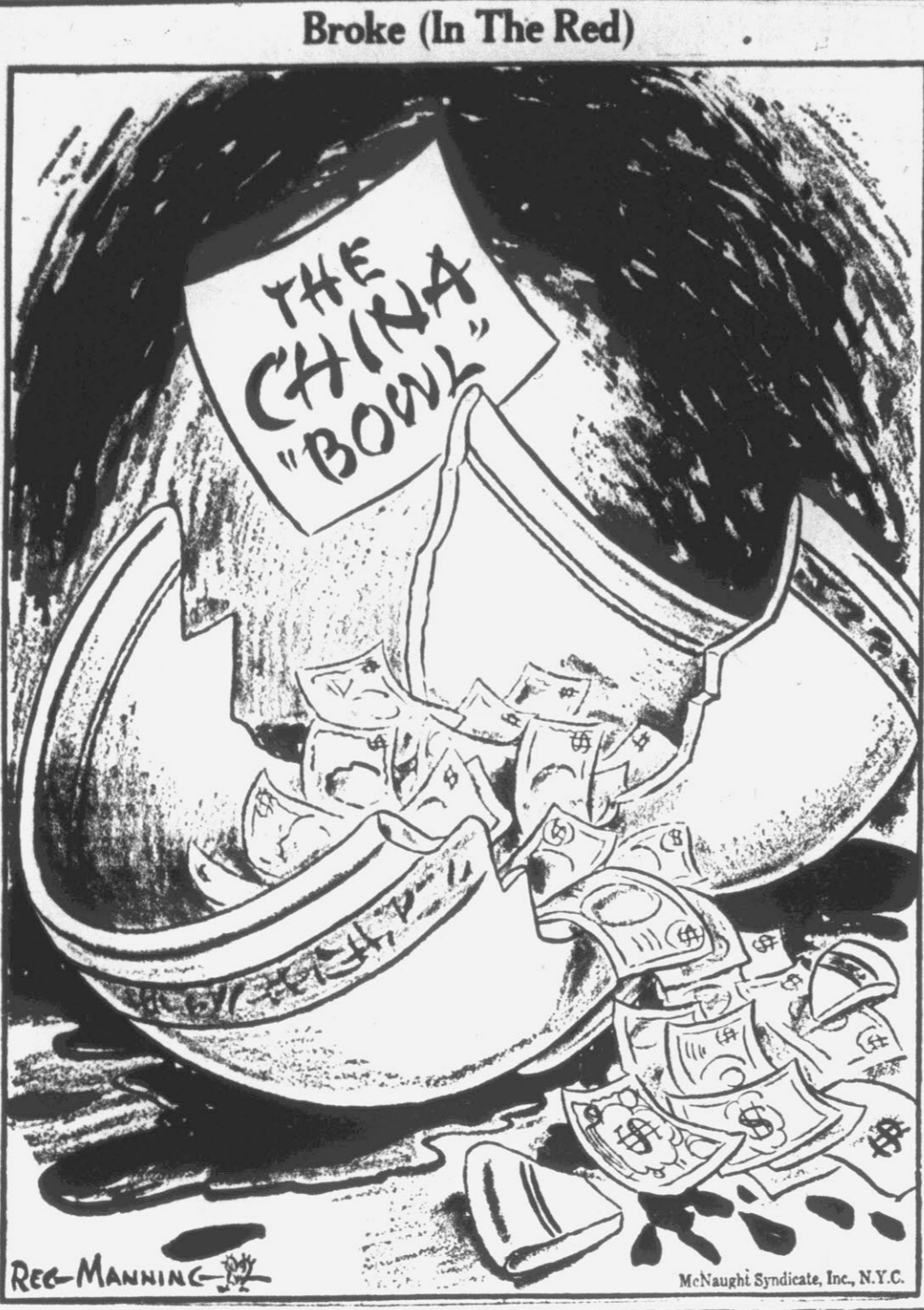
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live under the same roof and re-
lated to one another by blood are
not families but squabbling gangs
of first-class haters. Sometimes
the place people call home is only
a hotel where a lot of people who
share the same name come to eat
and sleep and then go their sep-
arate ways. Men and women who
desire one another have not estab-
lished a home, but a residence.
Children who use the home for all
it is worth and give nothing in re-
turn are not members of a house-
hold; they are boarders, alarmingly
in arrears in their rent payments.

What does it take to make a
home? That is very simply an-
swered—it takes love. And groups
of people never constitute a home
until they love one another and
are moved by love in all their actions.
Ask yourself whether you live in a
home or in a house, whether you
are a son or daughter of a house-
hold or a dead beat who won't pay
a fair board bill. We pay our way
in the home and through life, not
by writing checks or handing over a
pay envelope, but by thinking first
of the people round about us and
putting ourselves aside that they
may be happy.

Do you live in a residence, a
house, or a home?

Boyle's Column
By HAL BOYLE
New York—(AP)—The year has
come to final harvest—and the har-
vest was fine.

1948 A. D. will go down in the
record books as one of the best
years of our lives.

It was a time when, on many
fronts, man rescued his spirit from
the chaos of the post-war world.
And it was a time when he openly
dared to hope for an enduring pat-
tern of peace, even though it
was present only a peace of truce.

