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Korean Truce Negotiators Fail To Meet 30-Day Limit

Tentative Ceasefire Line And Buffer Zone Agreement Wiped Out; No Indications Of Large Scale Attack By Either Side; No Extension Mentioned

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Fri. (UP) United Nations and communist negotiators start a new attempt today to complete a Korean armistice after f'ling in their special 30-day effort.

Both deadlocked truce subcommittees will meet at 11 a.m. (9 p.m. Thursday EST).

The 30-day drive fo a ce ended midnight (10 a.m. Thursday EST). Failure to reach an agreeme t wiped out the tentative ceasefire line and buffer zone based on the Nov. 27 battleline.

TOKYO (UP)— Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's Voice of the United Nations Command radio accused the Communists tonight of intentionally delaying truce talks past the 30-day deadline that expired tonight.

Henceforth, the opposing armies can keep any territory they capture in battle. But there was no sign either side planned any immediate large-scale attack.

No new cease-fire line and buffer zone will be drawn across Korea until the rest of the armistice terms have been settled. The new line will be based on the battleline existing at that time.

No extension of the 30-day ceasefire line agreement was mentioned in Thursday's subcommittee meetings. But each side blamed the other for failure of the 30-day effort.

In the prisoner subcommittee, the U.N. offered to give "worthy consideration" to the Communist demand for an all-for-all exchange of war prisoners if the Reds account for 50,000 missing Allied captives.

The Allies previously have held out for a man-for-man exchange of prisoners. This would have left 120,000 Chinese and North Korean prisoners in Allied hands after all Allied prisoners had been released.

The last chance of agreement passed when the two armistice subcommittees adjourned for the day with "no progress" reports.

No extension of the trial ceasefire line period was mentioned. Each side blamed the other for the failure of the month-long attempt to reach agreement.

In the prisoner subcommittee, the U.N.'s Rear Adm. R. E. Libby demanded full details on the alleged deaths of 571 American war prisoners while in Communist hands. The Reds said Wednesday merely that the prisoners had been killed by Allied artillery fire, in Allied air raids or by disease.

"We want to know how and when they died, and where they were buried," Libby said.

He also sought further information on 155 Americans whom the Reds reported had escaped Communist custody or had been released. Full details similarly should be provided on 357 other U.S. and 20 British troops previously reported to be in Communist hands but missing from their latest list of prisoners.

All of 1,103 prisoners involved were known to have been captured and none has been heard of since, Libby said.

North Korean negotiator Lee Sang Cho retorted that the Communists would provide no more information about the missing prisoners until the U. N. command gives details of 44,000 Communist prisoners missing from the list submitted by the U.N. last week.

Lee flatly denied that any U.N. prisoners had been taken to China, but Libby said:

"We find this difficult to believe in view of the fact that reports from Communist prisoners showed many Allied captives have been seen in Manchuria."

In the other subcommittee, Chinese Maj. Gen. Hsieh Fang reiterated his "solemn pledge and solemn assurance" that the Communists would not build up their air power during an armistice, but once again refused to put it in writing.

Hall Sentenced

NEW YORK—(AP)—Gus Hall, one of the 11 convicted Communist leaders, was sentenced today to three years in prison for criminal contempt of court.

The sentence is to be served in addition to a five-year term ordered when he was convicted with the other party leaders of conspiring to teach and advocate overthrow of the United States Government.

The contempt conviction was based on charges that he failed to surrender last July 2 to begin serving his five-year term and that he violated a court order in leaving jurisdiction of the court. Hall fled to Mexico.

Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan imposed the contempt sentence, three years on each of the two contempt counts, to be served concurrently when he completes his five-year term.

Egyptian Rioting Is Still Unabated

Stone-Throwing Students Protest 'Pro-British' Advisers

CAIRO, Egypt (UP)— Police fired today over the heads of stone-throwing students protesting the appointment of two "pro-British" advisers to King Farouk.

Two days of rioting in Cairo and Alexandria have resulted in at least 33 police and students injured.

Egyptian authorities closed all universities and proclaimed a state of emergency in both cities following the outbreak of the demonstrations yesterday. The government also was expected to shut secondary schools.

Helmeted riot squads marched 10 abreast firing rifle shots into the air and hurling tear gas bombs into swarms of secondary school students surging through the heart of Cairo. The students met them with stones from piles they had prepared after repulsing a charge by 20 stave-swinging police in a street clash.

When order was restored, the street was littered with stones, debris and the wreckage of a streetcar which was overturned and burned by the demonstrators. Three students were injured slightly in the clash.

In Alexandria, mounted police charged through a barrage of stones as 2,000 students thronged into Ramleh Square on the seafront. All reserve police were alerted in the city.

Heavy police guards were thrown around the British and other foreign consulates in both Cairo and Alexandria. Mounted police patrolled the main streets.

Judge Sharpe To Preside In Pitt In January Term

The only woman judge in North Carolina, Hon. Susie Sharpe of Reidsville, will preside over the Civil Term of Pitt County Superior Court which begins January 14.

It will be her second appearance here in less than a year; she was on the bench for a term last Summer.

During the past year, 17 mixed, civil, and criminal terms were held in the county. Presiding judges were Q. K. Nimocks of Fayetteville, and Walter J. Bone of Nashville, for the Fall Term; and Leo Carr of Burlington and Susie Sharpe for the Spring Term.

Judge J. J Burney of Wilmington will also preside here during the 1952 Spring Term.

WILLING DONORS

NEW YORK (UP) — Americans have pledged an estimated $400,000 to pay the $120,000 ransom demanded by Communist Hungary for four imprisoned United States airmen.

Romanian Govm't Says Four Spies For U. S. Killed

Claim Five Dropped From American Plane; Fifth Man 'Took Poison'

BUCHAREST (UP)— The Communist Romanian government announced today that a firing squad executed four Romanians convicted of spying for the United States and a fifth committed suicide.

The official announcement followed by one day a Bulgarian news agency report th four persons charged with spying for the American, British and Turkish intelligence services were sentenced to death in Sofia in a Christmas Day trial.

Russia announced on Dec. 19 it had executed two U.S.-trained saboteur-spies who allegedly had been parachuted into the country from an American plane. On Dec. 22 Hungary announced the arrest of four Hungarians accused of spying for the U.S.

(The rash of Communist charge about alleged U.S. espionage activities coincided with attacks by the Soviet bloc against the $100,000,000 American Mutual Security Act. Russia attempted in vain last week to get the United Nations General Assembly to denounce the act on the grounds that it is designed to undermine Communist regimes.)

According to the official Romanian communique, the five convicted spies were dropped by parachute from an American plane on the night of Oct. 18, 1951, by the U.S. spy service. It said they took off from Greece and landed in the region of the Fagarash Mountains.

The announcement said the four spies were sentenced to death for "betrayal of their native country, serving the enemy, spying and plotting against the internal and external security of the Romanian People's Republic."

A fifth accomplice, "following the instructions of the American spy service," committed suicide by swallowing a poison capsule, the announcement said.

At their trial, the announcement said, all four confessed to having been recruited by the American spy service in an Italian displaced persons camp. They were quoted as saying they were trained in special U.S. schools for spies in Italy and West Germany.

Young Driver Is Unhurt When Car Hit Embankment

FARMVILLE — A car driven by Jesse Lee, 16, Route 1, Greenville, wrecked one mile north of here yesterday morning, Patrolman Bruce N. Jackson reported today.

The accident occurred at Joyner's Cross Roads on a straight stretch of highway. Jackson stated that the driver told him that his car began to skid on the wet pavement and went out of control. The car, which was heavily damaged, went off the road into a steep embankment and then crossed the highway on the other side striking the embankment there.

Estimate of damage was placed at $800 by the officer.

Lee was charged with careless and reckless driving. He was not injured when the car was wrecked.

School Systems Plan Re-Opening

Schools in the county and city will re-open next week after being closed for two weeks for Christmas.

Students who attend the county school will resume studies Monday, December 31, and the city schools will open again Wednesday, January 2.

East Carolina College will begin classes again January 2.

Bombings Persist In Miami

Mystery Blasts Follow Warning To Police; Mims Bombing Studied

MIAMI (UP)—Two new mystery blasts rocked suburban sections of Greater Miami last night and early today, sending police cars and explosion-conscious citizens scurrying through the streets.

Police department switchboards were flooded with calls.

The first explosion was reported about 11:30 p.m. in suburban Hialeah, site of the famous race track. The second went off in fashionable Coral Gables at 3:30 a.m.

They followed two telephone threats from persons believed responsible for 10 other bombings and attempted bombings of Jewish synagogues, a Negro housing project, and a Catholic church since June.

"We just want to let you know we've got plenty of dynamite left," one of the callers, speaking with a heavy foreign accent, warned the Coral Gables safety director, William Kimbrough, yesterday afternoon. "We have no preference as to what kind of church it is. We intend to go on bombing churches."

Then only half an hour before the Hialeah explosion, someone else called the safety director's wife and warned her that "we're going to blow up the Jewish center at Galiano and Zamora tonight."

A quick inspection of churches and synagogues in the areas where explosions were reported disclosed no damage. Scores of sheriff's officers, patrolmen and police detectives scurried through the "target sections" of the two suburban cities, trying to find the spot where the dynamite had been set off.

Police Chief H. U. Warner of the Hialeah police force said a thorough search of the area "turned up exactly nothing."

Warner said "about 100" automobiles filled with bomb-conscious curiosity-seekers poured into the area.

"With all those cars and people out there, we didn't have half a chance to tell who looked suspicious and who didn't," said Warner. "We'll never get the men responsible for these things unless the people remain calm."

MIMS, Fla. (UP)— Authorities counted on a laboratoy analysis today to aid them in tracking down the persons who blew up the home of a Negro leader, killing him and injuring his wife.

Two FBI agents, who joined local and state authorities in the investigation, took samples of earth from around the wrecked home of Harry T. Moore and sent it to Washington for analysis.

Investigators hoped the tests would enable them to trace the purchaser of the explosive set off Tuesday night beneath the bedroom for the 46-year-old Florida state coordinator for the National Association for the advancement of Colored People.

Moore's wife, Harriet, 49, a school teacher, suffered a concussion and internal injuries. She was reported in "fair" condition today at a Sanford hospital. Their daughter, Anna Rosa, and his mother Rosa, 71, were asleep in an adjoining room of the house when the blast occurred but were not injured.

Freeing Of Americans By Hungary Not Yet Settled

Can Not Yet Tell When Fliers Will Be Released; Observers Believe Freedom Only Hours Away As America Agrees To Pay Ransom; U. S. Diplomat Has Seen Prisoners, They're All Right

VIENNA, Austria (UP)— Hungarian Foreign Office officials told the United States charge d'affaires in Budapest this afternoon that they "could not tell" him when four American fliers held by the Communist government would be freed.

This news was given Charge d'Affaires George M. Abbott at a time when it was believed confidently here that the American Air Force men, held in $120,000 "ransom" for straying across the Hungarian frontier in their transport plane, would be free in a few hours.

Abbott and American Minister Christian M. Ravndal had been conducting urgent negotiations with the Hungarians during the day, hoping that the fliers might be freed by tonight.

The United States had agreed to pay the "fines" of $30,000 each levied against the fliers Sunday by a Hungarian Communist Military court.

As negotiations for their release continued, it was disclosed that Abbott saw them on Christmas Day and found them "all right."

Ravndal telephoned Walter Donnelly, U.S. ambassador to Austria, the news that the Hungarians "could not tell" Abbot when the fliers would be released. Before this, Ravndal conferred with Hungarian Foreign Office officials at 12:30 p.m. (6:30 a.m. EST).

American military and diplomatic agencies throughout Germany, Hungary and Austria were alerted to "bring back the men as soon as possible" if the Communists fulfill their promise to release them.

Hopes that the American fliers will enjoy a reunion in Vienna tonight were pinned on the word of a Hungarian diplomat in Washington.

The Hungarian minister to the U.S. announced that they will be released today after unconfirmed reports circulated in Budapest yesterday that they might already have been freed.

Washington reports said the U.S. legation in Budapest was standing by to pay the $120,000 "ransom" to free the men.

There was the possibility that the men might cross the Hungarian border into Yugoslavia and be handed over to American authorities there.

At Erding Air Base in Germany two Air Force planes stood by for a flight to Budapest or Vienna—wherever the four fliers could be picked up.

A 12th Air Force spokesman said in Wiesbaden there was no assurance Hungary would give permission for a plane to enter that satellite country and that the men more than likely would be sent by automobile or train to Vienna.

The airmen have been held incommunicado since Nov. 19, when their unarmed C-47 transport plane strayed off course and was forced down on Hungarian soil by Soviet fighter planes. They were found guilty at a secret trial last week of crossing the border illegally, and were sentenced to pay $30,000 each, or spend three months in prison.

Authoritative sources disclosed that President Truman personally approved the U.S. decision to pay the fines, which many Congressmen have denounced as "ransom" and "international blackmail." Mr. Truman acted on recommendations from the State and Defense Departments that the most urgent consideration was "to get the Air Force men out of Hungary as soon as possible."

There was no immediate indication in official quarters whether the United States will seek to retaliate later against Hungary. But informed sources said flatly that the U.S. will not break off diplomatic relations because of the incident.

Several considerations entered into the U.S. decision to pay the fines, it was learned.

Snowballing drives to raise the "ransom" payment from private contributions convinced high officials that American public sentiment placed a higher value on the safety of the four airmen than on saving diplomatic face.

Moreover, officials are far from persuaded that this country has suffered a diplomatic defeat in the incident. On the contrary, it is believed that war-nervous Western European allies have been greatly reassured by evidence of U.S. "restraint" in dealing with a ticklish episode.

It is also noted here, and presumably in other world chancelleries, that the Communists backed down on their earlier threat to try the airmen as "spies" after the U. S. fired four stiff notes to Budapest and Moscow.

If the airmen had been charged with spying paying their fines might have put the U.S. government in the position of appearing to plead guilty, officials said. But they pointed out that the fliers actually were tried and convicted on a purely "technical charge" — crossing the Hungarian border illegally.

The four airmen are Capt. Dave H. Henderson of Shawnee, Okla., pilot of the plane; Sgt. Jess A. Duff, Capt. John J. Swift, Glenn Falls, N.Y., and Sgt. James A. Elam, Kingsland, Ark.

GIFT TO TOWN

WHITINSVILLE, Mass. (UP)— The Whitin Machine Works, explaining it had a "very good year" gave $100,000 in cash to Whitinsville last night to "show our interest in the town."

Tax Liens Filed On Figures In Scandal

More Than $2 Millions Of Alleged Income Taxes Involved; Whitehead, Grunewald And Teitelbaum Among Targets

By UNITED PRESS

Tax liens for more than $2,000,000 in alleged overdue income taxes have been filed against several of the big names who figured in the congressional internal revenue scandal investigations.

The government pounced on "mystery man" Henry W. Grunewald with a lien for $51,157 in Miami, Fla., to guarantee payment of what Uncle Sam figures he owes for 1950.

In Houston, Tex., the government revealed it had filed a lien for $1,528,464 against Troy Whitehead, who played host on the now famous airplane flight for ousted tax prosecutor T. Lamar Caudle.

Whitehead complained that the government was suing him for 20 times the amount he owes.

In Chicago, Abraham Teitelbaum a former Capone attorney who testified before the committee that he was a victim of a $500,000 tax shakedown, was slapped with a $325,000 tax lien.

Paul Simon, another attorney and an associate of Teitelbaum in several real estate holdings, was the object of a lien for $193,000 in alleged back income taxes.

Altogether in Miami, the government filed 96 liens against property in Dade County.

Nightclub entertainer Martha Raye was one of those who was named, although she had no part in the scandal investigation hearings.

Whitehead, a Charlotte, N. C., machinery dealer, was bitter about the government's eagerness to get what it figures he owes.

"That collector in Charlotte has filed tax liens against me in Florida, Georgia and everywhere I set my foot," he said. "Some of them are for more than a million dollars."

All of the liens were to secure payment of income tax due, plus penalties, interest and costs.

Produced More And Spent More

WASHINGTON (AP)—The American people produced more and spent more this year than in any other year in history and the new records probably will be broken in 1952, Secretary of Labor Tobin reported last night.

In a year-end report, Tobin also said Americans saved more in 1951 than ever before—$8 out of every $100, as compared wth $5 out of every $100 in 1950.

Total output of goods and services this year was nearly 10 per cent more than in 1950, Tobin said, and at least five per cent higher than the peak year of 1944.

Sabrejets Shoot Down Two MIGs In Big Dogfight

Third Damaged In 82-Plane Scramble; General Lull On Ground

8TH ARMY HQ., Korea (UP)— American Sabrejets shot down two Communist MIG-15 jet fighters and badly damaged a third in an 82-plane dogfight over northwest Korea today.

On the ground front, United Nations infantrymen fought through knee-deep snow on the eastern front in an attempt to relieve a Communist-encircled outpost.

However, there was no sign either side intended to mark the end of a 30-day trial cease-fire line agreement with a large-scale attack. The general lull in the ground fighting continued. Not a single American soldier was killed in action yesterday.

Collapse of the 30-day effort to complete a Korean armistice means that henceforth the opposing armies may keep any terrain they capture. Under the now-lapsed agreement, they would have had to return to their Nov. 27 positions for a cease-fire if a truce had been reached by tonight.

Sunny skies for the first time on three days brought out both U.N. and Communist planes in force over northwest Korea.

One of the largest flights of American Sabrejets of the war ranged "MIG Alley" during the morning. They exchanged fire with about 100 Russian-built MIGs, but neither side scored any hits. The Americans said the Reds were "very non-aggressive."

During the afternoon, however, 32 Sabrejets tangled with 50 MIGs in a blazing air battle that ended with two enemy jets destroyed and a third damaged.

