## Lucas And Douglas Seek Bills Defining Rules For Committees

WASHINGTON—A lot of people are boiling mad at the tactics of the House Un-American Activities Committee and are clamoring for controls over all congressional committees. Senator Scott W. Lucas (D.-Ill) and Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas (D-Calif.) are sponsoring bills to compel congressional committees to follow certain rules and regulations.

The case of Dr. E. U. Condon aroused so much indignation among scientists and their leaders that a national campaign was organized. The Un-American Activities Committee had said Dr. Condon, nuclear physicist and director of the National Bureau of Standards, was the weakest link in the security of our atomic energy program. Although Dr. Condon asked the committee for an opportunity to make a public denial under oath, the committee has never given him opportunity to testify in his own behalf.

Congressional committees also have been accused of admitting hearsay evidence, not letting an aggrieved person cross-examine witnesses, harrassing witnesses with unfair questions, and leaking statements in advance of hearings giving a distorted view.

Neither a court nor a grand jury could get away with such procedures, but the Supreme Court has upheld what is called the principle of "free congressional inquiry"

Congressional committees are not required to operate under any rules except those they themselves establish. It's explained this way by William P. Rogers, chief counsel of the investigating subcommittee of the Senate Expenditures Committee:

The business of a grand jury or a court is with one crime. All pertinent facts can be examined within a limited time, even allowing for all the delays the law allows.

But a congressional committee can cover almost as wide an area as it wishes. A dozen damaging accusations might be heard in a day.

If all persons concerned could stop the hearings for cross-examination and statements and for arguments about the admissibility of evidence, the work of the committee could be dogged down for months or years. Congressmen have many other things to do besides attend committee hearings. The whole legislative process would be hamstrung.

Rogers and others, however, believe there is no good reason why witnesses before congressional committees should not receive fair treatment. The way to do it he says, is for the committee to discipline itself. Her own committee, he says, for a long period has followed this procedure:

1. Thorough investigation by the staff without publicity before hearings are held. 2. Private or executive sessions before public hearings. There the charges are heard and the witnesses present their side. 3. If the charges seem unfounded, there is no public hearing and no publicity. 4 If the charges are subsequently made in a public hearings, the accused is given the right to confront his accuser, to contest the charges and to submit written questions to the chairman to be asked adverse witnesses.

A code of fair procedure also is being considered by at least two members of the House Un-American Activities Committee, Reps. Karl E. Mundt (R-S.D.) and Richard M. Nixon (R-Calif.) They have announced that they hope to include such a code in the committee's final report of the session.

Senator Carl A. Hatch (D-N. M.) once made this comment:

"It is my considered opinion that proper conduct and procedure by a congressional committee depend to a large extent upon the personnel of the committee, that is, the individual members and especially upon the chairman. A chairman of a congressional committee who is a man of broad experience, understanding and a fundamental knowledge and respect for the rights of witnesses and proper confines of or limitation upon committee powers, will not have to be circumscribed or impeded by rules and regulations.

The type of pottery or clay tile wall decorations in Persian homes during the Middle Ages often indicated the owner's station in life. Homes of the wealthy had artistic multi-colored ceramics while pens and homes were decorated with plain tiles.

## Tribe To Cut Pay Of Bobby Feller

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28. (AP)—The Cleveland News quoted President Bill Veeck of the Cleveland Indians today as saying he will ask his ofetime top pitcher, Bob Feller, to take a salary cut in 1949.

In a story by Ed McAuley of the news staff, Veeck conceded saying in Oklahoma City: "I'd like to make as much myself next year as Feller's cut in pay will be."

When Feller signed last year for around $82,000 he became the highest paid baseball pitcher in history.

Veeck, in the News story, continued:

"I did say that in Oklahoma City. And it could be true without meaning very much. There are at least 50 guys in the major leagues who make more than I do.

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

SAM WELLES, just back from a trip to Russia, reports that the Muscovites still have one humorous magazine, called "The Crocodile," in which, surprisingly enough, the editors are allowed to kid the shoddiness of Soviet products. A typical cartoon showed two climbers roped together high on a mountain. One sneers, "Afraid of the cliff, eh?" The other answers, "No, I'm afraid of the rope. My factory made it."

On another page was the story of a woman in a toy store who asks, "Have you a small bicycle for my son?" "No," answers the clerk, "but here's a tricycle. It will work out just the way you wish. The third wheel will fall off the moment your son rides it."

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Earl Wilson, well-known humorist and Boswell of the Cafe Society set usually takes his B. W. ("beautiful wife") with him to important openings, or to interviews with luscious movie queens like Betty Grable and Rita Hayworth. "I'm afraid if I didn't," he explains, "people would talk—especially my wife."

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## Egyptian Killed

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assassin in November. He was crippled by a grenade thrown at his home.

The premier headed the Saadist Party, which he helped form after being expelled in 1937, from the Nationalist WAFD Party. Ahmed Maher Pasha, who was leader of the Saadist Party before Nokrashy Pasha, was assassinated in 1945.

Ministers of the government issued a statement saying:

"The prime minister was assassinated by a criminal hand at a time when the country was in the greatest need of his sincere patriotism, his unique courage, wide experience and complete honesty."

Stanton Griffis, U.S. ambassador appointed to direct U.N. relief for Palestine refugees, expressed his regret. Delbert E. Replogle of Philadelphia, the Quaker appointed to direct distribution of refugee relief in Southern Palestine, said he had "a very warm spot in my heart" for the slain premier.

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

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

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

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

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

## Costa Rica Seeks Probe Of Nicaragua

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 28 (AP) Costa Rica, charging the was invaded anew on Christmas day, asked the Council of the Organization of American States today to investigate the "attitude of her neighbor, Nicaragua.

The statement by the ruling Junta said Costa Rica had observed the council's order to halt hostile acts with Nicaragua and would continue to obey the council instructions.

## Commission Meet

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site of the proposed swimming pool.

John Gove, west side resident, complained of the unhealthy and disagreeable conditions created by the burning of trash in the City dump between the lake front and First Street. The Commission referred the matter to City Manager Sayer and Sanitary Inspector E. H. Johnson to see if another location can be found that will be more suitable for the dump.

Mr. Sayer proposed that since the Sanford Motor and Equipment Co. would not accept delivery on the 1948 Ford Sedan formerly used by City Building Inspector Grady Duncan, and for which they had bid $1,450, that the City accept the next highest bid, $1,360, offered by Sanford Buick Co. The Commission approved the latter offer.

James McCaffrey was granted a permit as a wholesale distributor of beer and wine. His location is the old warehouse back of the Masonic Hall.

Employment of William M. Mesher, Jr. as a patrolman was approved. He replaces H. M. Young who recently resigned due to ill health.

Payment of $6,000 to the Hill Dredge Co. for work on the lakefront fill was approved, and payment of $1,200 to the Federal Works Agency for materials and supplies for new wells was also approved.

## Men Rescued

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at least takeoff equipment and Lee landed on the crusted snow at 9:30 A. M. (EST), loaded the men aboard and took off at 10:08 A. M. (EST).

It was expected at its base, Blue West Eight, at 12:10 P. M. (EST).

Previous rescue operations have been conducted from Blue West One, an Air Force base about 110 miles from the stranded men, but the Air Force said that base is closing up because of heavy snow.

The rescue plane is expected to refuel at Blue West Eight and have landed in Miami about 4:30 A. M. It was estimated the plane carried fuel for about an hour and a half flying time after its expected time of arrival. The plane's fuel supply should have been exhausted at about 5:45 A.M., the Coast Guard said.

Fifteen planes—Army, Navy, and Coast Guard—searched an area extending 50 miles on each side of the Miami-San Juan airway and the entire Bahama Island Group.

Take the men to Labrador.

Air Force officials said, however, that if the men are in good condition, they may remain at Blue West Eight until they can be returned to Blue West One.

All of them were stationed there, and five of them have their families at that base.

The rescue plane was piloted by Lieut. Col. Emil G. Beaudry, a native of Manchester, N. H., now stationed at Westover (Mass.) Air Force Base.

MIAMI, Dec. 28—(AP)—Military aircraft searched the Atlantic today for a twin-engined DC-3 charter plane overdue on a flight from San Juan, Puerto Rico to Miami with "an undetermined number of passengers aboard.

The Coast Guard Air-Sea Rescue Service here said the plane was more than five hours overdue at 10:30 A. M. (EST). It departed San Juan at 10:30 P.M. (EST) yesterday and was to

## Senator McKellar

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publisher with his right fist.

McKellar, 79, has been prominently mentioned for the Presidency pro tem of the new Democratic Senate. He held that position until the Republicans took control two years ago. He also is in line for chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee. Evans is 54.

In reply to a reporter's question, McKellar said his forceful meeting with Evans occurred on a Sunday night about two weeks ago.

Evans said, "I simply folded my hands behind my back and did not return the blow as I had no desire to strike the Senator in view of his age."

That was all Evans would say about the incident. McKellar told a reporter:

"I understand that his (Evans') paper has carried a story of the affair. I have not seen the story and don't know its contents. I am reluctant to have the story published but since it has been I will give the facts for the record.

"I had left my room on the 6th floor of the Mayflower Hotel and was walking down the corridor toward an elevator when I saw three men approaching. I didn't know the men and paid little attention to them.

"As I reached the elevator one of the men rushed up, grasped my right hand as if to shake it and with his left hand touched my shoulder.

"'Senator McKellar, Senator McKellar,' he yelled in a loud voice, 'although we don't like each other there's no reason why we shouldn't shake hands when we meet.'

"I was startled, not knowing the man, and I asked him, 'Who are you, what is your name?' He yelled, 'Don't you know me, don't you know me?'

"I asked him again what his name was. I guess I asked him several times. Finally he said, 'I'm Silliman Evans.'

"I said: 'Are you the skunk who has been writing those stories about me being old and decrepit, with one foot in the grave, and being in the hospital. Are you the man who has been writing those lies?'

"He said, 'Senator, there's a difference of opinion about whether they are lies.' And with that I hit him in the face with my right fist.

"He fell back and his companions took him away. Nothing more was said. He didn't strike back. But he didn't appear to resent what I had done. I lost my temper and, for that, I am sorry. It was an undignified act for a Senator. I regret that it happened but if the circumstances were repeated I don't see how I could do otherwise again."

McKellar also disclosed that he had had an altercation earlier this month with Jack Anderson, a reporter for Drew Pearson, Washington columnist.

"The young man came to my office," he related, "and asked me how I stood on several controversial issues. I told him that I hadn't made up my mind yet. He said he had been sent to get something definite and would stay there until he did. I didn't like that much.

"He told me he worked for Pearson. Had I known that before I don't think I would have seen him. I told him that I was getting tired of Pearson writing stories reflecting upon my abilities.

"He then asked, 'How old are you, senator?' I told him he could find that information in the congressional directory. He said he was going to get my age from my own mouth.

"I got up from my chair and he did, too. I grabbed him by the collar and kicked him several times. This action took us into an outer office and I told one of my clerks to open a door so I could kick him out into the hall. I kicked him again."

The senator said he regretted this incident, too, and had apologized to his staff. He said he had received a letter of apology from Anderson and that he had acknowledged it.

## Catholics Arrested

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Andras Zakar; Gusztis Baranni, a university professor, Duke Paul Esterhazy, and a bank director.

All are suspected of crimes including treason, spying, "undemocratic (anti-Communist) activity" and black market currency dealings, the announcement said.

It added that Cardinal Mindszenty, "whose reactionary and undemocratic position is well known, directed the Royalist Organization which aims to restore the Hapsburgs, and committed espionage."

The ministry said police found the "proof" in a cellar of Cardinal Mindszenty's palace.

Several hundred documents discovered in a metal box, the ministry said, requested the Western Powers to "interfere in the internal affairs of this country."

## Freedom Ordered

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within 24 hours of the adoption of the present resolution."

The Dutch delegate had requested a 24-hour delay so that he could receive instructions from The Hague.

The delegates turned to a Colombian proposal which would instruct the U.N. truce commission in Batavia to supervise enforcement of the council's Christmas Eve cease fire order.

And in Jogjakarta the capital of what once was the Republic of Indonesia has buried 62 civilians who died during the Dutch occupation operations. Sullen nest clouds the faces of its slowly stirring people.

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

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

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

Meanwhile in Batavia the Dutch announced today that the Sultan of Soerakarta had resumed governing that important Central Java province "in close cooperation" with Dutch civil authorities.

The civil authorities are accompanying the Dutch army as it sweeps through the Indonesian Republic.

The announcement said that "partly as a result" of the Sultan's action "it will very soon be possible to start distribution of textiles and other provisions."

## Legal Notices

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF THE DIVISION ENGINEER 214-8 POST OFFICE, FEDERAL ANNEX ATLANTA 3 GA. DEC. 21, 1948.

Sealed bids in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 P. M., January 18,1949 and then and there publicly opened, for furnishing the materials, and performing the work for interior painting and miscellaneous repairs at the U. S. P. O. Sanford, Florida in strict accordance with the specifications dated PB-Div-3, November 1, 1948, and drawings (if any) mentioned therein; and the general conditions dated Sept. 15, 1942. And addendum thereto dated May 15, 1944. Specifications and other data may be had at the office of the custodian of the building or the office of the division engineer, or public buildings administration, room no. 507, Lemon building, Washington, D. C.

LLOYD GENSEL
Division Engineer.


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VOITURE 202
40 & 8 ACTIVITIES
1947 - 1948

As the years go by we look with pride on the accomplishments of Voiture 202 of the 40 & 8 Society of Orange County.

Crippled Children and Child Welfare being objectives of our Society, it is a certainty that if our organization is "live", our accomplishments will be outstanding. During the past year, we have sent to Johns Hopkins two "Blue Babies" and both have returned and are now normal children. We have had as many as a dozen cases of others, where bone and other surgery was used and these are now normal children; to say nothing of other minor cases which have been handled by our Voiture. We do not confine our activities to surgery alone, but in several instances, we bought wheel chairs for crippled people.

During the past year our Crippled Children and Child Welfare Projects have run about $19,000. This amount, of course, includes charges for surgery, which were donated by some of our very fine medical men here in Orange County. A personal tribute to our Chairman of this project, Lt. Carl Rodenbaugh, Orlando Police Department, who certainly has done an outstanding job, without remuneration, is due. It takes money to carry on these projects and we must say here, that Orlando people have been most co-operative.

We point with pride to the fact that such world famous hospitals as Johns Hopkins and their highly trained medical staff co-operate with us 100%.

Our Voiture donated $100 to one of its members who was dying of an incurable disease but thought he might live, if he could have special hospitalization and treatment.

During the year two of our student nurses, whom we sponsored by paying their tuition and a monthly allowance, have graduated with highest honors.

Our Society during the past year has donated to such worthy causes as the Demopoulus Fund, the Blood Bank, the Police Relief, T. B. Sanitorium, Parental Home, Fireman's Fund, Santa Fund, Carville Leprosarium, Correctional Home for Boys at Marianna, The Greek College, High School Band, Veteran's Council, paid dues to disabled Veterans in the American Legion in the amount of $100 and others too numerous to mention.

We sponsored a Round-Up and Barbecue for Legion membership. We joined hands with the Orlando Shrine Club and sponsored a circus which netted $5,000 in cash. We donated $2,500 to the Shrine for their crippled Children's work.

We have assisted the American Legion in their Christmas Party and their pilgrimage to Bay Pines Hospital. Our Society does not pay its members for the many hours work they put in, but when the occasion presents itself, they honor these members.

In Unity There Is Strength—
To Promote the Progress of America
To Protect the Peace of the World
To Produce Prosperity for Sanford

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THE WEATHER
Sanford and vicinity—increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer followed by showers tonight and Thursday. Cooler Thursday. Fresh southerly winds shifting to northwest Thursday.

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## Commission Names Clifford McKibbin To Be City Manager

### Sayer Resigns Post, But Will Continue To Be Tax Assessor And Clerk For City

H. N. Sayer resigned as city manager, Monday evening and the resignation was accepted by the City Commission which selected Clifford McKibbin, Jr., 34, city manager of Winter Park since May 1, 1946, to fill the post of city manager here, it was announced this morning by Acting Mayor Lea R. Lesher.

The Commission designated Mr Sayer as acting manager until Mr. McKibbin, who has accepted the appointment as manager, reports for duty on Feb. 1. Mr. Sayer retains his office as city clerk and city tax assessor.

In a resolution adopted by the Commission, recognition of the outstanding work of Mr. Sayer in performing the three functions of city manager, city clerk and tax assessor was pointed out, and it was stated that these duties have become so extensive as to require separation of these offices.

The growth and development of Sanford has created a need for a city manager who has had technical training and experience in the administration of engineering problems, the Commission stated.

Mr. McKibbin served as city superintendent of Charlevoix, Mich. from January, 1942 to November, 1943, when he was called to active service as Ensign, U.S. Naval Reserve, and was aboard a destroyer escort on convoy duty. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant (jg) and served as an ammunition overhaul officer on Guam and later was in charge of a camp. He was ordered to inactive duty, March, 1946 and was granted a certificate of satisfactory service. He is a graduate of Michigan State College where he played football two years and majored in mechanical engineering.

From March, 1936 to December, 1941, Mr. McKibbin served as assistant mechanical engineer of the City of Lansing, Mich. and handled problems connected with central steam heat production and distribution, deep well water pumpage, hydro-electric generation and distribution, and power plant construction. He was in the U.S. Forest Service, July, 1933 to Sept. 1934 and resigned to continue college.

During his term as manager of Winter Park, Manager McKibbin accomplished passage of a zoning ordinance, reconstruction of streets and storm sewers, engineering and initial construction of an extended sanitary sewage collection and dis-

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## Tax Collections In County Reported Good

Collection of county taxes during November was $64,799 more than the amount received during November, 1947, John L. Galloway, county tax collector, reported today.

The tax roll for 1948 was greater than that of 1947 however, and collections on a percentage basis showed an increase, Mr. Galloway said. In November, 1947, only 59 percent of the tax roll was collected as compared with 61 and a half percent during November, 1948.

The sale of automobile tags during December show an increase over December, 1947 and present indications are that "47" plain series tags will run close to 5,000 for the year, 1949, he predicted.

### DISCRIMINATING ARMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, (AP)—Army reserve officers contended today that the army is "discriminatory in the extreme" in regulations governing promotions of regular officers and those of reserve officers.

Col. C. E. Barnes, president of the Reserve Officers Association, complained to Secretary of the Army Royall that reserve officers must serve longer than regulars before being eligible for promotion.

### SHOWERS FOR STATE

LAKELAND, Dec. 29, (AP)—The Federal-State Frost Warning Service forecast for peninsular Florida tonight and Thursday morning was for showers followed by clearing and cooler in Northern Districts; showers late tonight and mild in Central District; and partly cloudy and continued warm in Southern Districts.

Thursday's forecast was partly cloudy and cooler in North and Central Districts; showers and cooler in Southern Districts.

The outlook was cooler Thursday night with no frost seen through Saturday night.

## Fire Destroys Cattle Feed Mill At Lake Wales

### $350,000 Loss Is Estimated By Citrus Canners Group

LAKE WALES, Dec. 29, (AP)—Fire today destroyed the big cattle feed mill of the Florida Citrus Canners Cooperative here.

George C. Wetmore, cooperative sales executive, estimated the loss at $350,000. "There's nothing much left," he said.

The blaze apparently started from spontaneous combustion in that section of the citrus pulp mill where dust is separated from the feed.

It is believed the dust exploded, but the fire department has not officially determined the cause. The blaze started shortly after 6:30 o'clock and spread rapidly throughout the plant.

Twenty workmen on duty at the time escaped. No casualties were reported.