It stood out as a year of rising
pleasure. A flood tide of American
goods and machines flowed out in
waves that had the power to wash
away some of the miseries in oth-
er lands.

There was work for almost every-
one. There was a jingling in the
pockets, and many things in the
stores to buy. The price tags were
high. But at the end of the year
the price tags were coming down.

Looking back now, 1948 seems
just like Shakespeare's "a winter's
tale." In the old days families used
to gather around the fire and hear
a winter's tale before going to
the warmth of bed and sleep.
A good winter's tale had some sad-
ness in it, some gladness—and hope
at the end. And hasn't 1948 been
just that kind of a story, too?

It had romance, adventure, death
prosperity, tears—and a great big
belly laugh.

In brief:
Everyone got a valentine thrill
out of the wedding between "Bobo"
the staggie Cinderella, and young
Waltrop Rockefeller.

The heart of boyhood was broken
with the death of Babe Ruth,
victim of one of mankind's oldest
enemies, "Black Jack" Furching
dipped his colors and rode off to
the endless resting place of all good
avermans—"Fiddler's Green."

Two apostles of peace—Saintry
Mohandas K. Gandhi and Count
Folke Bernadotte of Sweden—fell
to assassins' bullets. The Jew and
the Arab played a mortal scrimmage.
Communal strife blooded ancient In-
dia.

But out of the deaths of many
men in many lands the promise of
peace rose higher. It flew chiefly
with the thousands of anonymous
young British and Americans who
fell Berlin with an aerial ladder. And
they were the larger heroes of the
year, for they signalled that the
war would make no second Munich
compromise. They were the heralds
of a deepening order, a firming prin-
ciple.

Above all, they were the portents
of a new stability that Europe need-
ed above everything else to give it
the courage to build anew.

Somewhere, unknown to us now, a
child perhaps was born in 1948 whose
memory the earth will have reason
to bless always. The mother of the
year was Princess Elizabeth of
Britain, who had a bonny Prince
the world wished well.

The big belly laugh was provided
by the little man from Missouri,
Harry S. Truman hatched a memora-
ble surprise for the people who
count their chickens before they are

hatched.
Remember how people were talk-
ing a year ago? Remember the
half-fearful forecasts for 1948.
Well, has it been so bad? Aren't
people generally happier today?
Aren't more of them better clothed,
better fed, better housed? Don't
more of them feel better about the
world their children will have to
grow up in?

That was the finest gift of 1948
—the confidence it brought, the
clearing of at least some of the
clouding confusions left by the
second World War. If hysteria through-
out the world isn't dead, it is at
least dying.

Well, so long 1948. We only hope
1949 can keep up the good work
people already are saying, "every-
thing fine in '49."

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington—The easiest way to
break an arm or a leg is to twist
the bone. Government experimenters
have found it's far tougher to break
bone under "compression" stress—
the kind that would be exerted on
your leg if you jumped off a high
wall.

Technicians of the National Bu-
reau of Standards are studying the
"mechanical properties" of human
bone in a Navy-sponsored project.
The Naval Medical Research Insti-
tute wants to know what happens to
the body under stresses like those
encountered in flying high-speed
aircraft, in aerial accidents and
upon exposure to blasts and explo-
sions. The object of the project is
to provide safety devices to protect
against such impacts.

Employing small samples of hu-
man and animal bone, bureau of
standards men have so far found this:

1. Human bone is one fourth as
strong as cast iron, twice as strong
as hickory wood when exposed to
compression stress. Pieces of bone
were up-ended between plates of
an hydraulic press, and it was found
that a stress of 23,000 pounds per
square inch of bone was required to
fracture it.
2. When bone was subjected to
"torsion" or twisting stress, only 15
percent of the compression load was
needed to break it.
3. When bone was bent its strength
proved just slightly less than under

compression.
4. The preliminary evidence indi-
cates that human bone is a "brittle"
material—that is, when it breaks
fast. But it also is "elastic"—that is,
up to the breaking point it will
"give" under stress.

Bureau men now plan to make
compression tests of an entire hu-
man knee-joint in the "standing"
position. Investigators are able to
detect shortening when it is as little
as two-millionths of an inch.

In all their studies, they are
using established laboratory tech-
niques and apparatus employed for
studying the mechanical properties
of metals and other materials. Re-
sults obtained in the present studies
will be used to design simplified
mechanical models of the human
frame that will make possible an
estimate of the forces set up in the
body during impacts of various
types.

Also under way is a study of the
possible relationship between
strength and stiffness of a bone and
the way it absorbs X-rays. "Such a
relationship," says the Bureau,
"would be useful in estimating the
strength of living bone from X-ray
data."