All Sabres returned safely to their bases from the half-hour dogfight.

The Communists first attacked the Allied outpost west of the Mundung Valley on the eastern front two days ago. They finally surrounded it at 7 a.m. Thursday.

U. N. forces counter-attacked from the south four hours later.

Only patrol action was reported from the remainder of the 145-mile ground front. However, 8th Army units all along the front were alerted for any Red attack. Air observers flew over enemy lines to look for any signs of impending action.

Falling Behind Production Goal

BOSTON, Mass. (UP)—Russia is falling far behind its production goals, a new York economist said today.

Irving H. Siegel of the Twentieth Century Fund said Soviet output "outclassed" by those in the United States.

Net output per laborer in the Soviet Union during 1949 was only 17 per cent of the American output, Siegel told the annual meeting of the American Statistical Assn.

Moscow Agrees To Accept Envoy

Kennan 'Acceptable', Though Press Denounces Him

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Russia has agreed to accept George F. Kennan as the new U.S. ambassador to Russia, almost at the same time denouncing him as a foe of the Soviets.

President Truman announced at Kansas City last night the selection of the 47-year-old career diplomat, who is credited with being a principal author of the present American policy of containment to counter the threat of Communist aggression.

Kennan will succeed former Rear Adm. Alan G. Kirk, whose request for retirement Presidential Secretary Joseph Short said Mr. Truman accepted with reluctance.

The announcement was made after the Kremlin orally informed the White House that Kennan would be acceptable. There had been some speculation that he would be turned down. It arose after attacks on him by both Pravda and Radio Moscow, the latest only yesterday.

Kennan, former State Department counselor and recently chief of Secretary of State Acheson's policy planning staff, is now on leave with the Princeton University Institute for Advanced Studies. He is expected to take over the ambassadorship probably in April.

Firemen Fall As Ladder Breaks



Two Chicago firemen tumble head first to ground as an extension ladder breaks as they fight an apartment house fire. Stump of ladder extends from truck in center of picture while falling section is upright beside falling men. The firemen were not critically injured. An amateur, Charles Dunnling, made the picture. (AP Wirephoto).

Philip Murray Calling Off Steel Strike At President's Request

PITTSBURGH (UP)—CIO president Philip Murray will tell top policy-makers of his United Steel Workers Union today to call off the scheduled New Year's Day strike of 650,000 workers in the defense-vital basic steel industry, informed sources said.

Compliance was virtually certain. The union's executive board and 170-man wage policy committee will act today. A special convention of 2,500 delegates will vote on ratification Jan. 3 at Atlantic City.

Murray will be complying with President Truman's strongly-worded request that steel production be continued in the "national interest" until government stabilization boards can hear the union's demand for an 18 1-2 cent an hour wage increase and the companies' plea for price relief.

The wage policy committee, which acts on all important moves of the steel union's chief, last week re-affirmed the USW's "no contract; no work" position. It was expected at its 2 p.m. meeting to modify its resolution and "urge" members to continue on their jobs until the special convention acts.

Murray answered all questions with "no comment" since he issued Monday his recall of the policy committee. However, he was reported "satisfied" with Mr. Truman's proposal for stabilization board hearings.

U. S. Steel Corp., Republic Steel, Sheet & Tube, Sharon Steel and other leading producers already have accepted the President's offer of both wage and price hearings.

U. S. Steel, which produces a third of the nation's steel, has said that any wage increase must be accompanied by a price boost. Mr. Truman assured the industry that no additional committment was necessary than his statement that price stabilizers will consider the issue.

Industry sources estimate that it will take an 80-cent-a-ton hike in prices to match each penny-an-hour wage boost. However, government agencies were reported to have figures indicating that the industry can absorb as much as a 40-cent wage increase without raising prices.

Wildcat Coal Tie-Up Dying As Miners Begin To Report To Pits

By RAY WEBSTER
United Press Staff Correspondent

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill. (UP)— A back-to-work movement developed early today among miners who staged a spontaneous "wildcat" work stoppage yesterday honoring the 119 victims of the New Orient coal mine explosion.

Day crews of miners reported at the pits in Harrisburg, Ill., and Terre Haute, Ind., after a one-day stoppage.

Miners at Oakmont, Pa., also returned to their jobs after a 24-hour "mourning" strike. The men left their jobs after word spread that United Mine Workers Union president John L. Lewis planned to call a nationwide work stoppage as a memorial to the men killed in Friday night's explosion.

However, W. H. Finfrock, secretary of the Wilmington Coal Mining Corp. at Wilmington, Ill., said he "doubted" that miners at the company's Braidwood mine would report for the day shift.

Officials at the Snow Hill mine in Terre Haute said the return of the men there was a surprise to them.

"It may have been a memorial walkout, but we don't know for sure," one official said.

Despite the reports that Lewis might order the nationwide layoff, yesterday's work stoppage, which involved more than 3,500 miners in three states, came off without the official sanction of the UMW.

Lewis answered "no comment" to all questions concerning his plans.

The stoppages came as state and federal inspectors along with company and union officials began detailed inquiries into the cause of the blast Friday night.

Several experts have blamed the explosion on methane, or marsh gas, but what touched off the 500-foot-deep explosion has remained a mystery.

All major mines in Franklin County, Illinois, where West Frankfort is located, were idle yesterday.

This included about 1,500 miners employed by the Big Ben mines plus another 300 who work for the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Co.'s Orient No. 3, a sister shaft to the disaster pit.

At Harrisburg, Zeigler, Buckhorn and Johnston City, Ill., another 1,800 reported for work at seven mines but refused to don work clothes and left for home.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., 270 miners quit work and 300 failed to show up at the Terre Haute mine.

Under the UMW contract with the operators, Lewis would be fully within his legal rights should he order a five-day stoppage in memorial to those killed.

He did so in 1947 after 111 miners were killed at Centralia, Ill., about 60 miles from here in a similar blast.

Lewis toured the shattered depths of the New Orient mine for eight hours.

"I have reached my own definite conclusions" concerning the blast, he said, "but I am withholding comment now."

The inspectors were to return to the scene, but Lewis said he would remain above the ground.

In Washington, a Senate labor subcommittee announced it had sent a staff investigator to make an on-the-spot check of the shattered mine for information in connection with the subcommittee's study of safety legislation.

AFL president William Green demanded "government action to prevent such needless loss of life."

He termed the current system of divided responsibility between federal and state mine inspectors "utter irresponsibility."

The lone survivor of the underground explosion, the worst mine blast in Illinois in 23 years, was Cecil Sanders, 44, of nearby Benton. Sanders was recovering in a hospital from his 58-hour ordeal in the death pit.

Margaret Duke Honored By Mrs. Savage At Coffee Hour

On Saturday afternoon between the hours of 3:00-5:30 p.m., Mrs. J. Lindsay Savage was at home to approximately 40 guests at her home on the Farmville Highway.

She entertained to honor Miss Margaret Lee Duke, who was married today in ceremonies at the First Presbyterian Church.

Receiving at the front door were the hostess and Miss Duke, Mrs. W. E. Evans of Rowland, mother of Mrs. Savage, and Mrs. Roy Coburn, mother of Miss Duke.

The house was festive for the occasion with many lovely holiday arrangements. In the hall as the guests entered, they saw a lovely Madonna and angel arrangement on a side table which was banked with silvered pine cones, frosted grapes and sprays of evergreens.

In the dining room the table was laid with a green satin damask cloth and centered with a candle and tree arrangement on a pilafoam base. A large square candle was encircled with 11 smaller lighted tapers which added a pleasant glow to the room. A brightly trimmed tree was in one corner of the room and the buffet featured a white Madonna against a background of silvered ornaments and pine branches. A large square glass bowl was unusual with its inside arrangement of silvered greens and red ornaments.

Mrs. Leonard Topping poured coffee and assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Arthur Corey and Miss Ann Duke. Cheese biscuits, open-faced sandwiches with green and red filling, dainty pastries, ham biscuits, Christmas mints and salted nuts accompanied the coffee.

The callers were greeted in the living room and den by Mrs. Paul Ricks and Mrs. John Clark. In these two rooms the mantels were gay with Christmas greens, choir boys and Santa Clauses. Here the guests gathered to enjoy a conversational hour before saying goodbye to the hostess and honoree.

Miss Duke was given a corsage of white and silvered flowers and fern and a piece of handpainted china by Mrs. Savage at the end of the afternoon.

Civil Defense Police Protest 'Over Dressing'

YONKERS, N. Y. —(AP)— You ladies will understand how some of Yonkers' Civil Defense police feel—they don't want to overdress.

The city has proposed clothing the five battalions in a $10 uniform of white helmet, blue coveralls, white belt and white leggings.

Four battalions had no objection to using this uniform in case they are called out on disaster work. The fifth, composed of about 150 business and professional men, protested.

Those fancy uniforms, said the protesting civil police would make them look like "circus clowns, storm troopers and space patrolmen."

They said the prefer just plain badges and armbands.

Thief Snatched Dangerous Item

NEW ORK —(AP) — Police looked today for a thief with a danger-loaded valise.

The thief snatched the small case in a Bronx hallway yesterday, not knowing it was filled with cans of a powerful insect and rodent killer.

Police asked radio stations to broadcast word that the bag should not be opened. It was said that only a puff of the chemical could cause severe burns.

VICTIM SUES CITY

ORTONVILLE, Minn. —(AP)— When Herman Hahn got slugged by a minor who had bought whiskey in the Orton ville municipal liquor store, Hahn sued the city.

A jury awarded Hahn $4,800 in damages.

Open House On Monday Honors Engaged Pair

Miss Margaret Lee Duke and Thad Nobles, bridal couple of this week, were guests of honor on Monday night when Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore received informally at their home on Library Street at 8:30.

The home was decorated with attractive Christmas novelties and seasonal greens. Lighted tapers provided the only illumination for the evening and made the affair quite festive and glamorous.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry James were at the punch bowl in the living room to serve the guests iced punch and hors d'oeuvres.

The table in the dining room was centered with a five branched silver candelabra with red candles, and all the table appointments were silver and red. From one end of the table Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Moye II poured coffee and guests served themselves from accompanying platters of sliced turkey, biscuits, relishes, cheeses and pastries.

Around 60 guests called during the evening to extend greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Moore and the honorees.

Estimate 350 To Die On Highways Over New Year's

CHICAGO —(AP)— The National Safety Council estimated today that 350 persons may die in traffic accidents during the nation's New Year's holiday period.

The estimate was for the period starting 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Tuesday. The total number of traffic deaths for a similar period over Christmas, as compiled by the Associated Press, was 535.

Ned H. Dearborn, council president, urged a New Year's resolution "to drive soberly and cautiously for the next four days.

"It might start a commendable habit that would last all through 1952," he said.

Ring She Lost Two Years Ago Is Found Again

CHICAGO —(AP)— Mrs. Richhard O. Morgan received an unexpected Christmas gift—her $750 diamond ring she lost two years ago.

Mrs. Morgan lost the ring while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neil H. Reynolds in West Hartford, Conn. Last week, the Reynold's son, Richard 14, found it while chipping ice on the sidewalk in front of his home.

Mrs. Morgan and her husband returned to their daughter's home for the holidays and she was given the ring when the Christmas gifts were distributed. Morgan said yesterday he's be glad to return the $750 paid him by an insurance company after he reported loss of the ring which he had bought 43 years ago.

Harold Ickes Is Hospital Patient

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Harold L. Ichkes, self-styped curmudgeon who was Secretary of the Interior from 1933 to 1946,, is a patient in a local hospital suffering from what his wife described as "a mighty painful nerve root contition."

Mrs. Ickes told a reporter yesterday her husband entered Georgetown University Hospital a week ago today. She said he is "getting along all right." She said: "It is no dread disease, but it does give considerable pain."

Social and Personal

All items for this page received after 10 a. m. will be published the following day. Dial 3256—9 a. m. to Noon; 1 to 4:30 p. m.

Mr. Dow Waters flew home Christmas morning to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Waters, 106 Paris Avenue. Mr. Waters returned to Salisbury, Md. this morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Waters of Clinton, N.C. visited Mr. Waters' mother Christmas day at 106 Paris Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Partin of Suffolk, Va. have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tunstall.

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Mrs. James H. Ellis of Winston-Salem has returned to her home after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tunstall.

Masonic Notice

Greenville Lodge No. 284 AF & AM will have an emergent Communication Friday night, Dec. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

There will be work in the First Degree.

All Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts and Master Masons are invited to attend.

Walter Glenn Garner, Master
A. R. Hause, Secretary

Girl Is Wed To Onetime Priest

MILAN, Itlay —(AP)— Claire Young, a blonde Chicago girl, 21, was married today to Luciano Negrini, 43, a former Roman Catholic priest and missionary.

The way to marriage had been tagled with red tape that took months to untangle.

Claire gave up her American citizenship. Negrini was defrocked by the church during their romance.

The ceremony took place in Milan's city hall.

Plane Missing With 8 Aboard

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. —(AP)— An Air Force plane with eight persons aboard was missing today, believed down in storm-blown northern California.

The Air Force withheld identity of the five passengers and three crewmen, returning on a round trip flight to Fairchild Air Force Base, Spokane, Wash.

The C-47 plane left Spokane yesterday afternoon. It had fuel to operate until about midnight (EST).

40 Years Ago Today

THE DAILY REFLECTOR
December 27, 1911

About 3 o'clock this morning the town of Grimesland was visited by a fire that wiped out about half of the business section of the town. The fire originated in a negro restaurant on the north side of the main street.

Misses Susie and Ward Moore went to Tarboro today.

Miss Lottie Skinner went to Henderson today.

Miss Ernestine Forbes went to Arthur today.

Mr. F. C. Harding went to New Bern today.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY

8:15-11:00 p.m.—Miss Sally Beard and Miss Margaret Moye will entertain members of the younger set at a dance at the Woman's Club.

Two Are Injured In Car Collision Here Yesterday

Two persons were slightly injured and considerable property damage was done yesterday afternoon when two cars collided at Myrtle and Paris avenues.

Cars driven by Mrs. Claudia Williams Stalls, Route 1, Greenville, and Roger Massey of Roxboro, were involved in the collision. The investigating officer reported that the Stalls car turned to the left to pass two parked cars and collided with the Massey car. Damage to each car was estimated at $250.

Roger Junior Massey, 8, and Bobby Wayne Massey, 5, were painfully but not seriously injured.

Police arrested Mrs. Claudia Williams Stalls and charged her with failure to yield right of way.

OPIUM SEIZED

SINGAPORE —(AP)— Customs officials seized $16,700 worth of first-grade opium from a ship which arrived from India. The opium was found buried under nearly five feet of coal in three tins. There were 40 packages weighing 83 pounds.

In Pakistan, nine yards of cotton cloth must make a year's wardrobe.

Science Can Predict Your Child's Height

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

you want to know how tall your child will be, science has a sure way of telling, beginning just before the teen years. q

The method was explained today by Dr. Nancy Bayley, Dr. Alta Gordon and Edward Bowes of the University of California Institute of Child Welfare. They addressed a second-day session of the 118th annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The scientists reported they take x-ray pictures of the joints of hand, wrist and knee. The bone development at these three points, they said, tells a child's maturity better than any other available test. These connections at joints mature at various rates but never uniformly.

The studies with x-ray begin at the age of 8. At about 12, these bones become a quite accurate predictor of he final height of a boy or girl.

Science is also on the way to new and better substitutes for the arms, legs and hands of amputees. Experiments are being made with electronics, hydraulics, suction and al the latest devices of engineering to improve substitute limbs.

A new antibiotic for tuberculosis was reported from the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md., Drs. E. W. Emmart and J C. Ke.resztesy. It is called Nocardin and comes from a fungus.

So far all tests have been confined to animals and test tubes containing human tuberculosis germs. The institutes are working on making the substance more potent. They did not predict what its human effects will be.

New Snow Storm Heading For Paralyzed Mid-West

By UNITED PRESS

A new snow storm paused over the Rocky Mountains today and plotted a course straight for the snow-paralyzed Midwest.

Forecasters predicted more snow by night in parts of Minnesota and Iowa and Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana and Michigan receiving a helping tomorrow.

The weathermen said they couldn't judge the severity of the new storm yet but added they didn't think it would equal the force of the earlier blows which have buried Midwest farm lands and cities.

Chicago traffic already crawled and stalled on snow-clogged streets and the new fall will probably send the winter's total over the 50-inch mark, 17 inches more than an entire average winter's portion.

Sharp cold also added to the dismal weather picture for the Midwest. Below zero temperatures caused residents of Wisconsin, Northern Illinois, Iowa, Northern Missouri, Minnesota and the Dakotas to bundle up.

Chicago temperatures hovered at the zero level.

Chilly weather moved into Central and South Florida but little damage to vegetables or citrus crops was reported. Tennessee temperatures ranged from 20 to 25 above.

In Chicago, Mayor Martin Kennelly called an emergency meeting of civic leaders and urged all citizens to help meet the snow challenge. He asked car owners to get their autos off streets and into garages and parking lots. Many cars have been abandoned in the drifts.

In Ohio, residents of Toledo nearly finished digging themselves out of a 13-inch Christmas snow fall.

Snow covered roads and highways made driving hazardous throughout the Midwest.

Films Help Educate Public To Solve Problems Of Emotions

By DAVID TAYLOR MARKE
AP Newsfeatures Writer

The past few years has seen a rising tide of public interest in psychiatry. This in turn has led to a widespread demand for pamphlets, articles, and films about emotional problems of children and grownups. Now, along comes the Mental Health Film Board, which is sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health of the Public Health Service and the National Association for Mental Health, and produces a series of films which it calls "emotions of Everyday Living."