Fire companies from Lake Wales and Bartow battled the flames and prevented them from spreading to the cooperative's warehouse and concentrate plant.

But the feed mill, about 100 feet by 300 feet, was destroyed. One sidewall of cement block collapsed, and the roof girders sagged. The other three walls were still standing.

The cooperative was a major producer of dried citrus pulp cattle feed and citrus molasses. It is one of the largest citrus processing plants in the state and had been in full operation.

## 1949 Advertising May Top Volume During '48 Period

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—(AP)—The dollar volume of national advertising in the first three months of 1949 may exceed the outlay during the like period of 1948, 'Printers' Ink' said today.

The publication said advertisers, feel that business generally will shade off in 1949, believe "the time has come for some good old-fashioned advertising and selling."

Basing its report on replies to a survey from 69 national advertisers, 'Printers' Ink' said many advertisers plan media shifts to bring their programs into line with changed conditions.

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## Mundt Seeks More Money For 'Voice'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, (AP)—Rep. Mundt (R-SD) said today the State Department should have $50,000,000 a year to expand its "Voice of America" program.

He told the annual convention of the Speech Teachers Association of America that Congress should appropriate that much money "before we have to start re-activating battleships."

## Horace P. Bannon Dies In Maryland

Friends here of Horace P. Bannon, who formerly lived here for about six years, will regret to learn of his death which occurred Tuesday morning at his home, 4816 Middlesex Lane, Bethesda, Md.

Mr. Bannon had been in ill health for several months. Besides his widow he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Marie Jones of Macon, Ga.; the Misses Nellie and Annie Bannon of Washington, D. C.; also several nieces and nephews.

### GATES CLOSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, (AP)—The immigration gates which swung open freely to admit G.I. war brides and fiancees into the United States are closing.

Within a few days, all such admissions of aliens will be governed by the regular immigration laws.

### MART SHOWS RECOVERY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, (AP)—The stock market showed slight rising tendencies today.

Improvement followed yesterday's decline, the largest overall drop of the month. Signs of a rally late in the day, however, indicated that a resistance level had been reached—at least temporarily.

Gains were mostly in small fractions and a good handful of stocks dipped a trifle or held unchanged.

## Lovett Raps Commie Acts Around World

### State Secretary Tags Hungary's Arrest Of Cardinal Mindszenty As Sickening Shame

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, (AP)—Undersecretary of State Lovett said today Communist Hungary's arrest of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty was a sickening shame.

He also attacked as unthinkable the label of war criminals placed by the Chinese Communists on Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek and other Nationalist leaders.

Lovett assailed Communist actions in Europe and the Far East at a news conference.

He also reported that Madame Chiang Kai-Shek had called on him at the State Department Monday to renew her requests for great New American assistance to China's anti-Communist forces. She has been in this country for several weeks to solicit additional aid for her husband's government.

On other points Lovett said that:

1. Negotiations with Canada and the Western European nations on a North Atlantic Security Pact are going along at a satisfactory rate. So far American opposition to Dutch policies in Indonesia has not affected Dutch participation in the military alliance talks here.

2. Press reports on Marshal Tito's threat to switch Yugoslav trade from the Communist bloc to the Western Nations have been seen at the State Department. In this connection Lovett reaffirmed American belief in the general desirability of East-West trade in Europe.

Lovett was asked to comment on the arrest of Cardinal Mindszenty by Hungary's Communist government. The Cardinal was arrested Monday on charges of spying, treason and related crimes.

Lovett said the United States regards the arrest as the culmination of a long series of actions by

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## Sharp Earthquake Shakes Nevada, Part Of California

RENO, Nev., Dec. 29, (AP)—The sharpest earthquake felt here in a series that began Monday night shook Reno today.

The heaviest shock was timed at 4:55 A. M. PST (7:55 A. M. EST) and was followed by three more within an hour. No damage was reported immediately.

Frank McCollough, reporter of the Reno Gazette, said, "I thought my house was coming down. The rafters were squeaking, and the whole place groaned."

The city had seven quakes Monday night with resulting disquiet among the population of 40,000 but only very minor damage.

Today's first temblor was preceded by a rumble.

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## Greece Begins Drive To Round Up Reds

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 29, (AP)—The Greek government today began a large-scale roundup of alleged Communists in the Peloponnesus.

It announced that about 3,000 persons, described as Communists and underground workers, were arrested. They are suspected of helping guerrilla bands, the government said.

More arrests are impending. Military authorities expressed hope that Communist underground and supply services will be dislocated by this move.

## Four Persons Die In Washington Fire

TWISP, Wash., Dec. 29, (AP)—An early morning fire yesterday razed the Campbell Hotel, killing at least four persons.

Firemen and law-enforcement officers could see four bodies in the wreckage last night, but intense heat still thwarted attempts at recovery. Claude Watkins, publisher of the Mohow Valley News, said it was possible there were two other bodies in the ashes.

### STUDIES VIDEO USE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 29, (AP)—The Methodist Church is studying the use of television in its evangelical program.

Dr. Harry L. Williams, director of public evangelism of the general board of evangelism, Nashville, Tenn., said yesterday the church's television efforts probably will be mainly in the use of filmed programs.

### Saw Tojo Dead

BUDDHIST priest Shinao Hanayama is shown at a press conference in Tokyo as he described the last moments of former Japanese Premier Hideki Tojo and six other top warlords. Hanayama said the men went to their death on the gallows of Sugamo prison after cheering the emperor and the Japanese way of life. Although Hanayama did not witness the executions, he performed last rites over the bodies, later cremated. (International)

## Baby Is Killed By Mother Who "Hates Girls"

### Michigan Woman Hits Child With Fists In Humble Home

DURAND, Mich., Dec. 29, (AP)—The young wife of a railroad section hand was held today after she said in a formal statement that she beat her three-week old daughter to death because "I hated little girls."

"I knew she was going to be a girl and I hated her from the time I got pregnant," slender, dark eyed Mrs. Dominga Rios was quoted by prosecutor Gerald McClear.

"After she was born I never liked to change her or anything. I never wanted her. I never liked her. I hated her."

McClear said he would order an autopsy on the battered body of the child, Dolores, before deciding whether to seek a warrant against the 23-year-old mother.

The prosecutor said the attractive young mother told him she beat the babe Dec. 23 and again Tuesday with her fists as it lay in a rough box crib in the bungalow home they rent.

Her husband, Albert, 31, came

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## Gen. Hodges Plans To Retire In January

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, (AP)—An Army spokesman said today that General Courtney Hodges planned to retire from the Army in January.

The spokesman said Hodges would reach his 62nd birthday, Jan 5, and that under the armed forces personnel act of 1947, he would be required to retire before the last of the month.

Hodges, who served in both world wars, has been commanding general of the First U.S. Army with headquarters at Governors Island, N.Y., since July, 1946.

According to the spokesman, he plans to live at San Antonio, Tex., following his retirement. Hodges is a native of Perry, Ga.

### SMITH CONFIDENT

Eng., Dec. 29—(AP)—W. Bedell Smith said today he expects President Truman to accept his resignation as U. S. Ambassador to Moscow.

Smith stopped here en route home. He said he originally agreed to a two year term in Moscow and this was lengthened to three years.

### EINSTEIN RESTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, (AP)—Prof. Albert Einstein is in a hospital here, but a spokesman says "he's perfectly O.K. He's smoking his pipe and doing his work in bed."

The spokesman said the renowned scientist and pioneer in atomic energy research was admitted yesterday to the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn for a rest and observation only.

## China Leaders Meet To Set War Decision

### Continuance Of Battle With Reds Seen As Chiang Names Chen Governor Of Formosa

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chiang Kai Shek called his military leaders to an emergency session at Nanking today to decide whether to resign, surrender to the conquering Communists or keep up the war.

An hour of great decision about the future of China, and perhaps the world, was at hand. Communist underground agencies were reported hard at work within two miles of Nanking when the conference was called.

A hint that Chiang might take Leftwing was seen in the appointment of General Chen Cheng, former army chief of staff, as governor of Formosa. The big island off the mainland is fast being turned into a Nationalist fortress. More rumors of a negotiated peace swept the turbulent country but high officials denied the reports. The navy and air force already have moved some headquarters units to Formosa.

North of the Yangtze it appeared almost all over for Chiang's men. A few pockets held out, notably in Peiping and Tientsin, and General Fu Tso Yi's Red surrounded force 50 miles south of Peiping. None seemed to have any chance of getting out.

Best available sources here said the following would attend the policy making conference:

General Fu Tso Yi, whose military reputation faded fast when his armies were trapped in Tientsin and Peiping. Fu was not on the original list of army commanders invited to the conference but he was reported en route by plane

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## Wind, Snow And Rain Sweep Over Parts Of Nation

CHICAGO, Dec. 29, (AP)—A wind, snow and rain storm swept over parts of the midwest today, blowing transportation and disrupting communications services.

Several communities in Nebraska and Iowa were isolated as wind-snapped telephone lines. Kearney, Neb., was without electrical power because of a power line break.

The fresh fall of snow, sometimes whipped by winds ranging from 30 to 50 miles an hour and much drifting was reported over areas in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Temperatures dropped over the snow-bare and colder weather was forecast for most of the North Central Region tonight. The snow storm and strong winds headed for parts of lower Michigan

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## Elliott To Testify On Wife's Accident

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 29—(AP)—Icy roads today delayed the appearance of Elliott Roosevelt to answer questions of authorities about how his actress wife Faye Emerson slashed her wrist.

Both of them said yesterday in New York that she received the cut when her wrist accidentally struck a razor blade as she was reaching in a drawer for some aspirin.

However, Dutchess County District Attorney W. Vincent Grady summoned Elliott Roosevelt to appear here at 10:00 A. M. today to testify about the episode.

## Canning Kitchen To Be Open On Jan. 3

The Sanford Canning Kitchen, located on West Twenty-fifth Street near Sanford Avenue, will be open to the public on Monday, Jan. 3 as authorized by the County Commission, it was announced this morning by Miss Lila Woodard, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Edith Colbert, former supervisor, will be in charge of the kitchen, which has modern facilities for the canning of fruits and vegetables. A small fee per can will be charged for use of the kitchen and equipment.

### HOLLYWOOD HONORS SMITH

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 29, (AP)—The film colony has paid final honor to C. Aubrey Smith, one of its most distinguished members.

A memorial service was held yesterday for the 85-year-old knighted actor who died Dec. 20. The rites, attended by Hollywood's British segment and others, were held in All Saints Episcopal Church.

# U.N. Orders Israeli Troops From Negev; Dutch To End Fight

### President, Cabinet Of Indonesia Republic To Be Released Under U.N. Regulation

PARIS, Dec. 29, (AP)—The Netherlands told the United Nations security Council today the Dutch will order an end of hostilities in Indonesia at midnight today.

The Dutch representative, Jan Herman Van Royen, also announced that the Netherlands soon will release President Soekarno of the Indonesian Republic and members of his cabinet who were captured at the outset of Dutch operations.

The release will be "on the understanding that the persons concerned will refrain from activities endangering public security," he told the Council.

The Council, some weeks ago, ordered the release of all persons detained by the Council on Holland's security for the liberation of the Indonesian Republican leaders.

The Council's deadline for the release of the leaders was adopted yesterday on a resolution proposed by China.

The Council ordered a cease fire in Indonesia, but the Dutch held up its action today to give assurance that the order would be obeyed. It was thought the Dutch wanted to have their police action there against the Republic virtually completed before agreeing to end the fighting in Java and Sumatra.

Van Royen had asked yesterday for more time to get instructions from his government. The Dutch inner cabinet met in The Hague today and evidently reached the decision.

The Council has heard from its Good Offices Committee on Netherland Indies that Soekarno, Premier Mohamed Hatta and the other leaders taken at the Republican capital Jogjakarta are being held incommunicado outside the Island of Java.

Van Royen said the Council has rights over the release of the

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## 9 Japs Ordered To Death For Atrocities

TOKOHAMA, Dec. 29, (AP)—Death on the gallows was ordered today for nine Japanese officers, including three generals, for the beheading of 11 American fliers. Seventeen of the women convicted after Hirohito broadcast his surrender speech.

Sixteen other Japanese officers received prison sentences ranging from five years to life by the Eighth Army Commission. Seven other defendants in the mass trial were acquitted.

## U. S. Population Is At All-Time High

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, (AP)—The population of the United States reached an all-time high of about 148,000,000 at the end of 1948, the Census Bureau reported today. The increase during the year was about 3,000,000.

In a further year-end summary of vital statistics for 1948 the bureau said:

The civilian labor force—those one working or looking for work—reached 63,842,000 in July. That was the highest total in the nation's history.

## Hoover Group Asks Extension On Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, (AP)—The Hoover Commission will ask the expiring Congress for a 60-day extension of the Jan. 13 deadline for submission of its report on government reform, it was learned today.

The request is to be made on Friday, a staff member said. The 80th Congress holds its final session that day.

The commission on organization of the executive branch, headed by former President Herbert Hoover, was created by the present Congress with instructions to report within the first ten days of the 81st Congress, which convenes Jan. 3.

### CHURCHILL VACATIONS

CANNES, France, Dec. 29, (AP)—Winston Churchill arrived at Monte Carlo today with Mrs. Churchill and their daughter, Sarah.

The wartime prime minister of Great Britain will remain for three weeks on the Riviera. Churchill is working on his memoirs, but he also will do some painting and take a rest.

## Hero's Welcome Is Planned For Rescued Airmen

### Fliers Reported To Have Come Through Ordeal Very Nicely

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, (AP)—A New York reception shaped up today for 12 rescued airmen and the daring fliers who plucked them from an ice cap in Greenland.

Plans to take the men to Manhattan for a "hero's" welcome were disclosed at Westover Air Force Base in Massachusetts.

Communications between Greenland and Washington faded after word of the rescue flished through yesterday.

The rescued men were last reported at Blue West Eight, an Air Force base southwest of the 7,800 foot ice peak where they were marooned for days before they were picked up by a ski-equipped plane. Plans called for them to be moved later to Blue West One, another base 400 miles to the southeast.

While no direct word was received here on their condition, an air officer at Harmon Field in Newfoundland said they had come through their ordeal with only a slight loss of weight. They lived, he said, in "comparative luxury" in a snow-house warmed by pot

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## $375 Is Received By Pilot Club At Football Contest

Mrs. Al Hunt, chairman of the finance committee for the Pilot Club, reported at the meeting held in the Town Center last night that the club realized $375 on the football game between Sanford and Leesburg B Squads, sponsored by the club. The money has been committed for the various charitable projects of the club. Mrs. Hunt thanked all those who assisted at the game, also the merchants who contributed in the form of advertising.

A report from Mrs. W. L. Hollyhead, Mill Bank chairman, revealed a total of $450.01 spent during November for milk for needy persons. This constituted 184 and one half quarts of fresh milk and a case of canned milk.

A letter from Capt. Boyd Hodson of the Salvation Army, was read thanking the club for manning the "Dime Boards" on Dec. 23 a

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## Alban Barkley Ends Tour Through Europe

PARIS, Dec. 29, (AP)—Vice President elect Alben W. Barkley ended an eight day tour of Europe today with the observation that he didn't think Communists were going to take the place over during 1949.

Crops are better, he said, living standards are rising, and the Marshall Plan is working. These things, he said, contributed to economic stability. Economic stability brought political stability.

"The more stable a government is, politically and economically," Barkley said, "the better able it is to stop the encroachment of Communism—or roll it back."

## Welles Continues To Show Improvement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, (AP)—Former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles spent "a very good night," Casualty Hospital reported today.

Welles is being treated for severe frostbite of the hands and feet. He was found unconscious in a field about two miles from his Oxon Hill, Md. home early Sunday.

A physician said Welles, who is 58, has rallied sufficiently to talk but has not yet been questioned about the incident.

### CRAFT WARNINGS

MIAMI, Dec. 29, (AP) — The Weather Bureau ordered small craft warnings hoisted at noon today for the coastal area south of Cape Hatteras, N.C., to Brunswick, Ga.

Warnings will remain on display until noon tomorrow for southerly winds of 25 to 30 miles an hour, shifting to northwesterly tomorrow and diminishing.

## Security Council Also Commands Jews, Arabs To End Hostilities In Desert

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 29, (AP)—A new premier took over today the reins of government dropped by the assassinated Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha. He urged Egyptian unity for the struggle in Palestine. The new Premier is Ibrahim Abdel Hadi Pasha, who was chief of the royal cabinet. He is expected to carry out Egypt's policy toward Israel much as Nokrashy Pasha would have done.

PARIS, Dec. 29, (AP)—The United Nations ordered Israeli troops today to withdraw from the Negev Desert at southern Palestine. The security Council also ordered both Israel and Egypt to end hostilities there.

[illegible] British [illegible] by eight votes with three abstentions. No negative ballot was cast.

The United States abstained on all sections of the resolution as it was put to vote by paragraphs. Russia and the Ukraine abstained on all sections except the preamble and the order to cease fire.

The British resolution, as amended by France and Egypt, includes an order to both sides to cease fire and obey instructions given them by the acting mediator, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, in the Council's Nov. 4 truce resolution.

These instructed the Israelis to retire mobile forces from the Negev region of Southern Palestine and empowered Bunche to set up an [illegible] truce between the Israeli and Egyptian [illegible]

The [illegible] instructed the [illegible] operation [illegible] of Lake Sinai [illegible] to report to [illegible] and [illegible] truce [illegible]

The Egyptian [illegible] M. Fawzi Bey [illegible] specifically adopted [illegible] proposal, although [illegible] lakes area [illegible] He

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## Mrs. FDR Raps U. N. Rejection Of Israel

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, (AP)—Mrs. [illegible] said last night [illegible] "the [illegible] Council [illegible] membership [illegible] recent [illegible] meeting in Paris.

Speaking [illegible] admission of [illegible] United States [illegible] Roosevelt said [illegible] of Israel's [illegible] membership was [illegible] the April [illegible] in New York.

## President Truman Returns To Capital

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29, (AP)—President Truman flew back to Washington today for a White House conference later in the day which is expected to touch on the administration's labor proposals before the new Congress.

The President took off in the "Independence" from the Fairfax Field in Kansas City at 11:10 A.M. (EST) to keep a White House appointment this afternoon with Philip Murray, president of the CIO and other CIO officials.

### NAVY VISITS CEYLON

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 29, (AP)—The United States Aircraft Carrier Tarawa and the Destroyers Hawkins and Dennis J. Bradley arrived here today for a visit. They will stay until Jan. 2.

## THE WEATHER

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 29, (AP)—

| | High | Low |
|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 57 | 44 |
| Bismark | 21 | -11 |
| Denver | 34 | 7 |
| Galveston | 71 | 55 |
| Minneapolis | 31 | 21 |
| Philadelphia | 49 | 32 |
| Saint Louis | 43 | 34 |
| San Antonio | 73 | 48 |
| Seattle | 44 | 36 |
| Washington | 50 | 32 |
| Jacksonville | 70 | 61 |
| Miami | 75 | 70 |
| Orlando | 70 | 58 |
| Pensacola | 66 | 61 |

## Nevada Quake

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At approximately the same time, shocks were felt in a large area of Northern California's Sacramento Valley and very lightly in San Francisco.

Marysville, almost due west of Reno, and approximately 80 miles away, felt the quake at the same time. Police reported hundreds were awakened by the temblor and that some windows were broken both in the downtown and residential Marysville areas.

Marysville was the only spot reporting any damage, although the tremors were felt as far south as Stockton, at the northern end of the San Joaquin Valley and 75 miles south of Marysville.

Police reported the shocks were distinctly felt at the Sacramento police station, although not severe enough to cause damage.

The operations section at the Fairfield Army Air Base, at Suisun, Calif., reported noting the tremors, but likewise reported the shaking so mild that no damage was felt.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company reported a quake was felt in one of its San Francisco substations.


