

## Feverish Seoul Becomes Rumor Factory As Retreat Continues

By HAL BOYLE

SEOUL.—(AP)—This feverish and uncertain capital of Korea has become a rumor capital of the world.

Because the 1,500,000 people who dwell here feel that the advance of the Chinese Communist Army has made the future of Seoul uncertain, they are caught between hope and dread.

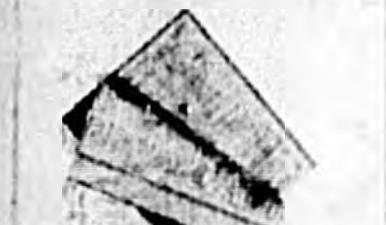
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## Jim Turnesa Wins Havana Invitation Golf Tournament

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Finishing a last round 65 with the help of an eagle and five birdies, Jim Turnesa of Briarcliff, N. Y., member of the famed U. S. golfing family, won the Havana invitation Golf Tournament yesterday with a 72-hole total of 207.

Pete Cooper of Ponte Vedra had putting difficulty in the last

and he heard the sound of Red artillery booming on the outskirts of Seoul, and I think it was the same gun that had fired his barrage, telling that the Chinese were 20 miles south of the 38th Parallel," said Capt. Robert E. Kern.

The artillery firing that started this rumor was the routine testing of U. S. guns.

"The rumor is always around that we are going back to Japan tomorrow—and leaving this hole to the Chinese," said Sgt. Richard Orenstein.

None of these three soldiers showed the rumors. But such uncorroborated tidings of hope or dismay are bad for the morale of the army. And they haven't helped the morale of the U. S. troops.

A highly placed intelligence chief officer just back from the front said:

"The two men don't know right now what they are going to do except to do. We've had one foot in the boat going home 27 times, and yet we may have to go back and start everything all over again."

"Rumor is disastrous to an army, and every time someone sees a tank being loaded these rumors start again that we are going home."

"What we want to know is whether we are going to stay in Korea—or whether we are not going to stay in Korea."

"We pride ourselves that we are the best informed army in the world, and each man right now is asking himself what he still must do. But we don't know that is going on—and that is a deplorable thing. It hurts your Army—really does. You just can't go on withdrawing and withdrawing and withdrawing—no knowing what finally is going to happen."

But they have a phrase to describe this senseless going mad: They call it "ringing the panic letter."

These soldiers seem unable to relate the latest rumor circulating among troops. These were their answers:

"I've heard they are going to drop atomic bombs on all Chinese troops based on the Manchurian border," said Sgt. Tom H. Burns.

To wait and wonder what those men are—and then try to carry them out—is the sad and necessary duty of a lowly soldier.

nine holes and finished second with a 68 and final score of 270. Four of Cooper's puts ringed the cup and failed to drop. One of them actually disappeared from sight then ran out on the green.

Turnesa missed some close puts, too, but made enough to win the \$1,000 first prize.

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## THE WEATHER

Continued cool this afternoon  
and tonight. First frost tonight except  
in extreme south and in most  
favorable locations near lower east  
coast. Warmer Wednesday after-  
noon, continued fair.

# Yongpo Airfield Is Deserted As Allied Perimeter Shrinks

North Korean Troops  
Re-Enter Battle As  
Pressure On Beach-  
head Is Increased

TOKYO, Dec. 19.—(UPI)—Allied  
Naval, air and ground forces shov-  
ered tons of steel today at Chinese  
and Korean Reds pressing down  
on the slim Hungnam beachhead.  
The Allies slowly were giving  
ground with their backs to the sea.  
A delayed field dispatch said  
the U. S. Air Force abandoned  
Yongpo airfield, Hungnam's major  
airport, Sunday. The dispatch had  
been withheld for security reasons.  
Army engineers destroyed supplies  
and disabled aircraft that had to  
be left.

North Korean Communist troops  
showed their biggest strength yet  
around the beachhead.

A U. S. 10th Corps intelligence  
officer and advance combat ele-  
ments of three wholly reorganized  
Red Korean Divisions had replaced  
the Chinese Communists on the  
right bank of the beachhead. He  
estimated the force at 7,000 to  
8,000 men.

Allied firepower was credited  
with blasting Communist attempts  
to mount a major attack against  
the beachhead.

"Prisoners say they are trying  
to hit us in force but every time  
the officers get men mired for  
an attack our artillery scatters them," said Col. William Quinn,  
Crisfield, Md.

"They just can't get started."