In the two years of its existence, the Mental Health Film Board has completed four out of seven projected films: "The Steps of Age," "Angry Boy," "Fears of Children," and "Farewell to Childhood." The three still to be released deal with mental health in the primary grades, the role of the father in the family, and mental health and mental illness in the community. They are distributed by the International Film Bureau in Chicago for the use of lay and professional organizations and their excellence is attested to by the distinguished specialists in psychiatry and public health who serve as the Board.

"Psychiatrists alone cannot solve the mental health problems of our nation," commented Dr. Thomas A. C. Rennie, professor of psychiatry at Cornell University and chairman of the Mental Health Film Board at a recent showing of the third of the series of films, "Fears of Children." More and more, he said, it will be the responsibility of parents, teachers nurses law enforcement officers, and ministers to help people handle their psychological problems.

"Fears of Children" is designed to guide parents and others who deal with small children. It dramatizes the emotional upsets of Paul, a five-year-old boy. The film shows how his parents learned to understand the causes of his fears and to help him overcome them.

In a series of episodes Paul is in turn surly and sulky at his father's discipline, panic-striken while climbing through a cave, and terrified upon waking from a nightmare. The film reveals how his parents react to these situations and how they gain insight into their own roles in Paul's emotional difficulties.

The fears not only prevent Paul from enjoying experiences other boys enjoy, but tend to widen the gap of misunderstandings between him and his parents. The film points out that Paul's feelings are common to children of his age and may be accentuated when parents become either unduly protective or over-severe.

In the cave sequence Paul and a playmate climb through a cave with Paul's fears bringing him almost to a state of panic. His mother, alarmed by his reaction, talks this episode over with another and begins to understand how some of her own actions contribute to her son's difficulties.

In another moving sequence Paul is engulfed in a terrifying dream. Seeing his terror after this nightmare, Paul's father begins to question his own part in creating some of Paul's problems. In a discussion between the two parents, they reach a new understanding of Paul's behavior. At the end of the picture, though Paul's difficulties are by no means solved, his mother and father have begun to develop attitudes which in time can keep them from adding to the emotional burdens of their child.

The Board recommends that each showing be followed by a discussion led by someone trained in psychiatry or a related profession. But whether so amplified or not, great care has been taken to avoid portraying situations that arouse unresolved anxieties of pose unanswered questions.

Uncovers Thefts In Holiday Season

A Pitt County deputy played havoc with the Christmas plans of a young Belvoir Negro whose holiday thirst prompted him to steal a turkey to buy whiskey.

According to arresting officer "Duke" Andrews, William Draughn stole a large turkey Friday night, carried it about six miles under his arm and sold it for $8.00. Andrews said Draughn told him when he was arrested Sunday night that he just wanted a little to drink since it was Christmas.

The same night Draughn was lugging the turkey down the road, three Negroes in their early twenties admittedly stole 52 bushels of corn from Williard Whitehurst of Bethel.

George Lynch and Irving Cogdell, both of Martin County, and W. B Boyd of Wallace's Store communit were arrested Sunday night by Andrews and placed in jail charged with the corn theft. Andrews stated this morning all three admitted breaking into Whitehurst's barn and taking corn worth approximately $78.

Lunch and Boyd were free on bonds of $500 each, but Cogdell was still in jail today. All three are charged with breaking and entering and larceny and will be tried in the January term of Superior Court.

Whitehurst said today he lost several hams to thieves last Spring.

Prize-Winner Begins His Free Florida Vacation

Richard Taft, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taft of this city and winner of the Service League's Follies all-expense paid vacation trip to Florida, left Christmas day to cash in on his award.

Young Richard took his mother as his guest, and they were accompanied by the other members of the family, W. H. Taft, the father, and brothers Bill and Charles.

The family will stay at Holiday Hotel in Fort Lauderdale, donor of the free trip, and will be gone two weeks.

The prize was good for a 10-day vacation for one or a five day stay for two.

DAYTIME BURGLAR

MONTREAL —(AP) Police testified that an accused burglar here reversed the usual procedure posing as an honest citizen by night and raiding apartments in the day time. He pleaded guilty to 12 burglaries.

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Peggy Jean Hart Married To W. B. Powell In White Ceremony

The Ayden Free Will Baptist Church was the setting of a formal candlelight ceremony on Sunday, December 16, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when Miss Peggy Jean Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Winfred Hart of Ayden, became the bride of Willie Bruce Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson Powell of Dover.

The Rev. Lonnie R. Ennis of Goldsboro, pastor of the groom, who officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents 23 years ago, officiated at the double ring ceremony, which was preceded by a program of organ music and songs presented by Mrs. Elbert Davidson, church organist, and Rudolph James, soloist, of Ayden and High Point. As a benediction, he sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The church was decorated with white gladioli, fern and tiered standards bearing lighted white tapers. The pews for the families and intimate friends were marked with gladioli and fern tied with satin bows.

Jack Powell of Norfolk, Va. served his brother as best man. Ushers were Charles and Gordon Hart, brothers of the bride, Billy Powell McLawhorn of Ayden, nephew of the groom, and Jack Byrd of Dover, cousin of the groom.

Miss Ann Borden Nicholson of Richlands was maid of honor. Attending the bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Nell Hart, sister of the bride, Miss Eleanor Hamilton of Clinton, Miss Mavis Hobbs of Hobbsville, and Miss Audrey Powell, sister of the groom. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore identical floor length dresses of white nylon tulle and chantilly lace. The very bouffant skirts were of tulle over taffeta slips, and were draped on the sides. The strapless bodices were of lace with petal draped front of shirred tulle. Over these were worn form-fitting boleros of Chantilly lace, with Peter Pan collars closed with a single satin covered buttons. They wore bandeaux of white nylon net. Their bouquets were of red poinsettias and ivy tied with wide white satin streamers.

Honorary bridesmaids were Miss Janice Worthington and Miss Gwendolyn McLawhorn of Ayden, Mrs. Fred Taylor of Grifton, Misses Virgil Perry and Emma Sue Nobles of Dover.



The bride entered the church with her father by whom she was given in marriage. Her wedding gown was of white bridal satin and Chantilly lace. The top of the lace bodice was designed with scallops on a yoke of nylon tulle, finished at the neckline with lace. The long fitted sleeves of lace ended in calla lily points over the hands. Star points of lace extended from the bodice deep into the fulled satin skirt, which ended in a chapel train. Satin covered buttons fastened the dress down the back. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was attached to a satin bonnet trimmed with ruffles of illusion and clusters of pearlized orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of feathered white carnations and ivy, centered with a large purple orchid and tied with wide white nylon tulle streamers and satin ribbon.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length dress of light blue, with a lace bodice embroidered with rhinestones, and a very full skirt of nylon. With this she wore silver accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. The mother of the groom wore a full length dress of fuchsia crepe with a lace yoke embroidered with sequins. Her accessories were of black and her corsages of yellow roses.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a reception at the Ayden Community Building. The reception hall and the banquet hall were decorated with white gladioli, chrysanthemums, snapdragons and fern. White tapers burned in silver candelabra.

Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Worthington, and Mr. and Mrs. Hodges McLawhorn introduced them to the receiving line which was composed of the parents of the bridal couple, the bride and groom and the bride's attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy of Kinston directed the guests to the bride's table, which was covered with a white satin and lace cloth and centered with a three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom and flanked by three-branched candelabra holding white tapers and epergnettes. Bows of white satin ribbon were tied to the candelabra, from which streamers of ribbon interspersed with sprays of maidenhair fern draped across the table to the front and cascaded to the floor. Mrs. Hubert Jackson and Miss Thelma Jackson of Dunn poured lime ice punch, and Mrs. McCoy Tripp of Winterville served cake. Decorated mints and assorted nuts were also served. Others assisting at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Little, Mrs. Joel Kennedy, Mesdames Grover C. Garris and Thad Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Worthington presided at the register, and goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turnage Jr.

Later in the evening when the couple left for a wedding trip through the southern states, the bride was wearing a gray and wine wool suit and white blouse, with black accessories, and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Powell was graduated in May from East Carolina College, and is now teacher of science at the Dover High School.

Mr. Powell was educated at Dover High School and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He is now engaged in farming.

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TEEN TALK

(Dear Judy)

AP Newsfeatures

Ring in Leap Year with a loud and impressive shout. This is the year: you can Dutch treat without being too, too embarrassed; invite that elusive boy you've had your eye on to your house for an evening by the fireside; lasso your favorite campus Romeo for that school dance.

And all of this meets with the approval of the male animal, we'll have you know. As one young man said: "It's just about time some little ol' year came along to help the sweet shoppe bill."

Leap year can be fun. It gives an opportunity for lots of reverse-the-date parties; such as having the girl take a flower to her date, pick him up at his house, escort him to the party. (However, it is wise to let the boy take you home.)

There are endless possibilities for fun and merriment. You have 366 days to revel in it, so get on your merry way. One thing you should skip, however, is making the romantic overtures. Let the boy be the leader in some things: asking for a kiss or holding hands, for instance.

The young men, of course, will be mighty wary of their female friends this year, particularly those of marrying age. Here are a few tips on how to corral that prince charming for just a date or that big sparkler:

1. If you do invite him to a dance or party, don't shower him with extra attention. And don't invite him to a second party unless he asks you out after that first date.

2. Dutch treats can be carried too far. It might be in the spirit of Leap Year to take care of your share of the expenses, but don't let it get to be a habit. Many a romance ends because Joe gets in the habit of expecting Nancy to pay all her own tabs, and she can blame herself for spoiling him, usually.

3. Don't be a man-snatcher just because Leap Year gives you license to do the unusual. If Susie Belle goes out with a boy you like, don't make a play for him every time you are in their company.

4. Don't make marriage your sole topic of conversation. Men are shy of orange blossoms, and the easiest way to set them running is to show your hand of hearts.

5. The slightly aloof approach is more likely to get that man than the uproarious life-of-the-party technique. Men like girls who are good sports—but gigglers are not for romantic evenings in the moonlight.

6. If you have a bigger allowance than your date of the moment, don't impress the fact upon him. And don't suggest places to dine or dance which do not fit his budget. It is all right to suggest making up the difference of a bill on a minor date but it would not do to suggest entertainment so lavish that the boy couldn't even foot his half of the expenses.

7. When you are out with a young man you can make him seem important without showering him with affection. There are other ways to build up your date. Men are vain—so brag on his school marks or athletic prowess, his choice of books or his interest in the theatre or music.

8. Forget about John and Moe when you are out with Joe. Some girls think their object in life should be to make every man jealous. He'll be more fearful of what he doesn't know about your other dates than what you willingly volunteer.

9. Blase girls aren't the most popular co-eds. Most men still prefer the old-fashioned girl, even if he measures her according to modern standards. He won't admire you for bragging about your late hours, lack of religion or criticism of your parents.

10. Don't be a steady dater, unless the boy has proposed, and you've accepted him. And the easiest way to get that man to propose is to give him a little competition.

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COCONUT TREE TOPPLERS

PENANG, Malaya —(AP) A Malay woman and her four children narrowly escaped death in a village near here recently when a coconut tree, its roots undermined by heavy rains, toppled over and crashed into their kitchen. They were sleeping but a few feet away.

The per capita meat consumption of Argentina is 267 pounds a year, according to the National Geographic Society.

Unions Cool To Plan For Solving Textile Problems

PROVIDENCE, R. I. —(AP)— A management proposal to increase work loads and freeze wages in New England textile mills to meet the challenge of southern competition has drawn sharp criticism from union leaders.

Kenneth B. Cook, president of the Rhode Island Textile Association, made te work and wage suggstions yesterdy in an open letter to Gov. Dennis J. Roberts and other New England governors.

He estimated that the North-South difference in present and proposed wags, plus fringe benefits and work-loads is 47 cents an hour.

He urged cuttmg the difference to 10 cents an hour in order to overcome the South's present competitive advancate. The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers immediately concurred in Boston.

The recommendations were attached by J. William Belanger, regional director of the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO) and Marinano S. Bishop, the union's cotton-rayon director.

Belanger called the proposal "an old story, like a broken record."

Bishop charged: "Cook is tryigg to create hysteria among the general public. The wage differential is being wiped 'way out of proportion. Most of the New England mills, including the one Cook owns, will show a profit for 1951."

Francis W. Schaufenbil of the United Textile Workers of America (AFL) called Cook's plan impractical.

Commenting on Cook's letter, Gov. Roberts said the problem must be settled through collective bargainging.

No Pattern In Filing Tax Liens

WASHINGTON —(AP)— An Internal Revenue Bureau spokesman says he know of no coordinated pattern in the filing of tax liens against persons who have figured in a House investigation of tax collection irregularities.

Liens were filed yesterday against Abraham Teitelbaum, Chicago Attorney, and Henry Grunewald, Washington man who refused to answer questions before a House subcommittee.

And it was disclosed that a tax lien was filed Nov. 19 against property believed to be held in Houston, Texas, by Troy Whitehead of Charlotte, N. C. Whitehead's name came up in the inquiry as having taken government officials on pleasure trips in his airplane.

A spokesman for the Revenue Bureau said he didn't know of any "concerted effort" which might be indicated by the actions.

Four liens agregating $1,528 464 were filed at Houston against Whitehead, the machinery company he heads, and his wife. They allege he owes that amount on taxes for the years 1942)46 and for 1950.

Blimp Guiding Search Party To Wrecked Planes

ST. STEPHEN, S. C. —(AP)— A Navy search party, guided by radio from a blimp, slogged its way through wild marshlands today in an attempt to reach two missing planes.

The planes, both single-seat fighters, disappeared in a thick fog that shrouded the South Carolina low country last Thursday. They were on a flight from the carrier Leyte off Norfolk, Va., to Sanford, Fla., and they were last reported over North Carolina.

What was believed to be the wreckage of the two planes was sighted late yesterday by the Navy Blimp K-98 out of the Glynco, Ga., Naval facility. The K-98 went naloft early today to direct the search operations by radio. It was piloted by Lt. William Balestri who identified the two sighted planes as the same type of those missing, Navy F4, U's.

India Will Boast Penicillin Factory

NEW DELHI, India —(AP)— India will have its own penicillin factory in 1953 producing ever year 3,600,000,000,000 units, increasing later to 9 trillion units, official sources here said.

Plans to achieve this objective have been made by the government of India jointly with the World Health Organization and the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

The agreement envisages the training of about 30 Indians in Belgium, the United States and Canada for six months on penicillin production. Two have already completed training in Europe.

Colored News

Mrs. Mary Laughinghouse, 83, died Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Surviving her are five daughters, Mrs. Willie Nichols, at whose home Mrs. Laughinghouse died, Mrs. Frank Fleming, Mrs. Willie Bradley and Mrs. Ray Ralling and Mrs. Bennie Wooten, all of Greenville; six sons, Edward of Robersonville, Willie H., Ricky, Charlie and Henry Laughinghouse, all of Greenville, and David Laughinghouse of New York; 52 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Scott of Newport News, Va. and Mrs. Ella Elks of Greenville.

Funeral services will be held at St. Peter's Church Sunday at 1 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Harris.

Super-Cabinet Planned To Run NATO Set-Up

LONDON—(AP)—The Big Three Western powers are working on plans to set up a sort of super-cabinet to run the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), informed diplomats reported today.

Prime Minister Churchill is expected to discuss with President Truman at Washington in early January some definite proposals to widen the scope and power of the 12-nation alliance. Some of the changes under study in the United States, Britain and France would:

1. Turn the London-based Council of Deputies into a permanent Council of Ministers who would consider the day-to-day economic, military and production problems of the Allies.

2. Bring all NATO agencies — presently split between the Big Three capitals—under one roof in Paris next door to General Eisenhower's Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers in Europe (SHAPE).

3. Appoint a civilian secretary-general whose powers, prestige and role would match those of Eisenhower.

The Allies seem agreed NATO needs to be given a new look.

But it takes a long time to get a decision made and applied.

The projected super-cabinet in no way would have supra-national powers. It would be strong enough, however, to act on its own when the occasion demanded speed. Each of the Allies would retain the right of veto.

Rent Ceilings Put Into Effect

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Office of Price Stabilization ordered rent control effective yesterday for the Fayetteville, N. C., area.

The area includes Cumberland and Hoke counties.

Maximum rents were set are those which were charged on Oct. 1, 1950, the OPS announced.

MORMON MISSION TO FINNS

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (AP)— Malcolm Asplund of Lethbridge is going to Finland as a Mormon missionary. He is the first Canadian assigned to that church's Finnish mission at Helsinki.

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By EARL L. DOUGLAS
WE CAN WILL TO LOVE

The Bible commands us to love. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God . . . and thy neighbor."

But how can we will to love? Love is something spontaneous. We have love for some people and no love for others. Isn't that the natural way of things? Yes, the natural way but not the divine way.

We can love anybody if we will to do so, for love is not primarily a sentiment but a purpose. There are as many kinds of love as there are objects of love. A man has one kind of love for his wife, another kind for his parents, another kind for his children, another kind for his friends. And miserable is the person who believes that these loves conflict and who grows jealous ever brooding.

God would not have commanded us to love if it were not possible for us to love by the exercise of the will. The words are not "Thou shouldst love God and neighbor," but "Thou shalt." Love for one's neighbor is not a sentimental gushing emotion but a resolute purpose on our part always to strive for a neighbor's good. We may come to have a warm feeling of friendship for a neighbor, and again we may not. But if we are truly Christian that will make no difference in our determination to have good will for this neighbor.

Love may be an emotion which overwhelms us. But often it isn't. We can, however, will to love.

A Restful Calm After The Storm

Pitt County took a long deep breath this morning and struggled back to work after the Christmas holidays. The mad rush is over; the pretty packages have been unwrapped and the bits of colorful paper and ribbon thoroughly scattered about the house.

The businessman and the housewife alike have begun the task of tidying up behind the busiest, most nerve-wracking season of the year.