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6:40—Joe Overman, Jr.—Weather
Report
6:45—Bill Jackson—Sports
6:55—U. P. News
7:00—Dance Music
7:15—Dinner Date, MBS
7:30—Robert Hurligh, News
(MBS)
7:45—Tuesday Evening Varieties
8:00—The George O'Hanlon Show,
MBS
8:30—Official Detective, MBS
8:55—Hy Gardner—News (MBS)
9:00—Gabriel Heater, MBS
9:15—Songs by Bing Crosby
9:30—The Lone Wolf, (MBS)
9:55—Bill Henry—News (MBS)
10:00—American Forum of the Air,
MBS
10:30—Art Mooney's Orch. MBS
11:00—All the News (MBS)
11:15—Benny Strong's Orch. MBS
11:30—Georgetown's Orch., MBS
11:55—World News
12:00—Carolina Moonlight
2:00—Sign Off

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Light
2. Relief
3. American
12. Sandarach, tree
13. Salmon
14. Sealport
15. Attempt
16. Ball bird
17. Business
18. Picking
19. Fuel
20. Feline
21. Epochs
22. Purvey food
23. Room in a
barn

DOWN
1. Endure
2. In a line
3. Strongbox
4. Siltworm
5. Satire
6. Shakespearean
forest
7. Sister of one's
parent
8. Untruth
9. Stronghold
10. Aerial
11. "maneuver"
47. Extant
48. Novice
49. Number
50. Ancient slave
51. Purpose
52. Oil of rose
53. Variant
54. Contradict

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
1. Name claimed
by Naomi
4. Capet
5. Ship's crane
6. Unconcealed
7. Faries
8. Devour
9. Emphasized
10. Festival
11. Closed sac
12. Poisonous tree
of Java
13. French walter
14. Sell in small
quantities
15. Depression be-
tween moun-
tain peaks
16. Town in Ohio
17. Tropical tree
18. Lay
19. Before
20. Noise
21. Having the
highest tem-
perature
22. Repeated
23. Metric measure
24. Festival
41. Draft animal
42. East Indian
43. Money of
account
44. Funeral pile
45. Neutral
46. Inertive
48. African
49. Chief

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RENOVEN, BEADED
OR PEANUTS LI
WORE RES SPAT
NIO HEWED OTO
SCENES DEALER
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462 of Pitt County Registry.
Elliot (Elyard) Boyd owns a one-
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above three described tracts of land.
Also the following personal prop-
erty:
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old, 3 tobacco trucks, about 4,000
tobacco sticks, 2 Atlas turning
plows, 2 Stonewall cotton plows and
one 2-horse turning plow, together
with any and all farm machinery
and equipment, including small
tools, on the second tract of land
above described, and 1 black mare
mule about 13 years old.
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1948.
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All persons indebted to said es-
tate will please make immediate set-
tlement with the said administrator.
This December 8, 1948.
GUARANTY BANK & TRUST
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Estate of Charles Z. Davis,
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Dec. 9-11w-6wks.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as executrix of
the Estate of Miss Mattie Elizabeth
Scoville, deceased, late of Greenville,
Pitt County, North Carolina, this is
to notify all persons having claims
against the estate of said deceased
to exhibit them to the undersigned
on or before the 8th day of Decem-
ber, 1949, or this notice will be
pleaded in bar of their recovery. All
persons indebted to said estate will
please make immediate payment.
This the 8th day of December,
1948.
MRS. GLADYS WINN SCO-
VILLE, Greenville, N. C., Exec-
utrix of the Estate of Miss Mat-
tie Elizabeth Scoville.
Dec. 8-11w-6wks.

said estate will please make imme-
diate payment.
This the 15th day of November,
1948.
J. B. JAMES, Executor Estate
of R. E. Harris, Jr.
Nov. 16-11w-6wks.

SEVEN QUAKES
Reno, Nev., Dec. 28 — (AP) —
Seven earthquakes hit Reno within
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The undersigned having this day
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of H. Dall Laughinghouse, deceased,
late of Pitt County, North Carolina,
this is to notify all persons having
claims against the estate of said de-
ceased, to prove and file the same
with the undersigned on or before
the 15th day of November, 1949, or
this notice will be pleaded in bar of
their recovery. All persons indebted
to said estate will please make im-
mediate settlement with the under-
signed executrix.
This the 15th day of November,
1948.
MARGARET JENKINS LAUGH-
INGHOUSE, Executrix of the Es-
tate of H. Dall Laughinghouse.
Nov. 16-11w-6wks.