Refugee strength said Chinese  
troops were losing abandoned  
Hamhung, big northeast Korea in-  
dustrial city six miles inland from  
Hungnam. Terrified Korean civilians  
were reported retreating north  
and south from the looted city.

The Red Korean buildup on the  
east flank brought determined  
punches against that section of the  
Allied line. A field dispatch said  
the Reds may be trying to capture  
high ground looking down on Hun-  
gnam's busy port.

Artillery fire smashed one such  
attack and killed an estimated 200

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Aiken Entertains  
At Annual Legion  
Christmas Party

Dick Aiken, Sanford tenor,  
entertained the Sanford Post No. 63  
of the American Legion last night at  
its annual Christmas Party. He  
was accompanied by his wife, Mrs.  
Aiken.

Mr. Aiken sang several songs  
including "Jingle Bells," "White  
Christmas," and "The Road to  
Mandalay." Other numbers sung  
were the "March of the Legionaries," by Harry Weeste, and  
Willard Connolly, "Christian in  
Kilkenny" and "The Glories Road."

Judge Douglas Stenstrom intro-  
duced the entertainers, including Mr.  
Connolly, who played several  
banjo solos with Mr. Weeste.  
Entertainment included a game  
called like John Galt appeared  
and brought bags of candy. He told  
jokes and thanked the Legionnaires  
for the toys donated for under-  
privileged children. A Legion fried  
chicken supper was enjoyed.

At a short meeting following  
the party, plans were discussed  
for the welcome to be given Na-  
tional Commander Earle Cocke.

After the meeting, Mr. Cocke  
left for the next chartered

City of Sanford by plane. There  
came active members of the First  
Presbyterian Church. Mr. White

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Air Patrol Postpones  
Practice Flight Plan

Due to unfavorable weather  
Sunday, the Civil Air Patrol had  
to postpone its practice flight plan  
until Jan. 10, in preparation for  
"Spartan," the Air Force's re-  
new mission program which will take  
place during the following week.

The regular meeting will be  
held tomorrow night and due to  
calling off the mission Sunday,  
ground schooling will be presented.

Because of the national situation  
all members are requested to  
attend all meetings, and to bring  
prospective new members. Experience  
as a pilot is necessary to join as it  
requires four people on the ground for every pilot in  
the air.

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## Social And Personal Activities

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### Social Calendar

TUESDAY

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen No. 256 and Ladies Auxiliary No. 836 will hold a family night and Christmas party in the A. O. E. Hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 53 will have a Christmas party at the Legion Hall at 8:30 P.M. Members are urged to attend and bring a toy or suitable gift for a needy family.

Under the sponsorship of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, the receptionist at the Fernleaf-Laughlin Memorial Hotel, Mrs. H. R. Smith of Baptist W.M.U.

WEDNESDAY

The Women's Association of the Lake Mary Community Church will meet at the church for 12:30 o'clock guest luncheon. Bring a dish of food and your own table service.

There will be a Christmas Tree Party for all the boys and girls in the Preschool, Sunday School and in the Social Room of the Presbyterian Church Annex at 6:30 P.M.

Junior Church will present the "Christmas Pageant" in the First Methodist Church. It will be followed by the Church's annual Christmas party in McKinley Hall. The Prayer Meeting Service of the First Baptist Church will be given this evening at 7:30 P.M. The Pastor will continue with the study of Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

THURSDAY

Sanford Store League will meet at McKinley Hall for the Christmas program from 9:00 to 5:00 P.M. Members are requested to be present and bring three children.

The Royal Ambassador of the First Baptist Church will meet this evening at the church at 7:30 P.M.

The Douglas Job Junior Club

### Christmas Program At Wilson School

TUESDAY

The annual Christmas program will begin at 7:30 P.M. Thursday night.

The program was opened with a rendition of "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" by members selected from the fifth and sixth grade choir. A religious pageant, under the direction of Mrs. Thelma Sikes and Mrs. Merton Benton, was presented by the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Participating in the church program were selected voices from the four grades with the remaining pupils having character parts in the pageant.

The first and second grades, under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Bates, presented a Christmas Aerobic, and a choral group depicted the spirit of Christmas. Mrs. Houghton, school music teacher, was accompanist for the carols and other musical selections rendered during the program.

Immediately following the program, a party, sponsored by the P.T.A., was given. Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts, candy and fruit among the children.

Members of the First Baptist Church will meet this evening at 7:30 P.M. at the church.

