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No New Tax Bill Seen For Solons

White House Aide Indicates Administration Request For Revenue Will Not Be Ready For New Congress In January; Will Be Submitted Later

Washington, Dec. 27—(AP)—The Truman Administration apparently has not completed its plans for seeking heavier taxes from the new 82nd Congress.

The President has said further taxes will be needed for defense, but last night, after Mr. Truman met with four of his top advisers at dinner, a White House aide told reporters:

"I doubt very much if there will be a request for new taxes in January."

The aide was Joseph Short, the White House press secretary, who attended the dinner.

His remark was sandwiched into a news conference in which he reported that the topics discussed at the meeting included the Korean situation and the President's "State of the Union" message to the new Congress early in January.

The four top advisers who had dinner with Mr. Truman at the Blair House were Secretary of State Acheson, Secretary of Defense Marshall, Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, and General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Mr. Truman had flown back to Washington during the afternoon, returning from his Christmas vacation in Missouri a day earlier than he had planned.

Short wouldn't elaborate on his tax comment. It has been taken for granted in Congress, and among government officials, that the 82nd Congress which comes into existence Jan. 3 will be asked to provide still more revenue to build up the nation's war machine.

In the absence of official interpretation, Short's statement is being taken in some circles as a hint that the new tax bill is not yet ready, and may be deferred to a later date than the opening of the session.

There have already been two big tax bills since the Korean war began last June.

One was a \$4,700,000,000 boost of income taxes—personal and corporate—which became law Sept. 22.

The other is an excess profits tax of about \$3,000,000,000, which is practically through Congress. The only step remaining is expected to be taken Jan. 1, just before the 81st Congress adjourns, when the House votes on a House-Senate compromise version of the bill.

The President said in a broadcast Dec. 15: "Still further taxes will be needed."

County Mayors, Civilian Defense Chiefs To Meet

All mayors and directors of civilian defense throughout Pitt County will convene here tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in the auditorium at the City Hall in an effort to make a county-wide plan of organization for civilian defense.

J. H. Rose, superintendent of the Greenville city schools, who has recently been named civilian defense director for the county, will preside at the meeting. Rose served as district defense director for the state during World War II.

Approximately 15 or 20 mayors and civilian defense directors from Greenville, Ayden, Bethel, Farmville, Falkland, Fountain, Grimesland, Stokes, Grifton, and Winterville are scheduled to meet with Rose in mapping out the civilian defense plans.

Is Russia Stalling?

Analyst Suggests That Reports Of 'Popular Front' Strategy May Be Red Policy To Postpone Final Showdown; Hardly Seems Likely They're Prepared Yet

By WILLIAM L. RYAN

If the strong suspicion that Soviet communism will spring another "popular front" campaign on Europe proves correct, how can this be weighed against the chances for World War III?

We know the communists of western Europe are giving indications that they are getting ready to play footsie with the Socialists and other elements of the left. We know what it meant the last time they did this.

The period between 1929 and 1939 marked an industrious pursuit by the Soviet Union and world communism of what looked outwardly, at least—like a policy of cooperation with other nations, both in foreign relations and domestic affairs.

Cold Arctic Air Covers Eastern Part Of Country

Icy Blasts For Winter-Weary Midwest; Below-Zero Cold In Many Areas

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cold Arctic air, left behind by Santa Claus as he sped back to the North Pole, hit wide areas over the eastern half of the nation today.

The cold covered all parts of the country east of the Rockies to the Atlantic seaboard—but Florida escaped the chill.

The winter-weary Midwest reeled under the icy blasts which brought the coldest weather of the season—deep into sub-zero levels—to many areas. Not much warming was in prospect immediately for the Midwest which has had little relief from cold weather for nearly two months.

The frigid weather followed snowstorms over much of the Midwest on Christmas and over eastern states yesterday.

The forward edge of the cold air mass pushed southward into the Gulf states and shoved temperatures below freezing over parts of Dixie.

But below zero blows landed across the mid-continent, the Great Lakes region and in parts of the New England states. Temperatures dropped sharply as the cold air mass moved out of the Red River Valley and fanned out over the Great Lakes area last night.

The north central states got the real biting cold. It was 30 degrees below zero in Rochester, Minn.; -23 in Mason City, Ia.; -22 at the twin cities of Minneapolis-St. Paul, and -18 in Madison, Wis., and -15 at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Ohio got the first sub-zero readings of the season. Findlay reported a low of -12 and it was -9 in Columbus and -8 in Toledo. Three deaths were attributed to the cold in Ohio.

Chicago—digging out of a nine-inch Christmas snowfall—shivered in eight below, the coldest day of the year. It was the lowest reading for the date since 1886 and the coldest December day since 1933.

In New England, Caribou, Me. reported a low of -16. New York City's early morning low was 12 above, but at Massena, in northern New York, it was 11 below.

U.S. Communist Party Opens Its Nat'l Meeting

New York, Dec. 27—(AP)—The American Communist Party, beset by membership and financial worries, and its leaders facing fast terms, opens its 15th biennial national convention here tonight.

The convention will begin with public rallies in Manhattan, the Bronx—and in Brooklyn if the party can find a meeting place there. Owners of a hall where the Brooklyn rally was to be staged cancelled the reservation yesterday.

The small, separate rallies contrast with two years ago when the public convention was held in Madison Square Garden.

The rallies, however, were expected to be just a backdrop for the real business of the convention—closed door sessions at which the communist high command will exchange views on the future of the shrunken party.

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Stanton Griffis New Ambassador To Franco Spain

Presidential Action Ends 5-Year Snub Of Generalissimo's Regime

Washington, Dec. 27—(AP)—President Truman today picked Stanton Griffis to be American ambassador to Spain, thus ending a 5-year snub of Generalissimo Franco's regime.

Griffis, 63, and a native of Boston, has previously served as ambassador to Poland, Egypt and Argentina.

His appointment to Madrid was forecast a month ago, after signs appeared that America's diplomatic snubbing of Spain would be ended. Relations have been maintained with Franco's one party government, but not at the ambassadorial level.

The United Nations General Assembly voted early in November to lift a ban in effect against Spain and permit member nations to send ambassadors to Madrid.

Griffis' new appointment will go to the Senate for confirmation when the new Congress meets next week.

Since 1936, he has been chairman of the board of Paramount Pictures. He also is chairman of the board of Madison Square Garden and of Brentano's book stores.

He is a trustee of Cornell University and the American Historical Society. During the first World War he was a captain on the general staff of the U.S. Army.

During the last war, he served for six months as chairman of the Navy relief drive which raised over \$10,000,000.

Griffis is a graduate of Cornell and was a fruit grower in Oregon before becoming a banker in New York City.

40-Degree Drop In Temperature

By CHESTER WALSH

The temperature in the Greenville area dropped 40 degrees from yesterday afternoon's high of 68 to 28 degrees at noon today, Mrs. Carl E. Maiden, local observer for the U.S. Weather Bureau, reported.

Highest temperature here yesterday was 68 degrees. Lowest last night was 27 and at 8 a.m. today the mercury still stood at 27 degrees.

At present time the proposed set-up calls for at least two men in both the white and Negro sections of Greenville to be in charge of a block in the area in which they live and be so trained that they could handle any minor fire until additional help arrived on the scene.

Beginning today, the names of prospective volunteers will be taken over the telephone at the local fire department. However, a person must be at least 35 years of age before being eligible for the unit, the chief stated. One reason for this is that if younger men were taken, after they were trained and drafted to operate they might be trained, resulting in a considerable loss of time.

Gardner asked that any white men wishing to help out in the work call telephone number 2554 at the fire department and leave their name and address with the men on duty. Negro volunteers are instructed to call Leroy Barnes, captain of the Colored Fire Company at telephone 2559.

As soon as an adequate number of men have been selected from each section of the city, training periods will be conducted under the direction of the fire department officials and other units of the Civilian Defense Corps in Greenville, Gardner stated.

Heavy Snowfall In West Germany

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 27—(AP)—The heaviest snow in 61 years smothered the southern two-thirds of Western Germany today.

The snowfall, which began on Christmas night, ranged from 13 inches on the plains around Frankfurt to 68 inches in the Alp mountains. It was still falling slowly at 11 p.m.

