

**U. S. To Have Bumper Toy Production Year**

By DOROTHY ROR  
AP Newsfeatures Writer  
It's a bumper year for Santa Claus. In the good old U.S.A. Pack production is practically at an all-time record.

In toys alone, the 1948 Christmas sale is expected to top \$300,000,000. And in gifts for grown-ups, the anticipated totals are strictly fabulous.

Despite the growing choosiness of shoppers, merchants are prepared this year for the biggest Christmas business in their history. There's a feeling of almost reckless holiday joy in the air, though the citizenry had decided to enjoy to the fullest another peacetime Christmas, while there is still time.

The scarcities of the immediate postwar years are gone, and instead shelves are stacked high with every luxury and utility known to modern man, and a few new ones.

The price tags on all this breath-taking array of merchandise are the highest in history, but merchants do not expect this to deter seriously the jubilant shoppers.

This year Christmas shoppers can afford to be choosy, because there is plenty to choose. They don't have to seize the first toy or tie or shirt they see. They can be sure, the next store will have just as many, and maybe better.

After years of shortages this Christmas represents a wealth of plenty. All the wonders of Aladdin's lamp are at the fingertips of the customer. The only magic needed to obtain them is a limitless bankroll.

New marvels are ready for the Christmas delight of all ages. For junior, a rocking horse that travels four miles an hour and does not need hay. For Sister, a doll that is almost human in all its bodily functions.

For Mother, fabulous nylon lingerie that looks like the finest silk, wears like iron, can be washed out at night, is dry in an hour or so and needs no ironing.

For Father, durable resistance wool socks, shirts and sweaters that can be tossed in with the family wash. And everything in the accessory line must have the "Gold Look."

For the whole family, television sets in all sizes, shapes and price ranges.

For gadgeteers, watches set in cuff-links, lighters, lipsticks.

For future scientists, atomic chemistry sets and construction sets from which they can build robots that walk and flash their eyes.

For small-fry housekeepers, miniature pop-up toasters, mixers, real washing machines, real electric irons, real electric knives, real electric knives and forks.

Some of those promised post-war marvels are really waiting in the shops to make Mother's dreams come true — electric dishwashers, automatic washing machines, deep-freeze units, refrigerators that practically do the housework.

The new automobiles that some lucky families will get for Christmas are no full of modern gadgets that they almost drive themselves. The supermatic shifts, the over-drives, underdrives, flashes, wide-vision windshields, streamlining and spring-foam cushions are enough to scare any motorist used to the difficulties of prewar cars. Whether luxuries or utilties are on the 1948 gift list, they're all available.

And if the family bankroll disappears in the process, at least it will be a merry Christmas.

**SMITH DELAYS TRIP**  
MOSCOW, Nov. 10.—(UPI)—United States Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith who planned to leave for Berlin today, postponed his flight because of bad weather.

The American envoy expects to leave with his wife as soon as a snow storm, now sweeping the Soviet Capital, clears. He plans to be gone about a week and may visit Paris.

U. S. scientists estimate that at least one-third of the fertile U. S. top soil in the nation has been washed away and lost since white men came to America.



A scene from the Broadway stage success "John Loves Mary," one of three of the 1948-1949 Drama Festival attractions to be presented by the Seminole County Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Seminole High School in Sanford, Florida.

**Three Outstanding Hit Shows To Be Offered By Jaycees**

Three outstanding hit shows have been selected for the 1948-1949 Drama Festival to be sponsored in Sanford by the Seminole County Junior Chamber of Commerce to be presented at the Seminole High School auditorium.

The local Jaycees are offering the program to Central Florida audiences in an effort to increase interest in the legitimate theater.

The plays are contemporary, and may be enjoyed by a local audience at the same time they are playing in New York, Chicago, Boston and San Francisco. It was pointed out today by John Senkarik, chairman of the ticket sales drive for the "With This in mind" the three shows— "John Loves Mary," "All My Sons" and "But Not Goodbye" have been selected for the Drama Festival," Mr. Senkarik asserted.

"John Loves Mary" has just concluded a two year run at the Henry Miller Theatre in New York City. It was selected by the late Burns Mantle, dean of drama critics, for inclusion in his yearly publication "The Ten Best Plays Of The Season." Currently it is running at the Harris Theatre in Chicago, and after six months there, will run in Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and other major cities. Authored by Norman Mailer, who also wrote "Dear Ruth," "John Loves Mary" is one of the most deft and entertaining comedies of the modern American Theatre. The play shows how an attractive young man, engaged to an equally attractive young woman, obligingly married a young English girl, with whom his buddy had fallen deeply in love. He does this simply to enable the girl to return to America and play a quiet life overseas after which he will, of course, himself marry the girl he is engaged to. However, he is somewhat embarrassed to put it mildly, to learn that his buddy has, meantime, married another girl. To anyone who knows "Dear Ruth," it is quite unnecessary to add that the complications in "John Loves Mary" are expertly twisted and arranged to produce the kind of laughter that spells prominent success in the theatre.

"All My Sons," by Arthur Miller, was the smash dramatic hit of the 1947 season on Broadway. It was honored by being the recipient of the Drama Critics' Award. The theme of "All My Sons" is highly provocative. The plot deals with a hard-headed business man who measures success only in terms of money. During the war, his corporation fills government orders for airplane engines. Though some of the engines were defective, they were shipped and used in this man's mad effort to show a profit. His son is a pilot of one of these planes and how the crime comes home to roost plus the indictment of a society that permits this condition to exist makes for exciting hair-raising theatre.

"But Not Goodbye" received critical acclaim on Broadway in 1946. Its run was interrupted by the illness and subsequent death of its star, Harry Carey. Not wishing to

recent, John Golden, the original producer, sold the rights for a national tour to the Civic Drama Guild. This is the play's first presentation outside of New York in a humorous manner, the author, George Sarton, deals with the character of Sam Griggs, who dies in the first act. But his spirit comes down into the living room and until he finally gives up in disgust and moves on with his ancestors, Sam tries to regulate the lives of his living relatives and friends. It is Sam's spirit that demonstrates that faith works miracles and he does it in an earthly, hilarious and irreverent manner.

**Demos Warned Not To Purge Dixiecrats**

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 10.—Former NYA Administrator Aubrey Williams advised national Democratic leaders today to let local party members have the final say on purging of States' Righters.

In a telegram to national Chairman J. Howard McGrath, he said it would be a "grave violation of elemental Democratic processes" for the committee itself to undertake such action.

Williams, who is published of the Southern Farmer, pointed out that he was one of those in the South who supported President Truman and his Civil Rights proposals.

**EDITOR DIES**

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 10.—(UPI)—Calvert L. Estill, 55, Charleston correspondent for the Ogden chain of newspapers in West Virginia died at his home last night.

He had suffered with a heart ailment for the past two years.

Estill formerly was general manager of the Wicomico News at Salisbury Md.; managing editor of the Charleston S. C. American, and manager and part owner of the Daily News at Palatka,

**TEMPERATURES DROP**

CHICAGO, Nov. 10. (UPI)—Rain, snow and cold temperatures put a damp chill over an area from the Rockies to the Appalachian Mountains today.

Temperatures along the east coast are generally above normal but the mass of cool air west of the Appalachians was expected to move into that section tonight.

The mercury was below freezing over most of the Midwest and Rocky Mountain states early today.