NOTICE
This is to give notice that the firm
of Pitt Coal & Wood Company was
dissolved at the death of R. E. Har-
ris, Jr., a partner in said firm, and
that the company is now being liqui-
dated. All persons having claims
against said firm will please present
them to the undersigned, and all
persons or firms indebted to said
company will please make payment to
the undersigned Executor of the Es-
tate of R. E. Harris, deceased.
This the 10th day of December,
1948.
J. B. JAMES, Executor of the
Estate of R. E. Harris, Jr.
Dec. 16-11w-6wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as executor of the
Estate of R. E. Harris, Jr., de-
ceased, late of Pitt County, North
Carolina, this is to notify all per-
sons having claims against the es-
tate of said deceased to exhibit them
to the undersigned on or before the
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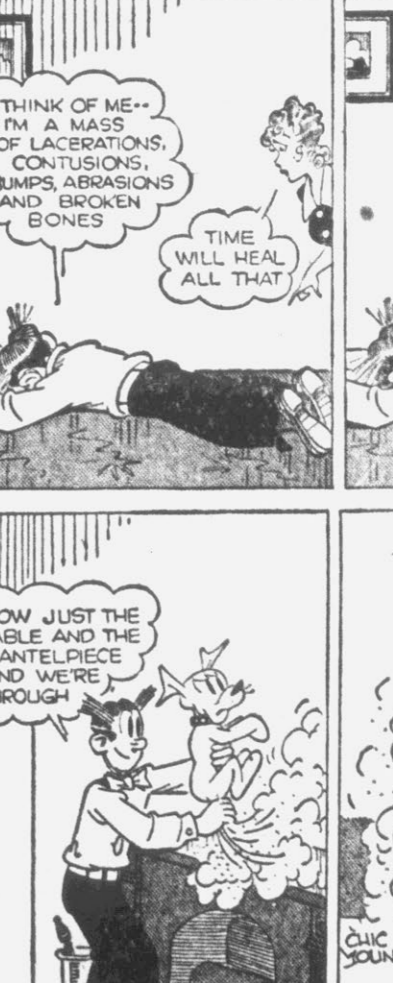
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY BY TRUSTEE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Elliot (Elyard) Boyd and wife, Lena Boyd, to Irma Fleming, Trustee, dated February 23, 1948, and recorded in Book D-25 at page 145 in the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the indebtedness secured, the under-
signed will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash before the courthouse door in Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1949, at 12:00 noon the following real and personal property to-wit:
First Tract: That certain tract or parcel of land situate and being in Chicod Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, beginning at Olive Smith's line and running East 126 poles to a stake in Porter's line, thence S. 3 1/4 E. 72 poles to a small pine near great pond corner, thence N. 87 W. 96 poles to a gum stump, then S. 2 1/2 W. 8 poles to a pine stump, then N. 87 W. 30 poles to the beginning, containing 60 acres, more or less and being land formerly owned by Powell Rice, and described in deed recorded in Book P-4 at page 603.
Second Tract: Lying and being in Chicod Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, near the Town of Grimesland, and being Tract No. 23 formerly owned by C. T. Munford and known as Avon, as surveyed and platted by J. B. Harding, C. E., same being recorded in map book 1 at page 124, containing 81.1 acres, more or less, and formerly owned by Powell Rice, and described in deed recorded in book 8-12 at page 575.
Third Tract: Being lots No. 15 and 16 of the Tucker and Edwards Division in the Town of Simpson according to map of said division, and same lots are fully described in deed recorded in book U-10 at page

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ment. Big corner lot in best resi-
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Under and by virtue of the au-
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ceeding entitled In Re: Guaranty
Bank and Trust Company, Adminis-
trator of the Estate of Evelyn Barn-
hill Tucker, deceased, the undersig-
ned will offer for sale for cash be-
fore the Courthouse door in Green-
ville, at twelve o'clock noon, on
Thursday, December 30, 1948, the

THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!



Murder Goes Around

BY ROBERT SIDNEY BOWEN

Chapter 22
My sidewalk debate ended in a compromise. I took a cab and went to the office. If I was lucky there might be something there connected with the couple of phone calls I'd made to Washington, D.C. At that point in the jigsaw puzzle I needed a break. A great big break. Either one of them, or both of them, could give me that break. At least I thought they could. And so I had all my fingers mentally crossed when I unlocked my office door and pushed it open.

The first thing I saw was the yellow Western Union envelope on the floor at my feet. It had been slipped through the mat slot in the door. I picked it up quickly and saw at once that it was dated Wash-
ington, D.C. I read the wire, swore out loud, and read it again. It said:
Before asking Paula what would you do first? Luck! Ted
That is exactly what the wire said, and after reading it six times I was still spinning out of control. I knew that it wasn't any gag.

And so I stared at the wire some more. I tried to figure it out in some sort of code. But after ten minutes of getting nowhere I gave that up. Yet something had to be there. If I could only make sense out of it.

And then, suddenly, when the last thread of the Barnes' sanity was about to snap, the tiny light came on way in back of my brain. It grew and grew like the headlight of an on-rushing locomotive and then blew up silently as I let out a happy yell, and smacked a hand palm first on the desk.

"Bureka!" was what came out of my mouth. "Got it, so help me. You're a house, Ted, to make me sweat, but I love you!"
After those few words I calmed down and did some more thinking. A great big hunk of the jigsaw puzzle was in place to stay. But there was another big piece that should fit right alongside of it. I mean, the piece in the form of that sheet of paper covered with Herbert Varney signatures I'd found in Cardeur's waste paper basket.

I studied the paper filled with the same signature. More than ever I was positive that it was the results of efforts to improve a signature until the forged and the original would match. Sure, I figured that out, but it didn't tell me anything. If only I'd found attempts to practice Rene DeFoe's signature, then maybe

A sudden blinding thought crowded out all the others. I sat there stunned for a moment, and then I felt very foolish for not having come up with that thought hours before. A look at my desk clock told me I had just eight minutes before the bank where Rene DeFoe had opened his fifty thousand dollar account would close for the day. I used up two of those eight minutes getting out of the office and taking the elevator down. Luck was with me, because somebody was just paying for a cab as I dashed out onto the sidewalk. I grabbed it and waved a five-dollar bill in front of the driver's face. He earned the five with a couple of minutes to spare.

The safety deposit vaults were below ground. I hurried down the stairs and over to the grill-door. The guard looked at me and smiled politely.

"Herbert Varney," I told him. He nodded, repeated the name, and showed a signature card under a grill-shelf for me to sign. Then he pulled open the file cabinet drawer, and started thumbing through it. I made as though to pick up the pen. I did it very slowly. And just as slowly I dipped it in the ink well. By then the guard had stopped thumbing through the cards. He had one card half pulled out. He looked at it, and then at me. The smile slowly left his face, and his features began to harden. I put down the pen, napped my fingers, and started fishing through my pockets.