After the hustle and bustle of the weekend, tired feet have resumed their normal pace. Store clerks look forward to just another day of work instead of another hectic day, and mother is happy the turkey has been reduced to hash and can be served in the kitchen rather than the dining room. Youngsters who have been on pins and needles with the excitement of Christmas are beginning to settle back to earth.

The post-Christmas lull has set in for fair, like the calm after the storm, and during these unhurried days there'll be many a resolution to do Christmas shopping early next year and not have all those last minute details. Next December 24, however, probably will find just as many harried shoppers as there were on the streets Monday.

Even though the tendency right now is to kick off one's shoes and take a much needed rest, practically everyone agrees it was worth every bit of the fuss and bother. Christmas may have been a tiring event, but most folks subconsciously are already looking forward to December 25, 1952.

Driving Another Nail In The Coffin

There is nothing more disgusting than the fact that member nations in the Western block are feeding vital materials and resources to the Communists to strengthen their war machine.

It makes our blood boil to realize that while American boys are locked in mortal combat with Communist soldiers in Korea, and American taxpayers are giving up billions of dollars in taxes to aid foreign nations, some of these nations are feeding vital materials into the Communist war machine.

It has been common knowledge for a long time that vital materials and supplies from the United States and other western nations were eventually finding their way into the hands of the Chinese Communists. Now in Germany officials are seeking to stop a $50,000,000 annual business which is sending strategic materials to the Russians from the Western European countries.

The reports available on the double cross trading show the strategic goods are shipped from Western Germany to Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Switzerland and then are rerouted behind the Iron Curtain. The goods go into the Communist industrial pool and eventually will be used against these free nations and all the other free nations of the world if the Communists move into a full military aggression on all the free world.

During the years since World War II the people of the United States have poured literally billions of dollars from their pockets to rebuild the industry and the economy of these European nations. The American people have mortgaged their future earnings for years to come to supply these nations with additional funds. Yet when the industries are producing and their products are needed to build defenses against Communism, a large amount of the output is finding its way behind the Iron Curtain.

There should be some economic measures or other action taken against these industrialists and businessmen of the Western nations who are delivering strategic goods to the Soviet Union.

The United States spends billions in its foreign aid program to help those European nations rebuild their economies and strengthen the free nations of the world. The money was not spent to create new industrial potential for the Communist military machine. The free nations should see that the industries of its member nations are dedicated to the protection of freedom —not to the strengthening of the Communist movement.

National Whirligig

WASHINGTON—Republican slogan-makers have finally hit upon a 1952 battle cry which, in their opinion, summarizes simply and picturesquely all the domestic issues they will hurl against the 20-year Democratic regime in order to regain control of the government.

The campaign criticism, which will be submitted to the Republican National Committee at its San Francisco conference next month, will be that the party in power is responsible for an "era of easy money." But they will try to give a new twist to that phrase, or rather, two twists.

It will not refer only to the fact that the public debt of $263,000,000,000 is so high that the present statutory limit of $275,000,000,000 must be raised by the next Congress, due to Truman's record-breaking peacetime expenditures. It will not refer only to imposition of the heaviest taxes in history, or to the price inflation that has flowed from these swollen operations.

HOLLOWNESS—The "era of easy money" term will be designed to apply to important but still unknown Democrats at Washington and throughout the nation who have lined their pockets from their mere association and influence with the New Deal and Fair Deal regimes. Their fast ways of "making a buck" will be cited as evidence of the hollowness of their professions that they are humanitarians and idealists.

It is not contended that all these officials, ex-officials, hangers-on and Presidential cronies built their fortunes illegally or even unethically. On the contrary, they were able to operate within the law because in many notable instances they helped to frame, enact and administer the law.

RUTHLESS—But most of them, according to the GOP contention, can be shown to have "made their piles" in accord with the ruthless and "public be damned" formula that made millionaires of the Pendergasts, the Murphys, the Hagues and many other notorious machine bosses. The easy-going system will be advertised, for obvious reasons, as a "made-in-Missouri" product.

These men, as recent revelations suggest, got rich through gainful use of their political influence. This led to fat legal retainers, government contracts and loans to themselves and their friends, corporate connections and "fortunate investments," like the McKinney-McHale gamble in bankrupt Empire Tractor.

Indeed, the latter venture will be advanced as a major item of proof, since it involves the latest Democratic National Chairman and the man who sponsored him for that position, Frank McHale of Indiana.

VICTIMS—In many instances, business men, though breaking no law by recognizing and reconciling themselves to this system of "honest graft," have contributed to and profited from this "era of easy money."

It is they who cleaned up in politico-economic dealings with the Roosevelt-Truman sources of political wealth—the RFC, Department of Justice, the Economic Cooperation Administration, Defense, Agriculture, the Alien Property Custodian's Office, Interior War Assets etc.

Although criminal irregularities in the Internal Revenue Bureau have naturally aroused sharpest indignation among intimately affected taxpayers, they were the ultimate victims, in one form or another, of all these "get rich quick," political promoters.

WALLINGFORDS—These political Wallingfords fall into three classes, differentiated chiefly by the size of the fortunes they have amassed. There are the big operators who now rate as multimillionaires. There are former government lawyers who now teach clients how to evade the laws they wrote and advocated as members of F. D. R.'s "brain trust."

Then there are the "small fry" of the Vaughan-Young-Dawson-Caudle variety. These latter sold the public for a mere mess of deep freezers, mink coats, Florida trips, week-end yachting trips etc. They deserve pity touched with scorn.

It should be noted here that so far only one individual has been sent to jail because of his grotesque connection with this system. He is John Maragon, former Kansas shoeshine boy, who was merely a sort of tipster, messenger boy and go-between. He is in prison for perjury before a Senate Committee.

EXAMPLE—Although he has held no official post at Washington, Boss Hague of New Jersey is the prize example of the politician who transforms everything—and everybody—he touches into cash. But there are many Hagues at the Capital, although they still envy him his golden touch.

In order to escape revelation of his real wealth, Hague settled a libel suit out of court. He admitted, however, that he was worth "more than $2,000,000." Estimates run as high as $50,000,000.

His highest salary in office was $8,000 as Mayor of Jersey City.

LESS FRIENDLY—Winston Churchill will walk into an entirely different atmosphere and deal with a less friendly group of American negotiators next month than he did when he and Franklin D. Roosevelt settled world affairs on a personal and congenial basis. It may mean a better break for the United States than resulted from certain wartime agreements.

"The Prime" and F.D.R. had a wide and varied background, and rarely consulted their military, diplomatic or economic experts until they had agreed upon fundamental problems.

Not until then did they summon their advisers for help in framing official documents. Their work consisted chiefly of encasing in formal language the two men's decisions.

BURDEN—Churchill obviously is not looking forward to the Truman type of conferences with any great pleasure. He has refused to furnish our staff at the London Embassy with an advance agenda, which would enable President Truman to be forewarned and forearmed. He says he simply wants to get better acquainted, and to discuss mutual difficulties in a "general way."

Thus he has thrown an especially heavy burden on Mr. Truman, Mr. Acheson and Mr. Lovett in the midst of all their other troubles. He has forced them to "bone up" on almost every conceivable question he may raise. And then he may bring up matters on which they are not fully prepared.

Memories Of Fifty-One



Somebody Told Me

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

Santa Claus must feel neglected after Christmas. Up until the last minute he gets millions of letters, and then all of a sudden his mail drops off to practically nothing. People rush back to department stores to exchange the gifts Old Santa brought. It must be a blow to him.

Frankly, I think Santa needs a little more attention after Christmas, so I'm dropping him this line:

Dear Santa,

First off, I want to thank you for the biggest Christmas yet. Particularly, I appreciate your bringing me only three neckties, and ones I can wear, at that. Bringing me only three left room for other things.

You knew I would appreciate my gifts, Santa, but did you have any idea how wild I'd go over my daughter's? Frankly, Santa, I don't think those toys you left her were designed for a 15-months-old girl. At 27, they were very fascinating to me. Is this a slam on my intelligence, or did you leave Nancy the wrong toys? Don't answer that.

The one I like most is the four ducks, Donald, Huey, Louie, and Dewey. You remember, you pull them around by a string and they waddle and quack.

Santa, I've heard many people say it was their biggest Christmas. The longest prosperity in the history of our country is the reason, eh Santa? Here's hoping that next year your bag will be just as full.

And most of all we hope that next Christmas will find all of our Pitt County servicemen back in Greenville. Santa, did you know that here in Greenville we received one of the prize-winning Christmas cards from Korea? It's a long story, but in short: The Army gave a prize (two weeks' leave from the front) to the soldier designing the winning Christmas card. There were only 60 men in the outfit of the GI who won the prize, and he printed five for each of the 60 men.

When two of the cards were received in Cleveland, the press considered it a big deal and printed the story. One of the famous cards was also received in Greenville, by the employees of National Carbon Company. The sender was Johnny Brewer of Greenville.

It was a great Christmas, Santa. Hope to hear from you next year.

And I thank you.

Around Capitol Square

Reflector Bureau — By LYNN NISBET — Asso. Afternoon Dailies

LEGISLATURE — The people of North Carolina next year will elect a governor and a lieutenant governor; an attorney general and seven members of the council of state—secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of agriculture, commissioner of labor and commissioner of insurance; a chief justice and two associate justices of the supreme court. These are the offices to be filled by nomination and election of statewide basis, and are usually considered as "state officials." The people also will elect, in district and county voting, one hundred and seventy other "state officials"—fifty senators and one hundred twenty representatives to constitute the general assembly of 1953. Although nominated and elected by districts or counties, members of the general assembly are essentially state officers. It makes very little difference to anybody outside the county who the people of Cherokee or Currituck, or Guildord or Wake, elect as county commissioner of sheriff. It is of interest and concern to everybody in the state who those same people elect to the general assembly.

LOCAL — That is true for two reasons. Under the North Carolina system of government, despite protestations, complaints and endorsements, a great many purely local affairs are handled by the state legislature. Under prevailing system, rightly or wrongly, the legislator from Caswell county has a voice in fixing the salary of the sheriff of Brunswick county, and vice versa. And, although nominated and elected in only one county or one district, representatives and senators in the general assembly are paid out of tax money collected from all the people everywhere in the state. That item of compensation for services rendered is important, because it gives to every citizen of the state some claim upon the allegiance of every member of the legislature, and this emphasizes the statewide obligation of the member. It might also be noted in passing that there is no intimation or implication in the oath of office taken by a member of the general assembly that he or she is being sworn in as representative of any county or district. The oath is for loyalty and service to the state.

COMPENSATION — Several members of the last assembly answer queries about whether they will be back next year with the statement "I can't afford it." The constitutional pay for members is now sufficient to pay expenses while on the job, but not much more. The $1500 is for three to four months stay in Raleigh, and it will just about pay hotel and restaurant bills and afford occasional week-end trips home. It does not compensate for lost time from the office or business upon which the member depends for his regular livelihood. Furthermore, it is a grievous mistake to think of membership in the general assembly being a three or four months job. It requires practically a year, from the campaign to be nominated until the assembly adjourns, and then for another year or so the member is called upon for a lot of free service to constituents in handling matters with state departments. It would be unreasonable to expect the state to pay legislators like members of congress are paid, and it took several efforts over many years to get the current rate accepted by the people. It is still true, however, that majority of the state legislators incur financial loss by reason of holding the position.

LOBBYISTS — The silliest reason given by any person for not wanting to come to the legislature as a member, or to come back if he has served before, is that he doesn't like to be subjected to the lobbyists. Largely because of distorted treatment by the press, the term "lobbyist" has acquired an evil connotation. Technically a lobbyist is anyone who seeks to influence legislation by contacting members in the "lobbies" of the capitol or elsewhere during a session of the legislative body. Essentially it is a highly honorable profession, as manifested by the fact that the chief lobbyist at every session is a tax paid "legislative counsel" of the governor, whose duty it is to get members of the general assembly to vote for bills favored by the state administration. Other "lobbyists" include elected and appointed state officials and highly placed members of the several agencies of the state government, as well as representatives of counties, municipalities, school teacher organizations and churches. There are also lobbyists for manufacturers of baby diapers and overalls; Bourbon liquor and beer; growers of cotton and peanuts; shorter hours and higher wages for industrial workers; less taxes and larger profits for manufacturers; more police protection for churches and about everything else the mind of man can conceive. Whether a lobbyist is good or bad depends almost entirely upon the opinion of the person making the appraisal. But, for a member of prospective member of the legislature, who has asked his people to let him know what they wanted, to complain about pressure from lobbyists is the peak of absurdity.

The Voice Of The People

To The Editor: —

I was beginning to think that the Daily Reflector had "'Sold Out"—sold out to the whiskey traffic. For several weeks now there has been more whiskey or liquor ads in the paper than usual. Several times that I know of there were 15 or 16 ads. Sixteen pictured liquor ads on Friday, December 21.

When a daily paper sells out to the underworld like that, it is time and high time for Christian people to wake up and see which road we are traveling. Even people with high moral standards who do not claim to be Christians are being disturbed. Many people are talking about this low moral condition of the paper. If the time has come that the Reflector is dependent upon Liquor ads to pay its bills then it is in bad shape. I believe that it can and will do better when people show their color on the matter. I know of a few who are boycotting the paper and I know many others who will boycott it if this condition continues.

BUT the Christmas number on Saturday, December 22, was wonderful. Of course, to the Christian and others with high morals there would be one or two exceptions in the Christmas number. I am glad that the thinking and planning that went into the paper on Saturday was of a higher type.

So I want to say, with many others in the city and county who would be with me on these points, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the Reflector Staff. Thank you for selling out to the true Christmas Spirit on December 22. I hope and pray that we can have a paper in the future that will lift a high standard for all.

Rashie Kennedy

Business Today

By ELMER ROESSNER

If you want to know what is going to happen in the future, look about you. That is the suggestion of P. D. Converse, Illinois University professor of marketing, in an article in Current Economic Comment. It is provocatively titled, "What's Going to Happen is Already Happening."

Professor Converse points out that the wonders of any period were fully known years earlier and that changes do not take place overnight. The first steam train ran in America in 1830, but it was not until two decades later that it began to change life materially.

"Automobiles were made in the eighteen-nineties and in 1908 Ford began to turn out Model T's," Prof. Converse notes. "It was not until the 1920's, however, that large-scale purchasing of automobiles set in. Edison invented the electric light in 1879, but the oil lamp was a big seller in the 1900's."

He writes that he visited a one-story grocery warehouse in 1934 but that it was not until this year that many wholesalers and chains are beginning to replace multistoried warehouses with more efficient one-story buildings. The first cash-carry store opened in 1908 and chains had been started before 1900, but the chains of supermarkets were slow in developing. The first pasteurized milk was sold in 1905 but it was not until 1930 that it became practically universal. Now concentrated fresh milk is coming into use, he notes, and it may revolutionize the distribution of milk since it is cheaper to ship the concentrate from the Middle West into New England than to ship protein feeds from the Midwest to be converted into milk by Vermont cows. But, at the rate of speed of other developments, "alert farmers in Vermont would have ample time to adjust their operations to the new method," Prof. Converse remarks.

Among the principal things Prof. Converse sees as he himself looks around are the continued growth of outlying shopping districts; the development of individual stores outside shopping districts with their own parking lot, and the establishment of shopping centers, which sell both convenience and fashion goods, on undeveloped land near residential areas.

POST EXCHANGES NEAR BILLION-DOLLAR MARKET

A rise of the number of men in the services is expected to increase the importance of Post Exchange business. They are already one of the best retail outlets for manufacturers who can supply goods the PX's sell.

This year's sales are estimated around $900,000,000, which makes them larger markets than many of the giant chains. Next year's sales may pass a billion.

TAXES OVER 20 YEARS REACH HUGE TOTAL

A man now 35 making $10,000 a year will have paid $103,683 in taxes by the time he is 65, according to a research study by William J. Casey and J. K. Lasser, published by Business Reports, Inc. The increases since Korea alone are estimated at $24,299.

A man now 35 making $25,000 a year will have paid a total of $408,762, the figures indicate. It also points out that if all income above $10,000 a year were taxed 100 per cent, it would only bring in $3,000,000,000 a year additional revenue, or less than the last tax boost.

ORANGES, RAISINS COSTING TAXPAYERS

The current orange crop is going to cost us taxpayers, too.

It is estimated at 122,000,000 boxes, a new record and 15 per cent over the 1940-1949 average. While the high demand for frozen concentrate will take care of part of the increase, the government expects a surplus and is offering to finance up to 40 per cent of foreign purchases.

It recently arranged a deal with Great Britain for 30,000 tons of the surplus natural Thompson raisins. The British government is paying $152.50 a ton and the American taxpayers, through the government, are paying $55 a ton additional.

U. S. BIDDING SYSTEM KEEPS COTTON DOWN

The sharp cut in the governments estimate of the cotton crop has failed to increase cotton prices commensurably or to stimulate much demand for cotton yarn.

While this seems puzzling, there is a good reason. The largest customer of cotton goods is the government. Government orders go to the lowest bidders, hence the mills resist higher prices for cotton and yarn. If their costs rise, they can't hope to win government orders, hence they stay out of the market unless they can buy cheaply.

NEW PRODUCTS

FLASHER: A new tension wrench for garages and shops flashes a light when the required amount of torque has been applied. It has a 50-pound capacity and is by Blackhawk Mfg. Co., 5325 W. Rogers St., Milwaukee.

TACKY: For building layups in molding, a laminated glass fabric is now being produced by Fabricon Procuts, Inc., River Rouge, Wis. It is tacky and hence layups can be made without the use of staples or fasteners.

STRIPPING: Plastic weather-stripping for those big, frameless glass doors has been developed by Abbott Glass Co., 160 E. 120th St., New York. The plastic has a rubber inset and the stripping is said to stop drafts, dust and noise.