**MARKET SLUGGISH**

NEW YORK, Nov. 10, (AP)—The stock market tried hard to get ahead today but it was rough going. Gains and losses were pretty evenly distributed. Changes either way were small in most cases, although several severe declines were noted.

Trade was active for a while immediately after the opening but later quieted. Wall Streeters said the market was due for a rest after the battering received on Wednesday and Friday last week and again yesterday.

Because of its many islands, Korea has 11,000 miles of coastline.

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**Chemical Engineers Outline Hopes For Defense Against Atom Bombs**

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK, Nov. 10, (AP)—Two hopeful things for American defense against atomic bombs were reported to the American Institute of Chemical Engineers today by Ralph F. Dimmitt, of the National Security Industrial Resources Board, Washington.

One he said is the probability that the number of atomic bombs will be limited. There is not enough uranium to use them for any except very important targets.

The other is the fact that American industry already is dispersing on a big scale. This scattering out over large spaces is the best defense against atom bombs.

"Recent surveys," he said, "show that only one-third of the plants built since 1940 have been located in cities of over 100,000 population. About 50 per cent of all plants built in that time are in towns of 10,000 or less. This compared with only 20 per cent of the plants built before 1940."

Dimmitt said the manufacturer should draw an imaginary circle with a three mile radius around the spot where he wants to build. In that circle—six miles in diameter—a bomb in flat land can destroy or damage any sort of present building. The manufacturer will then look in this area every plant that might interest an enemy planner, and stay away. If there are many of these,

"It must be assumed," Dimmitt said, "that soon no area in the United States will be immune from attack because of its location alone. There is an enormous advantage to an aggressor in having a choice of time and place for a surprise blow."

"Substantial areas having high concentrations of industry or population offer the logical targets for atomic warfare. An area less than five square miles, or under 50,000 population, would not be economically attractive, unless it contained a highly strategic war plant."

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**RED DEAN SPEAKS**

MONTRÉAL, Que., Nov. 9, (CP)—The Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, the "Red Dean" of Canterbury, addressed members of the McGill University Student Christian Movement last night without benefit of loudspeakers. Somebody cut the loudspeaker wires.

Heckled constantly and heard only by those on the main floor, the leftist British churchman said that discussions for lasting peace would begin ultimately on the basis of points made by Henry A. Wallace in the recent presidential campaign.

**AFL DRIVE**

AUBURNDALE, Nov. 10, (AP)—Five full-time AFL representatives are conducting one of the biggest organizing drives ever attempted in the Florida citrus industry, a union official said here today.

Frank E'Dalgio, secretary of the Florida Council of Citrus Workers Unions (AFL), said previously announced plans for a membership and wage campaign are getting into full swing.

At present the emphasis is on preserving wage scales rather than raising them.

**THURMOND VOTE**

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 10, (AP)—Southerners had some sympathy in New Hampshire in the elections last week.

Official tabulations of the Nov. 2 presidential election showed that Governor J. Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina, States' Rights standard bearer in the recent campaign received seven votes for president as a write-in candidate.

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## China Battle Rages Between Nationals, Reds

Communists Are Said To Have Numerical Edge In Fight Involving Million Men

BY HAROLD K. MILKS  
NANKING, Nov. 11, (AP)—The greatest battle in Chinese history involving more than 1,000,000 men by government estimates, raged north of the Yangtze today with Communist troops having a slight numerical advantage.

Government spokesman Liang General Teng Wen-Yi said the battle was joined along the Szechuan defense line which guards the road to the national capital.

Teng said government troops fought the Reds during the opening phases of the great battle but that they had made successive withdrawals to "shorten their lines."

He said Reds under Generals Chen Yi, Liu Po-Cheng and Chen Keng were throwing all available manpower into the fight, on which hangs the fate of North Central China.

The government, too, was bringing up reinforcements. Teng said with some troops from along the Peiping-Hankou railroad line already moved into battle.

Teng said the Reds had buried 21 series numbering 600,000 men into the battle.

(Communist broadcasts heard in San Francisco by the Associated Press said the Reds have bottled up 350,000 government troops in the Szechuan area.)

The government spokesman said the Communists had already suffered 30,000 casualties around Szechuan. He said that was more than three times the number suffered by government troops.

Government warplanes of all descriptions from Nanking were hurled into the battle, described by Teng as larger and more bitter than any fought during the Sino-Japanese war.

In Nanking and Shanghai martial law restored order after food riots had disrupted the routine in both cities yesterday.

Food shops reopened in Nanking. Residents calmed down from yesterday's hysteria. But in Shanghai many jammed railroad stations trying to get out of the city to safety in the country.

On the political front, the off-

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## Europe Defense Plan Begun By Forrestal

PARIS, Nov. 11, (AP)—U.S. Secretary of Defense Forrestal began today a round of conferences on defense plans for Western Europe.

The secretary conferred with Jefferson Caffery, U.S. ambassador to France; W. Averell Harriman, roving ambassador for the European Recovery Program; and Brig. General Foster Trotter, military attache in Paris.

Forrestal, in his four-day visit in Europe, is expected to meet with Vice Admiral Richard J. O'Kelly, U.S. Naval chief in Europe, and General Lucius D. Clay, American military governor of Germany.

Top Committees Of Senate To Be Filled By Demos

President Truman's Programs Will Be Published By Leaders

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 11, (AP)—Democrats intend to load top Senate committees with eight of their members to five Republicans in an effort to push President Truman's program through the new Congress.

A Democratic official who asked not to be quoted by name told a reporter he felt his party should make its new 54 to 42 Senate advantage count at critical spots.

As he enumerated them, these may include top-heavy Democratic memberships on the 11-man Labor, Foreign Relations, Banking, Fi-

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Turkey, Squirrel Hunting Will Be Good This Winter

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 11, (AP)—The squirrel and turkey hunting is going to be good in Florida this winter.

Coleman Newman, wildlife biologist for the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, today reported greatly increased populations of both throughout the state.

There aren't many turkeys in the Everglades or around the Suwannee River banks, where floods last fall and spring destroyed their nests—but there is a bumper crop everywhere else.

Newman just finished a census in which he estimated 35,000 wild turkeys in Florida this year. That's about 25 percent more than last year.

"There has been a gradual climb in the turkey population for the last five years," he said "and this last year has been an excellent breeding season."

The best turkey hunting will be in a general area along the Gulf Coast, Tallahassee to Tampa and southward and eastward into the ranching country, Newman predicts. The squirrel population is heavy all over the state.

Newman could offer rea-

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FEDERAL JOBS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11, (AP)—The number of federal jobholders dropped in September for the first time since last December.

Senator Byrd (D-Va.), reporting today as chairman of the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures, said however the 6,870 decrease still left 2,114,994 persons employed in the executive branch of the government.

Beardon, who operates a kitchen concession in a night club, said he never had seen Green before. He declined to press assault charges.

A patrolman who said he saw Green's attack on Beardon restrained the picket fortuna hair and noted that the cane he wielded was unusually heavy. He unloosed the handle and found a sharp-pointed, three-edged spear.

**FIXED PROFIT**

CHICAGO, Nov. 11, (AP)—Obst registrars, "fixed" like mad at Chicago's "Fixed," Traffic violations Bureau, during the first month of its operation. Motorists paid fines totaling nearly \$100,000 for traffic violations, director Roger Legner said today.

