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15 Killed In Nation's Spending For Medical Care Has Declined Since 1940

CHICAGO, Dec. 25 (AP)—A medical statistician today reported that the nation's spending for medical care has declined since 1940...

Dr. Frank G. Dickinson, American Medical Association statistician and economist, gave the report in an address prepared for the 15th anniversary meeting of the American Association of University Teachers of Insurance.

He said that in a depression medical costs take a larger share of the total consumer expenditures and national income than they do in prosperous times.

In 1933 medical care took 4.4 per cent of the total consumer expenditures, compared with 3.3 per cent in 1939, he added.

While these percentages fell off, increasing proportions were spent on alcohol, recreation, jewelry and personal care, Dr. Dickinson continued.

The physician's share of the medical dollar, he said, has declined from 22 cents in 1929 to 21 cents in the 1935-39 period and to 27 cents in 1945; the dentist's share rose from 16 cents to 21 cents and finally to 23 cents in 1945, he added.

On the other hand the pharmacist's share rose from 13 cents to 17 cents and fell to 16 cents in 1945, reflecting the large expenditures for the so-called wonder drugs.

Police say fighting started when Jews hurled grenade into an Arab vehicle.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 25 (AP)—At least 12 Arabs, two British constables and one Jew were killed in a clash at Jerusalem's historic Damascus gate today after Jews hurled grenades and sprayed an Arab bus with machine-gun bullets.

Police at the scene said the motor crew, who the occupants of a Jewish taxi heaved a grenade into a crowded street near the massive stone gate and machine-gunned an Arab bus preparing to leave for the all-Arab town of Nablus.

"At least 12 Arabs were killed," the police said.

They declared that two carloads of Arabs chased the fleeing taxi and overhauled it a mile away, where they killed one Jew and wounded another.

The Arab bus was then set on fire and the taxi back to Damascus gate where they set it afire.

Two British constables trying to restore order among the enraged Arabs were killed in an attempt to put out the blaze.

Other violence of the day added further casualties. The roll-through of the Jewish quarter in Nablus, which was held by the British army and fled with a large number of British soldiers, was reported.

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Reds Release 60,000 Tons Of Food, Material

U.S. Is Among Those To Receive The 1st Russian Allotment Agreed At Potsdam

PARIS, Dec. 25 (AP)—Almost 60,000 tons of wheat, wood, and motor fuel in reparations from eastern Germany have been made available for the first time by Soviet cooperation authorities and were allotted to ten countries...

The French foreign ministry announced the allotment of the reparations were made at the 14th session of the assembly of the Inter-Allied Reparations Agency.

Reparations will be the United States, Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Greece, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Egypt and India.

The reparations of the first time Russia had carried out her part of the Potsdam agreement on exchanges of reparations from western and eastern Germany, an official said.

Earlier this year reparations from eastern Germany were ordered stopped on the ground that the value of the reparations from eastern Germany was not being met.

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Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club Will Open 90 Day Meet

First Event Starts 8:00 Tonight With 10 Stellar Events

Greyhound racing will make its Central Florida debut tonight at the Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club with the opening of the 14th annual 90-day meet.

The colorful parade to post for the first event will be sounded at 8:00 o'clock.

A program of 10 stellar events will be offered on the initial card, the outstanding feature being the Inaugural Handicap which will be run as the ninth event.

On the basis of schooling time, handicappers have installed Black Blizzard as the probable favorite for the ninth event.

Police said the raid on the British army camp—situated at Tel Aviv—near the city of Tel Aviv, apparently was carried out by members of the Jewish underground to obtain weapons.

The raiders' loot was said to have included 76 rifles, seven machine guns and a truck.

Witnesses said the helicopter took off from the carrier, anchored in Naples harbor, a few minutes before the crash.

The helicopter victim whose name was withheld survived his injuries for a few hours before being taken across the bay.

U. S. Navy officers said no further information would be furnished about the crash pending an inquiry into the cause.

Watered H-Balls—WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP)—About 8,000 half pint bottles bearing the label of a nationally advertised beverage were found on the holiday train turned out to contain nothing more stimulating than water.

The local alcoholic beverage commission notified Wednesday that it had received reports of a local customer made the discovery, Chairman Alan W. Payne said.

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Anderson Reveals 99 More Names Of Grain Speculators

34 Lost Persons, From Sunken Ship Kina, Are Sought

5 Survivors Of Ship In Good Condition 24 Others Rescued

MANILA, Dec. 25 (AP)—Plans and maps on the sunken ship the Danish motorship Kina, which sank Christmas night in a typhoon off Samar Island in the central Philippines.

Twenty-nine others were rescued and the body of the ship's engineer was reported.