"Something wrong, Mister?" The guard's voice was like ice cubes dropping on more ice cubes. And his eyes on me were twice as cold.

"Yes!" I said in savage exasperation. "Varney forgot to give me that letter of identification. Now I've got to go back and . . ."

I mumbled it to a full stop as I turned and hurried back up the stairs. A hand was on my arm, and a cordial voice in my ear.

"Why, hello, Mr. Barnes! Haven't seen you in here in years. Anything I can do for you?"

Following personal property:
1 1947 2-door Deluxe Ford Sedan, Motor No. 998-1170446, terms of sale cash.
This the 9th day of December, 1948.

GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Adm.
J. B. James, Attorney.
Dec. 15-21-27-28

By FACALY and SHORTEN



matter is I called your place a couple of times, but there was no answer. There's a couple of things I want to ask you.
He twisted his ugly face into a smile, but his eyes were as sharp as a pistol shot.
"I only hope I can answer them, Mr. Barnes," he said.
I held off while Nick set down their refills.
"Counting out DeFoe," I finally said, "who would you say was mad enough at Cardeur to want to kill him?"
The first part of his answer was a dry chuckle, and a little helpless shrug of his head.
"I told you before, in this very place," he said with a wave at the lounge, "that we of the Underground had hundreds of enemies. And many of them are still our enemies today. We . . ."
"Yes, I remember," I cut in, and watched him closely. "But I understand you had very few secrets from each other. Maybe you can narrow down the field to two or three, eh?"
(To be continued)

Yesterday noon, you know! So I told Mr. Parrish you usually dropped in here around five. And he was nice enough to invite me to join him and wait.

"Well, all's well with the world," I said in my brightest voice. "Very much all well, for me."
Parrish almost slid off his chair, he leaned forward so quickly.

"You mean, Mr. Barnes . . . ? You mean you've found the murderer?"
"Which murderer?" I asked.
"Why . . . why, both!" he managed. "You know who killed Rene DeFoe, and also Maurice Cardeur?"

I continued to give him the blank face. Then I shook my head slowly.
"No, I don't," I said. "I'm quite content to know my way. The motive, to be technical."
If my remark startled Parrish any he was clever enough to cover up so I couldn't tell. As a matter of fact, though, I could only watch him for a couple of split seconds. Paula shot out a hand gripped mine, and I was forced to give her my attention. Her eyes were big and wide.

"You know why Rene DeFoe, and this Maurice Cardeur, were murdered, Gerry?" she exclaimed. "Tell me."
I frowned and shook my head.

"The things you ask in public," I countered. Then with a gesture, I asked, "What do you think I've been doing in the last thirty hours or so?"
That was a mistake, and I knew it the instant it was off my tongue. Paula stiffened, and her eyes became very dangerous.

"That is what I would like to know most of all," she snapped. "I'll bet it wasn't all work, and no play!"
That would get us nowhere, except in each other's hair, so I simply looked hurt and turned to Parrish.

"Incidentally, I'm glad you did find me," I said. "Truth of the

Chapter 23
When I reached the sidewalk I also reached the decision that, murder or not, I had to eat. So I went up a couple of blocks, one over eastward, and found a little place where the food was good, and the customers the strong silent type.

When I came out it was something after four o'clock. The inner Barnes was quite content. And, as a matter of fact, the mental Barnes was feeling pretty good, too, thank you. I had done me an awful lot of serious thinking, and some guessing. And the reason was that I felt sure that in many more pieces were needed to be fitted into place to give me the whole picture. Anyway, it seemed that way to me, as I popped into a cigar store and called Paula's apartment.

No answer I looked at my watch. Four-thirty. No use, now, calling the couple of places where I might have found her earlier. My best bet was the Billmore Cocktail Lounge. Dropping in there around five was a daily or alone.

I had no sooner walked under the clock than I saw her. Sitting right at our usual table, and with . . . I guess who? None other than Gordon Parrish!

I started threading through the tables toward them.

Paula saw me first, and smiled brightly. Relief, or spite, I didn't know.

"Hello, darling!" she said. "You're early, too. Did you have a nice trip?"
I didn't even look at Parrish. Not yet. I grinned, bent over and kissed Paula.

"A lovely trip, lovely," I said. "You should have been along. Hello, Parrish. Eurlich all right, now?"

"Yes, quite all right, Mr. Barnes," he said, and hitched over a little to make more room for me. "And I would like to say that you got what he deserved. I apologize again."
"Forget it," I said, and tried to make it good, I guess. Besides, who is I to blame you for having me shadowed? Certainly not. You had paid out money, and were entitled to protect your investment in whatever way you thought best. Right?"

He knew that I was actually spitting in his eyes, but he couldn't do a single thing about it other than to keep smiling, and take it.

"Well, that's a very nice way of putting it, sir," he said. Then, with a glance Paula's way, he said, "As a matter of fact, Mr. Barnes, that is the charming company I mean, I have been trying to find you ever since you left in order to explain more fully about Franz's shock at the news, so that you would not continue to be offended by so disgraceful an episode."