There were \$1,228 new traffic tickets issued by police. The heaviest day was Oct. 22 when 1,073 were handed out. Total fine, \$96,885.

**EXTRA PROFITS**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11, (AP)—Industries which are raising prices and boosting profits are inviting a revival of the excess profits tax, Rep. Crawford (R-Mich.) said today.

"I think the Administration will be forced into a position where it will have to reinstate the tax," Crawford told a reporter.

## Denham Plans On Enforcing GOP Labor Act

Hartley Expects Act To Be Repealed But Similar Law Will Be Enacted Soon

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11, (AP)—Despite the Administration's pledge to seek repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law, its chief agent, Robert N. Denham, intends to follow a "business as usual" policy.

Denham said in an interview today he will keep on administering the Republican-sponsored labor law "as if nothing had happened" so long as it is on the books.

He has some ideas of his own for changing it, but "nobody has asked me for any so far."

A number of labor leaders have suggested privately since President Truman's upset election victory that Denham either should resign or be ousted in a revision of the law's terms.

But to questions about his future, the 63-year-old general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board responded:

"I am still general counsel and I will be until the law is changed."

"Nobody has asked me for my resignation yet," he laughed.

Meanwhile one of the Taft-Hartley law's parents said he expects to see his "baby" christened—but in only a slightly different dress.

Retiring Chairman Fred A. Hartley (R-N.J.) of the House Labor Committee made these predictions to reporters today:

"The ban on the closed shop

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API Reports No Shortage Of Oil Is Seen For U. S.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11, (AP)—The United States—contrary to earlier rumors—is not running out of oil, a committee of the American Petroleum Institute reported today.

J. E. McCollum, chairman of the API's committee on long-term oil volume availability, said the group found that "substantially increased amounts of petroleum from natural sources" will be available in the United States in the next few years.

McCollum, in a prepared address at a general session of the API's 28th annual meeting, said that after a study of the nation's petroleum resources the committee forecast this outlook for 1949-53:

"By 1953 the availability of natural petroleum produced in the United States is estimated to reach an upper range of 7,000,000 barrels a day. That figure would be a record production in the peak war years of 1946."

"And, related to population, the availability for all of 1953 would be equal to almost 800 gallons for each person—about 80 per cent higher than it was in 1941."

McCollum, president of the Com-

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DON'T BE SURPRISED

EXETER, N.H., Nov. 11, (AP)—Don't be surprised if you run around here reeling and staggering as if drunk—the game birds are again in their "crazy" stage, the state fish and game department said today.

Conservation officer David E. Hammond said it is believed the grouse eat some type of berries at this time of year which intox-

icates them.

**Spanish Voters Ballot Nov. 21 In First Test Of Franco Town System**

By ALBURN WEST

MADRID, Nov. 11, (AP)—The first municipal elections since the civil war will put into full effect the Franco regime's governmental system for the nation's 9,223 villages, towns and cities.

This governmental structure, which fundamentally is a copy of the system of the monarchy and republic, was set up in a decree issued July 18, 1945. The same decree provided for the direct and indirect elections of municipal council members now called by the government for Nov. 21, '22, and Dec. 5.

Approximately 6,000,000 "heads of families" will be eligible to ballot Nov. 21, to name one third of the council members. On Nov. 22, the government-controlled syndicates (labor-employer organizations) will name another third of the council members. On Dec. 5, the previously chosen two thirds of the council members will meet to name the final third from candidates submitted by the provincial civil governors.

Under the decree law, villages with 500 inhabitants or less have a council of three members. The number of councilmen in other towns and cities vary with the size of the population up to a maximum for cities of more than

## Papers Did Too Much 'Telling' In Campaign, Kansas City Editor Says

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 11, (AP)—The bulk of American newspapers guessed wrong on the presidential election last week because "all of us were guilty of doing a little too much telling and too little explaining," Roy A. Roberts, Kansas City editor, said today.

"Frankly, the mass public doesn't like to be told by newspapers or anybody else, for that matter, what they should do and think," Roberts, president and general manager of the Kansas City Star, said in an address prepared for the 29th national convention of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic society.

The speech was to be delivered by Robert W. Reed, assistant managing editor of the Star, in Roberts' absence due to illness.

"It's a prime function of a newspaper to lead, not to follow," Roberts said. "But over the years I have sort of come to the conclusion that you serve your purpose more effectively by setting forth the facts and letting the public make up its own mind than by overstressing your own conclusions and expecting the mass public to accept your opinions."

"The mass public got the picture of a little fellow being ganged up on by a bunch of big fellows," Truman said.

"Very frankly, Mr. Truman made more news and human interest stories than the over-cautious strategy of Mi-

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## Records Of Two Navy Men Altered By Admiral King

USDA Predicts Huge Crops For Country In '48

Stark, Kimmel Given Soft Footnote On Pearl Harbor Acts

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11, (AP)—The Navy has added a softening footnote to the Pearl Harbor records of Admiral Harold R. Stark and Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel.

On the recommendation of Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, wartime Chief of Naval Operations, the Navy altered King's original criticism of their actions prior to the sneak Japanese attack. At that time Kimmel was commander in chief of the Pacific fleet and Stark was Chief of Naval Operations. They were charged with "dereliction" of duty.

The Navy last night released a letter King wrote Secretary Sullivan last July in which King said the tone of his comments during the Pearl Harbor investigation three years ago "stand out as not being in accord with the realities of the situation (then) existing."

Accordingly, King urged that Stark be awarded a second annual distinguished Service Medal. It was presented to the retired admiral about two months ago.

King noted that in August, 1945, he had said that the "derelictions" of Stark and Kimmel "indicate lack of a superior judgment necessary for exercising command commensurate with their rank."

But in view of Stark's "standing" service in European war areas after the Pearl Harbor disaster,

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Boston Likes Brew With Pops Concerts

BOSTON, Nov. 11, (AP)—Prudent Boston sees nothing sinful in taking its music with a side of brew or a taste of wine, every pack the navy could throw over for six hours and 30 minutes yesterday and then quietly sank.

The First Fleet undertook the job of sinking the ship on practice maneuvers 30 miles off the Washington coast.

The veteran of 13 battles with the Japanese was listing far to port just before she went down.

The Navy said the maneuver was designed to test fleet tactics, weapons and personnel.

Built in New York at a cost of \$11,000,000, the Pensacola joined the fleet in 1930. She got in her first battle at Bougainville and the last at Okinawa. She took a torpedo at Iassafaranga in the South Pacific and at two Jima where she was hit by six shells from heavy shore guns of the Japanese.

**CANCER FUND**

NEW YORK, Nov. 11, (AP)—Twenty-one New York housewives are raising \$164,000 to fight cancer in memory of a friend who died of the disease.

They plan to buy a 2,000,000 volt x-ray machine, which would be one of the most powerful in the world, for cancer research. They also plan to erect a building to house the unit.

The group already has raised \$90,000 through rummage sales and parties in the project, which grew out of the death in 1943 of Mrs. Lila Motley, wife of a textile jobber.

The approximately six million "heads of families" who will be eligible to vote Nov. 21 compare with 15,919,668 voters in the 1947 referendum when universal suffrage was extended.