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Ann Page Tomato Ketchup 14-oz Btl 19c
Ann Page Grape Jam 2-lb jar 39c
Bunnyfield Patna Rice 1-lb pkg. 15c
Coast to Coast Sweet Wine 4-5's 75c
Whitehouse Apple Butter 28-oz jar 20c
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Iona Pork & Beans 3 1-lb cans 25c

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Idaho Baking POTATOES 5 lbs. 31c
Fancy Black Valentine BEANS 2 lbs. 27c
Goldenheart CELERY 2 big Stalks 29c
York Imperial Cooking APPLES 5 lbs. 45c
Snowball CAULIFLOWER big heads 27c
D'Anjou PEARS 2 lbs. 27c
Polished PECANS lb. 27c

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"SUPER RIGHT"
Prime RIB Standing ROAST 77c
TENDERIZED HAMS
8 to 16-lb Avg. Armour or Swift, Half or Whole lb 65c
WILSON SLICED BACON 63c
Sweetmeat BACON SQUARES 43c
Large Fresh SHRIMP 69c

Gorton's 10-oz can Cod Fish Cakes 22c
Armour Corned Beef 12-oz can 45c
Harris Crab Meat 6½-oz can 55c
Libby's No. 2 can Peas 21c
Lux Soap 2 med bars 17c
Rinso lrg. pkg 30c
Purina Dog Food 3 1-lb cans 25c

A&P Apple Sauce No. 2 Cans 27c
IONA Baby Lima Beans 2 22-oz Cans 25c
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

To the Men and Women of the Berlin Airlift:

This visit to Germany by Vice-President-elect Barkley affords me an ideal opportunity to express to you who are engaged in the Berlin airlift my deep appreciation of your outstanding service.

At this Christmas Season the American people are thinking of you and your loved ones. On their behalf, I again wish you a very Merry Christmas.

December 21, 1948 Harry Truman

VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT Alben W. Barkley (left) acts as "straight man" for comedian Bob Hope as they arrive at the Washington National Airport, en route to Berlin. Hope, who enjoys "raising a little cane" now and then, demonstrates the one he will use in entertaining Berlin Airlift personnel. Below is part of the Presidential Xmas message, borne by Barkley, congratulating the airmen for a job well done. (*International*)

Versailles Palace

PARIS—It is likely that the observance of Christmas was a ritual in France even before the first weary Pilgrim touched buckled shoe to the shore of America—and yet it seems a little strange to see the similarity of the holiday season here and in New York. Parisians edge their way thoughtfully through the arcades of Rue Rivoli, fingering their thick but not too valuable rolls of francs and looking at perfumes and gloves, or plod grimly through the crooked streets of Montmartre in search of a bargain, or press noses wistfully against shops along Rue de l'Opera.

Some of the big department stores are situated on l'Opera, and in their show windows, for all the world like Macy's or Hearn's back in Manhattan, are big animated displays—clowns tumbling, music tinkling, elephants standing on their hind legs—and dozens of French small fry and their mothers or fathers, standing outside and chortling with delight, pushing to get a better view, pointing excitedly. The traveler stands behind them and watches happily—and wonders what outlandish questions are being asked of Santa Claus in New York this year.

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THE TRAVELER'S FIRST VISIT to the French theater can be—how you Americans say?—memorable. Last night, in the interests of our clients, we attended the performance of Louis Jouvet, France's premier actor, in *Don Juan* at the Theatre Athenee. Jouvet, we were familiar with, having enjoyed him many times in movies brought to America. The rest—the theater itself, the seating arrangement, the performance itself—was completely strange. Having been forewarned, we tipped the usher for taking us to our seats, but we weren't quite prepared for the aplomb with which he accepted the tip—no "Merci, M'sieur," no nothing. The hatcheck custodian collected her fee first instead of later; more and more the feeling grows on us that the French are a live-for-today nation. The The Athenee itself was much smaller than New York theaters, much older, much less elaborate. It was, all in all, much less impressive—until the curtain went up. Like the English, the French make of their acting a profession. Six months of night school French is hardly the proper preparation for the watching of a Moliere play completely in French—and yet we found it impossible to take our eyes away from the stage. The props, the costumes, were barely enough to create an illusion, the illusion the theater needs—but the actors overpowered the handicaps. Jouvet is magnificent, a compelling personality, and down to the last servants, the last spear-carrier, the parts are acted to the hilt, with that brilliant combination of drama and understatement that makes the French actor the world's best of our day.

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SOMETIMES WE WISH WE COULD COME TO NEW YORK as a visiting fireman . . . so we could see the sights that every outlander gets around to, but which the New Yorker himself never sees because (1) he hasn't time, and (2) only tourists (thus, suckers) visit Grant's Tomb and the rest. Here in France, we are seeing the sights shamelessly, happily, with no one—except perhaps a native Parisian, whose language we can't understand, anyway—to carp. We stand and warm our hearts by the eternal torch under the Arc de Triomphe, where lies a soldier of France who died for his country, or we stand thoughtfully under the Eiffel Tower (and meditate on how small it seems when one remembers the Empire State building). Yesterday, our sucker's path led us to nearby Versailles, where we prowled through the ancient palace and the gardens, ending up in the Petit Trianon where Marie Antoinette did most of her entertaining and living—a kind of oversize caretakers' house. Walking up the cobblestones to the palace, that overpowering feeling of antiquity that is evidently a part of all France sweeps down on one again, and you can imagine coaches and horsemen clattering up to the palace gates. Then the spell is broken as you look around and see the modern ones making their pilgrimage. The palace at Versailles always is crowded with Frenchmen as well as foreign visitors—because it is a public building, and public buildings are heated by governmental order. It is a place to stay for an hour or two, until a little of the endless chill of the damp French winter wears from one's bones.

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PONDER SOME TIME on why the American tourist inevitably ends up in an American or semi-American place, wherever he goes. Last night it was Dirty Dick's, off the Place Pigalle, where the customers and personnel actually are chiefly French, but where the low, smoky atmosphere is that of a Third avenue saloon or a 52nd street jazz joint, and where a French pianist plays—all in the same tempo—old American songs like *Stardust* and *Little White Lies*. The night before it was dinner in Tommy's American bar, where, of all things, apple pie was on the menu. You keep telling yourself that you are here in France to steep yourself in French life, and yet your eyebrows go up excitedly and you smile automatically when you hear someone say "O. K." or "Right, Jack." Tonight, we leave on the sleeper train for Nice, on the Riviera—and already we're wondering if we'll run across somebody who can play gin rummy. The wandering American is, in truth, a strange and quite unreasonable creature.

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BORAXO Can 17c

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COFFEE HILLS Bros. lb. 49c
FAVORITA BRAND CORN BEEF 12-oz can 39c
WILKE'S SMALL WHOLE IRISH POTATOES 3 No. 2 can 25c
BLOSSOM TIME MILK 3 tall cans 37c
STOKLEY'S 14-oz BTL. CATSUP 15c
DEL-REY WHOLE UNPEELED APRICOTS 2½ can 19c
LIBBY'S FANCY GARDEN LIMAS no. 2 can 25c

CRISCO 3-lb can 95c
CLOVERBLOOM GRADE A MED. MINN. SHIPPED EGGS doz. 66c

For Good Luck! BLACKEYE PEAS Fresh, No. 2 can 10c; 12-oz BAG 10c; 24-oz BAG 19c

Conchita Tid-Bits Pineapple 12-oz., 15c
Red Wing small cut Beets No. 2 can 10c
Dainty Mix, No. 2½ can Frt Cocktail 33c
Standard, No. 2½ can Hominy 2 cans 25c
Standard, No. 2 ½ can Kraut 2 cans 25c
Trellis, No. 303 can Sugar Peas 2 for 23c
Del Monte Fancy Spinach No. 2 can 15c
Campbell's 16-oz can Pk & Beans 2 for 25c
Kounty Kist Golden Corn No. 303 can 15c
Cal-Arab Figs No. 2½ can 25c
Fancy, No. 2 can Blueberries ea. 25c
Comstock Pie Apples No. 2 can 17c
Zackley-Rite, 46-oz can Orange Juice 15c
Light Crust P'Cake Flour 2 pks. 27c
Southern, 7 inch, four Layer Cakes ea. 49c
Flap Jack Syrup 24-oz bott. 19c
Vita-Food Fancy Apple, 12-oz Jelly 2 jars 25c
Starr Strawberry Preserves lb. jar 33c
Deep South Peach Preserves lb. jar 19c
Campbell's No. 1 can Tom. Soup 3 for 29c
Old Va. 16 oz can Brunswick Stew 25c
Libby's Cr. or sliced P'Apple No. 1 can 15c
Hanover solid pack Tomatoes No. 2 can 19c

# Inside WASHINGTON
## MARCH OF EVENTS

**Alaska Regarded Weakest Hemisphere Defense Point** | **Congress May Appropriate Billion to Bolster Outpost**

*Special to Central Press*

WASHINGTON The new Congress will be asked to go "all out" on fortification of Alaska, considered by most military men the weakest point in the Western Hemisphere defense system.

The legislators will be asked to appropriate perhaps as much as one billion dollars to make the northern outpost of the continent invulnerable to attack from over the top of the world.

Washington

A bill is expected to be introduced by Reps. Charles J. Kersten (R), Wisconsin, and O. C. Fisher (D), Texas. Both are members of the House subcommittee on military appropriations.

Kersten and Fisher, on a recent inspection of the so-called Alaskan defenses, saw enough to convince them the United States too long has overlooked this pathway of invasion into the Western Hemisphere. In addition to what they saw they were told by authoritative sources that:

Communists are infiltrating the Eskimos; Russian patrol planes fly over American bases; Russians are taking terrain photographs of the area; labor unions, dominated by Communists, will not unload American Army shipments.

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● **WEAK VOICE**—The harassed Voice of America, which ran afoul of Capitol Hill criticism when it dabbled too deeply in political affairs, now is about to get some criticism because its output is too soft.

In a recent speech Senator Ralph Flanders (R), Vermont, set the stage for this attack from a new direction. He recounted the story of an escapee from Iron Curtain-land who risked his neck to join anti-Communist friends in listening to a short-wave set hidden in a barn.

What the man risked his life to hear from the Voice, Flanders said, was a meeting of a Los Angeles Parent-Teachers Association, and the subject discussed was whether or not the school gym should have a new floor.

Flanders exploded. He called the broadcast a "grievous disappointment" to the courageous patriots and declared "they should have stronger meat."

He said the "stronger meat" should be "truthful news of world events that affect the position and future hopes" of captive friends of democracy.

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● **POLITICS' PRODIGAL SONS**—The Democratic national committee is in a forgiving mood about the States Rights Democrats who supported the presidential candidacy of Gov. J. Strom Thurmond.

Friends of Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath say he does not now begrudge Thurmond the 38 electoral votes he took from President Truman.

The Democratic strategy now is to heal wounds within the party, in view of the legislative program the president will give Congress.

No compromise on civil rights will be brooked by Mr. Truman. This is the issue that spawned the States Rights revolt. However, the administration needs the votes of the southern Democrats in passing other phases of its legislative program.

Thus, the civil rights issue will be settled on the floor of the Senate and House.

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● **HOODOOED STEAMSHIP LINE**—There is a certain steamship line which must be convinced now that Congressmen are hoodoos. This line plies between the United States and Panama.

**Congressmen Seagoing Jonahs?**

One of its recent passengers was Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R), New Jersey. Thomas suffered a stomach hemorrhage and Army planes had to "bombard" the ship with blood plasma.

No sooner had things quieted down than Rep. Richard M. Nixon (R), California, decided to go to Panama.

Once again the ship was "bombarded"—this time with radio communications, urgent, rush, which culminated in a Coast Guard plane landing alongside and taking the congressman off. He was needed for a committee hearing in Washington.

# YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By HOYT KINO
*Central Press Writer*

RUSSIA has instituted a bonus system in Ural steel plants. Maybe the incentive of liquid capital is supplanting the incentive of liquidation.

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*Charles Philip Arthur George Edinburgh may have a silver spoon, but the chances are HIS baby food will be unappetizing looking, too.*

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**A couple of Polish scientists say they've found a way to make nylon hose out of peat. It will probably start a run on that material.**

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An Agriculture department specialist says ordinary cigarets contain about 0 per cent Turkish tobacco. But according to radio commercials, there aren't any ordinary cigarets.

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*A Cleveland woman won a divorce on grounds her husband was a teetotaler. Moonshine bringeth together and moonshine teareth asunder.*

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**Treasury Secretary Snyder says prosperity should continue. Yes, it should.**

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A Russian newspaper says intelligent persons are henceforth to get as much to eat as laborers. With all that bureaucracy, it sounds like a case of the need being father of the thought.

## State Farmers Market

SANFORD STATE FARMERS MARKET REPORT NO. 27

The following prices reported by the dealers on the Sanford State Farmers Market for produce sold to Truckers and dealers up to 12:01 M. Dec. 23, 1948.

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| Beans, Tendergreen, Bush Grade Bu. Hpr | $1.50 - 2.50 |
| Beans, Black Valentine Bu. Hpr | $1.50 - 2.50 |
| Beets, Doz Bun | $1.00 - 1.15 |
| Cabbage, 50 Lb Sx | $0.60 - 0.75 |
| Cauliflower Crt | $2.00 - 3.25 |
| Celery, Golden Crt | $3.10 - 3.40 |
| Collards, Doz Bun | $1.00 |
| Cucumbers Bu. Bskt | $2.50 - 3.75 |
| Eggplant, Bu. Bskt | $2.50 - 3.75 |
| Lettuce, Iceberg (Dry Pack) Crt 4 Doz | $2.00 - 2.00 |
| Lettuce, Iceberg (Ice Pack) Crt 4 Doz | $2.50 - 3.25 |
| Onions, (Green) Doz Bun | $1.00 |
| Peppers, Bu. Hpr | $6.50 - 7.00 |
| Peas, English Bu. Hpr | $2.25 - 2.50 |
| Potatoes, Red Bliss 50 Lb Sx | $3.50 - 4.25 |
| Radishes (Iced) 5 Doz Hpr | $2.00 - 2.75 |
| Squash, Yellow Bu Hpr | $2.00 - 2.75 |
| Turnips, Doz Bun | $0.75 - 1.00 |
| Tomatoes, Crt | $4.50 - 5.00 |

CITRUS

No sales on account citrus holiday.

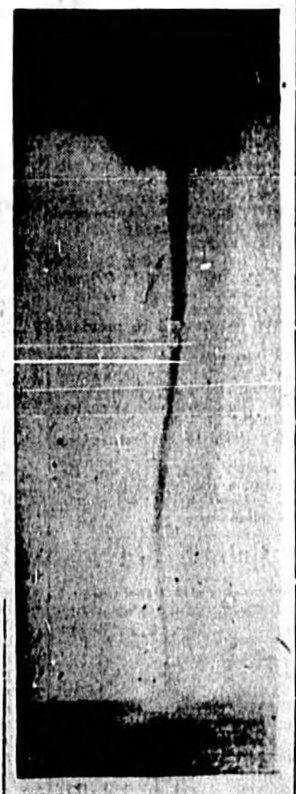
Receipts were fairly heavy, on most commodities, and demand was fair. Trading was heavy on cabbage and celery.

Hillary Chollet, whose gridiron feats were instrumental in winning the Ivy League crown for Cornell, also is captain of the Red Raider basketball squad.

Only four lettermen are returning to the hardwood with the Cornell basketball squad this season.

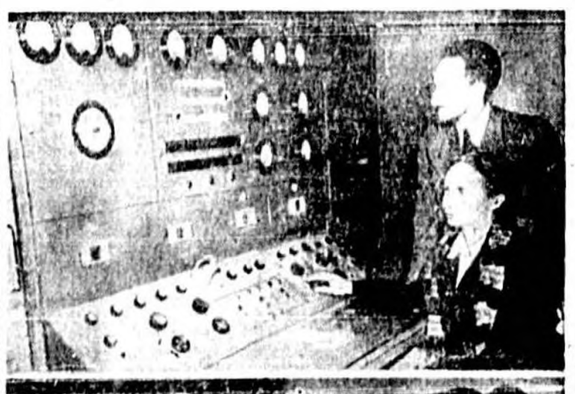
The University of South Carolina basketball squad will face 22 opponents during the 1948-4.

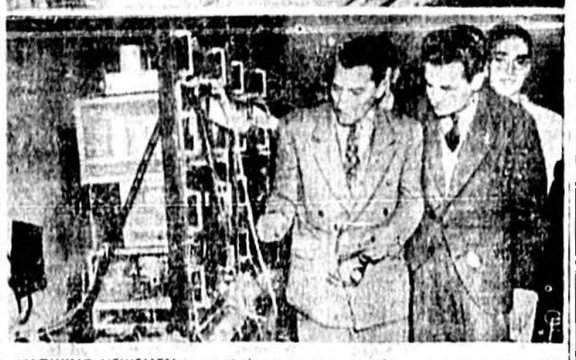
Business Manager Lew Cromwell is the only member of the Detroit Lions' organization who has been with the club since it switched to the Motor City in 1924 from Portsmouth, O.


**THIS ON-THE-SPOT** picture shows a giant water-spout rising several thousand feet into the air off the California coast. Fortunately for human life and property, the spout remained about a mile off-shore and finally subsided. *(International)*

**THIS WIDE-AWAKE** little man is Prince Charles Philip Arthur George, infant son of Princess Elizabeth of England. The photo of the prince, second in line of succession to the throne, was made in Buckingham Palace, London, by Cecil Beaton, court photographer. *(International)*

**FIREMEN CARRY** unconscious Janice Collins, 10, from the flaming home of her grandparents in Kensington, Pa., where she had been visiting. Seven hours later, the little girl was dead from the effects of burns and smoke inhalation. Her grandmother also died. *(International)*




**ALLOWING NEWSMEN** to visit the new atomic pile, now in operation in France, Mme. Irene Joliet-Curie (top) operates the controls at the command station. With her is Francis Perrin. At bottom, her husband, director of France's Economic Energy Commission, explains the "gamma ray" meter to reporters who were taken on a tour of the project. The French "Oak Ridge" is located just outside of Paris. *(International)*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BIBLE VERSE TODAY

WE MORTALS WANT IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO OUR PRAYERS AND HOPES. PATIENCE, TOO, IS A VIRTUE AS FAITH IS.—Prov. 13:12: Hope deferred maketh the heart sick.

The government has ordered an end to segregation at the Washington National Airport. Sometimes more can be accomplished by example than by mandate.

The Mayfair Inn is putting up lights on its tennis courts for night play. And this reminds us that there are four courts out at the old Naval Air Station which ought to be put in condition for public use.

Bob Feller, Cleveland pitcher, got a salary of $82,000 last season, about $7,000 more than the President of the United States. But neither one of them can hold a candle to Shirley Temple.

Government welfare is making increasingly obsolete such fundamental Christian principles as giving to the poor. The Golden Rule Foundation reveals that although this nation enjoyed the highest income in its history this year, it gave less in charity. Only one percent of the nation's record-breaking 227 billion dollar income this year went to charity as compared with 5.5 percent during the worst years of the depression. Government welfare, however, costs more than ever before even when there were 12 million unemployed.

As long as we are picking the ten best news stories of the year, what were the ten best local stories of the year? What was THE best? Was it the purchase of the Mayfair Inn by the New York Giants? Was it Sanford's victory over Orlando in the first round of the Shaughnessy playoff? Was it the Democratic primary nominating Percy Mero, Douglas Stenstrom, and others to county offices? Was it the City Commission's reassessment of real and personal properties for tax purposes? Or was it some birth, wedding or funeral which we have failed to mention?