The T.E.L. Club of the First Baptist Church will hold its Christmas party at Capt. E. M. Carroll on French Avenue at 7:00 P.M. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish and a gift for exchange.

Leadership Circle of the Garden Club is having a bridge and canasta party at 7:30 at the Garden Center.

Seminary Chapter No. 2 of F.S.U. will have its annual Christmas party at the regular meeting at 8 P.M. at Masonic Hall. Everyone is asked to bring a gift to be exchanged.

FRIDAY

Sanford Townsend Club No. 1 will hold its Christmas party at the City Hall at 7:30. There will be an exchange of gifts, refreshments and entertainment.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will have its executive meeting at the Church at 3:00 P.M.

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### Personals

WEDNESDAY

William J. Myers of Detroit, Mich. arrived Friday to spend the family night and Christmas party in the A. O. E. Hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

R. O. Harrington, a sophomore at Georgia Tech, is home for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patrick.

Mrs. Winifred Lovell will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lovell on Celery Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown and Mrs. Betty Hall Mooney will arrive Friday from Miami to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Perkins for the holidays.

Miss Jean Soyer, Miss Carol Skinner and Miss Barbara Saunders arrived home today for the holidays from the University of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Potter have as their guests, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall and daughter Linda of Jacksonville.

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### Charity Ball Given

#### By Elks At Mayfair

Approximately 350 people were present at the Sanford Elks Charity Ball which was held Saturday night at the Mayfair Inn. In addition to the proceeds from the gift donations were made by E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr. and Dr. Sidney Brewer of New York. These proceeds and donations will go to the Harry-Jama Clipped Children's Home in Orlando.

Paul Collier and his orchestra furnished music for dancing and for the grand march which was led by Mayor and Mrs. Andrew Caraway, Committee chairman, responsible for the success of the ball were Harold Kastner, chairman; Peter Elkuk, head of the music committee; J. C. Hutchison, chairman of the reception committee; Dr. L. T. Doss director of ticket procurement; J. D. McNeill, chairman of the decorating committee; Lee Samuel, balloon arrangements; and William L. Kirk.

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## Iowa Hawkeyes Upset Notre Dame; DePauw Defeats St. Mary's 79 to 72

By MILO FARNETI

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Iowa's basketball team, nearly as tall as the state's prize corn, is back in the running for Big Ten and national honors.

The rangy Hawkeyes opened the season as prime favorites in the Western Conference, and some Iowans boldly predicted they would win the NCAA title, the world series of basketball.

First little DePauw gave Iowa a stranglehold in the opening before bowing; then two middle-sized powers, Western Michigan and Butler, upset the Hawkeyes, and away evaporated most of that pre-season buildup.

Last night the Hawkeyes won back some of that regard, dealing Notre Dame its first loss, 63-60.

The two tall boys, 6-8 Chuck Darling and 6-6½ Frank Calbeck, scored 17 and 16 points, and little Fred Ruck, Jr.—he's 6-1½—helped them out with an outstanding floor game.

Sam Ranzino again saved the Wolfpack's peat at Raleigh, N. C. He led North Carolina State to a 65-62 overtime victory over Michigan. That's the second time in five nights Ranzino—an Indiana native—has saved Dixie.

The 6-1 deadeye put state out in front to stay with three quick points in overtime. He scored 27 all told.

A last minute foul shot gave the Clemson Tigers a 70-69 victory over Georgia.

Clemson lagged at the half, 35-35, but a spurt toward the end of the game sent the Tigers ahead and Ford Townsend's foul shot tied the trick. The University of Louisville Cardinals scored an easy 79-57 victory over Georgia Tech.

Coach Poch Hickman's Cards led at halftime, 45-32, and used substitutes freely in the last half in chalking up their sixth victory in seven starts.

Bobbie Brown led the Louisville pointmakers with 16. Mickey Sermersheim racked up the same number for Tech's Engineers. Brown played only a minute of the last half.

Tech missed 12 free throws as compared to seven by the Cardinals.

Missouri, eighth-ranking, easily defeated Arkansas, 54-32. Burly Bill Stauffer, a rebounding ace, swept the rebounds against the taller parkers. Kansas State went ahead, 40-21 then coasted in against Wisconsin, 77-58.

DePaul's Paul Stauff scored 36 points in leading his team to a 70-72 overtime defeat of St. Mary's (Md.). Below-trimmed touring Washington State, 84-69. Morehead (Ky.) upset Western Kentucky, 63-64.