Mother Plans To Visit 'Quadruple Amputee' Son

Middleburg, Pa., Dec. 27—(AP)—Widowed Mrs. Clara Smith hopes to spend the New Year's week-end with her 20-year-old son Robert, disabled in all four limbs by frostbite suffered in the Korean war.

She started making plans for a visit soon after she was told yesterday of a Defense Department statement that her son, a Private First Class, had lost parts of both arms and both legs, and will be flown from an air base in California to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

"I am trying to be brave but it isn't easy," she said.

"Maybe this will make people realize what is going on. There are so many who don't seem to care."

Paddling Ends Attempt At Runaway In Airplane

Culver City, Calif., Dec. 27—(AP)—A good old fashioned paddling ended an attempted airplane runaway by three youngsters.

More Than Half Seoul Civilians Leaving Capital

Seoul, Dec. 27—(AP)—Korean government officials estimated today more than half of this capital's civilian population has been evacuated southward.

Before the war Seoul had an estimated population of 1,500,000. Clarence Rhee, official government spokesman, estimated the figure was closer to 1,000,000 after the Reds were driven out by United Nations forces in September.

Rhee said: "In three days Seoul will be quiet and soundbound trains won't be crowded. Five thousand refugees are being shipped south daily."

Rhee said minor government officials and national assemblymen were evacuating but President Rhee and his government will remain until ordered to leave by the Eighth Army.

National assemblymen, he explained, were not "evacuating as a group but as private individuals."

Fire Chief Maps Emergency Plans

Civilian Defense Fire-Fighting Crew To Be Formed

Fire Chief George Gardner announced today that the formation of a Civilian Defense Fire Fighting crew to operate in Greenville in the event of emergency will be started in the next few days.

Gardner stated that it is hoped the Civilian Defense fire fighting wardens, who will operate somewhat as the World War II air raid wardens, will start to function soon after the first of the year.

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No Pessimism In Japan Or Korea Among Soldiers

Observer Says Morale Is Good; China Ready To Pay Price Of Conquest

(Editors note: Reiman Morin, a veteran of many special assignments for the Associated Press and correspondent in two wars, has just returned from four months in Japan and Korea. He was AP Chief of Bureau in Tokyo before World War II and knows the Orient thoroughly.)

By REIMAN MORIN

New York, Dec. 27—(AP)—A clear-cut military victory in Korea is out of the question now, for sheer lack of numbers, but the net results of a heart-breaking campaign are better than they look.

Perhaps they are more appalled on the other side of the Pacific than on this side.

Out there, American morale is good. In neither Korea nor Japan is there any pessimism, no breast-beating, and certainly no despair.

The soldiers are simply mad. They are mad clean through. They had won their victory. And then, in late November, it was snatched away, not by better men with better weapons or better leadership, but simply by greater numbers.

So they were thrown back. And even today the only prospect is for a slow, grinding retreat down the length of Korea. Quite possibly, the Eighth Army may be driven off the peninsula entirely. That depends on how many of their best divisions the Chinese Reds are prepared to spend.

The cost of such a campaign to the Chinese would be enormous, but political and military observers generally believe that Peiping will pay it.

Nevertheless, the morale of the average G. I. is intact. He knows that, given any semblance of equality in numbers, he would beat the Chinese Reds as soundly as he beat the Korean Reds. If he has to fall back again—and that seems inevitable—he will carpet Korea with Chinese dead.

General MacArthur's headquarters, naturally, takes a longer and wider view of the picture.

At the moment, the United Nations cannot furnish the necessary divisions to counter-balance Chinese and Korean numbers. Therefore, it may be necessary to pull out of Korea entirely, although there was no open discussion of this when I left the Orient.

But that will not be the end of the struggle. It will simply enter a new phase.

The full details of the planning for that phase cannot be disclosed now. It is obvious, however, that they call for a naval blockade, intensified bombing, and pressure from within Korea through a Korean underground resistance, and by well-supplied patriot guerrilla bands.

The Koreans—North or South—want their independence. After 40 years of Japanese occupation, they will not willingly accept a Chinese master.

They know, and so does MacArthur's headquarters, that the Chinese program is to make Korea a vassal state. The word "dominion" is already appearing in Chinese statements about Korea.

China Mobilizing 12 Million Men

Hong Kong, Dec. 27—(AP)—Communist China, with her vast reservoir of manpower, may have a fighting force of 12,000,000 men by the end of 1951.

That seems a fair estimate unless something unexpected happens to the plans for Red China's war machine.

New additions to the communist's huge army are reported daily. But it is becoming increasingly difficult to keep track of mobilization statistics.

Available figures and current news dispatches give this size-up of Red China forces, actual and potential:

She now has a regular army of 5,000,000 men.

"Irregular" forces are understood to number another 5,000,000. Many of these "irregulars" are being shaped into fighting form.

The Chinese communists' total mobilization campaign—if it continues at its indicated pace—is expected to add another 2,000,000 in the coming year.

The Reds announced their mobilization campaign Dec. 12. Peiping called for all workers and students to enter military training schools.

'RFC Politics' Being Probed

Washington, Dec. 27—(AP)—Senate investigators said today they are looking into charges of political intrigue in the Reconstruction Finance Corp.

A special subcommittee investigating the big government lending agency disclosed it is inquiring into accusations that an RFC personnel shakeup has been used as an excuse to shove employees whose political views are not "right."

Menacing Red Horde Still Holds Off All-Out Assault

No Trace Of Stone

London, Dec. 27—(AP)—Scotland Yard detectives today sought the owner of a wrist watch, possible clue to the husky snatchers who took the historic Stone of Scone from Westminster Abbey Christmas Day.

Police appealed for identification of the Swiss-made watch. It was found near the royal coronation chair from under which the 458-pound—that's the weight officials now give—chunk of the stone, symbol of Scottish sovereignty for more than 1,200 years, was dragged.

The stainless steel time piece had an old brown leather strap and a yellow metal buckle.

Scotland Yard investigators also sought witnesses who may have seen a man and woman with a small car in the vicinity of the Abbey just before dawn Christmas Day.

The weight-lifting culprits are believed to be Scottish patriots who staged their bold and arduous venture spurred by the dreams of the independence Scotland lost in the union of 1707.

With the stone believed still south of the border, police continued to block all north-bound roads, stopping and searching cars and trucks. Other details watched airports, while anti-smuggler patrols cruised the Thames River.

Army And Navy Reveal New Manpower Moves

Army To Order Up 7,500 Junior Officers To Duty In March; Navy Kills Plan For Early Release Of Reserves

Washington, Dec. 27—(AP)—The Army has dipped into National Guard and Organized Reserve units for the first time to order 7,500 individual junior officers to duty.

And the Navy has stowed away plans for releasing reservists next summer.

Those two actions were announced yesterday as the Army also disclosed:

1. It will call up (it didn't say when) 100 Women's Army Corps Lieutenants and Captains.

2. It is ordering to active service 890 additional medical officers; 850 dental officers; and 415 medical service corps officers. These will report in two groups, February 5 and March 15.

The Army said the 7,500 Guard and Reserve Lieutenants and Captains will report between March 1 and March 2. It is the first time the Army has reached into the National Guard and Organized Reserve units for individual officers since the Korean crisis began.

The Navy announced last November 1st that enlisted reservists recalled involuntarily would be released at the rate of 5,000 a month and reserve officers at the rate of 1,500 a month beginning next July.

A Navy spokesman said yesterday that plan has been abandoned. He told a reporter the Navy does not know when or how many reservists will be released. Naval reserve call-up plans have not changed, he said.

Leaf Growers May File For Allotment

Prospective tobacco farmers can now begin filing applications for a new grower's allotment for 1951, provided they do not now have an interest in any tobacco crop.

Information received today from the county office of the Production and Marketing Administration stated the office will accept all applications for an allotment from new growers. Deadline for filing is the last day of January.

In order to get a new allotment, the prospective tobacco farmer must meet four requirements. They are:

- (1) He must have grown tobacco during two years since 1946.
(2) He can not have any interest in any other tobacco crop other than the one he is applying for.
(3) He must live on the farm on which the allotment is assigned.
(4) He must derive the majority of his yearly income from farming.