Secretary of War Royall reports that two million Germans, including men, women and children, are still being held in Russian concentration camps where they are worked as slave labor even three years after the war ended. For them it must seem that there will never be any peace, that the war will go on forever, that they have nothing to hope for but death. And that is not all. Other Germans, captured soldiers, and the civilians of other nationalities, to the grand total of 13,000,000 persons, make up the list of those still held prisoners by the Russians.

Speaking of discrimination, and almost everyone is, it seems, a writer to the Tampa Tribune points out the injustice in discriminating against employees over 45 years of age. "Why should anyone be judged by calendar years rather than by ability and agility?" he writes. And he lists a number of concerns which will give no employment to "men" over 45." When they pass the FEPC bill, why not make it all inclusive? End discrimination against old folks, against young fellas, against women, as well as men, against bowlegged girls, and cross-eyed men? Why not make it first come, first served?

Clearwater has started a drive against comic books as "contributing to the delinquency of minors." Not all comic books are evil in their influence, but many of them are, and the evil ones are sometimes hard to distinguish in appearance from those which are not so harmful. Thus, the good are apt to suffer with the bad, as the way of life seems to be! Let no one suppose, however, that a child can read some of these lurid crime and sex comic books day after day without seriously undermining his character. If one-tenth as much time were devoted to the Bible, we would have little to worry about the future of America.

## Coiner Of Words

One of the rarest of achievements is inventing a new word, and it is a good deal harder to get it accepted by popular use and the dictionaries. J. B. Van Helmont, a Dutch scientist of the seventeenth century, discovered an invisible form of air, which he named "gas". The word has been used ever since. How he happened on the word, can only be guessed; it has been suggested that he was influenced by the Greek word "Chaos" or the Dutch "geest", meaning "spirit".

An English student of the past, William J. Thomas, was dissatisfied with the cumbrous term "popular antiquities" for old customs and traditions. He deliberately made up the word "folklore", and so successful was his creation that it has been taken over intact into French, Spanish and Russian, perhaps into other languages as well.

Then came a man with a real claim to distinction: he invented not one new word, but two. This was William Whewell, an English professor of moral philosophy in the early part of the nineteenth century. According to John R. Baker's book "Science and the Planned State", Whewell coined the word "physicist" for an investigator in the field of physics. Even more successful was his other brain-child, "scientist", which the English-speaking world has used frequently ever since.

If coiners of new words are grouped by themselves in the next world, Whewell should head the list.

As this was written, a friend complicated matters, as friends sometimes do, by dragging in modern coin applying to trades or professions, such as "beautician", "mortician" and "realtor". Some one is entitled to the credit for these, although there will be those as in the past, who will insist that the words are disfigurements of the vocabulary. The decision rests with the people. Words which are generally used will get into the language. If they fail to appeal, no amount of promotion will save their lives.

## Program Of ECA

With the approach of the time when Congress is to vote on financial aid to Europe as administered by the European Co-operation Administration, observers in this country and overseas are drawing conclusions as to the success, so far, of the program.

It was founded on the idea of the creation of an interlocking economy for the Continent and Great Britain. This concept included currency stabilization, balancing of budgets, and smooth trade relations within the group and with nations outside it, as well as careful use of the funds provided and the furnishing of needed raw materials to the United States. It now begins to seem doubtful whether this overall objective can be achieved within the four years allotted to it.

Some beneficiaries have been willing to adopt an austerity program and to stick to it grimly. Their progress will be faster than that of countries whose confused political condition makes such action unpopular and hard to carry out. Some of the latter countries seem to be making little progress. The Benelux customs union has been launched and seems headed for success, and Italy and France have a customs union proposal under study. These are of necessity long-range projects.

Teamwork among European nations is possible, but the spirit which makes it practicable will not spring full-armed into being. For a time it may seem that for every step forward, two are taken backward. During the seven months' life of the Economic Co-operation Administration a great deal has been accomplished. The plan may gain impetus as time goes on, and as this new idea of co-operation is absorbed into European thought.

## Cost Of Cold War Is Heading Upward By $3 Billion Next Year

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Diplomatic Reporter

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, (AP)—The cost of the cold war is heading upward by about $3,000,000,000 next year to a total of around $21,000,000,000.

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

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

For the American taxpayer, the demands on his pocketbook would be far less were it not for the conflict with Russia. On the other hand, if the cold war—already hot in China and Greece — suddenly bursts into flame elsewhere, even these figures would go up astronomically.

According to the most reliable estimates now available from official sources, foreign policy financing will make up approximately half of Mr. Truman's $42-to-$43 billion budget for the year beginning next July 1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next year the actual outlay of cash for European recovery will rise by several hundred million dollars and a billion or more will be necessary to help finance a proposed new military aid program to Europe.

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

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

One of the fundamental concepts of cold war strategy as devised by Secretary of State Marshall and his top advisers is this:

There are only five areas in the entire world where the vigor and drive of the people coincide with the availability of such vital resources as coal and iron to create modern power centers.

These five areas are the United States, the British Isles, the Ruhr section of Western Germany, the Urals-Volga region of Russia, and the Islands of Japan.

Of these five areas, three—the United States, the British Isles and Japan — are firmly in the hands of the Western, non-Soviet peoples. The Ruhr is safely held at present, but the aim of much of Russia's policy in Europe apparently is to shake Western control, and win access for Russian power to that area.

Presumably, the major aim of Russian foreign policy eventually is to combine the Ruhr with the Soviet Urals-Volga area and thereby confront the rest of the world with a possibly unbeatable combination of resources for massive modern war.

The counteraim of American foreign policy is to build Germany, cooperatively with Britain and France, into a peaceful base for European recovery and to build convalescent Europe itself into a great, new center of political, military and economic strength.

This is the objective, not only of the Marshall Plan with its billions of dollars going abroad but also of the proposed North Atlantic Military Alliance. It is, however, an aim which can be realized, American officials are convinced, only by increasingly cooperative action among the European nations so that a new Western Europe will in fact be brought into being.

According to this reasoning, China is not a source of primary concern in terms of American security. A Communist China would not directly threaten the safety of the United States as would a Communist Germany. It would, however, create a sharp defense problem in relation to Japan. Thus if the Communists win over all China, the reshaping of American policy in Japan—with more dollars going into the foreign policy cold war cheat—seems inevitable.

Top State Department officials say American foreign policy planning does not stop with the idea of building Western Europe into a power center against the Communist East. They say that is a negative, defensive idea.

Hence the ultimate aim is to roll back Soviet power to its historical position east of Poland and the Balkans.

The conviction of American officials is that this may be accomplished by a rejuvenated Western Europe, able to prove to Eastern Europe the superior advantages of Western economic and political freedom in contrast with the restrictions and shortcomings of Russian Communism.

Blue point oysters were originally so named from Blue Point, a Long Island village near which certain delicious small oysters were found.

Rhubarb is know in many places in the United States as "pie plant".

## THE WORLD TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

President Truman's statement that there are certain leaders (unidentified) of the Russian government "who are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us" is giving rise to keen speculation.

Of course the term "government" covers a considerable field of activity. However, when the Soviet government is mentioned one naturally thinks of the powerful Politburo which comprises the fourteen top Bolsheviists.

The Politburo is the core of the Communist dictatorship. Head man is Stalin—toughest and smartest of them all. So if there is a fundamental clash of viewpoints on a vital East-West policy in the Politburo it might create an explosive situation. Maybe the division isn't in the Politburo but let's see what it means if it is.

Stalin reached the top through ability and ruthlessness. He played a leading part in the Bolshevist revolution. In 1922 Lenin made him secretary-general of the Communist party, which was the key position. When Lenin died in 1924, Stalin grabbed the leadership.

Then came Stalin's battle with the ambitious Trotsky who also sought the dictatorship. Trotsky finally was expelled from Russia and after many vicissitudes wound up in Mexico. There a mysterious assassin beat his brains out with a spade.

Meantime in Russia there were sweeping purges of dissidents. And many noted figures were tried and executed for sedition. Thus the Stalin regime was consolidated, and he evolved the policies which Moscow has been following.

The focal point always was world revolution for the spread of Communism. There had been a fierce fight between Stalin and Trotsky over this. Trotsky wanted to go all out with the revolution forthwith, while the more practical Stalin maintained that industrial and military development of the Soviet Union must come first.

Of course Stalin won, and he proceeded with his several five year plans which had achieved remarkable development by the time Hitler figured he was ready to beat the world. It was then that Stalin signed with the Nazi dictator the non-aggression pact which enabled the latter to launch his aggression.

Here it is essential to state that Stalin long had seen another world war coming. He figured that this would give Communism its chance to spread. In recording this I am stating something which was known before the war by European observers, including your correspondent. What Stalin feared, but hoped to escape, was an attack on Russia by Germany.

Even before the war was concluded Stalin was driving crafty bargains with his allies. These deals were calculated to foster the spread of Communism when peace came. We see the results in the overrunning of Eastern Europe, in the disastrous division of Germany and in many other cases.

Thus was the Soviet foreign policy developed by Stalin. Meantime he built up around him the powerful group of men who support him in the Politburo. They are hand-picked, not only for their ability but for their loyalty to their chief.

In theory the aging Stalin has created a machine which will continue to function without hitch when he is forced to retire. However, that machine is constructed of men who are ambitious and who are ruthless.

If there already is a breach over policy among them, this might presage a battle royal for the dictatorship when Stalin passes out. That could be the torch which would start a conflagration in the Red empire.

Well, that's the story. But don't forget that we started from the premise that it is all speculation. What isn't speculation is the way in which Soviet policy was developed.

## LITTLE DUTCH BOY AT THE DIKE

## Postwar Boom Carries Through '48, But Appears To Be Levelling Off

By HARRY T. MONTGOMERY
Associated Press General Business Editor

NEW YORK—The postwar boom carried the United States through a record-breaking prosperity in 1948, but appeared to be levelling off at year-end.

Most forecasters saw continued good times for the months ahead, although some of the business community approached 1949 with apprehension.

Profit margins were narrowing in many lines, and other weak points were beginning to show up. Retail sales, although high by "normal" standards, slowed up in the final months of 1948. Many business leaders expressed concern over what 1949 would bring in government controls and taxes.

Many of the records set in 1948 were in dollar figures, reflecting inflation. In the final months of the year the rate of increase generally was declining. It seemed that 1948 would eventually be recorded as the peak of the boom. Among the smaller industries, where a reversal traditionally shows up first, a pinch already was being felt at year-end.

Our problem is to control the adjustment apparently being made; to achieve a level of prosperity, probably below that of 1948, and avoid a recession or depression. Top authorities feel a sharp setback can be avoided, and that we have many months ahead of "good times."

The country as a whole was riding the highest and longest post-war boom in history as 1948 ended. With most of the rest of the world still staggering from the wreck of war, the United States was sailing along at a clip undreamed of only a few years ago.

The average citizen felt the prosperity in the highest standard of living the world has ever known. Prices were high—they hit records along with almost everything else—but incomes also were high, and the people were using more automobiles and more home appliances, and were better clothed and better fed than ever before.

In the midst of this general prosperity, some groups have been pinched by inflation. People with fixed incomes, some white collar workers, and salaried professional and semi-professional employes have been among those not faring so well. And the lower income man, regardless of his occupation, found it harder to make ends meet under the high cost of food.

The economist, who studies the boom in figures, had only record highs to look at in surveying 1948.

The value of what the country produces (gross national product) had soared to a record annual rate of $258,000,000,000 in the closing months of the year. The rate was at $248,800,000,000 at the end of 1947, and was $229,608,000,000 for the whole of 1947.

The people's total earnings, including profits and wages (national income) hit a rate of around $228,00,000,000, against a rate of $212,800,000,000 at the close of 1947 and $202,696,000,000 for all of that year.

Corporate profits after taxes were running something more than $30,000,000,000 for the year, an increase of about $3,500,000,000 over 1947.

Industrial production set records as 1948 neared its end. The Federal Reserve Board's over-all index of industrial production stood at a new high in October. It was 196 per cent of the average points from September. But the gains came chiefly from durable goods production. Non durables had slowed their advance to a walk.

Other measures of the nation's economic pulse showed a similar trend. The number of people employed in both industry and agriculture hit a record of more than 61,000,000 during the peak months of June, July and August, a million more than during 1947's top period. The increase of wage-earners more than reflected the population growth.

The cost of living as measured by the government's Bureau of Labor Statistics was tapering off at the end of the year after hitting a high of 174.6 in August and September. This means that, according to the government statisticians, a family of moderate income living in a large city found prices in these two months 74½ per cent higher than the average of the period 1935-1939, the base for the index.

Food prices were declining faster, but were still more than double the pre-war period.

The apparent levelling off of soaring costs followed months after a major break in commodity prices in February, the first real blow to the post-war inflation. Farm prices never regained their January peak, and nearly all other prices, like the over-all cost of living index, climbed considerably more slowly after February.

The Associated Press index of wholesale commodity prices hit a record of 208.14 in January, plunged precipitately to around 185 in February and March, climbed slightly during the summer to around 190 and was closing out the year below 180. This index is based on average prices for the year 1926.

Heavy government spending in aid to foreign nations and in rearmament at home, launched in the spring after the commodity price break, provided the major spur to inflation and a major prop to the prosperity. Consequently the future of this program is interlinked closely with the future of our economy. And behind the future of the program lies the unpredictable outcome of the "cold war" between Capitalism and Communism.

At year-end the government was spending at an annual rate of $12,000,000,000 for rearmament. President Truman set a limit of $18,000,000,000 on military spending for the fiscal year beginning next June 30, but he was under pressure to increase it at year-end. The armed services are pressing particularly for a $17,500,000,000 budget, and have submitted figures even higher.

Amidst all the boom of 1948, the stock market, a traditional barometer of business, failed to respond. Its role as a key to the nation's economic health was poorly played. Stocks fell with commodities in February, then made a steady climb through July, wavered through September, rallied in the weeks preceding the November election, and then plunged after President Truman's re-election.

As measured by the Associated Press average of 60 representative stocks, the market hit a low of 60.3 on February 10, climbed to a high of 72.4 on July 9, and was down around the year's low again in December.

Some business leaders, and the financial community in particular, were first stunned by the President's re-election, having anticipated a Republican victory which they thought would bring a more favorable climate for industry and finance.

After the first shock, a brighter view prevailed, and as the year closed increasing expressions of optimism were heard. The government was at pains to wipe out fears.

The year brought the end of many shortages, and many still prevailed. Textiles, radios and small electrical appliances came into ample supply, while steel and steel products, some non-ferrous metals and automobiles led the list of goods still scarce.

In general, the over-all supply situation was easier, retail sales were declining and prices were falling as the year closed.

None of this was regarded as necessarily forecasting the oft-feared recession. In fact, leading economists hailed it as a healthy sign, a portent of an end to inflation, but at a time and at a rate aiding a healthy readjustment to a high level of prosperity for several years to come.

More inflation now would be regarded as unhealthy, and a sharp deflation as probably worse. The economists offer no guarantee against a "bust" at any time, but it is the belief of most of them that the orderly readjustment apparently now under way is a good thing, and that we all have enough work to do to keep us busy and prosperous for some months ahead.

## All-State Music Meet To Open Dec. 30

Singers and musicians from 37 states have registered for an all-state singing convention to be held in Sanford and Orlando on Thursday and Friday, it was announced today by C. A. Maddy of the Fellowship Front.

"The initial concert will be held at the City Auditorium in Orlando at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening," Mr. Maddy stated.

"A free dinner will be provided at the Fellowship Front for all persons interested, but we request that they send us their names and the number in their party," he declared. The dinner will be served Friday night at 5:30 o'clock.

Among those to be featured on the program will be the Rushing family, Keller-York party and Dr. Paul Quail, a special soloist. The Biblical College chorus will render several numbers.

## Baby Killed

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home from work Tuesday afternoon.

As he neared their home, Rios told McClear, his wife rushed out, crying "My baby, my baby."

Rios said he found the infant still in the crib and that there was no sign of life. He wrapped it in a blanket and ran with it for a mile to the hospital. Officials there called authorities.

"Did you intend to kill it?" Prosecutor McClear asked Mrs. Rios.

"Not exactly," she replied, according to the prosecutor's transcript of the statement. "I didn't intend to kill her but I didn't care if I did. If she lived again, I think I'd kill her again."

## This Is Annual Lost Week For American Mankind

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK, —(AP)—This is the annual lost week of mankind—the week of the big let down.

I mean, of course, in America.

It is during this week that America is in a big essential sense the least like a foreigner would expect.

He would come here prepared to find the wealthiest people in the wealthiest nation—a nation that has spread its wealth deeper and farther among more people than any of the other so-named civilized nations—geared to the machine.

But he would find that these people are out of tune with the machine. Their pulse has lost the tempo. He would find — this foreign visitor—that this is the week when the vast mechanism that is America slows down.

It is the time when the "circuit breaker" operates. It also could be called in the language of Detroit "mental retooling week.'

It comes always at the same time—the week between Christmas and the new year.

It is the time when the slowdown of the production output is only partly measured by the holidays men take from their jobs.

Neither can it be measured by the extra alcohol that some consume nor by the extra days that they take away from their tasks. In addition, in many cases, to their regular holidays.

There is a human factor that cannot be shown accurately on any chart or graph. This is the adjustment that takes place in their souls a the annual season of good will.

It is the time of letdown. It is the rest period that any productive equipment, man or metal, must have—else its collapses.

Certainly it is a strange and mixed time, confusing beyond any other period. For it is in his week that a man relaxed by a feeling of well being, looks toward the goals his race could really achieve by living nearer to his religion all year round.

It is also, unfortunately, the time when many new annual business contracts are let, contracts that determine the year ahead. Many old men who have run the machine—their own particular machine—are quietly given their walking papers. The newspapers are full of details of new promotions. But for most promotions there is a heartbreak—as well as a heart leap.

Somebody gains . . somebody loses . . and either way a man wants to keep the lights shining on his Christmas tree just a few more days.

The big man, the middle man, the small man—papa bear, mama bear, baby bear—they all are prisoners. They are victims of a new failure or a strange success, something to make them live differently. The new year always has a fresh burden or responsibility to be shouldered.

But even if they escape the persecution of sudden change, there still is an adjustment to be made.

For they have seen for a day a holy vision—an interlude when they could live by the heart, and spend is goodness like prodigals.

They have had this happy holiday of the heart and its freedom, and it just takes them a little while to go back. They accept the harness a little slowly, like a tired horse that has tasted for a day the vacation of the greener pastures we all yearn for.

It isn't a bad thing at all—this letdown. Every system has to permit it. Even in the cycle of the sars the astronomers allow for—leap year. Man is a creature that has to leap sometime, too.

Christmas is only the small opening in a closed circle the world will open wider as it wisens.

## Sunny South Quartet At Fellowship Front

Horace Floyd, gospel singer, and his Sunny South Quartet have arrived in Sanford and are now making their temporary home at the Fellowship Front. Mr. Floyd's wife and son are with him. The Quartet is made up of Mr. Floyd, Harvey Hudson, Walter Cornel, Arnold Godwin and Leon Ellis, pianist.

Mr. Floyd has organized several quartets including the Stamps Baxter Melody Boys and the Smile Awhile Quartet both of which have appeared on radio stations in the south. He has composed a number of gospels songs which included "Now the Old Time Religion is Mine".

## Nation's Weather

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gan and into Canada, the Weather Bureau said.

Winds of 40 miles per hour swirled new falls of snow at Mason City, Ia., today and visibility was reported at zero. There was a similar report in the area around Green Bay, Wis.

Freezing rain which fell in lower Michigan was expected to change to snow. The sleet storm which hit parts of Kansas and Missouri yesterday caused heavy damage to communication lines.