Two west coast fives won in a doubleheader at San Francisco's Cow Palace. Stanford ousted Colorado, 62-60, in the last three seconds on Ed Tucker's layup, and San Francisco outscored Florida, 65-53. Wyoming (6-0) dropped New Mexico, 74-56.

**Crippled Henrich, Old Pro of Yanks, Decides To Retire**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The major league meetings ended last week, but there was enough baseball news yesterday to start another conference.

The most significant development was the official retirement of Tommy Henrich, one of the great New York Yankee outfielders. An injured knee forced the 34-year-old veteran to hang up one of the game's most respected gloves. Tommy will act as coach of the Brooklyn Dodgers "because I was in debt."

Another brilliant career that of Marty Marion's—may have been extended. The new St. Louis Cardinals skipper had an operation yesterday on his knee—and doctors said it was a success and that Marion should be in condition to play shortstop next spring.

So with the knee probably mended, Marion's worries would be eased more if his Big Batting Bertha, Stan Musial, would come to terms. Musial, the loop's batting king, thinks he should get a big raise.

"I think I'm entitled to a substantial raise and I'm going to try and get it," Musial said. "No player the country is worth \$100,000, but that doesn't mean I won't ask Mr. Saigh (President Fred Saigh) for it in 1951."

Ed Staley of the New York Giants was reported to have signed his 1951 contract. The New York Daily News said the scrappy second baseman inked a pact calling for \$30,000, an increase of \$10,000 over last year.

Official figures showed that two of Staley's teammates—pitchers Jim Hearn and Sal Maglie—took top honors among National League moundmen. Hearn hung up a smart 2.49 earned run average, while Maglie posted the highest winning percentage, .818, with his 18-4 record.

And Branch Rickey—who didn't figure in any pitching records last year—said last night he was "compelled" to sell his stock in

## Indoor Recreation Class To Be Given At Daytona Beach

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 19—(Special)—A course of instruction in playground and indoor recreation, open to persons interested in the recreation field, will commence February 23 at the Daytona Beach Recreation Center, on City Island.

A University of Florida course, PHA 325, offered off campus by the General Extension Division of Florida in its statewide leadership training program in recreation, will be conducted each Friday evening from 4:30 to 7:30 from February 23 to May 11.

The course is designed for community recreation workers, school personnel, and volunteers interested in the operation of playgrounds and indoor center programs. Physical facilities, layout and equipment, personnel activities, program planning, and problems of operation and administration will be considered.

James H. Boswell, associate professor of the University of Florida's College of Physical Education, Health, and Athletics will be the instructor. Boswell is also president of the Florida Recreation Association. The course carries three hours of undergraduate credit.

Anyone desiring further information may contact George F. Robison, superintendent of the Daytona Beach Recreation Department, by telephoning 8871.

In the final match Urzetta stood off the long-hitting, weight-lifting Stranahan and won the playoff by besting the wealthy amateur at his own game—from tee to green.

**Boxing produced another of its sluggish championship battles between flabby, balding Joe Louis and Ezzard Charles—a mechanical boxer with an uninspired style, no punch and less color. Louis, out of condition and over-age, was battered badly in the late rounds by the cautious champion, but was never in real danger of going down. An idea had fallen out of the year's—and decade's—biggest sports.**

Buxton Shirley May France tried again to swim the English Channel and once again was stopped by the freezing moist a few miles short of the Dover shore. Instead, 21-ill-assured Egyptians, Belgians and French made it in a mass swim. One American, unassuming Florence Chadwick, broke the women's record set by Gertrude Ederle in 1936. No seals competed in 1950.

In a series which ranks with the dullest in baseball history the weary oil pros of the New York Yankees tired up their wands and creaked off onto the field to breeze past the rocky but bewildered Whiz Kids in four straight games. Joe DiMaggio, aging Yankee Clipper, won the second game in the 10th inning with a line-drive homer into the left field stands to win up a season which many predicted would be his last.

Nineteen-fifty marked a transition in more ways than one. The old order was passing and the stars who had been children before the war were beginning to make the headlines. Whitey Ford, Robin Roberts and other eager youngsters were taking over baseball and college football while being turned back to the youngsters by war veterans who played with the cynicism of men who seemed aware of the real nature of the game.

The old order was passing, all right, but whether the new order would be better—or as good—was open to conjecture.

The Brooklyn Dodgers "because I was in debt."

It is the third such poll for the year's best thoroughbreds. The daily racing form and the Thoroughbred Racing Association previously had picked Hill Prince as horse of the year.

In fact, all three polls agreed on the standouts in four divisions.