Voting is compulsory and only persons over 18 years of age, the infirm, clerics, judges, and nobles, are exempt. Anyone who

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Terrorist ACTS

BATAVIA, Java, Nov. 11, (AP)—Remember the gag that goes: "If you don't like the weather here, just wait awhile—it'll change!"

Well, at 2:45 yesterday afternoon, the temperatures in Batavia hit 72 degrees, just two degrees below the all-time high for Nov. 10. At 7 P.M. it was snowing.

The report said the incidents ranged from shooting into military camps to sabotaging, looting and arson.

And the weatherman says it'll be freezing tonight.

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## Red Threats Fail To Halt Berlin 'Lift'

American And British Planes Continue To Supply City Despite Soviet Union Moves

FRUITDALE, Ala., Nov. 11, (AP)—A southbound Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad freight train was derailed near here early today, and 25 tank cars of crude oil burst into roaring flame.

Smoke from the burning wreckage was visible for 65 miles, a Mobile airplane pilot reported.

The chairman, Johnny Clavland, flew over the scene while returning to Mobile from Jackson, Miss. His anti-treasury son, Mike, was with him.

GMAW officials said the wreck apparently was caused by a broken rail.

The train was derailed near the 20-mile wide corridor.

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BIBLE VERSE TODAY

**THE GREAT TEACHER TAUGHT THAT IT WAS WHAT CAME OUT OF THE MOUTH THAT DEFILES AND NOT WHAT GOES INTO IT. I have never eaten anything that was common or unclean.—Ac. 10:14.**

Key West is getting more publicity these days than any other city in Florida.

We see where Sartre is going back to Cuba to fill a \$3,000 a week engagement in a Havana night club. Stuff shirts better wear bullet-proof vests.

A congressional committee is sending William C. Bullitt to China to make a survey. What is needed over there is not just one Bullitt, but several thousand more of them.

That probably wasn't any hurricane at all down there off the island of Key West. It was probably just President Truman breathing hard after winning his recent race.

Mrs. Roosevelt wants to purge Governor Thurmond because he bolted the Democratic Party, but she didn't have much to say about Henry Wallace.

How would you like to be a City Commissioner these days with somebody building a fire under you every time you try to do anything? What it all boils down to is that Sanford is having growing pains.

What we can't understand is why the United States is so much more worried about Communist aggression in Europe than in the Far East. In the last war we were attacked in the Pacific before we were in the Atlantic.

American Reds can find little to rejoice in over the plight of J. Parrott Thomas of the House Un-American Activities Committee. As a result of the election his place as chairman will be taken by Rep. John S. Wood of Georgia.

So many news items reached this office at the eleventh hour this week that we were forced to leave out several of them. Don't wait until the last moment to send news items in for publication. This is quoted from the Wauclla Advertiser.

The Southern Newspaper Publishers Association has elected a woman for the first time as its president. But she is quite a woman. Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, editor and executive vice president of the Houston Post of which her husband is publisher, and during the recent war she was commander of the WACs.

If your children use wax crayons, don't let them eat them. Ten children are reported seriously ill and one has died as a result of blood poisoning traced to the eating of wax crayons. Not all wax crayons are poisonous, says Dr. H. Breger of Philadelphia, but some of them are colored with dyes which are poisonous. So beware.

Smoking will not hurt you, 99 people out of 100 will tell you. And perhaps it won't, that is, unless it gives you cancer of the mouth, throat, or lungs. Dr. Alton Ochsner of the Tulane Medical School says that chronic irritation produced over a long period of time as a result of excessive smoking will cause cancer. However, drinking strong hot coffee or eating "piping hot" foods may cause cancer of the stomach too.

The American people made a mistake when they enacted the prohibition amendment in 1920, they made another when they repealed it in 1933. Whether they made a mistake in 1933 remains to be proved. Albert S. Goss told the convention of the National Grange which decided that "there has been an enormous increase of liquor consumption and juvenile delinquency since prohibition was repealed." He recommends school taxes on temperance and the sale of drinking, cleaner movies and banning of indecent clothing.

**What Armistices?**

"What armistice?" This question may frame itself in the minds of many on Nov. 11. The war of 1914-18 and the Armistice are now seen to be but the opening chapters of a period of turmoil, in which the two greatest wars of history were separated by 20 years of uneasy peace and preparation for strife.

Now the story may be repeating itself, to all appearances. The years since 1945 recall the middle 1930's when the only settled fact was that international relations were steadily getting worse.

It is a far cry to Nov. 11, 1918, when we seemed to be watching the dawning of a new, war-free world. Yet with persistence and good temper and constant alertness that spirit and those days may come again, and Armistice Day may yet be remembered as truly the beginning of a new age.

**Dams And Silt**

One evidence of the land damage resulting from erosion is found in the deposits of silt which accumulate at dams across streams. Lyman Carrier, former official of the Soil Conservation Service, recalls a study of millpond silting made by the service in 1934, in which it was found that one fourth of the ponds examined had been ruined by silt, some in as short a time as ten years after construction.

He said large dams built in the last decade or two, specifically mentioning those of the Tennessee Valley Authority development, also are filling up with silt. Some of these may accumulate enough silt to destroy their usefulness within fifty years or less, he said in an article in The Commonwealth, a Virginia magazine.

Mr. Carrier was citing the need for upper stream protection to hold back the silt and prolong the usefulness of the big dams. The argument is valid on that basis, but there also is a powerful argument to be made for measures which would in addition protect the land. Silt can be dredged from a dam reservoir, if the dam is large enough and important enough to make the operation worthwhile. But the silt can hardly be spread again on the land from which it came.

Whether we do it to protect investment in river works or to protect the productivity of the land, we need to go much further than we have in positive steps to control soil erosion.

**Parable Of The Pebbles**

"A few years ago when I was traveling in China," says William L. Stidger in Your Life, "I ran across this fascinating story:

"A company of knights traveling through a strange section of China, came to camp one night beside a dry stream. As they were resting, suddenly they heard a voice which said, 'Take a handful of pebbles from the dry river bed and you will be both glad and sorry.'

"The knights gathered up handfuls of the pebbles tucked them into their pockets, and set out before daylight the next morning on their long journey. It was not until noon the next day that one of the knights reached into his pocket and pulled out the pebbles. In the blaze of the noon day sun, he saw that his pebbles actually were rubies and diamonds. When the other knights saw his treasure, they too reached into their pockets and, sure enough, each had a handful of diamonds and rubies.

"Then they remembered what the voice had said to them in the night: 'Take a handful of pebbles from the dry river bed and you will be both glad and sorry.' Now they knew what it had meant; they were glad they had taken a handful of those pebbles and sorry that they had not taken more.

"And so it is with a great many vital, precious things in life. We grasp but a handful of the treasures of friendship, education, and opportunity—the vast hoard of wealth that could be ours we neglect until it is too late to make it our own."

**Out, Says Eleanor**  
TAMPA TRIBUNE

Democrats of the South who, resentful of the rough treatment accorded them by the forces which controlled the national convention, refused to go along with the nominees of that convention, are to be permanently expelled from the party, if Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has her way.

A broadcast from Paris, where she is enjoying the sessions of the United Nations General Assembly, at government expense, Mrs. Roosevelt said: "For the first time in history, the Democratic convention election without the solid South. Some of the more reactionary Southerners have chosen to break with the Democratic Party, and I think it would be a good idea to make the break final. Possibly the Southern Conservatives would be welcomed into the Republican Party with whom they have voted so often in recent years."