Rain fell in parts of Pennsylvania, Virginia and Louisiana. A storm from the Gulf of Alaska brought rain to Western Washington, Western Oregon and Northern California.

Temperatures along the East Coast and in the Gulf States were reported near normal. The coldest spot in the early morning was Big Piney, Wyo., with a reading of 14 below zero. Bismarck, N. D. reported -4.

# Social And Personal Activities

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## Social Calender

WEDNESDAY

The Seminole High School class of 1931 will hold a reunion at 8:00 P. M. at the Tourist Center. All members of the class are urged to attend.

THURSDAY

The Fannie R. Munson Piano School will present Miss Joyce Palmer and Miss Joan McTeer in their certificate piano recitals. They will be assisted by Miss Anita Aiken, soprano, and Carl Brumback, baritone. All friends are extended a cordial invitation to attend. The program will begin at 8:00 P.M.

FRIDAY

A Watch-Night service will be held at the First Baptist Church beginning at 8:30 P.M. and will last until 12:01 A. M. Each person is asked to bring two sandwiches. A program for the evening has been arranged by the Training Union of the church.

The Girl Scouts will have a slumber party and Court of Awards from 6:00 P. M. until 9:00 A. M. at the Little House.

## Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 29, (AP)—Much wind blows out of the movie world each year. Here are some of the notable gusts of 1948.

In the course of a year, a Hollywood reporter hears much talk and reads about plenty more. The vast majority of it is trivia, not likely to live past today's edition. But out of the sound and fury come a few outstanding quotes that stick in your memory. These are the ones I have selected:

Esther Williams, on the new scanty bathing suits: "Why, they come off in the water. If you can't swim in them, what good are they?"

Bette Davis, on censorship: "The public is screaming for something censorable. Sex doesn't have to be dirty."

Errol Flynn: "The heroes I play are generally idiots."

Orson Welles: "I have never claimed I was a genius, nor has anyone else. I am the most attacked figure in theatrical history."

Fred Allen: "Television seems to be nothing but radio fluoroscoped."

Lana Turner, quoted as she arrived in England with 18 cases of belongings: "I'm just a poor American girl and I just brought a few things to come over here with."

Lauren Bacall, turning down a "Jones Beach" role: "I'm not a bathing beauty; I'd be embarrassed."

Ray Milland, taking a suspension for refusing "Mask of Lucretia": "The role simply is beyond my capabilities."

Ellis Arnall, new Independent producer head, explaining why he predicts the failure of the Johnston office's campaign to get people back into theaters: "The voice of the people is the voice of God and not the Johnston office."

Jane Russell: "I've been posing for cheesecake for seven years and I'm through with it."

Clark Gable, on the lack of movie attendance by oldsters: "Maybe we should take a more adult approach to films. Heaven knows, my pictures haven't contributed much in that regard."

Charles Laughton: "Film actors are the most humble people on earth."

Shelley Winters, on acting with Ronald Colman: "There's more life in him than in most of the younger boys."

Alexis Smith, on getting a dance-hall role: "For seven years I've played society dame parts and begged for a role with guts. Now I've got my wish and I'll probably spend the next seven wishing to get back into clothes."

Edgar Bergen, on why he was taking a vacation from radio: "Everything's in chaos."

Teresa Wright, on why she was happy to be fired from her Goldwyn contract: "Such contracts say, in effect, 'we have no privacies which you producers cannot invade; trade us like cattle, boss us like children.'"

Bob Hope's wire to President Truman day after election: "Unpack!"

And I hope you won't mind my adding my best quote of the year: Best wishes for a happy prosperous and peaceful 1949.

Flavor hard sauce for holiday puddings with molasses and cinnamon, or add a little shredded lemon or orange rind.

## 1949 Food Will Be Plentiful And High

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

Americans will eat well in 1949 and will continue to grumble about the food budget. One ray of light is an indication that meat prices will drop slightly toward the end of the year, and that most of the favorite diet items of Mr. and Mrs. USA will be available in abundance.

Assurance as to food supplies comes from O. V. Wells, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in the U.S. Department of Agriculture, who says:

"Supplies of food available to American families will be just about the same in 1949 as they were in 1948."

During the war our food consumption per person was upped; the peak came in 1946, when it was 18 per cent above prewar. This year we'll not hit that high point, but we'll still be 12 per cent above the average in 1935-39.

We probably shall continue to be better fed nutritionally in 1949 than in any prewar year. Americans now are getting more than a fourth more iron, niacin, and riboflavin and more than a third more thiamine—thanks chiefly to the continued enrichment of white bread and flour. The quantities of vitamin A, vitamin C, and calcium in the diet have stayed well above the prewar averages because people have continued to eat more leafy, green and yellow vegetables, citrus fruit and tomatoes, and more cheese and fluid milk.

Glance at individual foods and here's how prospects stack up: More of next year's meat is expected to be pork with less beef, veal, lamb, available. Pork prices will be lower than beef. What beef there is will be of better grades as more cattle will be grain fed.

If your family can't get all the meat they want they'll take fish, figures on the consumption of fishery products show. Our present fish consumption is 10.8 pounds per capita, as compared with about ten pounds per capita a year ago.

Supplies of canned fish probably will be about the same in 1949 as in '48. Though we may have lots more tuna, the salmon pack may be a good deal lower.

There should be more turkey and chicken around than there was this year and prices should be better, too.

When it comes to per capita supplies of fluid milk, cream, evaporated milk and cheese, 1949 will see us consuming about the same amount as we did this year, though there's a chance there'll be more butter around. Prices of dairy products are expected to average about what they did in 1948.

Somewhat larger supplies of fats and oils will be available for civilian consumption, and they should be cheaper, too.

Fresh fruit supplies will continue to be large—especially vitamin C-rich (citrus) fruits. The prices of fresh oranges and grapefruits are expected to be about the same. Canned fruit juice supplies will be ample. Smaller crops of apples and pears this year mean somewhat reduced supplies ahead, and prices higher; canned pears may not be quite as plentiful as last. But just to balance things there'll be a large supply of canned apricots.

If your family particularly appreciates bananas, they'll be glad to know that they will constitute the largest item of fresh fruit we import in 1949. Pineapple is expected to be in good supply, too.

Supplies of frozen foods are swinging upward, with packers attempting to meet consumer demand for such basic items as fruits, vegetables, fish and poultry. And it looks as if there would be more frozen strawberries for shortcake all the year round. No one is making any predictions about what the price of frozen foods will be.

More fresh vegetables for the family table this winter is the word. Plenty of white potatoes and dry beans for the winter but supplies of sweet potatoes are smaller this year than they were last. Canned vegetables, in ample supply, will help make menu-planning easier.

There will be plenty of peanuts and peanut butter too, for small fry and good nutrition. Brazil nuts, cashews, chestnuts, will be imported as usual.

No one with a sweet tooth need worry. In 1948 our diet had a little more carbohydrate than it did two years ago because we got plenty of sugar . . . and supplies ahead are ample.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Regan of Marlboro, Mass. are winter guests at the home of Mrs. H. J. Lehman.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. H. J. Lehman is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Percy W. Hiscock of Petosky, Mich. is spending the winter in Sanford with her sister, Mrs. Fred T. Williams.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ben F. Duncan and son, Steve, of Parris Island, S. C. are visiting here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns O. Garner of Decatur, Ga. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Smith at their home on Catalina Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harvey and son Leslie Harvey returned today from Columbia and Charleston, S. C. where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richards have as their guest for the holidays Mr. Richards' brother G. H. Richards of Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Morgan of Birmingham, Ala. are expected to arrive Friday to spend New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey E. Reams are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Fred T. Williams on Crystal Lake. Mr. Reams is an instructor at the Fellowship Front.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb Anderson of Jacksonville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brumley at their home on Celery Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Starks of Commerce, Ga. are guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Brumley at their home on Celery Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Roumillat have returned from Tampa where they attended funeral services on Monday for Mrs. Roumillat's uncle H. A. Filkins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wright, Jr. and daughter Gail arrived today from Gainesville to spend several days with Mr. Wright's parents at their home on Magnolia Avenue.

Mrs. Paul Brown and daughters, Pat and Alice, left on Friday for Birmingham, Ala. where Pat will attend the wedding of Miss Virginia Meuchelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hill and son, Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and sons, Jerry and Donald, have returned to their homes in Canon, Ga. after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bellamy had as their guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Niblack and daughter, Lalia Niblack of St. Augustine, and Miss Pauline Bellamy of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moss and son of Elizabethton, Tenn. are guests at the home of Mrs. Fred T. Williams. Also spending the winter in Sanford are John Marcell and his grandson John Buchard of Utica, N. Y.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brumley and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Lehman, Gail and Lewis Lehman, Mrs. A. P. Lewis, Miss Helen Lewis of Winter Park, Mrs. George Cross and Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kinlaw have had as their guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Perry and daughters, Fan and Billie Faye, of Wilson, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bradshaw of St. Cloud; Mr. and Mrs. Nash Kinlaw and son Max of Lumberton, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kinlaw and son, Sammy, of Orlando.

## Holiday Party Given For Martha Stokley

Miss Martha Stokley was honored last evening with a New Year's party given for her by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stokley at their home at 1616 East Fourth Street. A lighted Christmas tree, the tea bell and multi-colored confetti were used with greenery to form a gala atmosphere for the occasion.

Upon entering, the guests were presented with small cewpie doll pins inscribed with 1949 and during the evening games were enjoyed which included a balloon blowing contest and other festive games for which prizes were awarded.

Late in the evening refreshments were served by the hostess. Sandwiches, punch and multi-cakes carried out the gay color scheme. Those enjoying the occasion with Miss Stokley were the Misses Hazel Keath, Anita Aiken, Freda Harrison, Betty Sheppard, Marjorie Sheppard and Joan McTeer, Alva Joe Wright, Thron Madden, LeRoy Strawder, Fred Rossetter, Bill Sheppard, Leland Rudd and Bill Benson.

## Learning To Read Case Of Necessity

By DAVID TAYLOR MARKE
AP Newsfeatures

A well known specialist in reading problems tell me that parents very often fail to realize that learning to read is like learning to talk. It is a slow process which is influenced by a sense of need on the child's part. Junior will learn to talk because he needs to communicate with others. He will learn to read when he has a sufficiently keen desire to obtain the pleasure and information contained in books.

According to Professor Ruth Strang of Teachers College, Columbia University, the mother who tells a friend with melancholy pride, "Johnny has a reading problem," is very probably reinforcing Johnny's difficulty. Often children who are having trouble are deprived of the element of reading [illegible] into deeper discouragement by [illegible] parents who try to [illegible] them on by comparing them with their little friend or by deploring their inabilities in front of other people.

"Primarily the child who is a poor reader needs the security and confidence which come from knowing that his parent value him for himself alone and not for his accomplishments," Dr. Strang says. "With this as a point of departure, ordinary reading difficulties frequently can be overcome through three-way parent, child and teacher cooperation."

Parents should not force reading upon children, according to Dr. Strang, but they should take advantage of simple opportunities to encourage interest in reading at an early age level. For example, there is no particular worth in having a disinterested child memorize the alphabet before he goes to school. However, if at home Johnny asks, "What does that say," pointing to the label on a can, this is another chance to explain that these letters are "words" and have a personal meaning for him. Subsequent opportunities to reinforce this experience may come in connection with signs in the stores or headlines in the newspaper.

The excitement and enjoyment in books can be made apparent to children if their parents will take time out to read to them, Dr. Strang feels. She cautions, however, against too much parental reading when reading has begun, as this may tend to make Junior lazy in bestirring himself to learn how to read.

"Children who have a good vocabulary usually learn to read more easily," Dr. Strang points out. "Therefore, it is important for parents to help their children to build vocabulary by talking clearly, using words accurately, and choosing an understandable variety of them. When the child gets to school, he will recognize the words in his reading lessons and feel at home with them."

A plentiful supply of attractive literature on his present reading level is advocated by Dr. Strang for the boy or girl who is having trouble progressing in reading. Parents who are embarrassed because their fifth grader can read [illegible] comic books [illegible] are not [illegible] by Dr. Strang if they [illegible] as a springboard in developing enthusiasm for reading.

For children just beginning to read, Dr. Strang feels that the reading of a scrapbook with colorful pictures very simply labeled is helpful. With mother or father as a companion in the undertaking, the child begins to understand that the letters which spell "rabbit" mean a toy rabbit, a [illegible] rabbit or a hopping rabbit. The understanding that the written word is a symbol is a fundamental concept in reading. Older children may enjoy dramatization, doing plays by reading the lines with their parents.

If the teen-age son shows special interest in a certain hobby, selecting parents may help by selecting books which deal with the subject, thus making reading a means of achievement.

Dr. Strang urges parents not to show disapproval or disappointment at their child's progress in reading. Since reading is a part of a child's total growth, his success and happiness in all aspects of his life are interrelated and she urges parents not to overlook a reality and convey some atmosphere as a vital factor in reading achievement.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the kindness shown to us and the beautiful floral offerings sent during the illness and loss of our loved one.

Mrs. R. A. Howell
Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Little
Major & Mrs. C. W. Howell
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Howell, Jr.
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## THE HOTEL REGISTER

Among those visiting during the past week at the Jaycee Information Booth were, Eugene Owen of Michigan, Roy A. [illegible], N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Schroon, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lowery, Lake [illegible]; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wright, Owen Sound, Ont.; [illegible], Great Neck, N. Y.; Jack [illegible], Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible], Decatur, Ill. and Winifred [illegible] of White River Junction, Vt.

Also Mrs. T. [illegible] of London, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Ludwell [illegible], Wapakoneta, O.; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Carpenter, Burbank, Cal.; Mr. Charles Whisman and Mrs. [illegible] Benfield of Hickory, N. C.; Mrs. Lelia Munkey, Mt. Dora; Mr. [illegible], Oconee, Ill.; Mr. G. W. [illegible] of Orlando; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards, Winter Park; Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards, Jr., and Barbara Richards of Flint, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Greene, Carl Greene, Jr., Lee Greene and George Greene of Minter, Ala.

Also Mrs. Charles M. Severance and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Huntley of Windsor, Vt.; Bess Green of Durham, N. C.; Horace Bigelow, Butler, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. E. [illegible] Shepard and Miss Barbara Shepard of Skaneateles, N. Y.; Mr. [illegible], New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. Lynn Miller, Cleveland, O.; Capt. William E. Smith of Chicago, S. C. and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Stroudsburg, Pa.

Calling at the Tourist Center during the past several days have been Mr. and Mrs. R. [illegible] Luttgen of Verona, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dampman of Pittsburg, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schwandt of Markesan, Wis.

At the Valdez Hotel where the lobby is decorated with Christmas greenery and a large Christmas tree with Florida fruit at the [illegible] Ben Small reported to us on a number of his guests and their reason for happiness during the holiday season. "Pop" Leavy is spending the holiday with his children in Charleston. Gould [illegible] [illegible] to St. Petersburg to be with his family. Walter May is happy to be out of the hospital following an operation. Today Ben is grateful for the large number of [illegible] material for his [illegible] collection. Arthur [illegible] [illegible] of the door he [illegible].

Mrs. Charles Kountz [illegible]

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## Azalea Circle Has Dinner In Longwood

Members of the Azalea Circle of the Sanford Garden Club held their December meeting at the Longwood Hotel and enjoyed a dinner [illegible]. Mrs. [illegible] Moye presented each member with a [illegible] of the dinner and Mrs. [illegible] presided over the meeting.

Following the dinner members were taken on a tour of Peggy Joe's Garden in Orlando where they were presented with [illegible]. Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Moye, Mrs. J. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible] Kirchhoff, Mrs. [illegible] Young, Mrs. C. F. Herndon, Mrs. A. F. Hunt, Mrs. J. [illegible], Mrs. W. R. Wray, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. W. B. Jennings, Mrs. [illegible] Spencer, Mrs. Henry McLaulin, Jr., Mrs. [illegible] Montooth, Mrs. [illegible] Redding and Mrs. Henry [illegible].

[illegible] ing some time with his wife at McIntosh. Katherine Callahan is glad to be in Sanford instead of Boston which is her home. Byrd Goode spent Christmas in South Carolina. Little Joyce Maynard's Christmas was made merry by the presents left for her by Santa under the lobby Christmas tree. Jennie Taylor and Maria Fagan of Philadelphia and Mr. Hoover and Mrs. Childs of Rock Island, Ill. are also glad to be in sunny Florida instead of their home and Mrs. D. W. Young gave thanks because it is not nearly as cold here as in her home in New York.

At the Mayfair Inn are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vicker of Fairfield, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherbondy and Mr. W. L. Sherbondy of Cleveland, O.; Harry A. Meyers, Chicago; Frank L. [illegible], Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Mark P. Zlott, Great Neck, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Slonberg, New York City; Mr. Mann R. Crimerics, Washington, D. C. and Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Winchester, Va.

Also H. L. Slonberg of Washington, D. C.; [illegible] of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rose, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Borgsdorf of New York City; [illegible]; [illegible] Brooklyn; [illegible], New York City; [illegible] Halpern and son and Mr. [illegible] Halpern of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss [illegible] of Miami; Mr. Steve Eliot, New York City and Mr. and Mrs. George [illegible] of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Also Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], New York City; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Frolich and daughter, New York City; Dr. and Mrs. Robinson, New York City; Mrs. Helen G. Bergman, New Haven, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. [illegible], Miami; Dr. and Mrs. Irving Zeger, Port Jervis, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Shapiro, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Solomon, Larchmont, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Steinberg and [illegible] Steinberg of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. McMath of Albany; Mrs. M. L. Jones [illegible]; [illegible] of [illegible], N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] and sons, Neal and [illegible], New City, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and son [illegible] of Scarsdale, N. Y.

## AROUND the TOWN

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—LWM

guilt or innocense of the prisoner. "Oh have not," replied the juryman. "Have you any conscientious scruple against capital punishment?" was the next question. [illegible] McGinnis emphatically: "Not in this case, Yer Honor."

—LWM

## Rita And Prince Bound For Continent

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Prince Aly Khan, heir to a fabulous Oriental fortune, dipped off to the Continent today with red-haired movie actress Rita Hayworth in the Prince's private plane.

"I am in too much of a hurry to say anything about our plans. All I will say is that we are going to Switzerland," the Prince told reporters.

Earlier the couple had been reported bound for Paris.

[illegible] a few minutes after [illegible] and hastened onto the [illegible] had been [illegible] wore a mink coat, fur [illegible] and dark green sun [illegible] nothing.

With Miss Hayworth was her [illegible] old daughter, Rebecca [illegible]. The child's father is Orson Welles, from whom the actress is divorced.

The actress and the prince were [illegible] often on the French Riviera last summer. When Miss Hayworth returned to Hollywood the prince followed. They returned to Europe on the liner Britannic, [illegible] holiday at the prince's [illegible] farm near Dublin.

Yesterday they made an unannounced trip to London when the [illegible] airport for which they were scheduled bound was closed in by fog. They stayed last night at the [illegible] Hotel in London, where the prince maintains a suite.

After tilting the neck end of a chicken or turkey with stuffing fold the skin over the back and secure it with a small skewer.


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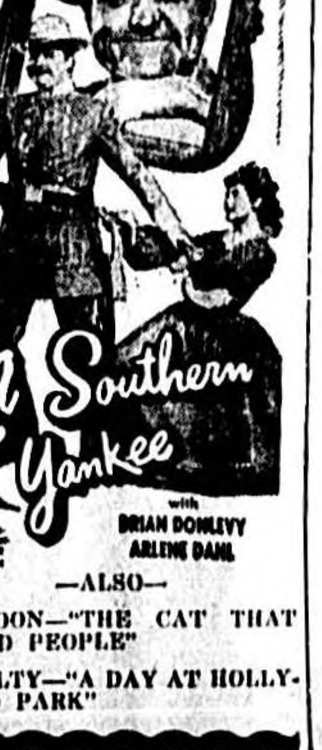

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# Wyoming And Utah May Battle It Out For Skyline Six Loop Title

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, (AP)—It looks as if Wyoming and Utah will battle it out for the championship of the Skyline Six Conference basketball title this season.