George D. Widener's Battlefield was voted the best 2-year-old colt;

Daval R. Headley's Aunt Jimmy

tops among the 2-year-old fillies;

and Mrs. Charles S. Howard's

Noor the leading handicap runner.

The votes were cast before the

Dec. 9 \$100,000 Gold Cup in California.

Noor beat Hill Prince in

the race and went into retirement

with many turf observers feeling

the Irish-bred had deserved bet-

ter consideration in the polls.

Noor got only 27 of the 137

votes cast for horse of the year in the Turf and Sports Digest poll.

Hill Prince got 122.

## "Fence Buster" Sonny Lodge



Sonny Lodge, winner of the Central Florida Stock Car Championship at the Sunrock track, stands beside his racer No. 44, with the Goodfellow Trophy he won in the 100 mile race. Sonny has won seven races in his six months' racing career and has been called the finest stock car racer in Central Florida.

**Hill Prince Chosen Horse of Year By All Racing Polls During First Week**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—(AP)—

The polls, which made it unanimous today that Hill Prince was the best horse racing in 1950.

The 3-year-old owned by Christopher T. Cleary of Virginia won with ballooning in the 15th annual Turf and Sports Digest magazine poll.

It is the third such poll for the year's best thoroughbreds. Yesterday they voted the unbeaten Wildcats the No. 1 position in the first weekly Associated Press poll. Kentucky was given only 165 first-place votes, for 1,451 points.

Bradley, winner of last season's final poll, placed second with 20 top ballots and 1,302 points.

North Carolina State was third,

with 20 first-place votes, and 1,

105 points. These were the only teams earning 1,000 or more points.

In order, the rest of the top 10

was Indiana, Oklahoma A & M, CCNY, Long Island, Missouri, UCLA and Toledo.

Coach Adolph Rupp obviously has brought his Kentucky squad a long way since that topped 1950's list to CCNY in the nation's Invitation Tournament last March.

The Wildcats have chalked up five straight victories, including a stunning 63-59 romp over Kansas last Saturday.

Next of the list for the Blue Grass lads is St. John's of Brooklyn, ranked 13th, at Madison Square Garden on Saturday night.

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## Censorship Blacks Out Korean Battle; Perimeter Shrinks

Naval Guns Pour Tons Of Shells Into Red Lines Surrounding Allied Beachhead

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
General Douglas MacArthur's Tokyo headquarters laid down new rules today for screening news stories on Korean operations for security reasons.

A headquarters memorandum imposed the right of military censorship over news dispatches, without, however, calling it an act of censorship and specifying no penalties for violations.

The new rules were not accompanied by similar regulations in Washington and other world capitals which are also the source of war news.

Also the Army has asked that there be no state or national roundups of National Guard or reserve units called to active duty.

For example, a newspaper is asked to publish only the name of the unit called that takes men from its own area. In August the Armed forces further asked that there be no mention in the press or over the air of alerts or movements of forces in training in this country. Head defenders of the U. S. 10th Corps held pressing Red forces at bay yesterday all along the Allied deliberately reduced Hungnam port area in northeast Korea.

The planned withdrawal was preceded under protective fire of artillery and the guns of warships standing inshore. Douglass now had a relatively small slice of land only a few square miles in area around Hungnam harbor.

The big job of keeping the Red troops from massing for an assault attack on the American front to the gunners, lobbying for tons of shells at Chinese and Korean ports, trying to push the 10th Corps elements into the sea.

While the gunners held off the enemy forces, there was no way of telling how long they could keep back the pressing thousands streaming ever closer to the Allied

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## Utilities Agency Head Feuds With Attorney General

Ervin Claims Agency Has Not Attempted To Halt Gambling

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 20—(AP)—A long-smouldering row between Attorney General Richard Ervin and the State Utilities Commission over enforcement of the 1949 anti-bookie law broke bitterly into the open today.

The attorney general and Utilities Commissioner Richard A. M. E. swapped sharp words on the subject during a Cabinet Budget Commission discussion of the utilities budget request for the next two years.

Ervin said the Utilities Commission had thrown the burden of enforcing the anti-bookie law on his office when it should have used a separate \$100,000 appropriation to put special investigators in the field to do the job.

Mack replied he felt the Utilities Commission had done a good job in the increased operating funds, three new ward buildings and a tuberculosis hospital "are absolutely necessary."