"I'm never in here until this time any afternoon," I said. "I'm usually at my office or my apartment."
"But, Mr. Barnes," he got out as his face became the color of an underdone steak; one that had been run over by a tank. "I phoned both your office, and then your apartment, and . . ."

Paula's heel dug into my shin as she spoke.

"And then he called me, Gerry," she said. "Lord knows I didn't know where you were. It's been a long time since you left to make a visit

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

In The Superior Court Before the Clerk
North Carolina
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Vs.
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Increased Cost For Cold War To Be Shown In 1949's Budget

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
AP Diplomatic Reporter
Washington, Dec. 28 — (AP) — The cost of the cold war is heading upward by about \$3,000,000,000 next year to a total of around \$21,000,000,000.

That total is the minimum sum President Truman is expected to recommend to Congress next month for financing American foreign policy.

It includes predictable expenditures for this country's "security insurance" — its own Army, Navy and Air Force — plus all kinds of foreign aid.

According to the most reliable estimates now available from official sources, foreign policy financing will make up approximately half of Mr. Truman's \$42-46 billion budget for the year beginning next July 1.

Comparable costs in the present fiscal year will amount to around \$18,250,000,000 barring any sudden change in the world situation.

All these figures are approximate since the China aid program is still a question mark, and the cost of military aid to western Europe can only be guessed now. The figures are based, however, on such facts

as these:

The United States military establishment (land, sea and air) is costing about \$11,750,000,000 this fiscal year.

It will cost in actual cash outlays about \$13,500,000,000 next year.

The United States is spending about \$1,200,000,000 for relief and some other help to the civilian populations in Germany, Japan and other Army-occupied areas this year.

Next year the cost will drop slightly, by about \$100,000,000, as recovery progresses and the Economic Cooperation Administration — the Marshall Plan agency — absorbs more of the burden.

Taken altogether, the American military program amounts to approximately twice the cost of all other foreign policy spending.

A total of \$6,500,000,000 this year will cover European recovery, Greek-Turkish civilian and military aid, relief in occupied countries, China military and civilian aid, and a variety of lesser expenditures.

Next year the actual outlay of cash for European recovery will rise by several hundred million dollars and a billion or more will be necessary to help finance a pro-

posed new military aid program to Europe.

The wide spread between military and other foreign spending emphasizes one of the main foundations of present American policy — that this country's security and in fact the security of the whole non-communist world must be based primarily on American armed strength.

Beyond this the billions which President Truman will recommend to Congress are supposed not so much to hold a line against communism, as to keep several strategic positions within the non-Russian world.

Report Decline In Meat Prices

Chicago, Dec. 28 — (AP) — The American Meat Institute says the general wholesale price of all meat in the nation has dropped about 12 per cent since the mid-September peak.

The institute said the retail price of meat declined 13 per cent since the mid-September peak.

The AMI said the wholesale price report was based on complications by the U. S. bureau of labor statistics. Included were all grades and all weights of beef, lamb, pork and veal.

The decline was based "primarily on government and trade quotations" on wholesale markets in New York, Chicago and San Francisco, the AMI said. The retail price check was based on a survey of Chicago chain and independent stores.

For the four weeks ended on Christmas, the AMI said wholesale and retail prices declined some four per cent as compared with a similar period in November.

Power Of Press

Detroit, Dec. 28 — (AP) — The power of the press was amply illustrated today.

It took only one edition for Joe Christian, bridegroom-to-be, and Gordon Clark, his best man, to find one another.

Clark, a resident of Draper, N.C., flew to Detroit to serve his honorary function at Joe's wedding today to beautiful Barbara Mason.

Gordon and Joe were college chums at medical school in Winston-Salem, N.C. Barbara is a Detroit girl.

But when the best man arrived, he found to his consternation that he'd lost the address. Every source he tried for help failed him.

Then he went to a newspaper office (Detroit Free Press). His plight was put on page one, with his picture.

Quick as that, the best man and the betrothed couple were together and shaking hands. In the city room, of course.

matic 864 question of the day.

Some diplomatic quarters in Washington are speculating whether Mr. Truman had in mind Premier Stalin, to whom he referred some time ago as "Old Joe" and described as a prisoner of the Soviet Politburo. Others wonder if the President meant Maxim Litvinoff — former Soviet ambassador to the United States and one time Russian foreign minister. Litvinoff was credited with being more friendly to the west than many of his colleagues.

Um — I wonder. We'd best not speculate on that too much.

Curt Wright	7%
Doug Airc	49%
Dow Chem	47%
DuPont	163
Eastman Kod	45%
Firestone	44
Gen Mot	57%
Goodrich	58
Goodyear	40%
Int Harvest	26%
Int Tel and Tel	8%
Johns Man	38%
Kennecott	56%
Ligg and Myers	85%
Loews	14%
Lorillard	19%
Mont Ward	53%
Nash Kely	14%
Nat Biscuit	31%
NY Cent	12%
No Am Aviat	10%
Packard	4
Param Pic	23%
Penney J C	44%
Jenn RR	16%
Pepsi Cola	8
Phillips Pet	57%
Pullman	32%
Pure Oil	30%
Repub Stl	25%
Reynolds B	38%
Sears	38%
Socony Vac	17%
Sou Ry	39%
Sid Brands	15%
Std Oil N	12%
Stewart Warner	28%
Swift	52%
Tex Co	49%
Union Carbide	11%
United Air	23
United Corp	24
US Rubber	38%
US Smelt and Ref	42%
US Steel	70
Venadium	21%
Warner Pict	9%
West Union	15%
Woolworth	44%

Offer Refugees Southport Jobs

Wilmington, Dec. 28 — (AP) — A group of Estonian refugees who landed near Southport last August can have jobs there — if the Estonians can be located.