The two Rocky Mountain collegiate quintets demonstrated their finesse on the hardwood on opposite sides of the continent last night.

Wyoming, [illegible] in the invitation [illegible] Angeles [illegible] Southern [illegible] 39. Utah [illegible] in Madison [illegible] New York, piled [illegible] to trounce St. John's of Brooklyn, 66-57.

Their victories [illegible] Baylor, [illegible] Bradley, [illegible] country [illegible] unrecked [illegible] interest [illegible]

Baylor [illegible] the Oil[illegible] now [illegible] for the [illegible] Alabama, [illegible]

Utah [illegible] its ninth [illegible] Pacific [illegible] at San [illegible] licked [illegible] over Southern [illegible]

Idaho [illegible] 56-47, [illegible] header at [illegible]

which has whipped Indiana the previous night, whipped Purdue, 47-13, in the night-cap.

Bradley maintained its unbeaten status with an 80-50 conquest of Centenary.

Marshall of West Virginia, the defending champs in the Los Angeles tourney, went down to 58-49 defeat at the hands of [illegible] while Hardline nicked [illegible] Loyola, 51-40.

Oklahoma and Kansas chalked up to 2 round trip wins in the Big Seven Tourney at Kansas City. Oklahoma beat Colorado, 56-45, and Kansas whipped Missouri, 67-50.

North Carolina won the Camellia Bowl at Lafayette, La., with a 49-29 victory over Arizona. In a doubleheader at Miami, Fla. Pitt defeated Florida, 50-40 and Miami (Ohio) surprised Princeton, 37-35.

In other games Louisville rallied to beat Seton Hall, 71-69, in overtime; West Virginia beat Rutgers, 57-38; Siena took the Texas Aggies, 83-36.

## High School Group Gets Reports On Three Top Sports

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The [illegible] Federation [illegible] the annual [illegible] Association [illegible] to Gatlinburg [illegible]

## Missouri Gains Odds To Cop Gator Bowl Tilt In Jacksonville

NEW YORK [illegible] latest odds [illegible] bowl games [illegible] Utah and [illegible] have gained slightly [illegible] and Mary and Nevada have lost some ground [illegible]

In the Blue [illegible] tation on the shrine game [illegible] East All-Stars [illegible] 7 point favorite [illegible]

The odds [illegible] in parentheses): [illegible] over California.

Sugar Bowl—S. Carolina 2 points over Oklahoma (odds ten days ago had S. C. 1½ point choice).

Cotton Bowl—S.M.U. 6½ over Oregon.

Orange Bowl—Georgia 7 over Texas.

Gator Bowl—Missouri 7½ over Clemson (formerly 7).

Delta Bowl—William and Mary 5½ over Oklahoma A. and M. (formerly 6).

Dixie Bowl—Baylor 6 over Wake Forest.

Harbor Bowl—Nevada ½ point over Villanova (formerly Nevada 3).

## Justice To Try To Rub Out Memory Of Last 'Sugar' Game

By KRIS ANEEGER

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29, (AP)—[illegible] Justice will have an extra [illegible] to display his All-American [illegible] on the Sugar Bowl [illegible] Jan. 1. He'll be trying to rub out the memory of a second effort three years [illegible]

On Jan. 1, 1945, Justice and his North Carolina Tar Heels lined up [illegible] against [illegible] the assembled [illegible] specialists in ex[illegible] a game between Ju[illegible] and the [illegible] All-American [illegible]

Trippi

But the spectacular show didn't come off. The fancy halfback put muffed the afternoon buried under avalanches of opposing lo[illegible]

Justice, particularly, was showed up as a creep. In 17 tries with the ball he netted only 31 yards. Trippi did a little better—54 yards in 14 attempts.

While the Bulldogs were concentrating on Justice, Tar Heel coach Jim Camp scouted around the other side for the best second gaining of the day—6 yards in eight reverses. But it wasn't enough to keep Georgia from winning, 20 to 10.

Justice was only a freshman then and Trippi a senior. But Justice had had three years of varsity ball, and his rushing statistics at Carolina were better for the 1945 season than for the past year. He gained 966 yards in 125 tries for an average of 7.5.

But the Carolina Choo Choo is much improved player now. His rushing average this year was 5.[illegible] a player made [illegible] every opponent. He scored [illegible] touchdowns, two on punts [illegible]. Furthermore, Charlie had [illegible] times for 854 yards and [illegible] touchdowns in the recent campaign.

Justice outpunted Trippi in the Sugar Bowl, 38.8 yards to 32.5. And this year Justice has the country's best collegiate average, 41 yards per boot.

## Westfield, Mass. High Set For Peanut Bowl

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 29, (AP)—The championship Westfield Mass. High School football team rolled into Columbus yesterday and Coach Bill Moge immediately ran his squad through a light workout.

Westfield, Western Massachusetts Class A titleholder, will play Fitzgerald, Ga., high in the New Year's Day Peanut Bowl game here. Fitzgerald is the Georgia Class A champion.

Moge described his team as small but "good under pressure. We have a hard charging line and the whole team is aggressive and confident."

It is Westfield's first southern post-season appearance.

The only team in the National Football League annually to play Thanksgiving Day games is the Detroit Lions.

Harry Heilmann, former Detroit Tiger baseball great, and now a radio broadcaster on the Tiger games also assists in the airing of Detroit Lions football games.

## REVIEW OF THE YEAR - - By Alan Maver

APRIL

## Clubhouse

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Is sports using television as a medium to increase attendance? Or is television playing up sports to increase video interest and sales?

It appears that one hand has washed the other. Television has helped some sports, has hurt others. Meanwhile, the telecasting of sports events has helped TV sales tremendously.

Baseball, worried about the future, certainly has no complaint at present. The major leagues drew 20,920,842 fans during 1948—the all-time high.

These figures purport to show that TV has helped baseball. This despite the fact that Pittsburgh, without a TV station in 1948, drew a record 1,517,021 fans to Forbes Field.

Six of the eight teams in the National League went over the one million mark in attendance. Two American League teams passed two million, the Indians drawing 2,620,627 and the Yankees 2,373,901. Both telecast their games although in Cleveland only parts of games were videoed.

Minor League clubs within viewing range of big league telecasts were hit where it hurts the most—at the gate. As a result there's little possibility that big league games ever will be put on networks. Can you imagine how many fans would attend a night game in Philadelphia to see the Phillies if on the same night the Athletics and Yankees were playing a crucial game? Or how many would attend a night game in Wilmington, Del., with a big league team on their screen?

[illegible] approximately 450,000 [illegible] operation in Metropolitan New York City. Within the [illegible] three months the trade expects to have in service an additional 250,000.

At present the nation has about 750,000 sets in homes and tap rooms. Within the next year manufacturers hope to have an additional 1,500,000 sets on the market. In round numbers that means about 2,500,000 sets in operation throughout the country by next Christmas.

How will this affect sports? Nobody seems to know the answer although most sports promoters—colleges included, are worried. TV is growing by leaps and bounds. More sets mean more viewers. This cuts down attendance at the actual event, promoters contend.

We have yet to see a baseball telecast where all of the action is necessary to a game is brought out in one picture. This may never come about. However, there is now such a thing as an "image splitter", which puts two pictures on the screen at the same time.

If it's tried in baseball it might improve parlor or barroom action enough to cut into the big league gate. Imagine showing a simultaneous picture of Joe DiMaggio rounding second base and Ted Williams chasing his drive in the outfield! Or Bob Feller going through his duck-footed motions and unique facial expressions while Williams gets ready to blast the pitch!

After sitting at home for a month here's our reaction to the various telecast sports programs:

BASEBALL. The majors appear to have little to worry about when it comes to TV. The entire action taking place on a diamond may never be brought out sufficiently in one picture. That's a must for the real baseball fan. Night game crowds figure to drop due to increased interest in TV and the economy involved in staying home nights.

BOXING—Madison Square Garden attendance has fallen off alarmingly. But here you've got to take into consideration that ringside seats often are $12, that money isn't as free as it was a couple of years ago and that good boxers are scarce. TV shouldn't hurt boxing too much, if at all. You've got to be at the ringside to know exactly what's happening. That is best proven by the first Louis-Walcott fight of December 1947. Most video viewers we talked to thought Louis won by a country mile. Yet around the first three rows of the working press the opinion favored Walcott. Louis got the official decision, albeit a split one.

BASKETBALL—No signs yet that TV has hurt. As a matter of fact it should help the sport. The fast action eliminates elaborate closeups.

FOOTBALL—This sport has been hurt. Ask the professionals. Cleveland, San Francisco and Buffalo teams refuse to telecast games. It's nice to sit home in your slippers after a king size Sunday dinner. The colleges appear to be after more money for their TV rights but they're also alarmed about future crowds. TV might create new college fans and it's pleasant outdoors on those Indian summer Saturdays. Colleges have less worry than the pros because the latter games run into cranky weather. Sometimes the TV cameraman loses the ball in the razzle-dazzle T formation but in general it's easier for the fan to watch football at home.

ROLLER DERBY—Probably the most exciting sport on anybody's video. Twice before it flopped in New York but with TV recently the sport drew packed houses. Here you get very fine closeups of the pushing and charging that results when a skater attempts to get a point by lapping an opponent.

WRESTLING—One of the best sports for television audiences. Bill Johnston, promoter of 17 eastern mat shows each week, says TV has helped the sport increase crowds by 25 percent. The closeup action is terrific.

Lew Andreas, Syracuse's head basketball coach, is starting his 24th season as head of the Orange cagers.

## COMMENTS From The SIDELINES

By ARTHUR BECKWITH, JR.
Herald Sports Editor

'48 Sports Events

Now that 1948 is rolling toward its end, we feel it would be appropriate to recall some of the outstanding local sports events of the year.

**Probably the most talked about contest of the season was Sanford's 21-inning baseball victory over the Palatka Azaleas at the Municipal Park on the night of May 28, when the Giants defeated Palatka by an 8 to 7 margin, but the most far reaching activity occurred when the New York Giants purchased the Mayfair Inn.**

Buddy Lake, Sanford Giants' ace righthander, supplied Central Florida with food for corner chit-chat when he pitched a perfect no-hit no-run baseball game against the DeLand Red Hats at the Municipal Park on July 24. Sanford won 6 to 0.

**George Barr graduated the largest class of umpires ever to attend his outstanding umpire school, and the New York Giants opened their baseball school and training camp at the Municipal Airport for 15 of their farm clubs.**

Richard Bass, Seminole High School Celery Fed football player was named a guard on the Little All-State football team announced by the Miami Herald. The Seminole High School star was also selected on the second team of the All-State team, and he won the Peter Schnal trophy as the most valuable man on the club as well as the Lions Club trophy for being selected the best blocker on the eleven.

Seminole High School was named second place winner in East Florida Conference football play, and Coach Carl Kettles was elected president of the East Florida Conference coaches.

Avon Park won the state high school baseball tournament held at the Municipal Park, after all attending teams were ejected from the Mayfair Inn by foreclosure proceedings.

**The Sanford Giants defeated the Orlando Senators in the first round of the Shaughnessy playoff series to score a thrilling upset victory.**

**Promoter Charlie Morrison opened boxing matches at the Sanford Armory.**

The City built a new baseball diamond on McIlonville Avenue for the Jersey City 'Little Giants' of the International League. The New York Giants announced that the 'Little Giants' and the Minneapolis Millers would undergo spring training activities here in '49.

Manager Hal Gruber was appointed to head the Sanford entry in the Florida State League, and was named all-star manager for the rookie players for the annual Florida State League all-star game. Seven Sanford players were named 'star' players by fans of the circuit. Gruber, Tommy Cataldo, Ray Rosenkranz, Len Matte, Don Umscheid and Art Dunham were selected on the rookie team, and Lake was named on the veteran organization.

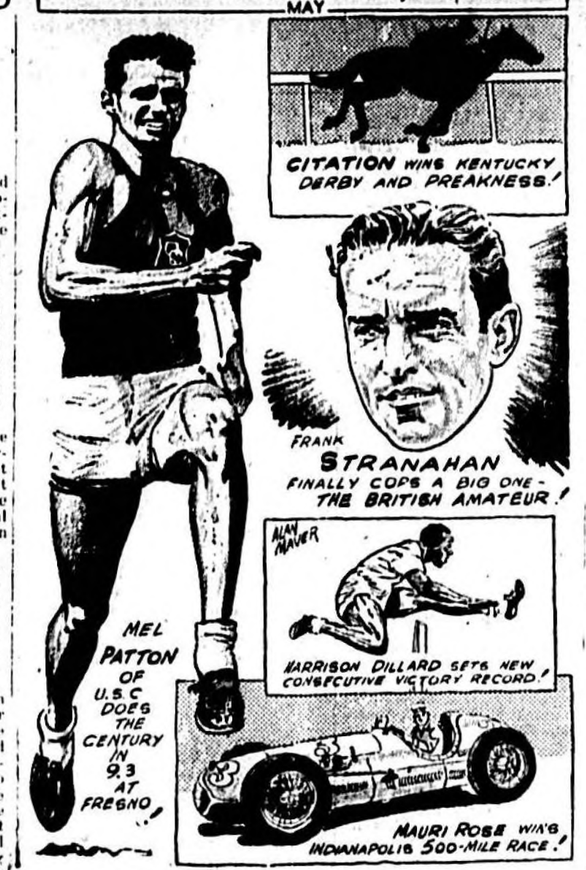
**Babe Ruth Day was held here Mar. 17 and the Minneapolis Millers defeated the Washington Senators in a 1 to 0 contest. The Sultan of Swat died five months and two days later.**

Mus O'Linger was named pro at the Seminole Country Club.

Ottis Mooney was appointed assistant coach at Seminole High School.

## REVIEW OF THE YEAR - - By Alan Maver

MAY



**A NATIVE** of Mexico, Herlindo Arias Perez, 31, is shown in a Hammond, Ind., police station, where he was questioned in the attack-slaying of 10-year-old Roberta Rinearson in a Chicago suburb. Perez was picked up by immigration officials on suspicion that he was an alien in the U. S. illegally. *(International)*

**ABOARD** a four-motored Chinese airliner which crashed near Hong Kong, China, was Quentin Roosevelt (above), 29, Oyster Bay, New York, grandson of the late President Theodore Roosevelt. All of the 33 persons on the plane were believed to have died. *(International)*

## YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By HOYT KING
*Central Press Writer*

WHETHER Congress raises Truman's salary or not he at least needs to get portal-to-portal [illegible] commuting from Blair House.

*Java is learning that even a Dutch treat can be a bitter cup.*

**Washington is planning a big celebration for inaugural week. Very gala, you understand, but nothing elephantine.**

**A House labor subcommittee says Communist officials of the Electrical Workers union have a hold on our best electrical industry. The committee feels that Red union officials ought to lose their armature standing.**

! ! !

***The two pro football leagues are making peace. Like any two teams unable to gain, they're going to be tied up.***

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**In Russia clowns are reported to get six times the salary of doctors. That's certainly a premium price even for the best medicine.**

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**Demand for new cars has slackened. They're no longer worth their weight in extras.**

Rob Roy, Scottish Highlands outlaw, was born a Macgregor, but was named Roy because of his red hair—and adopted the surname of Campbell.

## Both Cotton Bowl Coaches See Losses

DALLAS, Dec. 29, (AP)—Coaches of the Cotton Bowl teams—Matty Bell of Southern Methodist and Jim Aiken of Oregon—each predicted today that his eleven would lose. Which is an impossibility, but that's what the men said.

Aiken said he was disgusted by the showing of his team in scrimmage yesterday.

Bell also expressed disgust at his team's defensive showing in a hard scrimmage. "We looked mighty sorry against Oregon today," he said.

DEACONS, BAYLOR READY

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 29, (AP)—Wake Forest and Baylor football squads were scheduled to arrive in Birmingham late for and workouts before entraining in the Dixie Bowl Saturday.

Both freed light afternoon sessions to work out travel kinks. They'll do a bit of [illegible] at region field tomorrow also.

The squads were reported in good condition on the eve of departure.

COPS CAMELLIA CROWN

LAFAYETTE, La., Dec. 29, (AP)—The North Carolina Tar Heels added the Camellia basketball crown to their laurels here last night with a 69 to 49 victory over the University of Arizona.

The crash for the method title was the second half of a basketball double header that opened this city's first annual Camellia Bowl sports festival.

LSU WINS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29, (AP)—Louisiana State University boxers won five of eight bouts to defeat Michigan State, mittmen by three points in the Sugar Bowl intercollegiate boxing show here, 5½ to 2½.

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## MENU
By CECILY BROWNSTONE

### HAM DINNER FOR A SMALL FAMILY

If your family is small, a boneless smoked shoulder butt is a good choice when it comes to ham. These butts weigh anywhere from about one to four pounds, and are sometimes called "daisy" hams or "cottage rolls". If you choose one that is lean you will find it goes a long way.

Here is the way we prepared one of these butts recently for a delicious supper. If there are only two or three in your family you can use the leftover ham for another meal or two. Ours weighed about 3½ pounds and since it was not pre-cooked we simmered it in boiling water to cover until it was tender when pierced with a fork, about 15 minutes to the pound. Then we rubbed a tablespoon of dry mustard over its surface, "plastered" it with a half cup of firmly packed brown sugar, and studded it with about a dozen cloves. After that it went into a moderate oven so that the sugar could melt and glaze the ham—this took about half an hour or so, basting frequently after the sugar began to melt. Five people were served generously, with a little left over.

An excellent accompaniment to the ham was jelly-glazed sweet potato. We opened a No. 2 can of sweet potatoes, sliced them in half lengthwise, and turned them into a flat baking dish, arranging the slices attractively. Then we squeezed the juice of half an orange over them and covered their surface with half a cup of currant jelly that had been melted enough to pour. They were put into the oven about fifteen minutes before the ham finished baking so that they would heat through. (If you overheat the jelly will darken too much.) This made 5 good servings, but the dish was so well liked everyone could have eaten seconds!

A green vegetable and a salad were excellent additions to this meal. For dessert we've found a thin-textured graham cracker cake with a custard filling, and lots of good strong coffee fills the bill.

The striped hyena, a solitary and cowardly animal, feeds mainly on carrion, but occasionally attacks, sheep, goats and dogs.

The Romance languages include Portuguese, Spanish, Provencal, French, Italian and Romanian.

FLOWN BY AN "AUTO PILOT," the Navy test plane "Look, No Hands" makes a perfect landing following a test at the Anacostia, Maryland, Naval Base. Leaning from the pilot's seat, Commander E. F. Saxman, USNR, holds up both hands to prove that the big ship flew itself. The plane, guided by a radio beam, is capable of flying automatically in the "most unfavorable" weather, according to the Navy. (International)

SUFFERING FROM A CANCEROUS infection which developed over a year ago, nine-year-old [illegible] celebrates Christmas ahead of time with his sister, Martha, 6, in their Toledo home. The family [illegible] to make a "special delivery" to Freddie, fearing he may not see the real Christmas. (International)

## Legal Notices

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE SEMINOLE COUNTY STATE OF FLORIDA IN PROBATE

In re: Estate of MARTIN LEONARD Deceased

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that John G. Lee has filed his final report as Administrator of the estate of Martin Leonard deceased, that he filed [illegible] and that he will apply to the Hon. Dougl[illegible] Stenstrom, Judge of Seminole County [illegible] for approval of same and for final discharge as Administrator of the estate of Martin Leonard on this 28th day of December, 1948.