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## Agencies Ask For Increase In '51 Funds

Hospital Head Claims Present Appropriation Is Not Enough; Prison Wants Raise

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 20—(AP)—The Superintendent of the State hospitals for the insane told the cabinet budget commission today the institutions can't operate without more money.

Dr. W. D. Rogers presented the hospital's request for \$12,572,835 for the next annum—an increase of \$1,674 over appropriations an \$101,527 over actual expense for the current two-year period.

"There is no way of staying in our present allocation and operate the institution," he said.

He and Terry Lee, coordinator of State institutions, said the hospital at Chattahoochee and Arcadia anticipate a patient load of 1,600 in 1951 at a daily cost per patient of \$2.40—20 percent above present costs.

Lee said the proposed budget also calls for a flat \$15 a month increase in salary for most employees. If the staff were put on an eight-hour a day schedule, he said, 137 additional employees costing \$540,510 a year would be needed.

Dr. Rogers told the Cabinet that besides the increased operating funds, three new ward buildings and a tuberculosis hospital "are absolutely necessary."

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## Congressman Charged With Bilking Widow

Ohio Representative Is Indicted For Taking Kickbacks From Office Staff

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—(AP)—Rep. Walter E. Brehm (R-Ohio) was indicted today on seven charges of illegally taking political contributions from two former employees.

The indictment was returned by a federal grand jury which has been investigating allegations of "kickbacks" concerning Brehm.

The indictment alleges the lawmaker received seven contributions totalling \$1,380 from Clara Self

day and Emma S. Givens.

Brehm said in a statement that he is innocent, that he has never committed a criminal act.

The indictment alleges Brehm received the listed contributions for use in financing his successful campaign for reelection. Brehm was indicted under section 208 of the United States Criminal Code. This section reads:

"It is unlawful for any Senator or Representative in, or delegate, or resident commissioner, or any officer or employee of the United States, or any person receiving any salary or compensation for services for money derived from the Treasury of the United States to directly or indirectly solicit, receive, or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving, any assessment, subscription, or contribution to any political purpose whatever, from any such officer, employee,

or person."

The law provides for a maximum penalty on each charge, upon

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## Friends Of Kilbee Show Confidence In Signed Petition

Crops Not Damaged By Chilling Frost; More Cold Coming

LAKELAND, Dec. 20—(AP)—First reports of today's chill and frost visit into Florida show no additional damage to truck crops after Tuesday's freezing weather.

However, crop condition returns are not in from the Everglades area where the Pahokee region reported eight hours of 32-degree weather. The temperature dropped to 25.31 in some Glades sites.

Leave frost formed over a great part of the vegetable-rich section.

The former Republican President of the University of Florida was re-elected to a second term.

Metropolitan Warren O. Johnson reported the lengthy cold weather still simply is "not doing any good" to Florida's vegetable crops.

If the nippy weather is not killing vegetables, the chill is retarding plant growth, he explained.

Johnson said there were reports of ice forming in some oranges in the extreme northern fringe of the citrus belt.

However, this condition was in low pockets and any damage will be very small when compared to the still unburnt bulk of the big citrus producing area.

North Florida recorded 25.28 degrees in head of fruit; Orlando, 25.31 with pockets down to 25.1; the ridge region had 25.39 with one cold pocket having a 26.

The petition was signed by:

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Mathews, J. P. Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sieg, E. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller, Mr. George H. Lindsey, Mr. Donald Noland, Mr. J. H. Hibbert, Mr. and Mrs. Edna Gort, Mrs. V. I. Peters and Louise B.

## Two Convicts Killed In Attempt Escape

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 20—(AP)—The State Prison Division today said two Negro convicts were shot to death in an escape attempt late yesterday.

R. L. Walters, chief clerk of the division, identified the convicts as Alton Watson, serving five years for assault to murder and Julius Gillard, serving three years from Dade county for assault with intent to murder.

Walters said the two were shot to death by a convict guard at the State Road Department camp near Palatka, where they broke away and ran.

Officials here said they understand a coroner's jury has been impaneled for an investigation of the deaths in Putnum county.

JAYCEE LUNCHEON

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SECRET OF SUCCESS

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At a family party celebrating her birthday, Mrs. Kistner told her secret for longevity: "Keep busy and don't worry."

RECKLESS DRIVING

HORACE WILLIAMS, Negro, was arrested yesterday afternoon shortly before 5:00 o'clock on a charge of carelessness and negligent driving and running a stop sign after his automobile was involved in a collision at Ninth Street and Elm Avenue.

A 1946 Ford coupe driven by J. W. Rumble was involved, according to police.

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