W. S. Wells, who operates a fishing fleet out of Southport, says he can use ten of the group which landed aboard the vessel Roland.

His offer came to the result of a story carried by the Wilmington News. Last Thursday a reporter received a letter from Captain John Wootmann, captain of the Roland.

The captain wrote from Ellis Island, N. Y., where the group was detained by immigration authorities after they landed. He explained that all the Estonians had been provided jobs in this country, since the immigration officials gave consent except him, his wife, daughter and two single men. He added that all would prefer fishing jobs in the Wilmington-Southport area.

When Wells' offer came, the paper sought to contact Wootmann at Ellis Island. But authorities said he had been released and that mail to him could be sent only through the immigration office, for security reasons.

Now the Estonians can have the kind of jobs they seek in the area they prefer setting in. But "I don't know it."

Cases Tried In Police Court Friday Morning

By CHESTER WALSH
In Police court last Friday morning Judge J. W. H. Roberts found probable cause against Walter Gray, colored, charged with forging the name of a well known farmer on a check. He was ordered held for the grand jury and trial in superior court. Police testified that Gray tried to cash a check for \$400 at the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company and that he fled when a teller was checking the authenticity of the signature. Police captured him near the Pitt Theatre.

Alfred Anderson, colored, driving drunk, was fined \$100 and costs and his driver's license was ordered revoked. He appealed. Anderson was not guilty of reckless driving.

Speeding: Lonnie Hathaway and William T. Bibro, each paid \$20.

Parker Atkinson, colored, paid \$50 for possessing non-tax-paid whiskey.

Leroy Mayo, colored, was given 30 days on the roads for vagrancy.

Drunk: William N. Cox, \$15; Morgan W. Waters, \$15; Amos L. Capps, \$15.

Leonard M. Ernest paid \$10 for a parking violation.

Edward Rogers, Jr., colored, paid \$15 for allowing a non-licensed operator to drive his car and was ordered to pay \$50 to the prosecuting witness.

Mary B. Ruffin, colored, paid \$25 for driving without an operator's license.

S. N. Sideris paid \$5 for crashing a red light.

Will Bury Soldier In Cemetery Here

The remains of Pfc. William Earl Vincent, who was killed in action in Germany in 1945, arrived in Greenville this morning. Funerals will be held at the Free Will Baptist Church in Greenville Wednesday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. R. B. Crawford, assisted by Rev. C. L. Patrick, a former pastor. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Members of Charles Gray Morgan Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars will present full military honors at the grave.

Pfc. Vincent was born and reared in the Winterville community and attended Winterville high school. He left Greenville in 1941 with the National Guard unit, 113th Field Artillery. He was stationed at Fort Jackson, S.C., about a year and a half. He was married to Almeta Stocks of Winterville October 5 1942. He was stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., and Fort Dix, N.J. and later at Fort Jackson, before going to England in 1944. He participated in the invasion of France on June 6, 1944, and continued in combat duty until he was killed April 21, 1945, in Germany. He was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously. He was a member of the Grovetown (Ga.) Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, William Wayne Vincent of near Winterville; his mother, Mrs. Paul Vincent of Greenville, and a sister, Katie Lou Vincent of Greenville.

Funeral Services Mrs. Mary Morton

Mrs. Mary Frances Morton, 71 wife of Archie J. Morton, died at her home in Vanceboro at 10:15 p.m. Monday after being critically ill for a week. Funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday at 2 p.m. by Rev. W. R. Crowder, Methodist minister of Vanceboro. Burial will be in the Vanceboro cemetery.

The body will remain at Wilkerson's Funeral Home until Wednesday at noon.

Mrs. Morton was born and reared near Jacksonville. She was married to Archie J. Morton in 1903. They lived in Onslow and Craven counties and were living in Vanceboro the past 15 years. She was a member of Grant's Creek Missionary Baptist church near Jacksonville.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Neva Mae Morton of the home; four sons, Clarence M. Morton of Charlotte, Poy R. Morton of Washington, N.C., Roy — Morton of near New Bern, and Loney C. Morton of Kinston; five grandchildren; and four brothers, Council C. Jones of Hubert, and Durant George and Richard Jones, all of Maysville.

Police Warn Owner To Protect Goats

Complaint has been made to the police department about some goats on the premises of Louis Corey, colored, 208 Hudson street, being without a place of shelter during this wintry weather, when the thermometer has been as low as 18 degrees above zero. Police ordered Corey to promptly provide a place of shelter for the goats or be indicted for cruelty to animals.

Colored News

Miss Carrie Armwood died at her home on Pitt street extension Monday morning at 6:30 after a short illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The president of the Sophisticated Aces social club urges all members to be present tonight at 8 o'clock at Mr. McKinley Smith's residence. Business of importance. Herman Spell, Jr., reporter.