The applicant's farm must be investigated by the county PMA committee prior to final approval for the new grower's allotment. Farmers who desire such an allotment are requested by the county committee to file as soon as possible in order that the investigation can be made and approval granted. That is requested so the farmer can make the necessary arrangements for the 1951 crop.

Last year nine farmers filed applications for an allotment. One was granted a crop amounting to two acres.

Merchants To Name Directors; Deadline Set December 30th

Next Saturday, December 30, is the deadline for returning ballots for the election of directors of the Greenville Merchants Association. The blank ballots were mailed to members on December 14.

Members are asked to check their votes for 14 directors, and the high 14, in addition to the immediate past president, will comprise the 1951 board of directors.

A committee composed of Wesley Harvey, Van Fleming Jr., C. H. Edwards Jr. and Bancroft Moseley, appointed by President D. J. Whichard Jr., will tally the ballots.

Build-Up Continues; North Korean Army Expected To Lead Off Drive South Of Parallel 38; New Eighth Army Chief Says 'I Aim To Stay'

Tokyo, Dec. 27—(AP)—General MacArthur's headquarters said today more than 1,350,000 Reds are poised to strike at United Nations forces in Korea.

Light attacks were beaten off along Korea's mid-section but the Reds still held off their threatened second invasion of South Korea with their vast tide of manpower. MacArthur estimated 444,906 Reds are deployed along the front stretching across the peninsula south of parallel 38. He reported 277,173 of those troops are Chinese and the rest are North Koreans. Nearly a million others, he said, are either enroute to the front or in reserve in Manchuria.

Revamped Army In the forefront of the expected assault is a revamped Red Korean army of 23 divisions and three brigades. Eleven of the divisions were identified during the past 12 days as their patrols probed the allied defense positions.

Many of the new North Korean divisions are believed comprised of newly trained troops. Headquarters said as many as 130,000 Koreans were reported in training in Manchuria.

Seis a Motto The new allied field commander in Korea set the motto for his troops. Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway met President Syngman Rhee for the first time and said: "I aim to stay."

His remark, coupled with redeployment of the 105,000-man U. S. 10th Corps in southeast Korea and regrouping of U. S. Eighth Army troops all along the 150 mile border, gave mounting indication that the allies' intent to make a strong fight for the republic.

Chinese and Red Korean patrols probed restlessly for soft spots along the 150-mile border. This is a customary communist ploy to bait.

Mass Attacks Military sources said the Reds when they hit likely will throw massed thousands into battle as they did in North Korea. There they crushed by sheer weight of numbers an allied offensive and turned the U. S. Eighth Army back down the road into South Korea.

Now the Eighth Army, including its British, South Korean and other units, is strung along the mountainous defensive terrain fronting the parallel 38 border.

Sharp valleys and broken mountain terrain stretch along the border. Before the war erupted, both North and South Koreans maintained strong defensive positions there.

Command Approaches Military sources in Tokyo said allied troops can command all approaches to South Korea. They said it was unlikely that any sizable force of Chinese or Red Koreans could launch a southward drive without being hit hard.

The Reds pushed their buildup of power in central North Korea, springboard for the offensive which General MacArthur's headquarters has said for the past several days is imminent.

Allied troops Wednesday beat back light probing attacks northeast of Chinchon, in the center of the peninsula.

The Eighth Army reported Chinese Reds massing north and northwest of Seoul, the South Korean capital.

Allied airplanes hammered at the communist gathering close behind the front lines. The Far East Air Forces bomber command sent B-29s against enemy forces near 38. Fifth Air Force and British carrier-based warplanes joined the air attack.

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Strength for the Day

By EARL L. DOUGLAS

PRICES What is the adult's price? A good job with a high salary? A fine house? A big bank account? Some men come even higher than this—political influence and a high public office constitute their price.

As young people grow more mature, however, their price rises. We can no longer win them so cheaply. Instead of candy, we must offer roller skates, a new doll, a wagon, an air-rifle, a bicycle—the cost gets higher as they get older.

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How high is your own price? Can you be bought by any man, or only by God?

The Responsibility-In The Drivers And The Courts

Another week-end of America's festive holiday season has come to an end. And now the country is occupied with the grim task of counting its dead . . . the people whose deaths were caused by violence and accidents.

In Pitt county we added only one highway death to the already staggering total of 17 for the year. It is one of the highest death tolls ever taken by the highways of the county. And there are still four more days remaining in 1950 . . . including New Year's eve.

Over North Carolina the highway deaths during the week-end mounted to 23. Highway accidents throughout the country soared to more than 500, and fell just short of the 555 record set during the Christmas week-end of 1936.

What can you do with a nation who persists year after year in slaughtering each other on the highways? The law enforcement departments of the various states are doing all they can to keep the careless, reckless drivers in check, and the speeders within the limits of the law.

But what are the people . . . the individual drivers . . . doing about the condition which is growing progressively worse? So far as The Reflector can tell, the people of North Carolina and the United States in general are just coasting along with a heavy foot on the accelerator and a careless eye on the road.

Time and time again The Reflector has pointed out that nothing is being done to eliminate the principal factor in our highway accidents . . . the careless drivers.

The law enforcement officers work day and night to bring into the courts the people they are able to catch in the act of violating the traffic regulations. But after the cases get to court, you know what happens in the majority of instances. The trials are delayed, the details of the incident which brought about an arrest become hazy, and many of the cases are either not pressed or the defendants found not guilty because the defense can easily inject a reasonable doubt of guilt into a case which has been pending a long time.

There's no doubt about one thing, however. We need to do something about the highway accident rate. The Reflector believes the solution to the problem lies fundamentally with the drivers. Next in the line of responsibility for cutting the accident rate is the court.

An Industrial Revolution Just Beginning

North Carolina has tallied more than \$104,000,000 in new industrial plants during the past 12 months, and eastern North Carolina has been chosen as the location of plants which cover more than half the total dollar value.

That should be a rather conclusive indication that the eastern part of the state is becoming a new frontier for industrial development. We may expect the industrial trend to the eastern section of North Carolina to continue. We have the labor, we are getting the electric power, and we have the water supplies which are essential to the industrial plants which are being developed.

Ten years ago there were those who said this section of North Carolina would never have industry in any large quantities. There are those who still maintain that the eastern part of the Old North State will never rise above the one-crop system upon which it has leaned until recent years; but the number of people who believe the section will cling to its antiquated economy are becoming fewer with the years.

Agriculture has been and still is the principal economy of eastern North Carolina, and the people of this part of the state have developed in recent years one of the best agricultural systems in the nation. By pointing to the rise of new industry in this part of the state, The Reflector does not mean to detract from the agricultural economy under which we have prospered.

The industry which is coming to our part of the state will not dominate, but rather it will supplement the agricultural economy which we now have; and it will give a balance between the production of things from the soil and the production of things from machines.

Greenville during the past year has secured one of the industrial plants which has located in North Carolina. With the formation of an industrial foundation, coupled with the physical advantages the city already offers, Greenville may expect to become the location of other industries which are seeking sites for new plants.

Eastern North Carolina is just entering the early stages of an industrial revolution. During the next decade the people of this section of North Carolina may expect to see a great change in the economy and a great growth in population and income.

National Whirligig

News Behind The News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The one bright and encouraging light in the darkening world crisis is that the United States is getting its strongest and most material help from an erstwhile autocratic, backward and still non-Christian country that happens to occupy a key, strategic position on the commercial and military map—Turkey.

Ankara has sent 6,000 trained and hardened soldiers to Korea, and General J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, reports that they are among the most sturdy and courageous fighters in the United Nations ranks.

Turkey is also readying more men for a mission many thousands of miles from her shores. Only a few days ago, the Turkish Parliament voted almost unanimously to go down the line with the United States.

This phenomenon is all the more remarkable, in the opinion of our diplomats and military men, because this Eastern Mediterranean Republic has received only about \$200,000,000 in money and arms from the United States.

Moreover, it has been tempted and threatened by the Russians to join Moscow's orbit, which would like to lay its hands on the Middle East oil riches from which the Russians are barred by Turkish hostility and willingness to fight.