Hal Boyle's Column

NEW YORK —(AP)— It is time to look into the old crystal ball for an advance view of 1952.

What lies ahead? Well, button down the storm cellar, boys and girls—it's going to be one of the dizziest years of the century.

It is the kind of year that Rip Van Winkle would hardly choose to wake up in. You might look for these things:

The hottest national political campaign since the Bull Moose campaign of 1912. More mud will be deposited around the landscape than was left by the midwest floods of 1951.

A man will patent a new gigantic brain able to outthink Congress. It will be given the task of figuring a way to collect more taxes, however, and it will explode —and congress will meet as usual.

Television will come up with a bright new star—a lady able to wrestle an alligator and a boa constructor at one and the same time, while she sings a cigarette commercial.

The biggest food sensation of the year: A non-crunchy breakfast cereal. The children can see and taste it, but the parents don't have to listen to it.

A scandal will break out in world chess circles. Bull fighting will then be revived in Texas to give the nation an honest amateur sport.

A spiritualist will at last succeed in making contact with the ghost of Houdini. His message: "Let me alone, I know when I'm well off."

The traffic problem will be solved by the creation of a national network of four-lane, no-way streets. Nobody will get anywhere but they'll do it more safely.

Dr. Kinsey will finally publish his gigantic survey on the sex life of American women. It will turn out to be a four-page pamphlet. He will then undertake his masterpiece—a study of Freudian variations in the rabbit.

Taxes will go sideways, as they no longer can go up.

A revolutionary new discovery will be brought to the market as a substitute for nylon. It will be called silk.

A Soviet historian will announce in Pravda that a Russian scientist first invented the common cold. He will explain that is why most Russian names end with a sneeze.

Inflation will force the five percenters to become ten percenters.

A monument will be erected to a congressman who returns from Europe without any inside information as to General Eisenhower's plans.

And who's going to be elected president in November? To this query the crystal ball replied:

"I will predict flatly only that his wife will not appear at the inauguration ceremony in a mink coat."

Washington Letter

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — Accomplished exponents of movement and timing, a group of Brazilian dancers nevertheless wound up breathless and bewildered in Washington recently after a whirlwind six weeks' tour of this country.

In this time they had visited and performed at 25 universities and colleges from Maine to Missouri, 10 of them in 10 days. The group, about 13 in all, traveled by chartered bus, stopping with faculty members, at sorority houses and campus dormitories.

"The fast pace, no long lunch hours, no afternoon siestas, was the thing about America that impressed them most," Mrs. Mary Oram, translater and editorial worker with the World Health Organization here, told me. Brazil-educated, she had been loaned to accompany the group through the New England states.

Appearances of the group in this country were sponsored by the American Association of Physical Eudcation after the dancers had been spotted by Miss Dorothy Ainsworth, director of physical education, Smith College. She was impressed with their talents when she visited the modern dance classes at the University of Brazil at Rio de Janeiro.

Senora Maria Helena de Sa Earp, leader of the group, has learned all she knows and teaches through books, mostly American books. There has been no audience in Brazil for the modern dance, since Brazilians are very much pro-ballet, she said.

"These dancers are really pioneers in the art down there and they have great hopes of furthering an appreciation for the form in their country," Mrs. Oram said.

Co-leader of the group of 11 students was their rhythm teacher, Senora Dora Ribeiro, a specialist in percussion instruments which all of the dancers are required to know how to play. A slender, small black-haired woman, she also acted as piano accompanist.

Economist Roger Babson Looks Into Future, Believes 1952 Will Be A Generally Prosperous Year

By ROGER BABSON

1. Excluding defense orders, the total business volume in 1952 will be less than that for 1951. However, national income in 1952 will be very high, as war orders take the place of peace production.

Government Controls

2. The outstanding feature of 1952 —barring all-out war—will be the Presidential Election on November 4, 1952. I comment further upon this under paragraph 48.

3. The Administration and its economic advisors appear firmly convinced that radical inflation is about to break out next year. But the "brain trusters" are overlooking the fact that the boom is already old and that it was creaking badly when the Korean War broke out. The date of the slide has only moved ahead.

4. Farm income will continue high in 1952.

5. As 1952 wears on, the effect of controls, increased taxes, and high prices will cause a decline in legitimate business. If civilian production declines too much, the public may then cry, "This is a government-made slump; let's change the Administration."

6. If in 1952 it becomes evident that business is declining too much as a result of government curbs, the planners at Washington will rush their patient into an oxygen tent.

Labor Outlook

7. Many labor groups will be successful in getting another round of wage increases in 1952. Although there may be more important strikes in the first part of 1952, there should be a decline in work stoppages in the last half year.

8. Tightness in the labor supply will continue through 1952, particularly of highly-skilled workers. Wages of such workers will be advanced voluntarily in order to hold them.

9. The Taft-Hartley Law will not be repealed during 1952, but may be amended. The Administrators of the Law will continue to wink at some of its clauses.

Commodity Prices Will Remain Firm

10. Wholesale prices of many commodities will suffer a mild decline in 1952 when compared with the price level for December 31, 1951. In some lines the drop may be quite steep from the high levels of 1951. Retail prices for 1952 will hold steady.

11. Commodity speculation for a rise will not pay in 1952. Furthermore, our expanding stockpiles of strategic materials present a real price threat in the event of a peace scare. Such stockpiles could then act strongly as a depressant on process. Wise merchants will operate with only a conservative inventory.

12. The cost of living will remain high during 1952. This prediction recognizes that living costs next year may continue above the lower levels that existed during the first half of the year now closing. I also predict further rises in freight and passenger rates.

Farm Outlook Good

13. Congress will not take any action during 1952 to legally bolster so-called Fair Trade price maintenance. It's too risky politically when consumers are complaining about the cost of living. But, some manufacturers will tighten up on distributors, eliminating those who won't sign Fair Trade contracts.

14. Barring crop failures, the total supply of food available should be larger in 1952 than for 1951, since the government will raise planting quotas as part of its attack on inflation. If the weather is extremely favorable, the government will be asked to give away surplus crops.

15. With prospects good for a rising supply of feed grains, most meat should be more plentiful next year than in 1951. Prices for beef, however, will be held up by high wages and military needs.

Local Taxes Will Be Higher

16. The burden of Federal taxes, both corporate and personal, will not be increased again during 1952 above the advance late in 1951. State and Municipal taxes, however, will go higher again.

17. The above forecast is based on the assumption that unless Stalin starts World War III during the early months of 1952, he has made up his mind to forget World War III until the United States and our Allies again "go to sleep," which may be some years hence. We give this as a definite prediction as to the outlook for World War III.

18. There are three ways of preventing inflation: (1) increased production; (2) decreased spending; and (3) as a last resort, increased taxes. I forecast that the current exploitation and accompanying fear of inflation are not yet at their peaks for this business cycle.

19. States and Municipalities will again be under pressure to find adequate sources of revenue. Further increases in sales taxes by States and Municipalities can be looked for next year.

20. There will be no increase in "luxury taxes" during 1952.

Domestic Trade Uncertain

21. Credit curbs will continue to hold down the demand for automobiles and certain household equipment. Completions of fewer dwellings will also act as a damper on furniture sales.

22. Falling demand for hard goods should stimulate the public's spending for food and lower-priced soft goods.

23. The above trend forecast will mean a decline in department store volume. I predict a rise in the sales of variety and drug chains.

Foreign Trade Outlook

24. I believe that armament is to become a new and permanent industry, at least for many years to come. Airplanes, tanks, artillery, guns, and munitions will constantly be replaced as they become obsolete. This new activity will operate much as the automobile industry has operated. I forecast that this will be more and more recognized throughout 1952.

25. Barring new war developments, I look for continued shrinkage in our civilian exports during 1952. Imports, however, may rise further. Exports to South America will be off. Total foreign trade should not be changed much, but the exporters will be on the short end of this business with the importers gaining.

26. Except for war supplies, it will become more difficult to convince Congress that additional heavy credits should be granted abroad.

27. Many domestic manufacturers will feel increasing competition from foreign merchandise. A cry for increased tariff protection will be heard; but no radical tariff legislation will result.

More Deficit Financing

28. The first quarter of 1952 may actually see a budget surplus as a result of high national income and increased taxation. But, a federal deficit will surely arise during the balance of the year.

29. Government loans will gradually increase during 1952 and there will be some strengthening of basic interest rates.

30. Government bonds will continue to be held tightly between the floor of Federal Reserve support purchases and the ceiling of Federal Reserve anti-inflation sales. Under such conditions, price changes should be negligible during 1952.

31. While Canada and South Africa have permitted "free markets" or revaluation of gold, because of increases in costs of production, the Administration is still opposed. The gold stock of the United States is, however, likely to be revalued upward when the nation, in the opinion of government economists, "needs another shot of inflation." This will not be in 1952.

Stock Market And Bond Outlook

32. Until the danger of war is past, wise people who can easily do so will move out of large bomb-vulnerable cities and avoid having investments in such areas.

33. Sometime during 1952 stocks will sell lower than current quotations. This applies especially to oils and certain "blue chips."

34. Stocks now in the best position for 1952 shoud be many of those that have not been popular as inflation hedges in the past months. I like good chain variety store stocks, certain movie stocks and possibly the air-transportation issues.

35. Investment trust funds, pension funds, and insurance companies may provide an excellent backlog of demand for sound income stocks where good values can be demonstrated.

36. Successful investors of 1952 will be those who have the patience to follow a carefully planned investment program. Such a program will emphasize diversification — not only by company and industry, but also by quality and cash.

37. Highest-grade taxable corporate bonds should hold in a narrow price range during 1952, but I see no reason for individual investors to buy them unless they are convertibles.

38. With present high income taxes, tax-exempt bonds should continue in good demand. Investors should see to it that their bond maturities are carefully diversified, with some part of their bond funds maturing each year. As there usually is not a good market for tax-exempts when an estate is liquidated, it is wise to hold only such bonds as will mature near the time of one's probable death.

Real Estate Activity

39. Much of the recent real estate boom was the result of easy credit, —almost nothing down and small payments for years hence. Under the recent legislation there will be fewer small homes built in 1952; but some credit restrictions will be modified. Mortgage money should soon be had on more liberal terms.

40. Non-essential commerce build- will be hit in 1952—but, barring World War III, controls will be lessened rather than increased.

41. The decline in new building will continue to throw a wet blanket over speculation in vacant suburban lots during 1952.

42. The scare caused by the KoreanChina War and fears of an early outbreak in other sections will adversely affect the demand for big city real estate. This fear, however, is declining and many who had put their city properties up for sale are withdrawing them.

43. Small sustenance farms should hold up well in price as these continue to be valuable inflation hedges. Demand for large commercial farms, however, should weaken as the year progresses.

44. Any swing back toward rent control will act as a further damper on new apartment house building. There is as yet no incentive to build homes for rental income, although rent control is gradually lessening.

45. Tighter credit controls will make it more difficult to improve older residential properties. Henoe, the prices for these should weaken even though these are now the best buys.

46. Volume of money and credit in circulation will continue to increase to about the peak of a few years back. The big rise has been in credit. Much of the credit increase is "secured" by commodity and property values that can shrink greatly when defense spending ends.

Defense Orders And Politics

47. Those who can do so should attempt to get defense orders if needed to hold up production volumes and reduce overhead. Not too much profit from such war business should be expected. These contracts will be subject to tightfisted renegotiations.

48. The political outlook for 1952 will be completely dominated by jockeying for position in the Presidential race for 1952. Barring World War III, Congress will pass very little new legislation except some sops to labor and the veterans.

49. Congress will still be dominated by a conservative coalition of Northern Republicans and Southern Democrats. This North-South coalition will still be able to curb onslaughts by New Dealers.

50. Democrats, as well as Republicans, in Congress are making every effort to avoid antagonizing farmers. Again, in 1952—as in 1948—the farmers will hold the balance of power in the Presidential and many Congressional elections. Midwest states can make or break the Presidential candidates. The labor vote is overrated.

Enough milk was produced in the United States in 1951 to fill a river 3,000 miles long, 40 feet wide, and three feet deep.

RUSTY RILEY



Cases Heard In Police Court

In Police Court Wednesday morning, when only jail cases were tried, Judge Charles H. Whedbee found Georger Gardner, Negro, guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

The court gave Gardner six months on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of $50, costs deducted, and pay $10 to Dennis Vines and not violate any law for two years.

The case against Daniel Phillips, charging assault with a deadly weapon, was nol prossed.

Zeb D. Hines, Negro, was found not guilty of larceny from Odessa House, Negro, 203 Reade Street. Judge Whedbee found Hines guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and simple assault on Odessa House. He gave Hines six months on the roads, suspended on payment of $25, costs deducted. He is to pay doctor's bill for broken eyeglasses, and he is to remain of good behavior for a year.

Vernon M. Dawson, Negro, paid $10 for being drunk.

Robert Harrington, Negro, 30 days in jail for being drunk, gave notice of appeal to Superior Court.

Aaron James, Negro, charged with driving without an operator's license, was called and failed. He failed to answer to his name and an instanter capias was issued for him. His bond was ordered forfeited.

Julius Vines, Negro, damaging personal property, 30 days in jail, suspended on payment of $10 to Growers' Warehouse and he is to pay court costs and not violate any law for six months.

The dodo birdd, a large flightless pigeon that used to live on the island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean, became extinct during the 17th century.

Record Month

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary of Labor Tobin says that employment reached an all-time high of 62,600,000 in August, 1951.

Tobin emphasized, however, that although employment was up nationally this year, there still were a score of hard-hit areas where there was severe unemployment. One such area was Asheville, N. C.

Labor shortages were reported in Aiken, S. C., and Augusta, Ga.

The secretary's remarks were contained in a year-end report that said the American people produced more, saved more and spent more in 1951 than in any other year in history.

Opening Of New City Library Is Gala Affair

BARRHEAD, Alta. —(AP)— Opening of a new library is usually a cut-and-dried affair but the youngsters really whooped it up in this small community north of Edmonton. More than 1,300 students and many parents attended the official opening of the second regional library in Alberta.

Twenty-six school buses brought them to the modern Barrhead school. They swarmed through the corridors, inspected the art exhibits, had their fill of hot dogs and soft drinks and heard speeches by government officials. It was topped off by a program of basketball, boxing, tumbling, movies and dancing. Persons who attended the opening bought library memberships at $1 each. The money will be used to expand the original stock of books.

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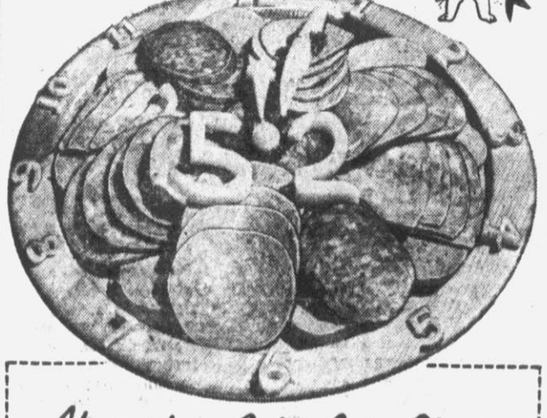
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Play Starts Up In Dixie Classic Today

The Sport Reflector

By JIMMY ELLIS

(In the absence of Jimmy Ellis, this column will be written by Melvin Lang.)

The action of Kentucky's seven-footer, Bill Spivey, in asking to be placed on the athletic ineligibility list is only another of the nice things that have taken place recently in the world of sports.

Spivey, voluntarily asked for the suspension so that his team-mates would not become involved in the present basketball scandal. The Wildcat center is the only one on the present squad who is included in the cage-bribery investigation now going on at the school.

Three former stars at Kentucky were arrested several weeks ago, including All - American Ralph Bead and Alex Goza, and team captain Dale Barnstable. They have admitted to taking bribes for the "shaving of points" last season, and are awaiting the outcome of their trial.

Spivey has repeatedly denied any guilt whatsoever, and the consensus of opinion around Lexington is that he is telling the truth. The big guy, who is one of the most popular players on the squad and was elected captain at the first of the season, has been ill for the last two weeks and unable to play.

Coach Adolph Rupp has announced that he would allow Spivey to return to the team at any team. Rupp had almost unalterable faith in his team before Beard, Gross, and Barnstable confessed. It seems to be breaking through the unhappy cloud hanging around Lexington once more. More luck to him . . .

An upset is in the making in the Davis Cup challenge round now going on in Australia. United State's tennis stars were slight favorites to take the Cup again this year, but they are now in a situation that shows them trailing the Aussies 2-1 in the three-out-of-five series.

Australia's doubles kings, Frank Sedgeman and Ken McGregor, put their team out in front yesterday with a straight-set defeat of U. S. duo, Ted Schroeder and Tony Trabert.

The Americans must now win both of the singles matches to be played today in order to win. Vic Seixas, the only American with a victory so far, faces the toughest test. He is paired with Sedgeman, who is rated as the world's foremost singles player. Schroeder will take on Mervyn Rose, who was defeated by Seixas.

The Associated Press picked up an unusual type of football forecaster this morning in the person of Mrs. Peg Neyland, wife of the Tennessee coach. According to Mrs. Neyland, she can tell who is going to win by the manner in which Gen. Neyland conducts himself the day before the game.

"If he has me on the verge of the running and barking fits," the new-type clairvoyant said, "I am pretty sure that the team is ready and will win." Mrs. Neyland goes on to say that they have been pestered by so many phone calls, that they have had to take their phone number out of the directory in order to rest.

Incidentally, she has not issued a forecast for the Sugar Bowl as yet. Wonder who will win . . . ?

Raleigh will be the scene of one of the leading Christmas week basketball tournaments for the rest of this week, as the Dixie Classic opens today and runs through Saturday night, when the championship team will emerge.