N.Y. Cotton

New York, Dec. 28 — (AP) — Cotton futures opened 25 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower.

Noon prices were 25 cents a bale higher to 20 cents lower than the previous close. March 32.46, May 32.26 and July 31.31.

Hog Market

Raleigh, Dec. 28 — (AP) — (NCDA) — Hogs mostly steady. Kinston, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Wilson, 21. Goldsboro, Washington 20.75. Richmond steady to weaker, practical top 20.75, extreme top 21.50.

Poultry and Eggs

Raleigh, Dec. 28 — (AP) — (NCDA) — Fryers and broilers steady to slightly weaker at 32-34. Eggs steady to slightly weaker. A large 67-58.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 28 — (AP) — A downward movement slowly gained momentum in the stock market today. Losses ranged from fractions to as much as two points. A handful of stocks managed to hold unchanged or even inched ahead.

I. P. M. STOCKS	
Allegheny	2 1/2
Al Chem and Dye	17 1/2
Allis Chal Mig	26 3/4
Am Smelt and Ref	149 3/4
A T and T	149 3/4
Am Tob	61
Anaconda	33 1/2
ACL	45
Atl Ref	38 1/2
Baldwin	11 1/2
B and O	10 1/2
Bendix Aviat	34 1/2
Beth Stl	33 1/2
Burl Mills	177 1/2
Bur Add Mach	14 1/2
Case J I	36 1/2
Caterpil Trac	52
Ches and O	31 1/2
Coca Cola	135
Coml Cred	48 1/2
Coml Solv	16 1/2

Echoes In . . .

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night of June 11, 1948, at Eugene Oregon, on the West Coast of the United States.

"Mr. Truman said, and I quote, 'I got very well acquainted with Joe Stalin. I like old Joe. Joe is a decent fellow. But he is a prisoner of the Politburo. He makes certain agreements, but he can't keep them. They won't let him.'"

Mr. Stalin's mustache is twitching. "Now, look," he says, "when Mr. Truman said that, I thought I told you that . . ."

Anyway—maybe something like that happened in the Kremlin. There's a very good chance nothing like that happened at all because . . .

Mr. Truman may be wrong in thinking there can be any real understanding with Russia or any of its leaders.

Since the Communist leaders have based their whole lives on the belief that Communism must eventually win out over capitalism, any understanding with them would have to be a temporary thing.

But if, by any chance, there's a suspicion among the members of the Politburo, then Mr. Truman's statement threw a new log on the fire.

Convict Soldier's Wife In Germany Of Slaying

Marburg, Germany, Dec. 28 — (AP) — Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo of Malden, Mass., 103 West Fifth street, yesterday and charged him with passing a motor vehicle on the Tar river bridge. The state and local laws provide a penalty for a motor vehicle passing another on any bridge. The only exceptions, the law permits a motor vehicle to pass a horse-drawn vehicle. Hines will be tried in Police Court Friday.

Charge Motorist With Passing On Bridge

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Charge James R. Redmond With Larceny of Money

Police arrested James R. Redmond, colored, of Allen's Alley, yesterday on charges made by Willie Little, colored, that Redmond knocked him down and took \$10 from him the day after Christmas. Redmond is charged with larceny. Incidentally, the police blotter shows that Willie Little, colored, was arrested on the charge of being drunk. They will be tried in Police Court Friday.

Returns To College

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bloom and their daughter, Miss Joanne Bloom, left today for East Orange, N. J., where Miss Bloom will resume her studies at Upsala College. Mr. and Mrs. Bloom will be away about a week.

Indictment . . .

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Whether the President had these things in mind is for him to say. Anyway, they are truths which you and I ought to know and keep ever in mind in meeting the threat of the communist world revolution.

With these uncomfortable facts before us, it is good to hear Mr. Truman declare his belief that all world differences ultimately can be adjusted. These are days when we need faith. Particularly interesting is his pledge that he will spend the next four years working to reach an understanding with Soviet leaders whereby permanent peace can be assured.

Of course we can't expect the President to name the "certain leaders" in the Russian government who want an understanding with us. That becomes the cli-

Sheriff Says Roosevelt's Wife Slashed Her Wrist

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 28 — (AP) — Faye Emerson Roosevelt, beautiful actress wife of Elliott Roosevelt, slashed her left wrist with a razor early Sunday in the couple's Hyde Park home, Sheriff C. Fred Close said last night.

The sheriff quoted Dr. H. Sherman Hirst, who treated the 31-year-old Mrs. Roosevelt, as saying he understood the wound was self-inflicted and that she had to be restrained from injuring herself further.

But Roosevelt, reached by telephone, said the injury resulted from an accident.

"There is nothing to it," he added. The cut was described as superficial. It required no stitches.

After treating the blonde actress, Dr. Hirst sent her to Vassar brothers hospital here where she spent the night under observation. She was released at noon yesterday.

When informed of Roosevelt's statement that the wound was inflicted accidentally, the Sheriff said: "I can't help what Elliott says. This is what Dr. Hirst told Deputy Sheriff (Hugh) Brennan.

"It is my impression that the cutting was deliberate and I am asking Elliott Roosevelt to appear at the District Attorney's office Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for further details."

Later Close said he had received word from Roosevelt's attorney that the son of the late President would appear.

The Roosevelts were married four years ago, he for the third time and she for the second.

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