MORAL—Turkey's attitude, however, is vital for reasons far more important than its military reinforcement or the barrier it represents against Communist conquest of the all-essential Middle East, the Mediterranean Sea, the Dardanelles and the Suez Canal. Its moral support constitutes a tremendous asset.

Frightened by American reverses in Korea, several nations in this area have begun to shift to Moscow's side. Egypt has renewed in sharper form her old demand that Britain remove her guard units along the Suez and in the Sudan hinterland.

Iraq insists that England give up her air bases in that country. Even Iran recently jammed Voice of America broadcasts into Russia, and negotiated a commercial treaty with the Kremlin.

In short, the so-called Arabian bloc has shown signs of deserting us for the Communist flag and cause. That would be a body blow to our side.

INFLUENCE—Turkey's enormous prestige in this area may hold the wavering nations with us in the tremulous international alignment. Moslem peoples and leaders may be inclined to follow her policy instead of falling in behind the hammer and sickle. Religious and racial sentiment is a dominant factor in the Middle East.

There is another reason for Turkish influence inside the Arabian and Moslem bloc. In a certain sense, the Turks are like the voters of Maine, whose September decisions at the polls frequently forecast the general political result in November. In short, the Turks are usually canny enough to pick a winner in the international gambles.

FRIENDS—Although Ankara lined up with the Kaiser in World War I, it regained most of its territorial losses during the twenties. In the recent conflict, it resisted Hitler's bids even when it seemed folly to provoke him.

But it kept out of the war, used its bargaining power to great advantage in the closing months and came out on top.

Thus, we have a few strange and unexpected friends in vital, global places. As Tito of Yugoslavia may bar or delay Russian conquest of the Balkans, so Turkey may keep Stalin from grabbing the petroleum, chrome and the southern, warm-water seaport he will need so badly in any World War III.

Don't Call Me A "Red," Son



Somebody Told Me

By I. J. (Jack) EDWARDS, JR.

All of a sudden Wife Rachel and I have lost our taste for eggs. In case you can't guess the reason, it's that eggs range from 85 to 95 cents a dozen these days. You know, pancakes make an excellent breakfast!

For a long time W.R. and I watched every price on the family budget, except the prices of food. Our theory was that you should eat what you please, as long as it isn't too far out of reason. However, those days are gone forever, because so many food items are out of reason that a man can't eat in accordance with his taste.

Not only are egg prices out of reason, but everything else, too. Coffee is up to 94 cents a pound (some brands), which is six or seven cents higher than it was two weeks ago. Around the country, you can see the effects of the high prices. Robinson's Restaurant in Kansas City, famous for

its 49-cent lunch, called '49er Lunch, changed the name and the price. They now feature the '59er lunch. In Santa Fe, New Mexico, the "Special Mexican Plate" jumped from 75 cents to a dollar. In New York, at the Hotel Statler, the breakfast that cost 80 cents one morning went up to 95 cents the next.

Some restaurant owners left the prices be, but cut the helpings of meat and eliminated seconds on coffee. One owner in Atlanta said, "Every day, I stand in the lobby in the building where my place is and count the number of lunches going by in paper bags. There are more of those lunch totes every week."

But the employees who were taking their lunch to work in New York City were being hit for a penny more for a drink. Coca-Cola went up to six cents for the first time in history. Half of the

soft drink bottlers in the nation have raised the wholesale case price. Beer is also up.

Greenville's male population complained when haircuts went up to 60 cents here. Check this: In Atlanta they are up from 85 cents to a dollar; in Chicago to \$1.50 on Saturdays, with shaves at 85 cents. If you can add you know that on Saturday night in Chicago it costs a man \$2.35 to get a shave and a haircut. Have you ever heard anybody in Greenville say, "I'm taking off for a big city. I can make so much more in a big town?" That's probably true, but considering the higher cost of living in a bigger city, it's usually an unwise move.

Before too long, if the world situation improves, prices will level off. If not, things will be in such a state that the price of a haircut will be of least importance. And I thank you.

Around Capitol Square

Daily Reflector Bureau By LYNN NISBET Raleigh, N. C.

CROPS—The general crop report compiled by the state-federal reporting service and released under date of December 22 shows that North Carolina farmers did not fare as badly in 1950 as previous reports indicated. They might. The four major cash crops showed overall increase over last year. Corn has just recently moved into the picture as a cash crop, although it has always been one of the chief farm products in this state. The other cash crops of chief importance are flue-cured tobacco, cotton and peanuts. Potatoes, fruits and "truck" produce are tremendously important for individuals and some communities, but they do not materially affect the statewide averages.

TOBACCO—Figures given in the report of last Friday are not complete with respect to tobacco. They show substantial increases in acreage harvested, yield per acre and price per pound over last year. Inevitable, too, is the conclusion that tobacco farmers got a lot more money for the 1950 crop than they received for 1949 production. Most estimates are the yield is up 25 percent or more in dollars. In tobacco, as in all other crops, it must be remembered the gross yield and the net yield are at wide variance because of higher production costs.

PEANUTS—Next to flue-cured tobacco growers, peanut farmers probably had the best record for the year on gross yields. With 85 percent acreage harvested as compared with last year, there was 102 production of peanuts and 114 percent gross money yield from the crop harvested.

CORN—Corn shows a larger percentage increase both in production and cash value, but the acreage was the same. The report gives a boost of 105.7 percent production with 117 percent of the money value as compared with 1949. It is interesting to note here that nearly twice as much land is devoted to corn production as to any other crop in North Carolina. The record is 2,215 acres in corn; 636,000 acres in tobacco (flue-cured types); 565,000 acres in cotton, and 234,000 acres in peanuts.

FALLACIOUS—That is one of the main fallacies of government reporting, both as to farm income and industrial wages. The reports always emphasize the intake and largely ignore the outgo. The income tax people follow the same course. Farmers and industrial workers in North Carolina undoubtedly are in better position than they were ten or fifteen years ago. There is serious doubt they are in relatively as good condition as they were one year ago, despite the larger figures appearing in the gross income columns of their account books. When the farmer takes in a thousand dollars more and has to pay out \$999.99 more, he hasn't made much headway. When the wage earner has his wages increased ten bucks a month and has to pay \$9.99 more for the same scale living expenses, he hasn't gained much, either.

these: "1950 Flue-Cured Yield Record High"; "Record Yield and Production of Corn Set in 1950"; "Milk Production at Record Level"; "Record Yield for Irish Potatoes"; "Record Soybean Crop," etc. This particular report does not deal with cost of production. Any farmer can tell you the figures presented are somewhat illusory. Other records in government and in private business files testify to the fact that while farmers are bringing more money than ever before, they are able to keep less of it because of higher production costs and other inflationary influences.

RECORDS—Tobacco farmers set many production records this year. The four-page farm report has numerous headlines like

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Most of the leathernecks are still mad. If convinced of its tactical soundness they would welcome another crack at the Chinese. But they say emphatically they want no repetition of their bitter fight to break through overwhelming enemy forces.

Business Today

By ELMER ROESSNER

All the new stores that have opened since the end of the war have created the impression that retailing has expanded tremendously. It has in dollar volume, but the generally unappreciated fact is that the number of retail businesses has declined.

There were 1,694,300 retail businesses in December, 1946 and 1,685,900 in June of this year, by Department of Commerce count. Of the 3,657,800 businesses in 1946, 46 per cent were retail establishments. Of the 3,694,100 businesses last June, only 42 per cent of them were retail. The big increases were in service establishments and contract construction.

The following table charts the changing pattern of American business:

Table with 4 columns: Kind, Dec. 1946, June 1950. Rows include Construction, Manufacturing, Retail, Wholesale, Service, and All other.

During this period, total retail sales rose by about two billion dollars a month.

There are several reasons why the number of retail establishments decreased in number during a period when goods were plentiful and spending was rising so much. Mergers are one of them. The closing of marginal businesses, pressed by rising wages and the growth of supermarkets, not only in the food field but in drugs, apparel and home furnishings is another. And many stores converted from retailing to service functions, or the enterprisers got into construction or other businesses.

With cut-backs in production of many manufactured articles ahead, the number of retail stores probably will decline further.

First to go will be the marginal operations. Stores with overhead so high that profits are realized only on the last 10 per cent of sales will be in the red if the flow of goods is cut 20 per cent, and if prices are really frozen. The drift of employment to war plants, while creating fields for new stores, will also reduce the fields for stores not in defense areas. And the draft, the shortage of sales help and taxes will take their toll.