JOHN G. LEONARD
As Administrator of the Estate of Martin Leonard, deceased

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER ENGINEER 214-M, POST OFFICE, FEDERAL ANNEX, ATLANTA, GA. DEC. 21, 1948

Sealed proposals will be received [illegible] until 2 P.M. January [illegible] and then publicly opened for furnishing the materials and performing the work for interior painting and miscellaneous repairs at the U. S. P. O. Sanford, Florida in strict accordance with the specifications dated PHD-DA-3, November 4, 1948, and drawings of even mentioned thereto and to general conditions dated Sept. 15, 1942. And addendum thereto dated May 5, 1944. Specifications and other data may be had at the office of the custodian of the building or the office of the division engineer of public buildings administration room no. 267 Lenox Building, Washington, D. C.

LLOYD GENSLER
Division Engineer

NOTICE TO APPLIAR

To JOSEPH M. ALEXANDER and ALEXANDER his wife Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia

All parties claiming interests by through, under or against Joseph M. Alexander and or Alexander his wife

All parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property herein described

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a suit to establish and confirm a tax title to and to the land herein after described has this day been filed against you in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida in Chancery. It is [illegible] A. M. Lane, Plaintiff vs. Joseph M. Alexander et al, defendants and the description of the real property involved in said bill of complaint is as follows:

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WITNESS my hand and official seal at Sanford, Florida, this [illegible] day of December A. D. 1948.

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# Distance To Sun Can Be Measured By Slowed Movement Of New Moon

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 29, (AP)—Take a look at the new moon and see for yourself just how far you are from the sun.

This way of measuring the sun's distance was reported to the American Astronomical Society today by Prof. Dirk Brouwer, of Yale University.

It comes out that the sun is a cozy forty thousand miles nearer than believed. New distance, 92,960,000 miles.

The trick is to measure the slow-down in movement of the new moon as it comes around the earth's edge right after New Years. It is then moving away from the sun, which is on the opposite side of the world.

The moon slows like a dog on a leash. The celestial leash is the sun's gravitational pull. By the time the queen of the night is half full she will be 133 miles short of the place in the sky where she ought to be.

That distance can be seen with the naked eye, even at 240,000 miles. It is one-fifteenth of the moon's apparent diameter.

After full moon the night orb makes up the loss by speeding up as she approaches the sun again. The old moon, at half full, is 133 miles ahead of schedule.

You can see the misplacement by comparing the moon with nearby stars. You can calculate the distance to the sun by the gravitational pull shown in the hold-back. This figuring requires but a single equation. The equation covers two hundred pages of a book.

Prof. Brouwer said the new distance comes from more than 5000 observations, over 11 years and 200 places over the world. He said there is still an "uncertainty" of about 36,000 miles in this distance. But enough future years of new-moon looking will cut this.

## McKibben Named

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posal system. He instituted a more sanitary method of garbage disposal and improved police and fire protection equipment. Creation of a city recreation commission, construction of municipal garage facilities and a pumped in swimming beach were among his other accomplishments.

The Sanford City Commission will hold an organization meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, at which the old commission will conclude its business and two new commissioners will be installed. F. A. Dyson in Group No. 1 to succeed Robert A. Williams, former mayor; and W. H. Stemper in Group No. 2 to succeed acting mayor, Lesher.

The following resolution was adopted by the City Commission in regard to its action in securing the services of a new city manager:

WHEREAS, the duties of the offices of the City Manager and City Clerk and Tax Assessor have become so extensive as to require separation of the functions of those offices, and the growth and development of the City of Sanford has brought about a need in the office of City Manager of a man who has had technical training and experience in the administration of engineering problems, and,

WHEREAS, the growth of the City of Sanford at the same time imposes a much increased demand for accounting and record keeping on the part of the City Clerk and Tax Assessor, and,

WHEREAS, H. N. Sayer, by virtue of his 21 years experience with the City of Sanford in auditing and handling of City records and tax matters, is thoroughly conversant with those phases of the work required of the City Clerk and Tax Assessor, and,

WHEREAS, during recent years H. N. Sayer in addition to the duties of City Clerk and Tax Assessor, which he has so ably discharged, has also carried on the functions and duties of City Manager of the City of Sanford.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida, that this means be taken to express to H. N. Sayer on behalf of the officials and the people of the City of Sanford, Florida, their recognition and appreciation for the unusual diligence and self-sacrifice with which he has applied himself to the discharge of his official duties, and with particular reference to his splendid services in the acquistion and development of the airport properties, his supervision and management of the water works plant which is a substantial asset to the community, and their further recognition that his every effort has been to promote the best interest of this community and of its people,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread on the minutes of the City Commission and that copies thereof be sent to the local newspapers.

## 1949 Advertising

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Home advertisers will increase newspaper and selective radio expenditures, 'Printers' Ink' said. Others are going strongly into television, occasionally at the expense of other media.

Heaviest budget increases are planned by food, drug, liquor and tobacco advertisers, the weekly says.

Commenting on the business outlook, 'Printers' Ink said "a mild business decline for the first three months of 1949 seems assured, but chances of it being more than adjustment from peak to high plateau levels seem strong."

## Britain, France Okay Ruhr Control Plan

LONDON, Dec. 29, (AP)—Announcement yesterday of a six-power draft agreement for international control of Germany's Ruhr industries won favorable reaction in Britain and France.

Russia, left out in the cold, was cornful. The Moscow radio said the plan was a triumph of American "reaction."

Western German political leaders denounced the proposed international control. The Germans are expected to protest vigorously but are not expected to boycott the new Ruhr authority in which they are entitled to representation. Most British morning newspapers expressed satisfaction.

## China War

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from Peiping.

Pai Chung-Hsi, former defense minister whose Hankow area troops, many of whom have already moved into Nanking, are among the few good armies left to the Nationalists.

Chang Chih-Chung, veteran Northwest China leader, a general without armies but with considerable influence particularly among the "middle roaders" of the Kuomintang (government) Party.

Hu Tsung-Nan, Sian commander whose capture of the Communist capital of Yenan subsequently was blotted by a long succession of defeats at the hands of the Reds.

Lu Han, governor of Yunnan Province whose gateway into Burma and India makes his area important to any Chinese government. Reportedly Lu conferred in Hong Kong with his "tribal brother" Lung Yun, former Yunnan governor who was placed under house arrest by Chiang during the Japanese war after his removal from his Kunming office by force.

Yen Hsi-Shan, warlord governor of the besieged Shansi capital Taiyuan who told newsmen here that "I would rather die in defense of my city than surrender it to the Reds."

Ma Hung-Kwei, hard riding governor of Ninghsia Province, who may fly here for the conference.

Meeting with the group likely will be Vice President Li Tsung-Jen, Defense Minister Hsu Yung-Chang, Chief of Staff Ku Chu-Tung and Chiang.

One report said T. V. Soong, brother-in-law of Chiang and the only civilian governor left in Nationalist China, was flying here from Canton to join the conference.

Nanking was filled with rumors of peace. One source described the forthcoming meeting as a "roll call" of those National leaders who still retain personal followings either military or civil in order to determine the feasibility of continuing the war with the Communists.

Hu Tsung-Nan, Yen Hsis-Han and Ku Chu-Tung met with Chiang today. Later Yen called on the vice president. There was almost constant movement among the top officials as they exchanged opinions.

## Palestine Fight

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then urged a provision authorizing the U.N. to supervise enforcement of the truce.

Fawzi said Israel ignored the Council's orders for 54 days and asked:

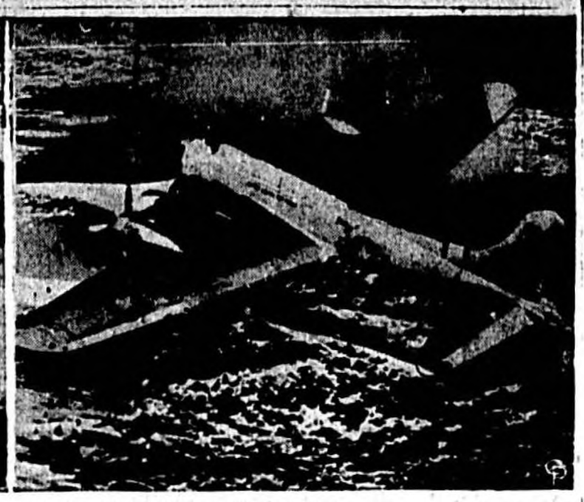
"What is the Security Council going to do about this? It is high time the council did something about the situation.

The council adopted an Egyptian amendment to the resolution on Palestine instructing the U.N. truce committee on the spot to supervise and report on compliance.

Cuba and Norway, which replace Colombia and Belgium on the Council Jan. 1, would be invited under a further resolution provision to sit with the truce supervision committee as soon as possible.

A CLERK in the U. S. Embassy, Prague, Czechoslovakia, Mrs. Irene Adelaide Foster-Vaclavik is reported to have been one of three Americans recently forced to disrobe and submit to a search by Czechoslovak officials at Ruzyne Airport. A former Chicagoan, Mrs. Foster-Vaclavik was en route to a new post in Cairo, Egypt, when the incident occurred. (International)

BUFFETED BY 100-MILE-AN-HOUR WINDS, a giant C-47 which cracked up two weeks ago lies on an ice cap at Narsarssuak, Greenland. Near the tail of the plane is a crude igloo which the eleven marooned men built before constructing a larger canvas-covered one (black oblong, right). The Navy's 10,000-ton escort carrier *Saipan* has been ordered to leave her base at Norfolk, Va., and proceed at once to Greenland in an effort to rescue the men from the ice cap with helicopters. Supplies have been dropped to them. (*International*)



FREEZING WINDS SWIRL AROUND a B-17 trapped on a 7,700-foot ice cap at Narsarssuak, Greenland, while attempting to rescue the crew of a downed C-47. The rescue plane, along with the two-man crew of a glider plane, joined those already stranded on the frozen waste. The men are awaiting rescue by the carrier *Saipan*. (*International Soundphoto*)

NIGHT ATTENDANT IN A NEW YORK Turkish bath, Clayton V. Jackson shivers in front seat of his car after, police said, he admitted his story of being kidnaped by two gunmen in a $3,000 robbery was a hoax. Jackson first said he was forced to drive the pair 75 miles to Newburgh, N. Y., clad only in undershirt and pants. Later he admitted complicity and told how the loot was taken, police said. (*International*)

THE QUEEN OF Pasadena's Tournament of Roses and her court pose for their official portrait at Pasadena, California. They will reign at the Rose Bowl game to be played on New Year's Day between the University of California and Northwestern University. The "Queen," Virginia Bower, is in left foreground. Members of the court are (l. to r.): Mary Wallin, Lorna Charboneau, Beverly Anderson, Mary Gordon Scott, Billie Bamber and Estelle Harrison. (*International Soundphoto*)

## Pilot Meeting

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which time $49.00 was collected. It was reported that a contribution of $10 had been made to the Seminole County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Individual members reported on Christmas card sales amounting to approximately $35. The club voted to transfer the $6 refund from the convention expenses to the "True Course Ever" fund, set up for use of any Pilot member in good standing who is in need of money. In reply to a letter from headquarters for a choice of International officers to be present at the Spring Council meeting to be held in Panama City in April, the group chose Miss Mary Reynolds of Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Mamie Kate Taylor of Atlanta, Ga. and Mrs. Anne Agnew of Columbia, S. C.

A letter was read from International President Mrs. Josie Roberts of Houston, Tex. expressing sorrow over the death of Mrs. H. A. Swanson, a charter member. Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, president, announced that Mrs. Viola Young of St. Petersburg, district governor of District Four, will be present at the January business meeting, and urged every member to be present. The program on Jan. 11 will be on "International Relations" with Mrs. M. S. Smith in charge.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS
By Alley

## Lovett Interview

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the Hungarian government against personal, human, and now religious freedoms. It has been going on a long time, he said, and this is the climax.

Of course, Lovett continued, it is a sickening shame to have that action taken on the basis of charges which are obviously false. He said he thought it must affect the attitude of other countries to know this sort of thing can go on.

By extension, Lovett said, the arrest of the Cardinal has another significance. What is going on there and in other countries of Communist belief and character is a type of belief for which makes peace an aspiration rather than a reality.

On China, Lovett said Madame Chiang had not made to him any new request for U.S. aid. But he did not say what she had asked at previous talks—one with President Truman and two with Secretary of State Marshall.

The only new item in the China situation worth commenting on, Lovett said, is the statement by the Chinese Communist party about war criminals.

The Communist radio broadcast on Christmas day a list of 45 Chinese government leaders whom it called war criminals. Generalissimo Chiang headed the list and Madame Chiang was also on it.

This is a matter of great concern because to American officials it is unthinkable that the leaders of the established, recognized government of China should be called war criminals, Lovett said.

Portuguese writers attribute the discovery of the Bay of Rio de Janeiro to Andre Goncalves who entered its waters on January 1, 1502—and named the great river feeding into it, "The River of January."

Cecil Rhodes, British colonial statesman, provided in his will for three-year Oxford scholarships for about 200 students. Of these 32 scholars are elected from the United States; five annual scholarships allotted to Germany were annulled in 1916.

## Hero's Welcome

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table heaters that had been dropped to them.

At Westover, Air Force spokesmen said the men and their rescuers will be flown direct to LaGuardia field in New York if weather conditions permit. Otherwise, he said, they might land at Westover.

Five of the rescued men have families living in Greenland. They will be offered the choice of rejoining their families immediately or after the proposed New York reception.

Meanwhile, the Navy's Carrier Saipan turned back toward Norfolk, Va., after a run toward Greenland on a mission to rescue the stranded fliers.

Four helicopters, intended for use in the Saipan's rescue attempt, ferried 15 passengers to Argentia, Newfoundland, in what was described as the first ship-to-shore mass flight by the flying windmills. The 15, including newsmen, boarded a Navy transport for the trip back to the U.S.

## Dutch War

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of being terminated."

He said that "in any event hostilities in Java will, as far as The Netherlands forces are concerned, cease at the latest on Dec. 31 at 2400 hours (midnight.)"

The Dutch representative added, however, that "with a view to the special emergency situation existing in Sumatra, the cessation of hostilities there cannot be effectuated until two or three days later."

"It will, of course, remain necessary to act against disturbing elements who, either individually or collectively, endanger public security or interfere with or prevent the supply of food and other essential commodities to the needy population," Van Royen said.

The Indian Delegate, M. J. Desai assailed Van Royen's statement as a rejection by Holland "in the clearest terms, of all which the Security Council asked it to do."

Desai said it was inconsistent with the dignity of President Soekarno to expect him to give the sort of pledge which alone could give him freedom under the Dutch terms.

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THE WEATHER
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## Jews Surround Arab Palestine Port Of Gaza

### City Is Main Egyptian Base In Israel, And Has Been Government Seat

HAIFA, Palestine, Dec. 30—(AP)—Reports to United Nations truce headquarters indicated today the Southern Palestine port of Gaza is surrounded and in a pocket.

Gaza was the main Egyptian base in Palestine and was the first announced seat of the Palestine Arab government. The reports suggested it was in a similar position to the Faluja pocket, where Egyptian troops have been penned in for weeks.

U. N. observers in Gaza told headquarters only a small amount of military activity is going on in the Negev.

Brig. General William E. Riley, U. N. chief of staff, denied an assertion by Iraqi Premier Muzahim Amin Al Pachachi in Damascus yesterday that Riley and other U. N. truce commissioners had been asked to leave Iraq.

Riley said he did not send observers unarmed to the Egyptian

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## December Rainfall Is Slightly Above Normal For Month

Rainfall during December was 2.70 inches or slightly above the normal of 2.27 inches, H. F. Whitner, Sr. weatherman, revealed today.

Temperatures have been mild with no frost recorded. The lowest reading was 44 degrees on the 21st and the maximum 85 degrees on three days, the 9th, 14th, and 17th.

Mr. Whitner, who has been keeping faithful tabulation of the weather here for more than 10 years and who formerly co-operated with G. P. Paxton in recording weather conditions, today announced that he is resigning from this work and has recommended for the post, Elton J. Moughton, Jr.

The recommendation, said Mr. Whitner, has been forwarded, together with the resignation to W. J. Bennett, U. S. Weather Bureau meteorologist in Jacksonville. If Mr. Moughton is appointed the "weather shed" including maxi-

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## Services Sunday P.M. For Cpl. Thurston

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 4:00 P.M. in the Congregational Church for Cpl. Charles Henry Thurston, 19, who was killed in action while returning from a bombing mission over Mukden, Manchuria Dec. 7, 1944.

Cpl. Thurston, a tail gunner, was inducted into service at Camp Blanding on Aug. 23, 1943. He received training at Greensborough, N. C.; Lowery Field, Denver, Colo.; and Gunnery Training School in Kingman, Ariz. He was stationed at Lincoln, Neb.; Pratt, Kas.; Clovis, N. Mex.; Kearny, Neb. and West Palm Beach.

Born in Sanford, Apr. 29, 1925, Cpl. Thurston was a member of the Congregational Church, of the Antlers and Future Farmers. He attended Sanford schools and was graduated from Seminole High School in 1943. He shipped overseas at Calcutta, India on Nov. 6, 1944.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thurston; one sister, Mrs. J. Shealy Best, Lake Mary; one brother, Herbert Thurston, Sanford; one niece, Sheila Best; two nephews, Charles Thurston Best, Lake Mary and Brian Charles Thurston, Sanford; two uncles, Peter Thurston and Frederick Thurston, Sanford; two aunts, Mrs. Margaret Caswell, Plainfield, N. J.; Mrs. Christine Collins, Jersey City, N. J.; and Mrs. Mabel Pier, Bayonne, N.J.

Dr. J. Bernard Root will officiate at the service at the Funeral Home and military services will be conducted at Evergreen Cemetery by the Sanford Post of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. All legionnaires are requested to attend the services in a body and to wear their legion caps.

### CAROLINAS WIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30, (AP)—The Carolinas claim both the oldest and youngest members of the 81st Congress convening next week.

Rep. Robert L. Doughton (D-NC) at 85 is the oldest.

Rep.-elect Hugo Sims, Jr. (D-SC) at 27 is the youngest.

Doughton's entering his 20th consecutive term in the House.

Sims, like Doughton, served in his state legislature before coming to Congress.

## General Wainwright Denies King Surrendered Bataan Against Orders

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 30, (AP)—General Jonathan M. Wainwright, U.S.A. retired, today denied a statement that Lieut. General Edward P. King surrendered defending forces on Bataan against Wainwright's orders.

The statement was made yesterday by Dr. Louis Morton, chief of the historical division of the Army's Pacific section. He told a group of historians gathered in Seattle that King had disobeyed Wainwright's orders to continue defending Bataan in 1942.

"I flatly deny that General King ever disobeyed any order from me," Wainwright told a new conference. "I think professor Morton, or whoever he is, is not fully informed on the matter."

Wainwright, who won the Congressional Medal of Honor for his defense of the Philippines, now heads a life insurance company. He met the press in his office.

He gave this account of the surrender of Bataan:

"Early in the morning of Apr. 9, 1942, Col. Jesse Traywick was duty officer on the rock of Corregidor. He had been on duty all night. He came to me and said 'General King is going to surrender Bataan.'

"I said, 'Traywick, you tell him that I prohibit that.'

"Make this plain," Wainwright told a reporter today, "I knew that King's position was hopeless but I had positive orders from General Douglas MacArthur, then in Australia, in which General MacAr-

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## Caldwell Seeks Rehearing Over Libel Suit Order

### Florida's Governor Attacks Decision Of Circuit Court

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30—(AP)—Millard F. Caldwell of Florida today petitioned the U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals for a rehearing and modification of the court's order in his libel suit against Crowell-Collier Publishing Company.