This would mean the expulsion from the party—for "Keep"—of the more than 8 million voters who exercised their American privilege and voiced their convictions in the presidential election by voting for a truly Southern Democratic candidate.

Mrs. Roosevelt also evidently intended to include in her all-time roster the Democratic Party organizations in the four states which repudiated the high-handed dictatorship of the party bosses at Philadelphia and gave their electoral votes to the States Rights ticket. In other words she would put out of the party the Democrats of South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, with their 38 electoral votes, hitherto with only one exception, cast solidly for the party nominees. She would make the breaking of the Solid South permanent, without the opportunity of repairing the break.

Thus the Southern Democrats who were kicked out of the convention would also be kicked out of the party for all time to come.

Mrs. Roosevelt does not choose to remember that there was no proposal to permanently expel from the party the Democrats of the South who refused to vote for Al Smith, the 1928 nominee, carrying six states with them into the Republican column: Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Texas, and Virginia.

She also, perhaps purposefully, forgets that the 157 votes of the solid South were instrumental in piling up the unprecedented electoral votes of her distinguished husband in the 1936 presidential campaign.

It is time to see about that.

**2 British Murderers Are To Be Hanged**

LONDON, Nov. 11. (P)—Two murderers under sentence of death will be hanged soon, the first to die for their crimes since the death penalty was temporarily suspended.

The home office announced that home Secretary Chuter Ede had decided not to recommend re-trials for Peter Griffiths, 22, and Stanley Clark 34. Dates for their executions have not been set.

Griffiths was condemned for snatching three-year-old Devany from a hospital bed and killing her on the hospital grounds.

Clark was sentenced for stabbing to death Florence Bentley, a boarding house chambermaid, at Great Yarmouth.

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China War

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particular estimates. While about the same as this year, the anticipated supply is well above the 1937-42 average of 134 pounds. A peak of 155 pounds was reached in 1947.

While the news is good for pork chop devotees, it's not so good for those hankering for steaks.

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USDA Predicts

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polls and planned their campaign accordingly, to their sorrow, so I am afraid, newspapers complacently accepted the verdict as a certainty and didn't dig in as they would have done otherwise to keep an accurate line on what the mass mind was thinking and how it was reacting to the campaign.

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Spainish Voters

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participate in the election.

Candidates are to be nominated as they were under the monarchy and republic.

To qualify as a candidate a person, male or female must be 23 years old, able to read and write and be the head of a family, or a member of a syndicate, corporation or association of a professional, economic or cultural entity of the municipality, who is entitled from public funds.

Candidates may be proposed by two present or past members of the Cortes, the national law-making body, or three present or past members of the provincial legislature, or by four present or past members of the municipal council, or by petitions signed by one-twentieth of the qualified electors.

Candidates must serve without pay except in compensation for 10 hours of population where they may receive compensation for expenses.

The list of candidates proposed by the municipal election board will be announced officially Nov. 16.

Voting will be by election districts similar to those created for the 1947 referendum. The law provides for the official tabulation of votes on Nov. 25, the Thursday following the election. In the case of a tie, the oldest candidate will be declared the winner.

The election of the council members from the syndicate Nov. 28 will follow the form of the usual syndical elections.

Selection of the final third of the council members on Dec. 5, will complete the election cycle.

The previous two-thirds of the councilmen chosen will vote on a list of candidates submitted by the provincial governors which must be three times greater in number than the vacancies to be filled. The newly named councilmen will take office 60 days after Dec. 5.

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Evidence Of Comet

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King asked the navy to alter his remarks to read:

"The derelictions of the part of Admirals Stark and Kimmel were those of omission rather than of commission—errors of judgment as distinguished from culpable inefficiency.

"Since the evidence adduced warrants neither trial by general court-martial nor punishment in any form but since their usefulness in the billets assigned was impaired by the course of events, I am of the opinion that their assignment to other duties, then and now, represented appropriate administrative action."

After Pearl Harbor, Kimmel was

on duty in the 14th and 12th naval districts until he retired in March, 1942. He now lives in New London, Conn.

Stark was assigned to the European command on orders of President Roosevelt; he now lives in Washington.

The Navy said King's letter had been added to the proceedings of the Pearl Harbor court of inquiry and also made a part of the official records of Stark and Kimmel.

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## Social And Personal Activities

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### Social Calender

**MONDAY**  
The Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Tourist Center at 8:00 P.M. An exchange of gift ideas will be held.

**TUESDAY**  
The Seminole Rebekah Lodge No. 43 will meet in regular session at 8:00 P.M. There will be an initiation. All members are urged to be present and all visiting Rebekahs are cordially welcome.

The Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. G. H. Davis, 1800 Palmetto Avenue, at 7:30 P.M.

**BAPTIST CIRCLE 5 HOLDS LUNCHEON**

A luncheon was held at the conclusion of the morning session of Circle No. 5 of the First Baptist Church which began at 10:00 A.M. at the home of Mrs. H. E. Turner on West Seventeenth Street. Mrs. O. G. Reller and Miss Pearl Patterson served as hostesses with Mrs. Turner. During the morning and afternoon session the book "Torchbearers in Action" was reviewed by Mrs. H. M. C. Goughan, Minnie Circle at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. W. S. Willis; Palm Circle at 3:30 P.M. with Mrs. W. D. Gardner; Rose Circle at 10:00 A.M. with Mrs. Irving Feldberg.

Salle Harrison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold a regular meeting at 3:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. J. B. Ray, 605 Palmetto Avenue, with co-hostesses being Mrs. H. E. Tooke and Mrs. R. M. Marion. All visiting daughters are invited to attend.

The Lake Monroe Woman's Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Bikes, West First Street, at 7:30 P.M. Roll call will be answered with a household hint and all members are requested to bring a Christmas gift suggestion with directions for making.

A review of bridal costumes and a bridge party will be held at 8:00 P.M. at the Sanford Woman's Club sponsored by the American Home Department. For reservations, guests are asked to telephone Mrs. Sam Martin, 923-M, or Mrs. Jack Rutledge, 440-J.

The Tourist Club will have its regular meeting and election of officers at the Tourist Center at 8:00 P.M. H. G. Landgraf will preside, and special entertainment planned. The public is invited.

**SATURDAY**

The Grammar School P. T. A. will hold a rummage sale for the benefit of the library fund of Sanford Avenue and Second Street.

### Personals

Mrs. Louise Watkins and son Carl Coney have left for an extended visit in Sylvester, Ga.

Miss Sylvia Jones had as her guests recently her mother Mrs. Jones and her sister Miss Helen Jones of Belle Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Swain have moved to their recently purchased home at 1518 Sanford Avenue.

James Harvey Covington, senior apprentice, USN, son of E. A. Covington of Sanford is serving aboard the seaplane tender USS Cutlass, which recently returned from a Naval Reserve Training Cruise to Acapulco, Mexico, with the First Task Fleet.

**GROUP 2 ENTERTAINS WOMAN'S BIBLE CLASS**

Group No. 2 with Mrs. H. C. Echols as chairman entertained members of the Woman's Bible Class recently at the church annex.

Those attending the meeting and luncheon were Mrs. Hattie Hodge, Mrs. J. R. Ashby, Mrs. H. W. Shannon, Mrs. J. Newby, Mrs. H. M. Peacock, Mrs. Luis Miller, Mrs. W. D. Gardner, Mrs. T. H. Groves, president of the W. M. U. and a guest of the circle, Mrs. Brett and the hostesses, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Gregory Akey and Carolyn Turner.