RISE IN SAVINGS SEEN NEXT YEAR

The rate of personal savings is likely to rise in 1951, predicts the quarterly letter of the U.S. Savings and Loan League. Norman Strunk, vice president of the league, and Arthur M. Weimer, dean of the Indiana University School of Business, base the expectation that incomes will be rising, due to defense work, and that there will be less to spend it on.

The U.S. Treasury knows this too and plans are being made to step up the sale of savings bonds.

Strunk and Weimer said that personal savings dropped in the third quarter to \$7,000,000,000 at annual rates. They were at \$15,000,000,000 in the first quarter. The decline was due to heavier buying of consumer goods.

BOOK TELLS OLDSTERS HOW TO GET A JOB

In an effort to bring older workers back into industry, a New York State legislative committee has published a 20-page booklet telling older men how to get jobs. It is entitled "Memo to Mature Workers Re: How to Get a Job." A limited number of free copies are available from Senator Thomas C. Desmond, 94 Broadway, Newburgh, N.Y.

PAYING PROMPTLY GOOD PROTECTION

This may be a valuable bit of advice to proprietors of small stores: Pay suppliers' bills promptly!

As defense work cuts into supplies of manufactured goods, manufacturers and wholesalers will be forced to allocate their products. Many will be tempted to cut off small outlets, since the cost of servicing these is often more expensive than servicing large establishments.

The Robinson-Patman Act and various other trade laws will probably protect most small stores from discrimination, but no law says a supplier must continue to furnish goods to dealers who are behind in their bills or fail to meet other agreements, such as pricing in "fair trade" states.

NEW AND HOT

SPRAY: A multi-ingredient aerosol room spray to provide relief from colds is being marketed in St. Louis and Chicago (by Tetco Co., 335 San Fernando Rd., Los Angeles). It contains ephedrine, menthol, peppermint, eucalyptus and chlorobutanol.

KIT: Materials for sewing and hand-painting breakfast sets and hostess aprons are being offered in sets (by American Crayon Co., Sandusky, Ohio). They include fabric, stencils, colors and brushes.

EXTINGUISHER: A new pressure extinguisher especially for fire in magnesium, sodium, potassium, zinc, powdered aluminum and other metals that burn has been developed (by Ansul Chemical Co., Marinette, Wis.). Because first production is being allocated to defense industries, it will not be available generally for some time.

HANGER: A coat hanger which holds trousers and slacks from within the cuffs has been introduced (by Cuffitt, Inc., 58 E. 190th St., the Bronx, N.Y.). Bldg., Detroit 26.)

ERATOR: For lawns and fields needing aeration, there's a motor-driven 18-inch cylinder which drives 3 1/4-inch hollow spikes into the ground. (It is by Spalare Industries, 1200 Second Ave. S., Minneapolis.)

WALKER: A 21-inch doll which features a new type of walking mechanism has been brought out (by Walkalon Mfg. Co., 3520 N. Spaulding Ave., Chicago 18. It is of Tenite plastic.)

MARKER: A stamp for marking retail prices on packages and cans is claimed to give from 500 to 800 clear impressions without reinking. It is made in 46 single and 34 multiple price figures (by National Cash Register Co., Dayton, Ohio.)

Hal Boyle's Column

By JACK MACBETH (For HAL BOYLE)

With U. S. First Marine Division, Korea.—(AP)—Two weeks ago these American boys were bruised, embittered men with a deadly purpose.

Today they are boys once again. Some of them toss a football. Others sip their beer ration and chew the fat. Many of them indulge in harmless horse-play while others take it easy in their tents.

War talk is scarce. Light-hearted leathernecks, victors in their bloody battle for survival against Chinese Communists and North Korean winter, are making the most of this holiday season.

Outside one tent they shaped small, bleached rocks into the words "Merry Christmas." Red and green streamers hang from the tent poles and almost every vehicle had some sort of a wreath or similar ornament on its windshield.

Many replacements have arrived to fill the gaps caused by the heavy casualties suffered by the division in its epic fighting retreat from the Changjin Reservoir.

Mail is coming regularly and morale seems high. The Marines don't know what they'll be called upon to do next but they are eating well, sleeping well and relaxing. Come what may, they'll be ready.

Although the atmosphere in the Marine camp is one of comparative nonchalance, the trademarks of war are much in evidence.

Near one parking area stands an ambulance, its windshield punctured in a half-dozen places by machinegun bullets. Holes mar the big red cross painted on its side. This is one of the vehicles that ran the gantlet of murderous Chinese fire between Hagaru and Chosin, south of the Reservoir.

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Washington Letter

By JANE EADS

Washington—Knighthood is still in flower—at least a modern version of it. Just a little less than 60 miles from the nation's capital in the tiny hamlet of Mutual, Md.

There's the stirring sound of a trumpet and the challenging cry of "Charge, Sir Knight!" as farmers and townsfolk from surrounding southern Maryland counties compete in a jousting tournament reminiscent of the days of King Arthur. The tournament, held annually for the past 70 years, highlights the "Homecoming for Calvert County." This year was the county's 300th anniversary.

Riders with lances poised charge their mounts down a course, passing through a flag-bedecked frame arch from the center of which is a rod holding a ring. There are three rides. With each the size of the ring varies, from one inch in the first to a half-inch in the third. The idea is to get the ring on the lance . . . very tricky.

Professionals, those who have won two tournaments with a score of nine rings each, complete with professionals. Amateurs, those who have not qualified as professionals, compete with amateurs. Novices, who have never won a crown or a prize, and boys, under 17 complete with novices. In the early days of the tournament, riders wore plumed hats and fancy gear, but since World War II they wear anything from dungarees to riding breeches.

Everybody turns out for the affair, which winds up with an old-fashioned church supper, followed by a ball where the top winner presents a crown to his lady fair. I saw Maryland's Gov. William Preston Lane, Jr., with Mrs. Lane and daughter Dorothy; U. S. Representative Sasser and State Sen. Louis Goldstein showing themselves prominently in the crowd of more than 1,000. People watched from their jalousies and shiny station wagons.

Proceeds go towards restoration and improvement of the little Christ Episcopal church of the community, built before the Declaration of Independence was signed, in 1772. The parish was Yeo in 1674.

What Other Papers Are Thinking

ISOLATION IS DEFEATISM (Greensboro Daily News)

The United States appears to be in for a great debate on foreign policy as an instrument of world strategy in an undeclared war. Unfortunately this debate comes when there is no time for us to play the part of a perplexed and irresolute Hamlet.

The isolationists have started the debate. Joseph P. Kennedy, our former ambassador to Britain, stated their position in a speech at Charlottesville, Va., a few days ago. He would junk the United Nations, denounce the Atlantic Pact, kiss both Europe and Asia good-by, withdraw to our continental shores except for Hawaii, and depend for our safety partly on our naval and air forces and partly on the assumption that Soviet Communism as a competitor will die of acute indigestion.

Former President Herbert Hoover's position is not quite so blunt but it seems to come to about the same thing.

At the other extreme from the isolationists are the spendthrift globalists who would expend American power in such waste lands as China. But they have been practically silenced by the force of events.

Some are between the two extremes a strategic foreign policy can and must be found. Thus we should not hesitate to extricate ourselves from Asia where we are at a great disadvantage on land but should hang on to island bases like Japan and Formosa where naval and air strength work to our advantage. Europe we should make a tremendous effort to hold on our side, because once it is lost we are not likely to recover it—the A-bomb has made a Nor-

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# Quotas Of Sugar Said Sufficient

Washington, Dec. 27—(AP)—The government will continue controls on sugar marketings in 1951, but at levels which will allow unrestricted use by consumers.

Acting under law requiring it to stabilize sugar prices and supplies, the Agriculture Department announced late yesterday that it will allow 8,000,000 tons to be marketed by domestic producers and imported from offshore and foreign producing areas.

This is 150,000 tons more than the department estimated was consumed in the U.S. this year. The 1950 quota was 8,700,000 tons.

Quotas for individual producing areas will be announced later this week. The U.S. imports about two-thirds of its sugar. The major producer is Cuba.