N. C. State, the host club, has rudely taken this spot in the two previous years that the Classic has operated, but the competition is expected to be somewhat tougher this year. In fact, State faces the only unbeaten team in the tourney, Navy's Midshipmen, in the first game for the Wolfpack.

Carolina and Southern California had the dubious distinction of opening the Classic with a game at 2:30 this afternoon. Both of these clubs ran into rough sliding just before Christmas as they embarked on separate road trips. Southern Cal. had won all of its games on the coast but then moved eastward and dropped three or four, while Carolina moved into the midwest and dropped contests to Illinois, the number one club in the nation, and to Bradley.

With Columbia, Southern Cal., Cornell, and Navy, and the Big Four clubs in the picture, this is probably one of the better tournaments to be found today. The Classic has risen in its two years of operation so that it is now known and respected all over the nation, wherever major basketball is played.

Best Matched In History Of Event

RALEIGH, N.C. (UP)— Firing begins this afternoon in the third tournament, billed as the best matched in the event's young history, and each of the eight teams rated at least a dark-horse role.

North Carolina and Southern California were the first to tip off. They were to be followed this afternoon by North Carolina State vs. Navy and by Wake Forest vs. Cornell and Duke vs. Columbia tonight.

One loss eliminates a team. Coaches were afraid that the "sudden death" nature of the tourney might make their inexperienced players jittery but each coach figured he had at least one ace up his sleeve.

Coach Tom Scott of North Carolina found something good in the Tar Heil losses to Illinois, the nation's top-rated team, and Bradley. Al (Fuzzy) Lifson, a freshman from Elizabeth, N.J. looked so good in the Midwest that he will start at forward. Lifson averaged 20 points against Illinois and Bradley.

Southern Cal has been beaten four times—but by such teams as Kansas, Oklahoma A&M and Utah.

Trojan Coach Forrest Twogood thinks he has one of the tourney's top players in guard and Capt. Don Underwood.

State, the defending champion and tourney favorite, will be the team to beat. And Navy Coach Ben Carnevale hoped that his unbeaten Middies will be the ones to do it. Navy has romped over Virginia, Western Maryland, Dartmouth, Harvard and Princeton with a smooth-functioning attack.

Ballhawking Cornell has lost only one game—that by six points to highly-rated NYU. The Red raiders face Wake Forest in the first round and the Deacons are banking on freshman sensation Dickie Hemric, their six-six mountain lad who outshone N.C. State earlier this year. Hemric scored 20 points against the Wolfpack as State barley won 65 to 62.

Dick Groat, the South's leading scorer with a 25.8 average in conference games, makes Duke a real threat. The Swissvale, Pa., star grabbed the tourney limelight last year, pulling Duke from 32 points behind to defeat Tulane in the last minute of play for the consolation title.

Columbia comes here with a record blemished only by a one-point loss to a strong Pittsburgh club. The Lions play Duke in the first round finale tonight.

Crowds totaling some 50,000 are expected to see the tourney during the three days of play.

Aussies Even Davis Cup Play Series

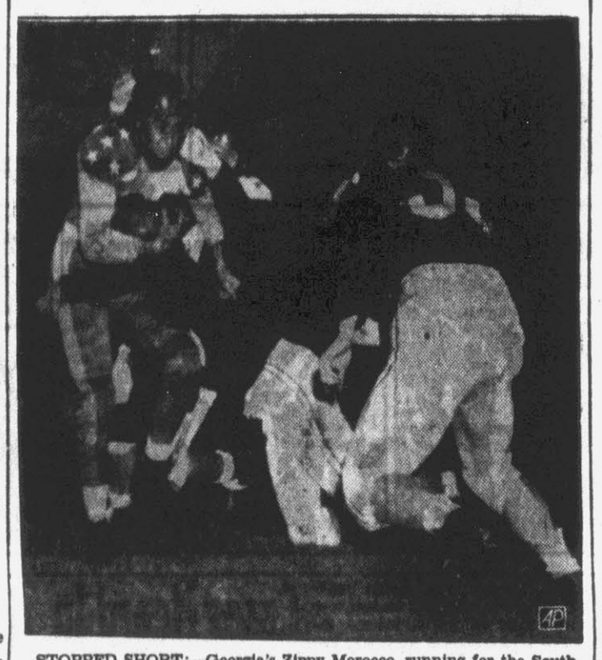
SYDNEY (UP) A crushing, straight-set defeat at the hands of Australia stars Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor in doubles put the United States in a desperate situation today in the final round of Davis Cup tennis play.

Sedgman and McGregor, generally rated the world's top doubles team, easily blasted the U.S. team of Ted Schroeder and Tony Trabert today 6-2, 9-7, 6-3 to give the Aussies a 2-1 lead in the best three-out-of-five series.

Now the Americans must win both of the singles matches to be played tomorrow if they are going to take the cup. In those matches, Schroeder will oppose Mervyn Rose and Vic Seixas of the U.S. will play Sedgman.

The American tandem today was no match for Sedgman and McGregor. Schroeder played fairly steady tennis, but the inexperienced Trabert, while brilliant at times, was out-maneuvered time and again by the Aussies.

The Australians won the first game of every set and they never were headed. They applied the pressure from start to finish.



STOPPED SHORT:—Georgia's Zippy Morocco, running for the South team in the college all-star football game in Miami, is stopped short after no gain running back a kickoff in the Orange Bowl stadium. He is brought down by the North's Bill Horrell of Michigan State. No. 33 is Back Jim Monahan of the North team and Rutgers. The South squad rocked the North team 35-7 in the annual Shrine charity affair (AP Wirephoto).

Robinson, Kid Matthews Honored As Best Boxers

NEW YORK (AP)—Middleweight champion Ray Robinson and light heavyweight contender Harry (Kid) Matthews share the honors in Ring magazine's Awards of the Year.

Editor Nat Fleischer named Robinson "Fighter of the Year," and selected Matthews as the best all-around fighter of the year. The awards and Ring's annual ratings were announced in a copyrighted article in the February issue of the boxing monthly.

It was the second tmie in three years that Sugar Ray has been chosen for Fighter of the Year laurels. Fleischer awards it to the boxer who combines boxing proficiency with sportsmanship and contributes to the uplift of the sport.

All championships were listed at the head of their class—something not always followed by Ring if Fleischer believes someone is a better fighter—excepting for the welterweight division. Fleischer left the 147-pound title vacant and said Kid Gavilan of Cuba and Charley Humez of France should meet for the crown. A match between them is in the making for New York, March 28.

East-West Coaches Have Trouble Picking Lineups

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Shrine football coaches talked probable lineups today as the East and West squads breezed into their last workouts for Saturday's charity game.

The East came up with tentative offensive and defensive teams. But the West mentioned only an offensive unit.

Both were freely sprinkled with "Or" . . . It's that tough for the coaches.

Six backs were listed as possible starters for the West offensive team and nine for the East.

Coach Jess Neely of Rice named Frank Gifford of USC 190 pounds to one halfback spot and Glenn Lippman of Texas A&M (180) to the other.

It's between Ed Brown of San Francisco (212) and ace passer Don Klosterman of Loyola of Los Angeles (180) at quarterback.

It's between Ollie Matson of USF (203) and Hugh McElhenny of Washington (197) for fullback.

That's the West's beef, but fast beef, that will face a lighter and possibly slicker East backfield.

Coach Tuss McLaughry maybe-d these for the East:

Dick Kazmaier of Princeton (171) or John Petibon of Notre Dame (180) for one halfback spot.

Powerful Vic Janowicz of Ohio State (186) or Jim Hammond of Wisconsin (194) fullback.

QB—Al Dorow, Michigan State (175) or Bill Putich (170) Michigan.

HB—Dick Pivorotto, Princeton (187) or Charles Curtis, Dartmouth (170) or Dick Alban, Northwestern (180).

The East's defensive right tackle will be Walter Grace, Navy.

Both teams eased off in workouts as they approached game time, 1:30 p.m. (4:30 p.m., EST) Saturday in sold-out, 60,000 seat Kezar Stadium.

Marie Antoinette is credited with glamorizing special footwear for ladies' boudoir attire.

Gator Bowl Cage Affair Opens

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—The Gator Bowl basketball tournaments opens tonight with what shapes up as its most important game first on tap.

Florida meets Clemson in the lid-lifter of the three-day round-robn tourney. Florida is unbeaten in five games and Clemson has lost only one.

Georgia and Florida State, who meet in tonight's second game, haven't won a game between them in the young season.

Friday night Clemson meets Florida State and Georgia plays Florida. Saturday it's Clemson vs. Georgia and Florida vs. Florida State.

Lejeune Marines Begin Practicing

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Camp Lejeune's Marines began practice here today for Saturday night's Cigar Bowl football game with the Brooke Army Medical Center of Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

The Marines arrived yesterday, accompanied by a 100-piece band. Major Joe Donahue, leatherneck coach, said his squad would be drilled twice daily to iron out post-season kinks.

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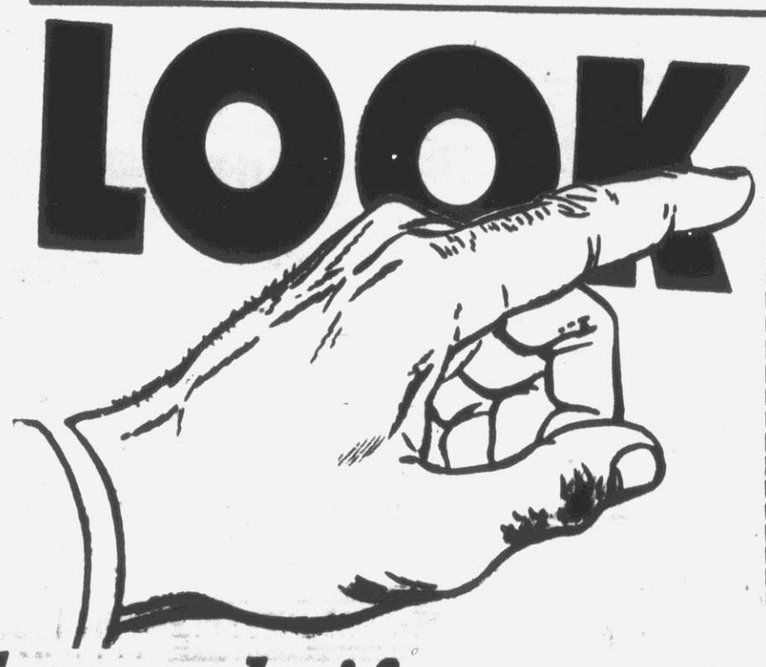
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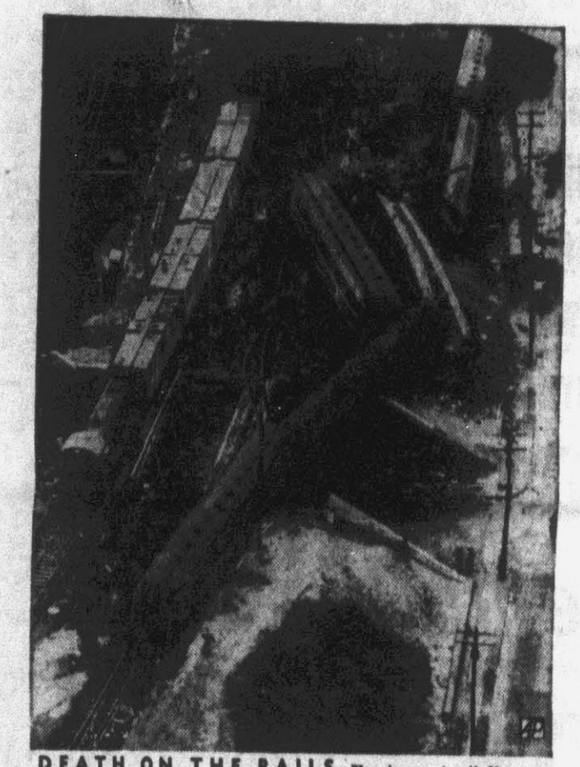
PRESIDENT AND PRINCESS—President Truman and Princess Elizabeth sit in Canadian Embassy as she and Duke of Edinburgh played host to Trumans on Washington trip.



FIRE ADDS TO FLOOD HAVOC IN MIDWEST — Fire from floating oil tanks adds to destruction caused by rampaging flood waters in industrial section of Kansas City, Mo., as Midwest suffered heavy damage during month of July.



FEAR IN KOREA— Victims of Communist indoctrination are these Chinese, kneeling and pleading for their lives before Allied captor on Western front in Korea during late January.



DEATH ON THE RAILS—Year's worst rail disaster took place at Woodbridge, N. J., in February as 84 lost lives when Pennsylvania Railroad train toppled from temporary overpass.



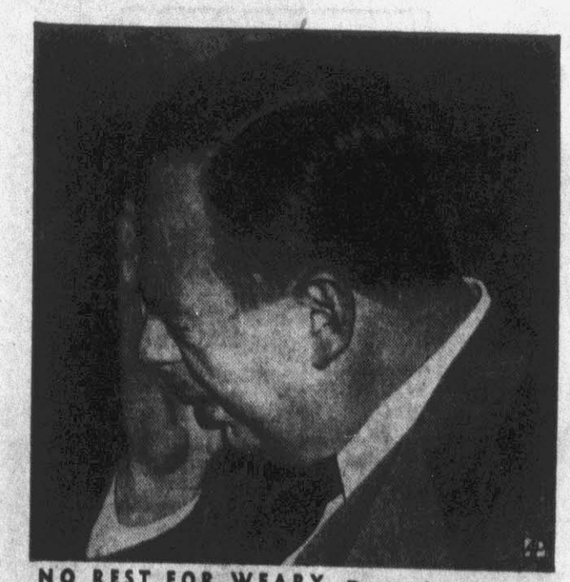
'I'LL BE DARNED' —Gen. Eisenhower's reaction to news that Gen. MacArthur had been "fired" was caught by Stars and Stripes' Francis Grandy in Coblentz, Germany, April 11.



SYMBOL IN SNOW — Thrust through crust of January snow are tied hands of Korean civilian who UN authorities said was presumbly killed by Reds during withdrawal from Yangji.



REUNION IN VIENNA— Stars and Stripes' Francis Grandy catches April reunion of Robert A. Vogeler, American businessman, and wife after release from Hungarian prison.



NO REST FOR WEARY—Barrage of questions produced this effect on Michael DiSalle in Washington as the Price Director gave newsmen answers after January price-wage freeze.



BACK IN OFFICE AGAIN — Winston Churchill hears wife whisper congratulations in London after late returns insured the Conservative party victory in British October elections.



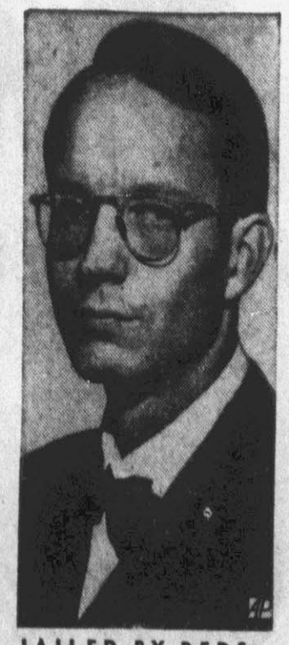
HOT SPOT— Heat of verbal exchanges and crowded room had Ambassador William O'Dwyer mopping his forehead during Kefauver crime committee hearing in N. Y., March 19.



UNDER 'FIRE' AT DISTANCE—11th Airborne Division troops see atomic explosion on Nevada desert in first joint Army and Atomic Energy Commission exercise in November.



THE GENERAL RETURNS — Gen. Douglas MacArthur acknowledges ovation by thousands following his arrival in San Francisco in April after recall from his Far East command.



JAILED BY REDS— William N. Oatis, Associated Press correspondent, sentenced July 4 by Czech government to ten years in prison on charge "he spied out state secrets."



CANDIDATE — Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) made his 1952 intentions known early in October when he announced he is a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.



JOY FOR JUDY AND JOSE — Gloria Swanson (right) congratulates Jose Ferrer and Judy Holliday in New York on announcement that they won Oscars as best actor and actress.

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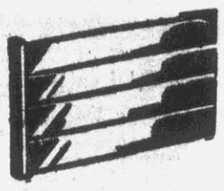


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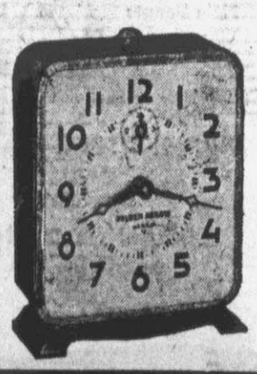


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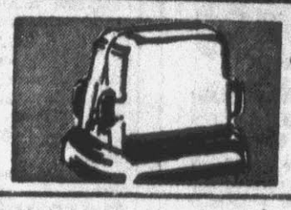
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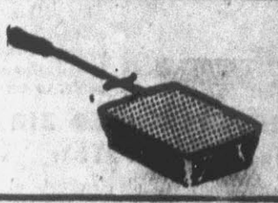
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Fumigation Of Government Having Difficulty Starting

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON —(AP)— It looks like efforts to fumigate the government will be a little tardy.

President Truman has run into difficulty setting up a sanitation squad. And attempts from inside congress to improve the odor around here may get the molasses treatment.

Two weeks ago Mr. Truman said he had a plan for cleaning wrongdoers out of the government. He hasn't produced it. Asked why by a reporter, he said he's having more trouble than he reckoned on.

He never made it clear whether the cleanup crew would be headed by one man or a commission. But whatever it turns out to be it will start out on crutches.

No one in the executive branch of the government, including the President, has the power in any investigation to compel (subpoena) witnesses to testify under pain of jail if they don't.