**Douglas Stenstrom Talks At South Side**

Douglas Stenstrom, county judge-elect, was the guest speaker at an Armistice Day program presented yesterday morning at the South Side Primary School. Mr. Stenstrom had as his subject the meaning of Armistice Day.

The program opened with the song "America" followed with the 3rd Psalm and the citizenship song. The songs "Stand by America," "God Bless America" and the flag salute concluded the program.

Glasses snakes are really legless lizards.

### Carlton Home Scene Of St. Monica Meet

The home of Mrs. Cecil Carlton on Plumosa Drive was the scene Tuesday evening of the November meeting of the St. Monica Chapter of Holy Cross Episcopal Church with Mrs. R. W. Williams serving as co-hostess. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. F. A. Dyson who gave a report on the work of the United Council of Church Women. She stated that both St. Monica and St. Agnes Chapters presented bunting for the Pocahontas Trail project.

Mrs. Dyson announced plans for a district auxiliary meeting scheduled for Nov. 12 in Winter Park with communion. Rt. Rev. Henry L. Louitt will address the group and all women who wish to attend were asked to notify Mrs. Dyson by Wednesday evening.

A discussion was held over breakfast for men and boys of the church following a Corporate Communion on Nov. 28. The following were appointed to committee in the event the breakfast is served: Mrs. Sam Martin, Miss Barbara Ruprecht, food; Mrs. R. J. Hickman, Mrs. E. A. Logue, Mrs. Raymond Lundquist, Mrs. F. A. Dyson and Miss Elizabeth Dyson to prepare to serve the food.

The members were reminded of the study course which was held last evening at the Rectory on Palmetto Avenue. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald Jones on South Sanford Avenue with Mrs. W. E. Priddle as hostess. A report was heard of the recent winter roast and discussion was held on the bazaar scheduled for later in the year.

For the educational portion of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mrs. J. J. Newby, Mrs. H. M. Peacock, Mrs. Luis Miller, Mrs. W. D. Gardner, Mrs. T. H. Groves, president of the W. M. U. and a guest of the circle, Mrs. Brett and the hostesses, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Gregory Akey and Carolyn Turner.

**MATHERLY TO SPEAK AT ACCOUNTANT MEET**

GAINESVILLE, Nov. 11 (UPI)—Walter J. Matherly, Dean of the College of Business Administration at the University of Florida, will be one of the principal speakers at the semi-annual convention of the Florida Institute of Accountants.

The convention, to be held November 14-15, will be at the Colony Hotel in Palm Beach. Dean Matherly will open the luncheon meeting Friday.

The schedule will include discussions by officers and outside speakers and social activities.

### AROUND the TOWN

Hope you're enjoying your Armistice Day vacation. The Dusty Boots Riding Club seems to be rounding up all the parades in town on these holidays. They have the right spirit. — "RAP" PV. TULES, who received 36 write-in votes for justice of the peace, parking his car in front of Mother's — MRS. CLAUDE A. WHIDDEN waiting for his daughter MRS. LARRIE MOSES in front of the Post Office — REV. and MRS. J. A. LOGAN of Geneva pleased at the motion picture showing of Dr. Townsend, "Chum of the old folks."

MRS. JOE GONZALES flashing a smile at friends as she rounds the corner of her car — ROB HAGRIS and ED LANE holding a parking meter on First Street — MRS. SAUNDERS coming out of Piggy Wiggle and wondering how much in laundry she has — MRS. J. S. JACKSON shopping in an attractive blue dress — MRS. BILL PELL looking nice in a blue and yellow ensemble — CHARLES MORRISON giving a lift in his car to F. E. BRADY and wife.

KENT ROSETTER opening his mad at the Post Office and still willing to admit the election was a surprise to him — JOE FIELDS and EARL LOUCKS planning Armistice Day in front of the "Mess Hall" at Dartmouth College in early October with orchestra and chorus under the direction of Arnold Kvandt. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will be in Florida next month for joint concert appearances. While in Winter Park, they will be the guests of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tanaka.

**MUSIC, FLAGWAVING TO MARK ROYAL BIRTH**

By RUSSELL LANDSTROM

LONDON, Nov. 11 (UPI)—The birth of Princess Elizabeth's baby — expected this weekend — will be heralded throughout the British Commonwealth with music, flag-waving and a flood of good wishes.

The Commonwealth lands are no less eager than Britain herself to welcome a royal heir in a spirit unmatched since the birth of Queen Elizabeth in 1900.

ROY SCHMIDT passing on a busy corner to look the situation over — W. L. STODDENIRE, chatting with JIM McDONALD — FRANK PAVLIK sporting a well-honed chest and wondering if the cold snap and wintering of the cold front will bring him to Cleve-  
land — EVELYN JONES walking in pink, heading for Ladies' Drug Store — Wonder what every time a certain gentle-  
man goes to bat for FREE WHILE MR. WILLIAM TOP has his coat  
off — A young man charged with shoot-  
ing his friend, Mr. D. H. Ripley, Mrs. Gordon Bradley, Mrs. Priddle, Mr. Jimmy Robinson, Mr. Dyson, Mrs. Kathie Housholder, Mrs. Vic Wright Johnson, Mrs. Lauren R. Johnson, Miss Hopcroft, Miss Dyson, Miss Mary Gale, Miss Stone and the hostesses.

**GRATUITOUS INFORMATION**

In Sydney and Melbourne the camellias will signal the birth. Exports are rising throughout Australia and New Zealand which the royal family will visit next year. In the U.S. the camellias should flower before the first of December.

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In Australia Father Bill is on

rounding up the birth. Helen Rowden, veteran nurse, who will attend Elizabeth, arrived last night.

Some arrangements have been made for the birth.

Princess Elizabeth is reported

in excellent health.

News of the royal arrival will

start a flow of congratulatory messages and gifts from abroad and home.

Some presents already have been sent. Many others

will arrive at what is regarded as the most suitable time of all — the christening.

C. W. M.

Early with other — a luncheon meet-

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### Mrs. Powell Will Appear With Singher

Friends will be interested to know that Mr. John Powell, the famous Durden Takach and family of Sanford and Winter Park, will be the accompanist for Martin Singher, French baritone of the Metropolitan Opera, in his Civic Music Association appearance during December. — Mrs. Powell is a Rollins graduate and well-known concert pianist and is now teaching and accompanying in New York City. This past summer she assisted Mr. Singher at the Juilliard School of Music.

Mr. Powell, a graduate of Rollins and Columbia University, is now studying and singing in New York and will appear as soloist in the "Mess Hall" at Dartmouth College in early October with orchestra and chorus under the direction of Arnold Kvandt. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will be in Florida next month for joint concert appearances. While in Winter Park, they will be the guests of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tanaka.

**Top Committees**

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and Judiciary committees.

The Republicans themselves laid

the groundwork for such a move

by taking eight to live control of

the Senate labor committee in the

present Congress.

That committee helped produce

the Taft-Hartley Act and will it

intend to do?

President Truman has pledged

efforts to repeat this act. To help

him, the Democrats are expected

to instill Senator Elbert Thomas

of Utah, a Taft-Hartley foe, as

chairman and give him the back-

ing of new members who take a like

view of the law in its present

form.