Supplies in areas which supply this country are expected to be at least 10 per cent larger than a year ago. Without the restrictive effect of the quotas, extra supplies might well be brought into this country, with a resulting depressive effect on prices.

# New Port, Ship Security Rulings

Washington, Dec. 27—(AP)—The Coast Guard today laid down new port and ship security rules designed to screen subversives from the ranks of the nation's maritime workers.

The security regulations were ordered into immediate effect by Coast Guard Commandant Merlin O'Neill. He acted in the face of a strike threat at West Coast ports, the embarkation point for men and supplies to Korea.

Heads of two unions—both expelled from the CIO this year on charges of following the Communist party program—threatened a strike at Coast Guard hearings here a month ago unless the then-proposed regulations were changed to suit them.

The final regulations put out by Admiral O'Neill differ in many respects from the initial proposals, but whether the changes go far enough to kill the danger of a strike could not be determined immediately.

# Miss Jessie Braxton Wed To Robert Ostrander In Late Afternoon Ceremony Saturday



MRS. ROBERT OSTRANDER

The marriage vows of Miss Jessie Braxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Braxton of Winterville, and Robert Ostrander, son of Mrs. J. L. Ostrander and the late Mr. Ostrander of Irvington, N.Y., were pledged at five o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Immanuel Baptist Church with Rev. John A. Neilson officiating.

Palms, ferns, tall lighted tapers in seven-branched candelabra and baskets of white carnations formed a setting for the vows.

Mrs. Howard Bodkin, organist, and Miss Mary Allen Nicholson, soloist, presented the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Paul Braxton, wore a blue-gray tweed suit with matching cravat accessories. She carried a white prayer book topped with a purple orchid. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Ruby Braxton of Burlington, who wore a navy wool gab-

brothers-in-law of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a cadet-blue crepe dress with navy accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander are graduates of East Carolina Teachers College. At present Mrs. Ostrander is a member of the Gray High School faculty in Winston-Salem and Mr. Ostrander is teaching and coaching at Clemons High School.

After a wedding trip to Philadelphia, Pa., the couple will make their home at 827 West End Blvd., Winston-Salem.

# Hints Hearing On Appointees

Washington, Dec. 27—(AP)—The administration appeared headed for trouble today with the new congress over the five persons named by President Truman to the

Subversives Activities Control Board.

Chairman McCarran (D-Nev) of the Senate Judiciary Committee said he had heard some rather serious comments about some of them.

"I think there will be a demand for hearings," he told reporters, adding that the committee probably would start looking into the appointments soon after the new congress organizes next Monday. He did not elaborate on what he said he had heard.

The salmon frequently travels 2,000 miles or more to return to its spawning ground and die.

**Milk River . . .**

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across the way from him.

Jones drew in, looking at the river while his mount drank. Slowly, Cavanaugh raised his rifle, soundlessly eared back the hammer. Jones lifted his head and looked across the stream, directly at the thick foliage that hid Cavanaugh. The big man wondered momentarily if Jones had seen him; then he discarded that thought, for Jones' eyes went on, roaming over the brush on

the opposite bank.

Reassured, Cavanaugh laid his cheek against the smooth stock, feeling its wooden coldness. Despite the gathering dusk, he collected the sights, letting the first sight fall into the notch of the second. He centered them on Sheriff Ike Jones and waited.

(To be continued)

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# Odd Instruments Put On Display

Cleveland, Dec. 26—(AP)—An instrument that continuously smokes cigarettes, an electronic "brain" and a machine designed to determine the "flyability" of airplanes went on display here today.

They were among 154 exhibits at the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Close to 6,000 persons, including many of the nation's top scientists, were expected to attend the five-day meeting.

The machine with the cigarette habit is being shown by the American Tobacco Co. It puffs four cigarettes alternately to help investigate the properties of tobacco smoke.

The "brain" is a product of Remington Rand Inc. and is designed to perform vast mathematical problems at rapid speed and carry out other intricate operations.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. is showing the airplane machine. Engineers said it can determine whether a plane is capable of flying before it leaves the drawing boards.

The electric eel of South America has electric glands which can generate more than 500 volts of electricity—enough to fell a mule.

ardine Handmacher suit with matching navy accessories. She carried a colonial nosegay of pink carnations.

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# Kentucky Still Ranks No. 1; State Falls To Sixth

## Villanova Upset Drops Pack From Third Place

By JOE REICHLER  
New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Kentucky's unbeaten Wildcats still ranked today as the country's No. 1 basketball team — just ahead of Bradley.

One hundred and five of the 167 sports writers and broadcasters voting picked Kentucky as the best team in the country again in the second Associated Press poll of the season. Many based their choice on Kentucky success over powerful Kansas and St. John's in winning six straight.

Bradley, winner of nine straight including Saturday's 93-58 romp over unbeaten Duke, drew 37 first-place votes and so many second-place nominations that the Braves finished only 66 behind Kentucky's 1,496 points.

The Peoria, Ill., Braves are in a spot to depose Kentucky in the poll next week. Both fives are competing in the Sugar Bowl tournament at New Orleans Friday and Saturday night. They will meet Saturday if Bradley defeats Syracuse and Kentucky downs St. Louis, or if both lose.

Tall Long Island University attracted 11 first place votes to only one for Oklahoma A & M, but the Aggies edged out the Blackbirds for third place, 947 points to 899.

Unbeaten LIU advanced three places during the week on the strength of victories No. 5 and 6 against UCLA and Idaho. The Aggies (8-0), aided by road victories over Southern California and California, moved up from fifth position.

North Carolina State, upset by Villanova last week, dropped from third to sixth, behind fifth-ranking Indiana. The Wolfpack's 7-1 record still brought three first-place votes. Indiana (6-0) drew only one first-place vote.

Sophomore-studded Villanova, one of the nation's surprise clubs, and Columbia, another doing much better than expected, took over seventh and eighth places. Villanova, 18th a week ago, has six straight without a setback. Unbeaten Columbia didn't even place in the first 20 last week.

Once-beaten Missouri dropped a notch to ninth and Kansas (5-1) moved up a place to round out the top ten. City College, defending national champion, fell out of the first ten. A second loss, to Oklahoma, dropped the Beavers from sixth to 11th. Others who fell out of the top ten are UCLA and Toledo. The Uclans were beaten by Bradley. LIU and Iowa while Toledo was upset by Miami of Ohio.

The leaders with first place votes and records through last night's games, in parenthesis (points figure):

ured on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis		
	Top Ten	
1. Kentucky (105) (6-0)	1,496	
2. Bradley (37) (9-0)	1,432	
3. Oklahoma A & M (1) (9-0)	947	
4. Long Island (11) (6-0)	899	
5. Indiana (1) (6-0)	797	
6. N. Car. State (3) (7-1)	572	
7. Villanova (6-0)	420	
8. Columbia (7-0)	217	
9. Missouri (4-1)	202	
10. Kansas (5-1)	200	

## Baseball Owners Receive TV Rights Warmly And Icily

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Signing of a six-year, \$6,000,000 contract for television rights to World Series and All-Star games has brought cheers from some major league club owners, noncommittal grunts from others and one acid-dipped criticism.

The contract with the Gillette Safety Razor Co. was announced yesterday by Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler.

Baseball officials such as Warren C. Giles of the Cincinnati Reds, Charles Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox, Horace Stoneham of the New York Giants and Roy Mac of the Philadelphia Athletics praised the transaction. All other owners, except Fred Saigh of the St. Louis Cardinals either were unreachable or non-committal.

Saigh, reportedly the ring-leader of the recent, successful attempt to deny Chandler a renewal of his contract in 1952, bitingly termed the signing in poor taste.

The owner of the Cards insisted, "Television is in its infancy. Television rights worth \$1,000,000 today may be worth several million two or three years from now. Furthermore, signing such a contract so soon after his (Chandler's) repudiation by the owners seems in poor taste."

Saigh's comment came in sharp contrast with that by Giles, who generally has agreed with Chandler's administration in the past.