On Dec. 7 the court reversed the U. S. District Court for the northern district of Florida which had allowed Caldwell damages of $247,500.

Caldwell attacked the decision of the circuit court which termed the verdict awarded him "an inordinate one". Such a statement, he said

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## County Residents Asked To Answer Seal Sale Letters

Christmas seal sale returns now total $3,500 and county residents who have yet to answer their Christmas Seal letters, were today requested to do so as soon as possible, by Mrs. Edward Kircher, secretary of the Seminole County Tuberculosis and Health Association, "in order that the $5,000 goal may be reached and the sale backed 100 percent in the county."

"A number of people who received Christmas Seals in their mail have forgotten to make their returns thus far," said Mrs. Kircher. "Since we understand that in the rush of Christmas preparations they may have overlooked the Seals, we are sending cards this week to remind them of the oversight," she declared.

Returns from the Seals, she pointed out, will finance the 1949 tuberculosis control program of the Association, and it will be convenient to have returns at the earliest possible date as the work of the Association depends on the

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## Church Installs New Seats For Parishioner

DAYTON, O., Dec. 30—(AP)—"I can't come to church because the benches are too hard for me to sit on through an entire service," a parishioner told the Rev. James Thomas of the South Park Methodist Church a few months ago.

So, today workmen began installing 160 new theater-type seats with rounded backs and air cushions in the church, one of the city's largest.

The Reverend Thomas wrote the man telling about the new seats and "now I expect to see at least one more member in church next Sunday."

## Catholics Aiding Mindszenty Arrest Excommunicated

### Crime Is Classed On Level With Simony, Heresy By Church

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 30—(AP)—A Vatican source said today all Roman Catholics who had anything to do with the arrest of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, primate of Hungary, have been excommunicated.

The Communist-run government of Hungary announced the arrest of Cardinal Mindszenty last Monday and accused him of plotting against the government, spying, treason and black market money dealings. It said Mindszenty was a "sponsor of Hungarian Fascism." Ten other church figures also are held.

Excommunication cuts members of the church off from all sacraments. As a punishment, it is surpassed in church penalties only by the pronouncement of "anathema"

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## Federalization Of Air National Guard Opposed By Pilots

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30—(AP)—The commanding officer of the Maryland Air National Guard said last night it is a matter "of absolute fact" that many guard pilots will resign if a proposed merger of the National Guard Air Forces with the Federal Air Reserve is put into effect.

Lieut. Col. Robert L. Gould, who heads this state's air forces, said the Air National Guard "very definitely is opposed to federali-

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## Weather Lands Zero Punch In Midwest

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Winter landed a below zero punch to the midwest snow belt today. Federal forecasters, however, promised quick recovery with temperatures heading for near the freezing mark.

The sub-zero marks extended over the area which was digging out of the snow storm which struck Tuesday and Wednesday. The cold line covered communities from Northeastern Nebraska' across Southern Iowa, Southeastern Minnesota, Central Wisconsin and Northern Michigan.

The mercury dipped to 14 below at Norfolk, Neb., and Rochester, Minn. It was -13 at Pellston, Mich. and 10 below at La Crosse, Wis. and Sioux City, Ia. Falls of snow in the area measured from 8 inches at Traverse City, Mich., and Rochester to from 3 to 7 inches over other sections.

## Fires Brand $725,000,000 Record Loss Across North America In '48

BOSTON, Dec. 30, (AP)—Fires branded a $725,000,000 record loss across North America in 1948 but took fewer lives than in other years, a survey showed today.

The year's total fire loss was 3 percent over 1947 according to a report by Percy Bugbee, general manager of the National Fire Protection Association, non-profit international fire control organization.

For the United States and Canada Bugbee listed 22 fires causing individual loss of $1,000,000 or more and 243 others topping the $250,000 mark.

He added, however:

"There were no loss of life fire disasters in 1948 to compare with the hotel fire epidemic of 1946 or the Texas City disaster of 1947."

Greatest fire death toll in the U.S., excluding aircraft accidents involving fire, was 17 in an explosion in a Chicago candy factory on Sept. 7.

Bugbee noted also conflagrations abroad which took 1,500 lives after an earthquake at Fukui, Japan, and 240 lives in the I. G. Farben explosion in Ludwigshafen, Germany.

The fire protection official called for "active fire safety programs" to end the "blight on the economy of this nation."

## Dutch Tighten Grip On Rich Sumatra Area

### Army Communique Announces Capture Of Oil And Rubber Section On Island

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 30—(AP)—The Dutch tightened their hold on oil and rubber rich Sumatra today after announcing capture of the only remaining economically important area.

"Resistance was negligible," the Dutch Army communique said in announcing the capture of the Djambi oil fields in Southern Sumatra Wednesday.

A Republican radio station, broadcasting from "somewhere in Java, said guerillas made synchronized attacks early yesterday on Dutch held Malang, Semarang, Wahikukon and Bandaranegara.

Some buildings were destroyed at Malang, policemen posted at the town's borders were captured and "tom tom beating by the population added to the confusion of the defending Dutch troops," said the

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## Rev. McInnis Is New Presbyterian Pastor For Sanford

The Rev. A. G. McInnis of the First Presbyterian Church of Waycross, Ga. has accepted the call to assume the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, subject to the action of the Presbytery of Waycross, it was announced this morning by the Rev. Dr. E. D. Brownlee, retired, who has carried on the ministerial duties since the Rev. Douglas Charles, supply pastor, left for mission duty in Brazil.

On Nov. 28, Rev. McInnis preached at the local church, and later a committee was sent from here to Waycross to induce him to accept the local pastorate, said Dr. Brownlee.

Born at Lentsville, Miss. 47 years ago, Rev. McInnis is a graduate of the Presbyterian Ministerial College at Memphis, Tenn and later graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga with a BD degree. He served as a pastor at Washington, Ga and vicinity for eight years and for the past 12 years as pastor at Waycross where he has been very active in the promotion of young people's conference work, and is considered one of the leading Presbyterian pastors of South Georgia, said Dr. Brownlee.

If released from the Waycross pastorate, Rev. McInnis will probably arrive here for duty about Feb. 1, said Dr. Brownlee, who will carry on the work here until that time.

Rev. Douglas Charles came here as a supply pastor, to serve one year of "internship" but stayed 18 months. He sailed with Mrs. Charles and baby, Dec. 17 for Manaus, Brazil, where he will spend one year in the language school before assuming mission duties.

## Traffic Ordinance Is PassedByCommission

The City Commission passed a new traffic ordinance at an adjourned session Wednesday evening. The new ordinance combines all traffic regulations except for those referring to parking meters, said Gordon Bradley, deputy city clerk.

Police Chief Roy G. Williams today stated that the new ordinance will simplify the problems of traffic law enforcement, and that some old traffic ordinances that dated back to 1913 were repealed.

### COMBATS DROUGHT

MOSCOW, Dec. 30, (AP)—Russia's 15-year plan to combat drought was reported today to be making progress. The plan, announced Oct. 24, is intended to minimize effects of dry winds from the Asian deserts and the Caspian area.

A communique published by Pravda and Izvestia said about 495,000 acres have been planted to forests in the South, Southeast and Central zones of European Russia.

### FAY RETIRES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 30, (AP)—Herbert Wells Fay, the kindly elderly gentleman who has guarded Abraham Lincoln's final resting place since 1921, is going to retire.

Fay, almost a legendary figure at Lincoln's tomb, will leave his job Jan. 1 as custodian of the 117 foot granite monument in Springfield's Oak Ridge Cemetery. He will be 90 years old Feb. 28.

Fay is retiring under the state law making retirement compulsory for those 70 years old and in state service 15 years.

## Chaing Calls Aides To Air China Future

### Nation Looks Forward To Statement From Leader Telling Of Possible Peace Hope

NANKING, Dec. 30—(AP)—War or peace talk still flooded Nanking today but a government spokesman spiked reports that Chiang Kai-Shek called together his lieutenants to discuss China's overall future.

Instead, said spokesman Shen Chang-Chuan at his first news conference, the Chinese military leader came here for "consultations rather than a conference."

This was taken to mean they were here for individual rather than collective meetings with the Chinese president.

But Chinese looked forward to Chiang's promised first of the year statement for some inkling of what the generalissimo has on his mind. The big question is will the war continue or is there some hope of peace for China's war weary mil-

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## Musical Program Is Presented At Kiwanis Meeting

Inspired by the rhythm and harmony of the Rushing Family—singers and instrumentalists from the Lotbiniere Front, Kiwanians, following the example of Dr. Wade Garner, rose to applaud them and called for repeated encores of lively spirituals at their meeting yesterday at the Central Cafe. A. Wilson introduced the musicians.

Manager Lewis Doty of the Mayfair Inn was inducted as a Kiwanian by O. P. Herndon.

Seldom have Kiwanians, always receptive to good music, been so enthusiastic about singers as they were about the Rushing girl quartette. "I've never heard anything to beat it," exclaimed President Frank Lamson.

Norman Rushing introduced the singers individually including his wife, Earline, and sisters Nedra and Jeannette and sister-in-law Bernadine and her little son Gary Lee, who played hymns on a kazoo-like horn, and sang.

Mrs. Rushing played both the piano and piano accordion to accompany the singing and in addition to solos, played a duet with her husband.

Mrs. Jeannette Rushing was applauded for her singing of "A Great Day" and "Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen."

New Kiwanis officers will be installed at the next meeting, said Mr. Lamson. He thanked Dr. L. I. Doss for his work in promoting the Sanford-Cocoa Kiwanis sponsored football game which proved profitable for the club.

Guests included Harold Kastner, Dr. Bob Kilpatrick, and Charles Thompson of DeLand.

## Extension Of Rent Controls Studied

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—(AP)—A two-year extension of the rent control law may be asked of Congress.

A spokesman for housing expediter Tighe Woods said today that is a possibility if a current study of housing supply indicates a long-term shortage.

He said Woods was informed staff members that two-year legislation is being "seriously considered, but will not be recommended until the needs are known."

### INAUGURATION BROADCAST

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 30, (AP)—Frank S. Wright, who will be assistant to Governor Warren, said today a 56-station radio hook-up throughout Florida will broadcast inauguration ceremonies in Tallahassee Tuesday.

All of the ceremonies that the public can see and hear, including the addresses of Governor Warren and Millard Caldwell, will be broadcast from 11:30 A. M. to 12:45 P. M., Wright said.

### DUSTY BOOTS DANCE

The Dusty Boots Riding Association will hold a New Year's dance at the Club House at Municipal Airport starting at 9:00 o'clock, Friday evening. Music will be by the Melody Wranglers.

### SCOTT INJURED

A. C. Scott, 72, of 711 Celery Avenue, fell yesterday morning from his bicycle on Sanford Avenue and was taken to Fernald-Laughton Memorial Hospital where it was found that he had a fractured left hip and a broken left arm. He is retired and was formerly employed by the Wilson-Toomer Fertilizer Co.

## Demo Leaders Agree To Clip Rules Group To Pave Way For 'Rights' Bill

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30, (AP)—The House Democratic leadership was reported today to have agreed tentatively to clip the powers of the Rules Committee to "pigeonhole" legislation.

The committee has used that power in the past to sidetrack some labor and civil rights bills. The purpose in chopping down its powers would be to ease the way for action on such measures.

Democratic leaders talked over prospects for the new congressional session at a conference in the office of Rep. Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) who will become House speaker.

When it broke up, Rep. Sabath (D-Ill) told reporters he expects the new House will:

1. Change its rules so as to take some power from the rules committee.

2. Appoint a committee to recommend a "code of fair treatment" for witnesses before congressional committees.

The idea would be, Sabath said, to "protect the rights" of citizens called before committees. Such a code would apply to all committees, not just the committee on Un-American Activities, he added.

Sabath, who will offer an amendment to House rules to provide that a bill can be taken from the committee anytime "100 or maybe it will be 150" House members sign a petition to bring the

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## Trials Conducted Under Germany's Laws Are Probed

### Three Shooting Cases Present Legal Problem To U.S. Officers

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 30 (AP)—The question of whether American women accused of shooting their soldier husbands in Germany can be tried legally under present laws in Germany is giving U. S. officials a pretty headache.

Three such cases now are pending and they all present the same controversial legal problem: Can an American woman be tried under the laws now prevailing in Germany?

So far, there have been rulings on both sides of the question. These cases may go to the U. S. Supreme Court before a final answer is obtained.

Two of the women already have been convicted by American military government courts.

Mrs. Wilma Vlombo, of Malden, Mass., who got a 20-year prison

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## AMG Says Germans Are Potential Prey For New Dictator

BERLIN, Dec. 30 (AP)—The American Military Government said today many Germans still are potential prey for a new dictator.

The military government announced a program to transplant Western democratic techniques to Western Germany. The program involves an exchange of governmental experts between the U. S. and Europe on the one hand and Germany. It will cost $840,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949.

The military government's Civil Administration Division said the aim is to:

"Stimulate democratic consciousness and understanding of civil liberties inside Germany as a strong psychological bulwark against either material adversity from within the country or foreign campaigns originating from outside."

## Citrus Growers Meet At Longwood Library

The Seminole County Citrus Association will meet at the Longwood Library tonight at 8:00 o'clock and a report will be given of the meeting of the Citrus Commission and Governor-elect Fuller Warren, said Mrs. Frank Russell, association secretary.

County Agent C. R. Dawson has accepted the invitation of L. M. Anders to speak to a group of citrus growers at the Altamonte Community House at 8:00 P.M. on Jan. 10.

## Weather Delays Rescued Fliers' New York Party

### Metropolitan Area Has Rain And Low Flying Visibility

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—The arrival here of a party of fliers including some of those rescued in Greenland has been delayed until tomorrow, an Air Force spokesman said today.

He added that even the scheduled arrival tomorrow should be prohibited by weather permitting. The metropolitan area had rain and low hanging clouds today but clearing weather was forecast later in the day.

Earlier, it had been announced at Westover Field, Mass., that a group of 12 fliers, including rescuers and those rescued from a Greenland ice cap, would reach New York sometime today.

Mrs. Eva Beaudry, wife of Lieut. Col. Emil F. Beaudry, who rescued the 12 marooned fliers on the ice cap, arrived today from Westover Field to greet her husband when he returns from the northland.

Mrs. Beaudry pointed out that acute rescues were "nothing new" to her husband. He piloted a plane which saved nine men on Labrador last winter. He is very easy going," Mrs. Beaudry declared.

An Air Force spokesman said the party includes Beaudry, of South Hadley, Mass., and Lieut. Charles H. Blair and Capt. Vernon Tex, pilots and crews of the rescue planes.

Several of the crewmen, five men and members of the plane flying the survivors from Labrador to New York, are included in the party.

The westover party said that some of the rescued were not making the trip to New York because the families are located in Canada.

## Florida's Gasoline Tax Hits New High

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 30, (AP)—Florida collected $44,135,641 in taxes on 633,906,291 gallons of gasoline during 1948.

That's a new record. $3,455,416 more money and 19,331,839 more gallons than last year, figures of comptroller C. M. Gay showed.

The tax of seven cents per gallon is divided three ways.

Four cents, producing $25,335,656 this year, goes to the State Road Department for new highway construction and maintenance.

Two cents, $12,667,828, goes to pay off old boom time road construction debts of the counties, with surpluses earmarked for new roads.

One cent, $6,333,663, goes to the state general fund for operation of the schools and other governmental functions.

## Ham, Traditional Dinner Fare For New Year's Day, Is Plentiful

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ham, the traditional dinner fare for New Year's Day, is in plentiful supply across the nation this week.

Shoppers will find the prices approximately unchanged from the past couple of weeks, with smoked, ready to eat ham averaging from about 59 to 69 cents a pound.

Fresh ham, usually a few cents cheaper, also is at an average minimum of around 59 cents a pound. Food spokesmen say this price is "about as close to the retailers' break-even point as any meat now being sold."

Grocers in many cities also are featuring canned apple sauce this week to accompany that holiday ham. The food is abundant at around 27 cents for two 20-ounce cans.

Most meats and poultry are selling at approximately the same price levels as last week, including turkeys. Up a few cents a pound in some cities are cauliflower, brussels sprouts and snap beans.

However, food prices as a whole are down considerably from the peak levels of last July. And John A. Hartford, president of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., said this week he thinks they will "stay down and may go even

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## Hebert Raps 'Paper Happy' Spy Probers

### GOP Leaders Of Committee Suffer 'Publicity Mania,' Congressman Declares

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—(AP)—Rep. Hebert (D-La) accused the Republican leaders of the House Un-American Activities Committee today of suffering from "publicity mania."

Hebert, a committee member, got out a formal statement taking his colleagues to task for what he called "a hysteria for newspaper headlines." He said that has hurt the committee and given ammunition to its critics.

"Headline happiness is the biggest danger to the committee," he said.

He mentioned no names but Hebert, talking with reporters, said he was thinking chiefly of representatives Mundt (R-SD), acting committee chairman, and Nixon (R-Calif).

Hebert's outburst came on the heels of the fracas by Mundt and Nixon after they questioned Whittaker Chambers, former communist witness, in executive session Tuesday night. They released news of the committee's probe.

Chambers, a former Communist courier, accused former State Department official Alger Hiss of espionage. Hiss denies the charge. Nixon said Maryland Democrat Hiss had not told the committee a few weeks ago, when the committee found microfilm copies of some State Department papers allegedly stolen from the department 10 years ago.

Hebert said reporters Mundt and Nixon had not told him of their plan to question Chambers, but that his statement was not provoked by any incident. He said he had prepared the statement before he heard about it.

In his statement Hebert noted that the committee members Chiperfield and Vorys recently pro-

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## Sanford Stores And Offices Close Jan. 1

All city offices and the Herald office will be closed on New Year's Day, Jan. 1, it was announced this morning.

Banks and business will be closed and the post office at the P. O. will be closed. The Herald will not publish after noon Friday.

A few stores will be open Friday night but all will be closed Saturday. Most of the stores have been closing at noon during the past few weeks.

## Frost Is Forecast For North Florida

TAKELAND, Dec. 30, (AP)—The Central Florida Weather Warning Service forecast for the peninsular Florida counties and Lake, morning low of 36 degrees in Lake and adjoining counties.

Frost was not expected in scheduled to be in the 40 degrees in north portion of the Gainesville district and upper East Coast district. No frost danger was seen in other sections.

Friday's forecast was clear to partly cloudy and rather cold with the outlook continued cold Friday night and cold in the four northern districts Saturday morning.

Sunday morning was to be warmer with no frost danger.

### FOUND

TAMPA, Dec. 30, (AP)—Investigators reported last night that the remains of only two persons were found in the ruins of a secondary frame hotel which burned early Tuesday.

### NEW SIGN

Hunt's Tuxedo Feed Store has installed a novel type of neon sign on the roof facing Sanford Avenue which shows the chicken "lay the egg," and portrays a lot of little chicks. Passers-by are viewing it with much interest and amusement.

## THE WEATHER

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 30, (AP)—

| | High | Low |
|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 58 | 34 |
| Atlantic City | 52 | 50 |
| Des Moines | 32 | 7 |
| Detroit | 43 | 26 |
| Galveston | 62 | 38 |
| Minneapolis | 27 | 5 |
| St. Louis | 46 | 22 |
| San Antonio | 61 | 29 |
| Seattle | 45 | 35 |
| Washington | 58 | 47 |
| Winnipeg | 12 | 5 |
| Jacksonville | 77 | 51 |
| Miami | 75 | 71 |
| Orlando | 78 | 57 |
| Tallahassee | 74 | 43 |