Holiday Democrats on the com-

mittee, besides Thomas, include

Senators Murray of Montana,

Pete McCloskey of Maryland,

McCurry of Nevada, O'Malley of

Massachusetts and Murray of Maine.

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become chairman. Other Demo-  
cratic holdovers include Senators  
George of Georgia, Wagner of  
New York and Thomas of Utah.  
Senator Barkley of Kentucky  
comes up as Vice President and  
Senator Hatch of New Mexico, the  
other Democrat on the committee,  
did not seek reelection.

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## Lee Nally Leads College Grid Players For Returning Punts

NEW YORK, Nov. 11, (AP)—Lee Nally of Vanderbilt is well on his way to setting a new college football record for returning punts.

The National Collegiate Athletic Bureau reported today that Nally has run back 31 punts for 557 yards in seven games. Only two players in history have returned punts for more yards in a full season. And Nally has four games left to play.

Bill Geyen of Colgate set the record of 610 yards in 1941. The second best is 540 yards by Bob Pritchard, now of the professional Philadelphia Eagles. He set it in 1930 at Virginia Military Institute.

The Vanderbilt team uses set blocking assignments on punt runbacks and Nally is the key man. He has returned all except four of the kicks made against the Commodores.

Other statistics released today by the NCAB were for runbacks of kickoffs, pass receiving and interceptions and punting.

Bill Gregus of Wake Forest is tops in kickoff returns. He's brought back 16 for 428 yards.

John Freeman of the University of Portland is second with 386 yards.

Bill Boston of Montana State has the best punting average—45.3 yards—but the second and fourth place men are the ones with a chance to break the record.

Georgia's Lee Nally is in second with a 43.8 average.

Boston has kicked only 27 times.

The record of 43.3 set last year by Les Plamer of North Carolina State calls for a minimum of 50 punts.

Hall Hayes of Santa Clara is second in the averages with 43.3 but has kicked just 33 times.

Six catches in Saturday's game with Duke made Red O'Quinn of Wake Forest the No. 1 pass receiver in the country. He's caught 51 for 521 yards and six touchdowns.

Jim Ford of Tulsa also has caught 31, but has carried them only 306 yards.

Bill Olson of Columbia hasn't intercepted a pass since the fourth game of the season—he's played seven—but he still leads the nation in interceptions with seven. Three of them came in his first game against Rutgers.

Hal Littleford of Texas is in third in punt runbacks with 27 returns for 300 yards, and teammate Jim Powell ranks seventh in pass receiving with 23 for 309 yards.

In punting, Louisiana State's Harry Collins is sixth with 49 for 416-yard averages.

Mullin Lemoine, fullback on the University of Alabama's 1929 team, still holds the Crimson Tide's individual scoring record with 111 points on 24 touchdowns.

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## COMMENTS From The SIDELINES

By ARTHUR BECKWITH, JR.  
Herald Sports Editor

### Deer Hunting

Ranger Jack Thurmond of the Okaloosa National Forest states that many people would like to know how the five inch spike law, effective throughout Florida this year, is going to be administered.

The new spike law makes the 16th the limit in the country to enact such a law. The intent of the law is to protect deer and fawns, so deer population can increase and produce more and larger racks for the hunters to kill in the years to come.

It will be the hunting's responsibility before he shoots, to be sure that deer he sees has at least a five inch spike. This is the first legislation of every Florida hunting season.

The ranger says many people have asked about bugs running wild in the National Forest. Everyone should understand that bugs are not game. Hunter asserted the bugs belong to individuals living in or near the forest, and should not be molested by any one who does not have valid claims of ownership.

The 1948 hunt will open on the 16th anniversary of the proclamation of the Ocala National Forest. The hunt in the forest this year will be conducted cooperatively by the United States Forest Service and the Department of Agriculture on the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

During the past ten years, 27,000 hunters have bagged 30,000 deer. It is estimated that there are about 20 per cent more deer in the Ocala Forest this year than there were last year . . . there being hunting boys.

**Florida Gators**

The University of Florida Gators, sporting a 1-3 record for the 1948 season, are not doing too badly according to cumulative statistics released yesterday by Joe Sherman, sports publicity director for the Gators.

Florida has scored 143 points against 125 for their opponents and have racked up 66 first downs by rushing to 52 by their seven plays.

Charles (Chuck) Hunsinger is the top ground gainer for the aggregation with 589 yards in 71 attempts. They are good for an 8.3 average. Big John Cox has gained 273 yards on 61 attempts for a 4.5 average to be the second high man on the Florida backfield.

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Fair, warmer this afternoon, in-  
night and Saturday. Moderate  
northeast to east winds.

## Truman Seeks Investigation Of VA Claims

### Probe Of Alleged Delays In Payment Of Death & Disability Benefits Is Asked

MIAMI, Nov. 12. (AP)—Mrs. Harry S. Truman and his daughter, Margaret, paused briefly here today on their way to join President Truman at Key West. A handful of onlookers cheered as they stepped down from a streamliner, the Silver Star. Secret service men quickly piloted them to two waiting cars, but not before Mrs. Truman waved her to well-wishers.

By ERNEST B. VACURO  
KEY WEST, Nov. 12. (AP)—President Truman today directed defense and Veterans Administration authorities to make a full investigation into alleged delays in the payment of veterans disability and death benefits.

He asked Secretary of Defense Forrestal and Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray to report specifically on reported delay in compensation the widow of an army civilian employee—a veteran—killed in a Paris plane crash last Jan. 6.

Eben Ayers, assistant presidential press secretary, said Mr. Truman ordered them to recommend steps to prevent other such delays.

Meanwhile, three members of the President's top Democratic command interrupted their conferences with the chief executive to fly to Havana.

Senator Alben W. Barkley, vice-president-elect; Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath and Leslie L. Bliffle, director

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## B. E. Purcell Of Orlando Is Winner In Dusty Boots Cowpony Contest

The flying hoofs of the palomino pony of B. E. Purcell, Orlando and Sanford dweller, carried him to victory before more than 500 spectators in the final run-off of men's cowpony competition at the Armistice Day races given by the Dusty Boots Riding Association at their quarter-mile track at the Municipal Airport. George Jacobs of Orlando was second.

Mr. Purcell had previously won another \$10 prize by placing in the third cowpony elimination race for men, with J. D. Cole and W. C. Champion placing second and third.

Sheriff P. A. More, president of the Riding Association, J. F. McFie, Barney Beck and Melvin Ginder officiated in the judges' stand.

In the Sweepstakes run off, Slight Ernest blacksmith, won first place 13.56 seconds with Earneal Lee and Robert Howard placing second and third. The race was very close between Mr. Ernest and Mr. Lee and both got first prize awards of \$14.

In the initial cowpony race, George Jacobs was first, Edward Varnough of Geneva, second and George Hughes was third. The second race was won by Roy Lee with John Duncan and Norman Fore, following in order. Prizes for these races were \$10, \$5 and \$3.

No less spectacular and highly colorful were the girls' races, with Betty Yarborough, of Geneva, eas-

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## Sandy Anderson Named Manager Of Farm Market

### Sanford Resident To Assume New Duties On Monday Morning

Appointment of Sandy Anderson, Sanford produce man for the past 38 years, as manager of the Sanford State Farmers' Market to fill the vacancy created by the death of H. J. Lehman, was announced this morning by Charles S. Lee, chairman of the Market Advisory Committee, following notice of the appointment from William L. Wilson, director of State Markets. Mr. Anderson will assume his new duties Monday.