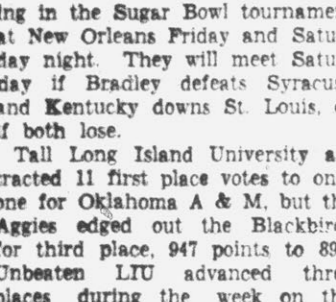
The Redleg president remarked on the newness of video advertising, as did Saigh, but with the angle that only time will tell whether the price is too much.

Stoneham, boss of the Giants, called it a "good deal," as did Roy Mac, the A's vice president.

The \$6,000,000 doesn't take in radio rights for the All-Star and Series contests. Gillette agreed earlier to kick in another \$1,370,000 for broadcasting the games for the next six years.

Most of the TV income will go to the baseball players' annuity and insurance plan, Chandler reported yesterday.

## Gets Duty Call



VIRGINIUS HAYMES—A Recruit

## Brown Bomber Rated As Just An Outstanding Pug

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The once peerless Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion for a dozen years, has dropped in National Boxing Association ratings to the rank of an outstanding boxer.

The NBA had high praise in its final 1950 ratings for Ezzard Charles, the man who mauled Louis last summer when the aging Brown Bomber tried a comeback. Fred J. Saddy, chairman of the NBA championship committee, announced the year-end ratings yesterday.

He called Charles, of Cincinnati, a champion worthy of the title and ready at all times to meet all comers. He has proved to be a fighting champion. The NBA said Charles has no logical contender for the heavyweight crown.

Louis retired undefeated March 1, 1949. He was soft, slow and ineffective, but still a battler, in his unsuccessful comeback attempt against Charles last summer.

Louis was bracketed as an outstanding boxer with Lee Savold of New Jersey.

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## Top Jockeys In Photo Finish For Racing Honors

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The race for riding honors of the year, between Jockeys Joe Culmone and Willie Shoemaker, may not be decided until Sunday.

Each rode two winners yesterday and Culmone now leads Shoemaker by 375 to 373. Culmone had nine mounts at Tropical Park and Shoemaker had seven at Fair Grounds. Shoemaker announced he will fly to Agua Caliente, Mexico, Sunday to finish the year there and Culmone said he may go to Havana, Cuba, to ride Sunday. Their standing at the end of the week will determine his plans, Culmone added.

Walter Miller set the all-time record in 1906 with 388 winners.

The chimney to carry smoke from houses was not developed until about the 12th Century in northern Europe.

## Tennesseans Drill On Texas Soil

Dallas, Dec. 27.—(AP)—General Bob Neyland sends his Tennessee Volunteers through the first of four practice sessions on Texas soil for the Cotton Bowl game today and there'll be "nobody here" but us chickens.

The General put the secret practice sign out and expressed surprise upon being informed that his was the first Cotton Bowl team to exclude everybody, even sports writers, from the team workouts.

"It isn't that we think anybody is going to spy on us but the players object to an audience," he said last night as he talked to newsmen upon arrival from Knoxville by plane for his New Year's date with Blair Cherry's University of Texas team. They just can't operate properly with folks observing them using the new stuff they hope will work in the coming game.

## High-Scoring Captain

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—(AP)—Jim Mutscheller, newly elected captain of the 1951 Notre Dame football team, led the 1950 squad in scoring with seven touchdowns for 42 points. The 20-year-old end from Beaver Falls, Pa., played offense as well as defense last fall. He finished the season with 25 passes caught for a total of 426 yards. This broke all previous Notre Dame pass receiving records. The previous marks were Leon Hart's 19 passes caught in 1949 and Bill Wightkins' yardage total of 219.

## Frank Moseley Gets Virginia Tech Job

Blacksburg, Va., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Frank Moseley, 36-year-old veteran Maryland and Kentucky. After his graduation from Alabama in 1934, Moseley moved to Kentucky as assistant football and baseball tutor until 1942.

ing has been at only two schools—Maryland and Kentucky. After his graduation from Alabama in 1934, Moseley moved to Kentucky as assistant football and baseball tutor until 1942.

Moseley was named last night as Tech's head football coach and athletic director. He becomes the first combination coach and athletic director the school has had since 1919.

The new Tech mentor was given a five-year contract. Salary terms were not disclosed. Moseley will select his own assistants.

President Walter S. Newman said of Moseley in making the announcement of his appointment: "I am optimistic about our football outlook with such an experienced coach in charge."

Moseley's assignment is a big one. The Gobblers have won only one game and tied three in the last three years. The victory and two of the deadlocks involved the University of Richmond, another Southern Conference school where football triumphs have been few and far between in recent seasons. Richmond is currently searching for a new coach.

The Tech team was badly beaten in all 10 of its games the past campaign. After the Gobblers suffered three severe lacerations, Coach Robert C. (Bob) McNeish resigned. Allan Learned, freshman coach, took over for the remainder of the year.

As athletic director, Moseley will succeed William L. (Monk) Younger, who held the post since 1935. Younger, at his own request, will become athletic association business manager.

Virginia Tech is on the black list of the National Collegiate Athletic Association for alleged violations of its sanity code.

Moseley was a halfback on Alabama's football team in the early thirties and understudied the great Dixie Howell. His collegiate coaching has been at only two schools—Maryland and Kentucky. After his graduation from Alabama in 1934, Moseley moved to Kentucky as assistant football and baseball tutor until 1942.

## Clemson Arrives For Orange Bowl

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Clemson College's Tigers arrive today by special plane to meet the University of Miami Hurricanes in the Orange Bowl New Year's Day.

Coach Frank Howard and his squad of 44 players were due to land at Miami International Airport about noon after a flight from Anderson, S.C., aboard a Capital Airlines plane.

The team will work out this afternoon at Miami high school athletic field and will stay at the Flamingo Hotel on Miami Beach.

The squad includes what Howard calls "my old horses"—Fred Cone, Jackie Calvert, Ray Mathews and Dick Hendley. They are the workhorses of Clemson's single wing attack.

## Fights Last Night

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS  
White Plains, N.Y.—John Kamber, 135 1-2, Millburn, N.J., outpointed Danny Dollett, 136, Italy, 8.

Phoenix — Charlie Salas, 146, Phoenix, knocked out Terry Gibbons, 146, Chicago, 5.

## Broken Ankle Breaks Record

DENVER — (AP) — Bill Warwick, Denver Falcons winger in the U.S. hockey league, was sidelined by an injury for the first time in his eight-year career on the ice when he suffered a broken ankle against Tulsa Bill says he played in 200 consecutive games until that time.

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Chapter 23  
 Len Cavanaugh was standing in front of the bunkhouse, talking with one of his riders, when they saw the man heading at a high lope toward the ranch, coming from the direction of Beaverton.

"That's Luke, ain't it?" asked the rider.  
 "Looks like it," said Cavanaugh. He had sent the man to Beaverton that morning, to watch for news from that source and to keep an eye on Sheriff Ike Jones. He was standing on the porch, alone, when Luke rode in. Luke's bay was rich with creamy lather, and the animal was breathing heavily.

"Got a grudge against that horse?" asked Cavanaugh.  
 Luke dismounted, talking as he came down. "Buck McKee an' Tortilla Joe just rode into Beaverton. McKee's killed Shuffle Watson—had him dead over his horse—an' Tortilla Joe's beat the devil out of Jesse Smith, an' Smith talked plenty."

Cavanaugh was silent for a long moment. Then he said, "So that's the way it turned out, huh? Where's Jesse Smith now?"  
 "In jail. An' Ike Jones, so they said, is comin' with a warrant for you—murder of Sim Hannegan, an' Hank an' Joe Tuttle!" The man's voice rose slightly. "Len, there's gonna be trouble! I got a wife an' a baby over across the ridge. I want to ride out, Len!"

Cavanaugh said, "All right," and they went toward Beaverton. He paid the rider, who mounted his horse and rode toward the west.  
 A teacher came up to where Cavanaugh stood. "What's up, Len?"

"Nothing," said Cavanaugh. He stepped past the man and went to the horse corral. He roped a big sorrel, sa'ed him, and rode out toward Beaverton, his rifle in his saddle-bag. He hit a long, powerful lope, riding deep between horn and cattle, lifting the bronc occasionally with his spurs.