Lacking it himself, he can't give the power to investigators he appoints. Only congress, the courts and grand juries have subpoena power.

A presidential commission could make government employes talk—they'd be fired if they didn't —but it couldn't subpoena outsiders without whose connivance the employes wouldn't be crooked.

True, a presidential commission might limp along by working with a grand jury, getting the latter to issue subpoenas. Or congress could vote it subpoena power, if it would. And maybe it wouldn't.

Meanwhile, congress is beginning to bulge with suggestions from some of its own members for cleaning up the government, including congress, and even the public. They'll confront congress when it returns in January.

For instance, senator Paul Douglas, Illinois Democrat, headed a special Senate committee this year to inquire about ways to fumigate the ethical and moral tone hereabouts. This committee has made a number of suggestions of which here are just two:

1. Congress should create a special commission on ethics, with two years to do the job, to examine the moral standards of conduct of all government employes (including congress) and of the general public, too. Quite a king-size assignment.

2. Congress should pass a law compelling all members of congress, all judges, and all other government employes making above a certain salary to list publicly all their income—aside from their pay.

And Senator Monroney, Oklahoma Democrat, has some ideas. Here are two:

Congress should forbid members of congress to interfere in any tax case in the hands of the Internal Revenue Bureau (something which members have done); and congress should comp l its members who intervene with the RFC for loans for anyone (which members have done) to say so on a public record.

And Senator Kefauver, the Tennessee Democrat who won fame with his TV investigation of crime, thinks Congress should create an independent commission to be a watch dog on government.

These may be fine intentions but congress probably won't shatter any records doing anything about them.

Congress has become a special kind of untouchable whose members show eagerness quizzing other people but never one another about dough or didoes.

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Investigate Tale Of Suicide Pact

FAIRMONT, W. Va.—(AP)—Investigators went to work today on Howard Daugherty's account of a suicide pact that resulted in the drowning of his wife and one-year-old daughter. Daugherty swam to shore.

The 45-year-old Fairmont man was formally charged with murder last night after telling officers he drove his car into the Monongahela River in a suicide agreement with his wife.

Daugherty, a World War II veteran, had been hospitalized at a Veterans Administration hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va. since his discharge. He said he recently quit his job at a grocery warehouse here because he was "nervous and upset."

Police Chief John R. Austin said Daugherty told him he and his estranged wife, Mildred Bruce Daugherty, 35, and their child drove around the Fairmont area for several hours Tuesday night inspecting possible places to carry out their suicide agreement.

He finally drove the car into the stream, Austin quoted him, and as the car settled to the bottom Daugherty managed to roll down a window and swim to shore.

Coupons Hid Her Supply Of Cash

LOUISVILLE, Ky. —(AP)— Mrs. Harold Parker, of Holbrook, Mass., has been having trouble recently telling money and checks from mere coupons.

She sent in 300 premium coupons to the Brown and Williamson Corp. for a tablecloth. Then she got worried and sent the company a letter asking if they had found anything else besides coupons.

The company promptly located and returned $632.12 in cash and checks.

Farmville News

The Christian Women's Fellowship met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Smith, president, presiding. The meeting was opened by singing the Fellowship song, "Lo Here Is Fellowship." The Fellowship memory verse, I John 1:3, was repeated for the invocation.

During the business session the president announced plans for the Christmas program being planned by the Farmville Council of Church Women for December 14. Mrs. R. D. Rouse Sr. read thank you notes from the old people in the Florida Christian Home, who had received birthday gifts from the group. Mrs. Rouse told of her recent visit to the home.

As program leader, Mrs. Rouse presented a program on the topic "Making Christmas Christian." She told the origin of some of the Christmas symbols and the circumstances surrounding the writing of some of the more familiar Christmas carols. In closing she read a very inspiring article entitled "Inasmuch."

Group 3 hostesses for the afternoon served hot tea, raisin sandwiches, open face potted ham sandwiches, in shapes of Christmas trees, cheese straws, orange balls, iced fig newtons and salted nuts from a lovely table decorated with lighted green tapers in silver candelabra and red berries.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mozingo went to Duke Hospital Tuesday for a few days. Mr. Mozingo received a check-up.

Mrs. Sam Kittrell, who underwent an operation at Duke Hospital, is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and son Francis of Macclesfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Corbett and daughter Linda were Kinston visitors Sunday.

Misses Faye and Joyce Corbett of Kinston are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Corbett.

R. E. Pickett and D. L. Corbett, who are with R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., and stationed at Shelbyville, Ky. came home Saturday to spend the holidays with their families.

Grifton News

Christmas Party

The Sunday school of the Grifton Methodist Church entertained at a party and program at the church on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The junior choir used as the processional, "Come All Ye Faithful." After this they sang an arrangement of Christmas carols. Phylis Dudley told the Christmas story and led in prayer. "Merry Christmas" was sung by the beginners class. Jane Cobb sang "Silent Night" and Mary Jo Quinerly and Bitsy Haynes said recitations. This was followed by an organ solo by little Miss Marian Nelson. Songs by the Primary class and readings by the junior class were enjoyed. The pastor, the Rev. E. W. Downum, made a short talk pertaining to Christmas.

After the program all were invited into the recreation rooms where punch, cookies, salted nuts and candies were served. The children were remembered with gifts.

Hold Open House

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Rasberry held informal "Open House" from 7 to 10 on Friday night at their home here. The callers were greeted by the hosts and presented to their out-of-town guests, Mesdames Wyatt Tucker, Charles Rasberry, Wyatt Tucker Jr., Miss Saleta Tucker and Mr. Charlie Rasberry of Farmville. The refreshment table was covered with a satin cloth and held tall green tapers in triple candelabra. Party sandwiches, Christmas cookies, salted nuts and mints were served. Pouring punch and serving coffee were Mrs. Glendel Tucker and Mrs. Sam Nelson. Assisting elsewhere were Mrs. Don Casey, Mrs. Albert Tyson and Miss Saleta Tucker.

Around seventy-five persons called during the evening.

Personals

Miss Walenah Quinerly is here from Charlotte for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Quinerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Downum of Wilmington spent the weekend here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Downum.

Mrs. E. L. McDaniel and Mrs. Bill Barber and daughter of High Point were guests during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Chauncey.

Howard "Buddy" Holcomb, attached to the Naval Hospital at Corpus Christi, arrived Sunday for a holiday leave with his mother, Mrs. Jake Worthington.

Miss Ida Margaret Hart of Charlotte is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Hart.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Rasberry had as guests for a family dinner on Sunday Mrs. Charles Rasberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grady Jr. and sons, Michael and Jimmie, and Charlie Rasberry of Wetumpka, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bissette left at the weekend for a holiday visit with Mrs. Myrtle E. Bissette in High Point, from which place they will go to Hot Springs for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Phillips are spending the holidays in High Point with Mrs. Phillips, mother of Mrs. Osborne.

Mr. Edwin Reeves of Ivanhoe was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sugg during the weekend.

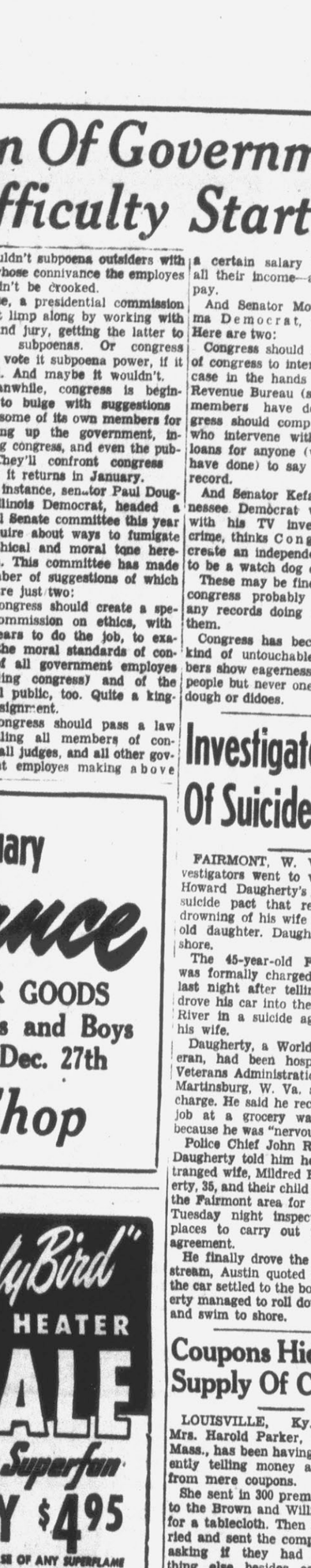
Mrs. C. E. Gardner is spending the holidays in Pinetops with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kittrell.

Dr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and daughter Linda of Gadsden, Ala. are here for a holiday visit with Mrs. Smith's parents.

Miss Bessie Harvey and Miss Kate McDaniel of Kinston were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. R. Harvey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy and daughter Sandra are in New York City for a holiday visit with relatives.

Thomas Gardner of Greensboro is here for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. G. T. Gardner.



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16 LB. AND OVER TURKEYS lb. 59c

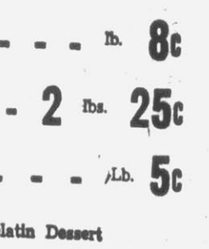
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Grapefruit Juicy Florida Sizes 64's & 70's - - - - - 4 For 23c
Cocoanuts Fresh - - - - - - - - - lb. 8c
Grapes Red Emperor - - - - - - - - 2 lbs. 25c
Oranges Juicy Florida - - - - - - - - - - Lb. 5c

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Tomatoes - - - 2 No. 2 Cans 29c
Blackeye Peas Iona ---- 15½-oz. Can 11c
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Instant Ralston ---- 18-oz. Pkg. 28c
Corn Flakes Sunnyfield ---- 12-oz. Pkg. 18c
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By AL CODY

AP Newsfeatures

Chapter 20

Here was danger—trouble which he should have foreseen. Only it had arrived sooner than he had expected.

"There's no rush, so far as that's concerned," Gentleman Jim said carelessly.

Big Nose eyed him sharply.

"Don't crowd your luck too far, Jim," he warned. "You've been havin' a run of it to make a jackrabbit jealous, from what I hear. You always used to say to make a fast clean-up and get out while the going was good. And there's another thing. After what you did last night—well, you'd ought to know what I mean. You should have killed that Deal Hathaway while you had the chance. That hombre's poison. And he'll strike, first chance he gets."

This is it! Gentleman Jim thought grimly. You can't keep on ridin' two horses heading opposite ways! On the one side was what he had come after, comparative safety—the always doubtful safety of a hunted man. On the other side—

On the other side was a girl, and that intangible thing called honor. A girl who would hate him when she knew, in any case. An honor which no one would ever sense or attribute to him. And, alongside the two, certain disaster. It could be no other way—

"Do I have to throw a rop over the limb up there and get it around your neck to attract your attention?" He became aware that Big Nose was talking, a peevish note in his voice. "What's eatin' you, Jim? I know you've been busy—that you've done the best job of your career, and I reckon you've got plenty on your mind. But my notion was that we'd ought to talk this over, and there won't be much chance."

"Ill have to be getting back to the dinner, or they'll be coming after me," Gentleman Jim said hurriedly. "After it's over, I'll try and stroll out here and maybe we can have a better chance then."

"All right," Big Nose agreed. "You said you'd get their confidence, and that after that you could manage the rest of it all right. Seems like you've done both. Though I thought you was crazy, when I heard how they came and wanted you to take that money, and you shied away from it like a boogery cayuse!"

Gentleman Jim's face was stony. But Big Nose was in a high good humor.

"Crazy like a fox, wasn't you?" he added. "Tellin" them to turn it over to Hathaway and put it in his safe for safe-keepin'! And now it's in your safe, since you own everything that Deal Hathaway had, includin' the safe!"

His safe! He hadn't thought of it in that light before but in a sense it was true. Everything that he had hoped to do, when first coming to Hangman's Coulee, was working out as he had planned, and better than he had expected. All that he needed to do was take the money and get out between two days.

It would be simple. He would be what he had been before, a thief—wanted by the law. Gentleman Jim Thornton, with the biggest, neatest job of his career behind him. And he would leave disillusionment and broken hearts. Though that would not be all that was left. His own would be included.

That was one solution. No matter what he did now, it would be wrong. Hangman's Coulee! They had named it better than they knew.

There was one small matter which he had temporarily forgotten. He saw Nobel Cutting's red head among a group of those who were preparing the dinner, and one look at him was proof enough that Gentleman Jim's promise to restore his money to him had not reached back to Cutting's ears. He was the picture now of a penitent man, anxious to make up for his own shortomings, and not quite sure how to do it.

Cutting was a big man, who had married young. He still had the look of an overgrown boy, but today his face was sober amid the general air of festivity, and he remained close to his wife, who could walk under his outstretched arm. There was a doglike devotion in his face, and his eyes followed her everywhere.

She, at least, possessed the spirit of the pioneers, to spit in the eye of danger and laugh in the face of trouble. Despite the disaster which had overtaken them, she was busily helping with the dinner, laughing joking. Now she tossed her head in answer to some question.

"We'll make out," she declared with a confidence which she probably did not feel. "I've always observed that people generally manage to live till they die—and we only die once. So what's there to worry about?"

"I'd be worried, if 't was me," another lady returned, mopping perspiring face. "Not, I s'pose, that worryin' does any good, only it'd fret me not to be able—oh, here's the Professor. You workin' up an appetite, eh, Professor?"

"I'm starved," Gentleman Jim agreed promptly, though his thoughts had been far from food. "How could a man walk in the midst of such a succulent display with out his mouth watering?" Offhandedly, as if it was an afterthought, he reached into a pocket, pulled out a roll of bills and tendered them in the astonished face of Cutting. "Oh, by the way, these are yours," he said. "With the compliments of Deal Hathaway. He suffered a change of heart, after he'd had time to think it over."

"M-mine?" Cutting stared, not quite believing. Then, as he understood, light came into his face like sunrise over a hill. "You—you mean, Professor—that you got it back for me—"

(To be continued)

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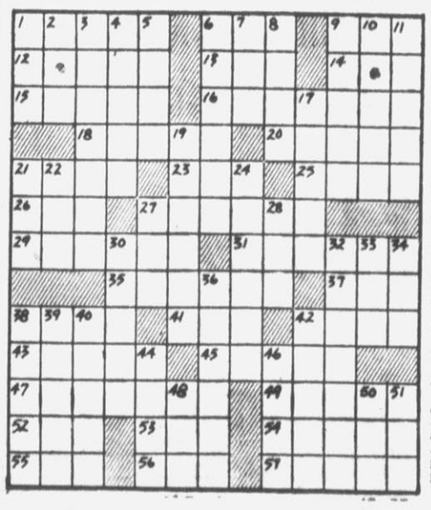
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Brag
6. Cistern
9. Depiction of the beautiful
12. Parent's brother
13. Anglo-Saxon money of account
14. Shelter
15. Kind of small hat
16. Write again
18. Below
20. Red cedar
21. Ship's prison
23. Steal
25. Harmonizes: colloq.
26. Belonging to us
27. In no way
29. Removed unwanted plants
31. Lower
35. Device for unclosing
37. Horse
38. Chances
41. Total
42. Self-propelled vehicle
43. Woodwind instruments
45. Conditions of payment
47. Giant
49. Maltreat
52. First woman
53. Silkworm
54. Killed
55. Legal action
56. Edible seed
57. Assists

DOWN
1. Except
2. Biblical city
3. Attain
4. Hurled
5. Prepared a golf ball for a drive
6. Secure temporarily
7. Exist
8. Cries of crows
9. Living
10. Form into a knot again
11. Youthful years
17. Stormed
19. Wears away
21. Form of greeting
22. Regret
24. Galley with two banks of oars
27. Cluster of wool fibers
28. East Indian weight
30. Quantities of medicine
32. Out of the ordinary
33. Feline animal
34. Self
36. Fur of the coypu
38. Author of "The Iliad"
39. At a higher point
40. Southern johnnycake
42. Easy gait
44. Pace
46. Headstrong
48. Before
50. Drink slowly
51. Abstract existence

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



King Of Laos Is Back On Job

na —(AP)— His Majesty Sisavang Vong, the King of Laos, is back in Vientiane after a long stay in France. The king recently reviewed soldiers of the infant Laotian army and French units.

Two newly formed battalions of the Laotian army recently were Army-type Garand rifles for operations against Communist-led Vietminh guerrillas who are infiltrating into this remote Indochinese kingdom.

Laos is one of the three Associate States of Indochina which last year were granted limited independence within the French Union.

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THE PHANTOM



Stassen To Explain His Political Aims Tonight

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Stassen political mystery, such as it is, will be cleared up within the next 24 hours.

Tonight, over a television network from Philadelphia, Harold E. Stassen will say whether he plans to make another pitch for the Republican presidential nomination, as he did, unsuccessfully, in 1944 and 1948.

The men who beat the drums for the University of Pennsylvania president and former Minnesota governor say it will be a "significant political address;" that he will "reveal the position he expects to play in the 1952 campaign."

There is a strong suspicion among some politicians that Stassen, a man with considerable ambition, will declare himself in on the race for the GOP nomination. Others think he might announce that he will throw his support to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who isn't talking about his own presidential aspirations.

One thing is for sure, Stassen will not be coming out for Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, the first Republican to toss his hat in the 1952 ring. Taft and Stassen are not political buddies.

Stassen is just back from Europe where he huddled with Gen. Ike. There is no reason to believe that Eisenhower told Stassen any more about his political plans than he has told anybody else on the subject. Ike is playing his cards close to the vest.

In recent months, Stassen has said just enough to create something of a mystery about his own political intentions. Early in the fall, he told at least three members of the Republican Finance Committee individually at Philadelphia that he was a candidate for the Republican nomination; that he didn't intend to be a stooge for Eisenhower.