Mr. Anderson started work with

the Standard Growers Association at the time of its organization in 1930, in the capacity of packing house superintendent and supervisor of field harvesting operations.

Whoever gets the job will be the fifth chief in a little more than three months. Chief No. 4 resigned yesterday. He announced his resignation from a jail cell at Harlan, where he was held for a short time on a charge of drunkenness. George Sellers, who took the job Oct. 13, said he resigned, however, because a man he arrested here had been released from jail without posting bond.

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## Evarts, Ky., Looks For Fifth Police Chief In 3 Months

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## Rain Blankets Large Portion Of Country

CHICAGO, Nov. 12. (AP)—There was a lot of wet weather across the country today, but skies were clear along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Light rain and snow fell in many sections and were forecast for later today and tonight in other regions. The snow belt covered parts of Montana, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Iowa. Snow is predicted for Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Light falls of rain were reported over most of eastern Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas and were forecast for most of the midwest and Southwest.

BAPTIST CONCLAVE GAINESVILLE, Nov. 12. (AP)—Some 95 University of Florida students will attend the annual Florida Baptist student convention being held in Jacksonville today, tomorrow, and Saturday.

Using the convention theme "Christ the way, the truth, the life," the meeting will attract students and student leaders from all over the state. Dick Broome is president of the university chapter and Ray Koenen, director of the local Baptist students union here.

MILD WEATHER SLATED LAKELAND, Nov. 12. (AP)—Mild weather is expected for Florida, the Federal-State front warning Service predicted today. Its advisory said:

"Forecast for peninsula Florida for tonight and Saturday morning, partly cloudy and continued warm in south and central districts. Warmer in northern districts. Weather in northern districts.

"Forecast for Saturday: fair and mild. Future temperature outlook: mild through Monday morning."

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## Full Development Of Everglades National Park Is Expected Soon

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12. (AP)—Full-scale development of the Florida National Everglades Park as a tourist attraction may be started within the next year or two.

That's the word from Thomas C. Vint, chairman of development for the National Park Service.

He figures "it may not be more than a year and not over two years"

before development gets underway on what is expected to be the largest

Camp, one of the outstanding tracts in the park, and 140 acres will be given by L. A. Wilkerson. The Shark River and Wilkerson acquisitions are near Coot Bay.

The park, which developed late last year, by President Truman, is privately-owned land in the southwestern tip of the peninsula.

Donald Lee, National Park Service attorney, said no opposition to values had appeared so far in buying land for the park.

Three tracts have been acquired from private owners, including 1,000 acres from the Model Land Company. The others are 140 acres of the Shark River Fishing

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## STATE ROAD BIDS

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 12. (AP)—The State Road Department to submit contracts to build road projects on 74 miles of road in five counties.

Advertisements were put out last week for bids to be submitted the same date for 65 miles of road work in 10 counties. It will be the last big road contract letting of the Caldwell administration.

Dr. J. H. Bowell, secretary of the State Road Department, will speak to teachers at the regular meeting of the Seminole County Teachers' Club to be held at the Junior High School Auditorium Monday, at 7:30 p.m.

A color film entitled "Our Town U. S. A." will be shown by Dr. Bowell preceding the regular meeting of the club. All regular directors or any other interested persons are invited to attend.

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## SECOND MEMORIAL

LONDON, Nov. 12. (AP)—The second memorial to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated in London will be unveiled in Westminster Abbey today.

The specially designed plaque is a more modest symbol of remembrance than the heroic statue now in Grosvenor Square last April by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

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## BUILDING BURNS

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 12. (AP)—Fire early today destroyed University of Kentucky's 100-year-old Norwood Hall, with a loss estimated at \$200,000. Origin of the blaze has not been determined.

The building, housing the university's botany department, the state department of mines and minerals and the Kentucky geological survey, was declared a total loss.

KITTY HAWK ARRIVES

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 12. (AP)—The Wright brothers' Kitty Hawk first power-driven airplane to fly was transported today from the Royal Palm State Park, by the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs.

The government cannot begin development of the area until the U.S. east coast dock strike.

The Kite Hawk was diverted here because of the U.S. east coast dock strike. The Kite Hawk, packed in three huge crates, is en route

from the London Scientific Museum to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

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## Pilot Club Sponsors Jayvee Grid Contest

The Sanford Pilot Club will sponsor senior varsity football game at the Seminole High School Athletic Field Tuesday evening between the Seminole High Jays and the Leesburg High School Junior Yellow Jackets.

The contest is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock. It was announced today.

CLOSES SHOP

BLOUNTSTOWN, Fla., Nov. 12. (AP)—R. L. Bailey, owner of the Eagle Theater here, says he's shutting his movie up tight Jan. 4.

He said he didn't want to be the cause of anybody staying around when they can go over to Tallahassee and see the best show on earth.

Bountstown is the birthplace of Pulled Warren, governor-elect, Jan. 4 is his inauguration day.

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JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 12. (AP)—

Atlanta 58 89

Boston 55 42

Dallas 39 32

Memphis 64 46

Phoenix 73 38

Raleigh 57 33

Seattle 47 39

Washington 56 36

Jacksonville 67 58

Miami 80 76

Pensacola 63 53

Tampa 79 64

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## Rail Embargo Gallows Death On New York, Is Decreed For Boston Asked Premier Tojo

Railroads Fear Car Tie Up As Result Of Strike Of Dock Workers At 2 Ports

NEW YORK, Nov. 12. (AP)—An immediate embargo on all freight destined for export from strike bound New York and Boston harbors was recommended today by the regional office of the Association of American Railroads.

The recommendation was sent to the association's Washington office.

Meanwhile, delegates of the strike

of dock workers, whose dispute

threatens to tie up the Atlantic and Gulf seaboard, awaited a message from President Truman.

Joseph P. Ryan, president of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association, of which the dock workers are members, said the message would be read to the delegates later today.

He said he did not know if an

agreement had been reached.

He said it was written to him by Mr. Truman prior to his departure to the walkout began Wednesday.

It was prepared and given to Cyrus S. Ching, director of the Federal Mediation Services, for delivery to the strikers in the event of a collapse in negotiations.

The H.A. president also told him he believed the union members had voted overwhelmingly against acceptance of a wage agreement worked out by union leaders with shipping operators.

Battling was completed last night. The result will be announced later.

Under the embargo recommendation, Randall said, freight for the Army, Navy Marine Corps and Coast Guard will be exempt because the striking longshoremen are continuing to load and carry cargo.

He said there was no jam in railroads in the New York and Boston ports and that freight movement is "completely free."

He said, however, the association did not want to let railroads get away.

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## Communist Leader In United States Are Routed By Chinese Troops

Reds Are Accused Of Opening Propaganda Offensive For Peace

U.N. Delegate Says Russians Exploit Possibility Of Truman-Stalin Meeting

REEDWOOD, W. CARPENTER

PARIS, Nov. 12. (AP)—High Soviet delegates to Paris and to the United Nations launched a new propaganda offensive yesterday.

U.S. Secretary of State, in answer to a question, said he had no objection to every

country sending delegations to the United Nations.

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