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## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
 1. Legal profession  
 4. Wet earth  
 11. Partial darkness  
 13. Dined  
 14. Tax  
 15. With a flourish  
 16. Extraordinary  
 18. White poplar  
 20. Spot on a card  
 21. Dry  
 22. Climbing plant  
 23. Expression of amazement  
 24. Departed  
 25. Went away  
 26. Vexed  
 27. Abstains

DOWN  
 1. Act  
 2. Country of Southwest Asia  
 3. One who rules in another's stead  
 4. Constructed  
 5. Shogun  
 6. Indian  
 7. State of being beyond hope  
 8. Loss of one's balance  
 9. Head covering  
 10. Mistrust  
 11. Pawl  
 12. Nominates  
 13. Cravat  
 14. French  
 15. Prominent  
 16. School of whales  
 17. Pain  
 18. Centimeter  
 19. Cooling device  
 20. Belonging to him  
 21. Fish  
 22. Scoundrel  
 23. Bird  
 24. Religious address  
 25. Thicket  
 26. Vinegar made of ale  
 27. Domain of a heathen  
 28. Obese  
 29. Exit  
 30. Mexican dollar  
 31. Remains  
 32. Pledge  
 33. Clear profit

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Ke? He evaluated each and found that the passing hand of time made Sheriff Jones the greater enemy at present. For Jones was armed with a warrant McKee would be sitting back and biding his time, waiting to see what happened to Jones, or what Jones did, before taking his part in this drama.

First, then, he would attend to Jones. Even now, Sheriff Jones would be riding toward the Slashed Box 8, coming to arrest him. Cavanaugh knew Jones would have to cross Milk River at Miles Crossing. Here, where the rapids ran wildly, was the only crossing within miles. Cavanaugh rode into the high brush, left his horse there, and went on foot to the crossing, a quarter of a mile below.

Overhead, a magpie chirped, fluttering from limb to limb. Cavanaugh watched the gaudy black-and-white bird. The bird had gotten used to him and came close, regarding him through shiny black eyes, its head tilted. Then, suddenly, the bird looked around, started to poise for a moment on a branch and then turned and took off, soaring above the trees, chattering. Cavanaugh heard the sounds of shod hoofs against gravel and he saw Sheriff Ike Jones ride into the river.

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### Unlocked Autos Had Items Taken

Police Chief Guy C. Langston issued a warning to motorists through the Daily Reflector before Christmas to lock their automobiles when they were parked and had valuables in them. Many heeded the chief's warning; some did not.

Numerous motorists have complained to police that articles had been stolen from their parked cars. Police had no clues. Christmas gifts and other things were missing.

Another complaint of robbery from a parked automobile went into police headquarters Saturday night. Frank Harris, Negro tenant on the Alf Forbes farm, said he left a suit of his clothes and his wife's three-quarter length coat in his parked (unlocked) car near a restaurant on Albemarle avenue while he went in for refreshments. When he went back to the car the suit and coat had been stolen. Police have no clue as to the identity of the thief who swiped Harris' garments.

Harris described his suit as being two-piece black sardine, two buttons; coat, size 38, and trousers, 32-32. His wife's coat was three-quarter length, pink and of hard-finished material. Both garments had recently been taken from a dry cleaning plant to be worn Christmas Day.

"It's a good plan for motorists to remove their car keys after parking their cars and lock the car doors," Chief Langston said today.

### Police Report Good Order Here At Christmas

Good order prevailed in Pitt county during the weekend, especially Sunday—Christmas Eve and Christmas Day—police and sheriff's records show. State highway patrolmen reported several highway mishaps and one fatality when a car turned over.

Except for the careless and reckless driving of motor vehicles, the holidays—Christmas, Thanksgiving and Easter—are quiet occasions for the law enforcement authorities of Pitt county.

Greenville police and police at other towns reported very few arrests, and the sheriff's office stated that "all was quiet" in the county during the Christmas weekend. Arrests in Greenville included one army deserter, who was found at his home on Dickinson avenue; several persons for being drunk; one for assault with a deadly weapon, and one motorist on the charge of driving drunk.

About half of the arrests were colored persons, the other half, white. Those charged with traffic violations were tried in the traffic session of Police Court this morning. Other cases will be tried before Judge J. W. H. Roberts in Police Court Friday.

Monday—Christmas Day—was a holiday for the Police Court.

### After Holiday Lull, Firemen Have Busy Day

After a lull of more than a week in which no fires occurred in the city, Greenville firemen spent a busy day yesterday as they answered many calls to minor fires in various sections of the city.

Three calls to grass fires were received by the local department. All three fires were behind the radio station on the Falkland highway. The alarm was turned in around five o'clock.

Around noon yesterday, defective wiring at the home of Tom Brown on East 14th Street resulted in moderate damage. Firemen stated that an electric outlet set portions of the wall on fire in the living room of the dwelling.

Last night about 7:30, firemen were called to a trash fire on the railroad near Dr. Fredrick Brooks residence on Fifth Street.

In addition to answering telephone and box alarms, firemen also burned off several lots for people in the city. Firemen issued a warning to people who want to have lots burned off to call the fire station and get permission to burn the lots and if there was any danger that the fire might spread a truck would be sent from the station to stand by at the scene.

African and European penduline wren-tits make nests which are dense, felt-like, closed and the shape of a purse.

### Remington Hears Ex-Wife Assert He Was A 'Red'

New York, Dec. 27—(AP)—William W. Remington, former Commerce Department economist, heard his divorced wife give testimony yesterday that contradicted his steadfast denial of Communist party membership.

Mrs. Ann Moos Remington, an unsmiling witness at her former husband's perjury trial, said that in 1938 Remington "told me he was a member of the Communist party and abjured me to secrecy on that."

The 33-year old Remington is on trial before a federal court jury, accused of lying last May to a federal grand jury here when he denied he ever was a Communist.

The slight, brunette Mrs. Remington said she went to Young Communist League (YCL) meetings with Remington when he was a Dartmouth student and before he allegedly joined the party.

### First Tax Cut In 201 Years

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 27—(AP)—In face of rising costs and for the first time in its 201-year history, the city of Alexandria has ordered a wholesale reduction in taxes.

Last night the city council passed five ordinances reducing or repealing city taxes. It also accepted a balanced municipal operating budget of \$4,831,322 for 1951. This sum is \$696,572 in excess of the 1950 budget.

### Wanted: . . .

(Continued from Page 1) Even as late as the summer of 1942, half a year after Pearl Harbor, OPA was swamped with work which it wasn't equipped to handle. But the problem of controlling prices and wages alone in such an economy as this—a free enterprise economy—meant endless seeing-sawing throughout the war. And it probably will mean the same again.

The great hope in the government program, of course, is that somehow—at least when the government is able to slap general controls on prices and wages—the whole economy will move evenly without bumps or hitches. That would be a miracle.

### Is Russia . . .

(Continued from Page One) Soviet press, which receives Soviet newspapers for translation in this country, that the words of the president on the atom bomb were not mentioned in the Russian papers.

Why? It could be that the rulers in the Kremlin are aware they would be no match for the Americans in an atomic duel. Letting the Russian people know that the U. S. President had mentioned possible use of the atom bomb might suggest to them that atomic war is nearing reality—a melancholy thought for a people just emerging from the horrors of World War II.

The Russians are enamored of the idea of "Let's you and him fight." By their own doctrines they are convinced the house of capitalism will crumble eventually anyway. The idea is to help this process along by bleeding it through the constant aggravation of little wars and nervous preparedness.

But as for Russian readiness for the big show—despite all those divisions of troops she has—let us go back just a year or two. All our experts, who were supposed to know, said an eventual clash between the giants of the East and West was inevitable. But all estimated that it would be five, ten or even 15 years before Russian was ready. She was at least one, and perhaps three five-year plans away from readiness, they told us.

This was a year or two ago. Were all these experts wrong? Or in that short space of time, could the U. S. S. R., have made up such a slack? It seems hardly likely.

### Colored News

The trustees of York Memorial A. M. E. Zion church will meet at the home of Rev. Mumford Friday, December 29, at 7:30. The chairman, secretary and treasurer of the steward board are invited to be present.

The Matrons social club will hold its last meeting for this year Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Daisy Harris, S. Pitt street. All members are asked to be present and receive their Christmas saving that will be paid at this meeting. Also bring a pound for the less fortunate.

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