Then, just before he undertook his European trip, Stassen suggested that he and Taft form a coalition to draft Eisenhower for the nomination. The Taft forces, of course, wouldn't buy that sort of arrangement.

That suggestion, however, was enough to convince Taft supporters that Stassen may be out to create some diversionary move aimed at stopping Taft.

As of now, it looks as if Stassen will be for Stassen for the GOP nomination. But, when and if Ike declares himself, Stassen may recognize a good thing and join up with the Eisenhower forces.

Czechs Will Buy Large Quantity Of Iranian Oil

TEHRAN, Iran (UP)— Czechoslovakia has announced it will buy 500,000 tons of refined oil and "large" quantities of crude oil annually from Iran.

The Czech charge d'affaires announced the purchase agreement yesterday. A legation spokesman said his government will take all precautionary steps to transport the oil to Czechoslovakia in the face of a British government "threat" to prevent oil shipments from Iran.

Iranian government sources said the Czechs would transport the Persian oil by Soviet and Polish tankers. A Finance Ministry official said Czechoslovakia will pay for the oil with textiles, goods, chinaware and textiles needed by Iran.

Jaycees Plan To Induct 4 Tonight

Four new members will be inducted into the Jaycees at a meeting of the club tonight at Respess-James at 6:30.

Jaycee president Dan Saleed said there are several important business matter to discuss, other than the induction of the new members.

Warren Aldridge, Bill Watson, and George Shoe are scheduled to report on the Christmas activities of the club.

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Retired Falkland Minister Is Dead

Rev. Charles A. Lawrence, 80, retired Presbyterian minister of Falkland, died at his home in Falkland at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night after having been in failing health for the past three and a half years.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Falkland Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Rev. Phillip Cory, Presbyterian minister of Fountain, assisted by the Rev. E. S. Coates, Presbyterian minister of Farmville, and burial will be in the church cemetery. Officers of the Falkland Presbyterian Church and the Fountain Presbyterian Church will be honorary pallbearers. The body will be carried to the church one hour prior to the time of service.

Mr. Lawrence, a native of Portville, N.Y., attended Gennessee Wesleyen Academy, Lima, N.Y., and was ordained a minister in 1899. He served various churches in New York State as minister until 1918, and then moved to Staunton, Va. He later served as minister to churches in Farmville, N.C., Richmond, Va., and Vass, N.C., before coming to Falkland to live in 1935 as a retired minister. He served as supply pastor at the Falkland Presbyterian Church and the Fountain Presbyterian Church for several years. He was a member of the Falkland Presbyterian Church. He was married in 1901 to Eleanor Anderson of Buffalo, N.Y. She died in 1919. Then in 1923 he was married to Lillian Crisp of Falkland.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter and two sons by his first marriage, Miss Ruth Lawrence of Lewiston, Maine, Alton Lawrence of Bessemer, Alabama, and Wesley Lawrence of Cleveland, Ohio; and a daughter and a son by his second marriage, Miss Evelyn Lawrence and Lewis Lawrence of the home; 1 grandson, John Lawrence of Cleveland, Ohio.

Spelled Death

RALEIGH—(AP)—The long Christmas holiday weekend spelled death for at least 27 persons in highway accidents in North Carolina.

From 4 p.m. Friday to midnight last night, 148 highway accidents were reported in which 319 persons were injured and 27 killed, the State Highway Patrol announced.

This brought the total number of highway fatalities this year to 1,017 and the total number of injured to 12,877.

Vote MacArthur As 'Man Of 1951'

NEW YORK (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur has been named "Man of 1951" in a poll of the governors of 48 states conducted by the CBS-TV program "Man of the Week."

He was awarded a plaque yesterday by J. L. Volkenburg, president of the CBS television network.

Gen. MacArthur replied: "I feel I have done nothing to warrant such an honor. I have done what every good citizen and true American would do."

Police Probing Plant Break-In

Police are continuing their investigation of a breaking and entering of the Standard Supply Company's plant, 10th and Railroad Streets, sometime between Monday evening and Wednesday morning.

The investigating officer said the robber cut a screen over the south office window, broke an upper pane of glass, unlocked the window, then went inside. Manager D. W. Smith told police he had not missed anything. A small sum of petty cash in a desk drawer was passed up by the trespasser, police said.

The first sheet of paper was made by a Chinese in 105 A. D. by pouring mashed vegetable fibers into a flat mold.

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WHITE CHRISTMAS SHOVELERS:—That White Christmas dream turned into a nightmare for motorists in Chicago after more than eight inches of new snow fell on top of 25 inches of previous falls to cripple transportation. This is a typical scene on a North Side residential street as men shovel path for vehicles between rows of parked cars. (AP Wirephoto).

Probings, Scandals Tore Holes In Federal Rosters

WASHINGTON (UP)— Tax and other scandals which hit the administration this year tore sizeable holes in the roster of federal officials.

They also made at least a couple of mink coats too warm to be worn with comfort in public.

A number of high officials were fired. They included an assistant attorney general, three presidentially appointed tax collectors, and a number of Reconstruction Finance Corp. officials.

Some other key officials resigned, and are now under congressional investigation. More than 100 lesser officials were ousted or quit under fire. And the entire RFC board was abolished and replaced by a single administrator.

At least 16 former federal officials were arrested or indicted in connection with various scandals. Charges included bribery and perjury. Grand juries are studying a number of additional cases as a result of congressional disclosures.

In Congress, Rep. Walter E. Brehm (R-O) was convicted of taking salary kickbacks from one of his government-paid employes. He was fined, received a suspended sentence, and stayed in the House.

William M. Boyle Jr. resigned as Democratic national chairman, giving health reasons, after it was revealed that he had received fees from the American Lithofold Co., St. Louis printing firm to which the RFC lent money. Boyle testified that he received the fees as a Washington representative of the firm before he became a paid official of the Democratic Party.

And at the year's end some Republicans were demanding the resignation or dismissal of Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder and Atty. Gen. J. Howard McGrath because of scandals in their departments.

Prominent among officials fired during the year was Assistant Atty. Gen. T. Lamar Caudle, who had been in charge of tax fraud prosecutions. He took favors, including free airplane rides, from people with tax troubles. He also got a $5,000 commission for helping sell an airplane to a man who was interested in a tax fraud trial postponed three times at Caudle's request.

Mrs. Caudle got a mink coat at bargain rates through an attorney whose firm handled tax cases.

The Agriculture Department fired Jack Cowart, assistant production and marketing administrator. It said it did so for reasons involving Cowart's personal conduct but gave no details.

Tax collectors James G. Smyth, San Francisco; Denis W. Delaney, Boston, and Joseph P. Marcelle, Brooklyn, N.Y., were ousted in connection with Internal Revenue irregularities.

Delaney and former St. Louis Collector James P. Finnegan, who resigned, were indicted on charges of bribery. Smyth was indicted on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government.

Three other collectors resigned this year. The bureau fired or suspended at least 47 other officials in connection with tax irregularities which sprouted in about 20 cities across the nation.

Edwin M. Furtado, former chief of the accounts, wage, and excise division of the San Francisco tax office was sentenced to 10 years in prison. He was convicted of backdating tax returns so filers would not have to pay penalties and interest for filing late.

Charles Oliphant resigned as chief counsel of the Internal Revenue Bureau the day after he was linked in second-hand hearsay testimony to an alleged $500,000 tax shakedown attempt. Oliphant said such "baseless and scurrilous" testimony forced him to quit.

After a lengthy investigation of the RFC, a Senate subcommittee headed by J. William Fulbright (D-Ark) charged that an "influence web" with White House connections promoted loans for favored business men.

In the wake of the Fulbright revelations, E. Merl Young, former RFC examiner and key figure in the alleged "web," was indicted on a perjury charge. His wife, Loretta, left her White House job as stenographer, taking with her the famous "natural royal pastel mink" coat she got through an $8,540 loan from attorney Joseph H. Rosenbaum who represented a number of RFC borrowers.

Donald W. Smith, assistant executive RFC manager, was taken off the payroll. He was a close personal friend of presidential assistant Donald S. Dawson, who had been linked to the alleged "influence web".

Frank Prince, one of the RFC men who resigned, told senate investigators he thought it all right to accept, say, a gift ham — provided it wasn't too big.

"I'd stop," he testified, "at 12 pounds."

Phantom Sniper Wounds Woman In Her Own Home

GARVEY, Calif. (UP)— A 42-year-old housewife was shot down last night as she stood ironing in the kitchen of her home, and sheriff's deputies said she might be the sixth victim of Los Angeles County's "phantom sniper."

The woman, Mrs. Audrey Murdock, was shot in the back, the bullet passing through one kidney and lodging within inches of her heart.

She was taken to a hospital after a friend found her in the kitchen, and given emergency surgery.

Hospital attendants said her condition was critical.

Officers said the shooting followed a pattern similar to those in which one woman has been killed and four others wounded recently by a gunman firing from ambush.

One of the fastest scheduled train rides in the world is the trip from East Dubuque, Ill. to Prairie du Chien, Wisc. It takes 39 minutes to travel the 54.6 miles, or an average of 84 miles an hour.

Some Rain

The highest temperature recorded by the local Weather Bureau yesterday was 54 degrees. Lowest last night, 27, and at 8 a.m. today the mercury stood at 29 degrees. One-third of an inch of rain during the 24-hour period.

Yesterday, a year ago, the highest temperature here was 68 degrees. Lowest that night, 27, and at 8 a.m. next day it was 27 degrees.

Incidentally, the highest temperature recorded in the Greenville area a year ago today was 32 degrees—freezing.

Two Missing In Oil Tanker Blast

CHESTER, Pa. (UP)— Two Brooklyn, N.Y., men are missing and believed dead and two other Brooklyn men are under treatment today for injuries suffered in an explosion on an oil tanker.

The injured men were taken from the tanker Bulkpetrol at nearby Marcus Hook yesterday after the vessel made its way from the Delaware River breakwater under its own power. They told of the disappearance of Ohlsen and Hoffstetter.

The explosion occurred late Tuesday about 80 miles south of Marcus Hook.

Valuable Dog Being Kept At Local Pound

Enoch Elisha Jones, humane officer for the police department, has a valuable liver-spotted Pointer dog at the city dog pound.

Thad Williams, 1304 Charles St., impounded the dog on his premises several days ago and turned it over to the humane officer. Jones said the dog is valuable. The owner may reclaim it by paying the usual $2.50 fee and 50c a day for board for the dog.

Hollywood Star Is Theft Victim

HOLLYWOOD (UP)— Film star Jane Wyman lost $37,200 worth of jewelry and furs to a burglar who ransacked her home while she and her children were making Christmas calls.

The robber broke into the house Christmas Day through a glass rear door and stole jewels valued at $19,200 and three mink coats worth $18,000. All of the missing valuables were insured.

WOULD SELL OUT

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Bill "Hopalong Cassidy" Boyd wants to sell his William Boyd Enterprises because taxes and expenses are taking too big a slice from his six-figure income, his business manager said today.

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Says Northeast May Feel Quake

BOSTON, Mass. (UP)—A Boston University geologist said today that a major earthquake may strike the Northeastern United States at any time with enough force to make an atomic bomb look puny.

Prof. C. Wroe Wolfe acknowledged that the Northeast is not normally an "earthquake-active" region. But he told the United Press there are these three indications that the area might be due for a major temblor:

1. The earth's crust in the region still is recoiling in the wake of the last great glacier which receded some 25,000 years ago.

2. Countless tons of soil carried down rivers to the Atlantic Seaboard from the eroding Appalachian Mountain chain are placing a terrific strain on the Continental Shelf which may cause an eventual upheaval.

3. A series of tremblors have shaken the region in recent years, a fact that might indicate the earth is getting set to let go with a major shock.

Special Casket Required For Overweight Boy

PIKEVILLE, Ky. (UP)— An undertaker said today a specially-constructed casket would be needed to bury Virgil Tackett, the jolly fat boy of Robinson Creek.

Tackett, 26, died of a heart attack yesterday in his heavily-reinforced chair where he spent most of his time watching the White Rock chickens he raised.

His weight was estimated at between 500 and 600 pounds. He was six feet, one-inch tall.

Tackett's parents said he never had been sensitive about his size and often joked with friends about his 78-inch waistline. Tackett weighed 13 pounds at birth. By the time he reached school age he was so heavy that he could not go to school.

Avden News

Hostesses To Club

On Friday evening, Mrs. Helen L. Jones and Miss Clyde Stokes were hostesses to the Odds and Ends Bridge Club when they entertained at a two course bridge dinner at the home of the latter.

The seasonal decorations, including the lighted Christmas tree, were used in decorating the home for the party. At the conclusion of the party, gifts were exchanged, and Mrs. James W. Everett was given a rhinestone pin for scoring high; Mrs. Jack M. Collins was given a travel tooth brush.

The guests included Mesdames Everett, Collins, Keith Brunson, Alton Gardner, Rosa J. Little and Miss Edith Dunn.

Miss Jerry Jolly Entertains At Christmas Party

On Saturday evening Miss Jerry Jolly entertained at a pretty informal Christmas party at her home on E. Third Street.

The Christmas motif was used in decorating the home.

During the evening bingo was played with prizes being given the winners, and dancing was also enjoyed by the guests. The hostess presented each guest a gift from the tree.

Miss Joyce Jolly, Masters Hubert and George Jolly assisted in serving fancy cookies, assorted sandwiches, roasted nuts, candies and Coca-Colas to Misses Carol Lynn Johnson, Connie Lou Dunn, Mary Alice Hart, Carol Faye Harper, Diane Moseley, Lynell Joyner, Kay Braxton, Bobby Johnson, Sonny Smith, Sydney Britt, W. O. Jolly III and Bobby Smith.

Christmas Party

Mrs. L. E. Turnage was hostess to the Merry Matrons Club when she entertained at the annual Christmas party at home in West Haven. A bridge dinner was given, with the festive holiday decorations being used.

Wilbur Ormond Jr., who served as Santa Claus, greeted the guests in rhyme, and presented them gifts, while Santa candles were given as favors.

At the conclusion of the bridge game Mrs. P. R. Taylor was given ash trays for the high score prize and Mrs. W. W. Salsbury received candy for the runner-up.

The guests included Mesdames Taylor, Salsbury, S. M. Edwards, C. R. Tyndall, Jack Quinerly, W. C. Ormond, S. J. Worthington, T. G. Worthington, J. C. Andrews, J. L. Tingle, J. E. Burgess and J. H. Whitaker.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quinerly are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frank Longino in Durham.

Billy Edwards of Raleigh spent the holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Edwards.

Miss Estelle McClees of Burlington is spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McClees.

Miss Lois Jolly returned to Miami, Fla. Wednesday after having spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jolly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rowe and son Floyd spent Christmas in Ahoskie with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and family.

Miss Louise Mills of Champion, Ill. spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Muse and son George of Washington, D.C. spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Sumrell spent Christmas visiting in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Benton of Cherry Point spent Christmas with Mrs. W. B. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. [illegible] Cannon and family of Burlington spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cannon.

Floyd Rowe of Georgia is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker and sons of Chapel Hill are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jackson.

Miss Anna Johnson of Raleigh spent the holidays at home with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Worthington are spending the week in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dennis and Allen Dennis are motoring in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lingle of Monroe visited Mrs. E. D. Little during the holidays.

Miss Rena Bateman of Burlington is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bateman.

Miss Ruby Lee Spencer and the Rev. R. F. Spencer are spending the holidays with relatives in New York.

Miss Hilda Sumrell of Robersonville is spending the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Kathleen Vann.

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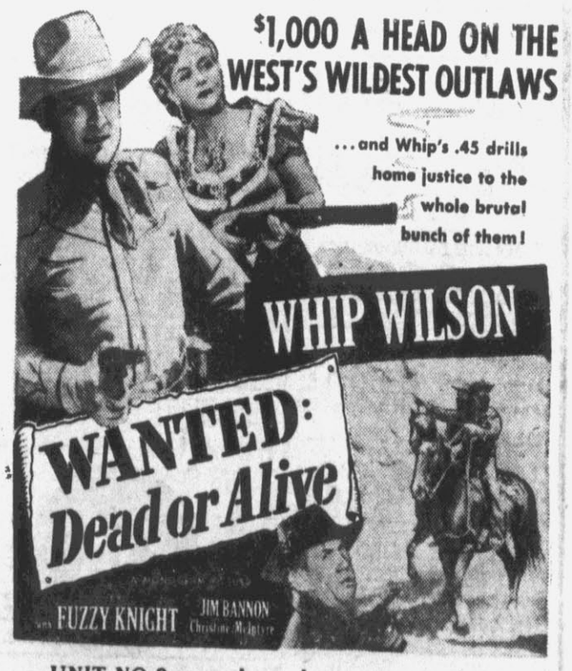

Also — NEWS OF THE DAY

OLD STAGG
Straight Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey
FULL 4 YEARS OLD


$3.65 4-5 Qt.
$2.30 Pint
86 PROOF. KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY. THE STAGG DISTILLING CO., FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

January Clearance
FALL & WINTER GOODS
Misses, Juniors, Girls and Boys
Begins Thursday, Dec. 27th
Jane's Shop

AFTER-CHRISTMAS REDUCTIONS
Tapestry Covered
Platform Rockers
Regular $19.95 Value
$14.95
Bostic-Sugg Furniture Co.
117 East Third Street

FRIDAY — SATURDAY
3 BIG SHOWS IN ONE
UNIT NO. 1


UNIT NO 2
First Chapter of Exciting New Serial
"PIRATES HIGH SEAS"
Unit No. 3
Last Chapter
"JAMES BROTHERS"
STATE
Ends Today — East Side Kids in "Mr. Wise Guy"