The announcement said the allotments were made at the 14th session of the assembly of the Inter-Allied Reparations Agency.

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THE WEATHER
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BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

THE BALANCE OF TEMPERATURE AND MOISTURE THAT MAKES LIFE POSSIBLE ON THIS EARTH IS SO DELICATE AND SO EXTREMELY LIMITED IN SCOPE THAT A MILLION IMPONDERABLES MIGHT DESTROY ALL LIFE. HAVE NO FEAR. GOD REGULATES ALL LIFE AND GOD IS LOVE. Jehovah will open unto thee his good treasure the heavens, to give rain to the land in its season, and to bless all the work of thy hand. Deut. 28:12

1948 will be a good business year if the prognosticators have their way about it. According to Fortune magazine, U. S. businessmen are expecting the current boom to last until 1949...

President Truman's Commission on Education says that education in America is not doing the job it should, and recommends an increase in the number of students at colleges and universities to twice the number now attending...

General Marshall has been called the "Outstanding Man of the Year of 1947". If this is so, we wonder why he is not more frequently mentioned for the Presidency...

Few Americans are satisfied these days with what their money will buy, but if they are dissatisfied, how much more dissatisfied must be the Russian whose money, even after the recent revaluation of the ruble, still leaves him at a tremendous disadvantage with his American counterpart...

To What End, Henry?

We trust that before Henry Wallace accepts the bid of his Progressive Citizens of America to become a third-party candidate for President he will stop, look, and listen. The fact that so many left-wing and labor leaders like Walter Reuther heartily decry the notion should give Mr. Wallace pause...

Of course, Mr. Wallace knows that he cannot win in 1948. There have been rumors that he is trying to get in position for 1952. But the history of third-party movements can hardly encourage him. And the reaction of labor generally ought definitely to discourage him.

Henry Wallace might swing the election. The Gallup poll shows Mr. Truman having more than half the votes by about 3 per cent in New York and 1 per cent in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Mr. Wallace might subtract enough Truman votes to tip the balance...

Christian Science Monitor

Accident Toll

Accidents claimed around 101,000 lives in the United States in 1947, some 2,000 more than in 1946, and a larger number than in any of the war years, according to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Deaths in motor vehicle accidents, on the other hand, dropped by more than 1,000 for the year, from about 33,700 in 1946 to around 32,600 in 1947.

Each of the other major classes of accidents - public, home, and occupational - recorded moderate increases in deaths in 1947 as compared with 1946.

The increased mortality from occupational accidents probably reflects the higher level of employment and the relatively large loss of life in each of several industrial accidents.

Barefoot Man

We knew that Representative Harold Knutson was a noted Congressional expert on taxation, but we did not know he was a poet. Every day, we learn something new, yet we take pleasure in reprinting a parody on John Greenleaf Whittier's famous "Barefoot Boy" poem...

Blessing on thee, little man, Barefoot boy with cheek of tan, Trudging down a dusty lane, With no thought of future pain. You're our one and only bet, To absorb the national debt.

Little man, with cares so few, We've a lot of faith in you; Guard each merry whistled tune, You are apt to need it soon, Have your fun now while you can, You may be a barefoot man. -Exchange

FILLING THE VACUUM

Mr. Marshall's report to the nation on his mission to London gave proof that the "failure" of the meeting of the Foreign Ministers at last permits the problem of Europe to be viewed, officially and practically, in its true colors. It is no longer possible, for example, to discuss such questions as that of reparations or the precise form of a future German state as if those matters were fundamental to the disagreements among the victorious nations...

It had been the hope of all men of good will that the nations which destroyed the Nazi regime would co-operate to rebuild the shattered continent. But the shrewdness among the victors over the form which the new Europe was to take were too wide and too deep to be easily bridged. For Russia the weakness of post-war Europe was the opportunity the Germans had dreamed of and which Karl Marx and his successors had prophesied as the moment of Communist triumph...

Cost Of Living Is Biggest Story For Crisis Year Of '47

By PAUL R. MICKELSON AP General News Editor

The biggest story of the crisis year of 1947 was told in millions of newspaper headlines and show windows in every city, town and hamlet in America. With sinking hearts American wage earners and housewives read: Butter \$1 per pound... steak \$1.25... milk 23 cents... breads 16 cents... candy bars 6-10 cents... good homes for immediate occupancy \$15,000 to \$35,000.

Newspaper editors, asked by The Associated Press to name the 10 biggest stories of a year that seemed to develop a crisis of some kind almost every day, had a difficult time deciding between the high cost of living and its attendant inflation and this nation's wide open rift with Russia...

A woman was offered a wire delicatessen to gather her groceries when she entered a large store. "Oh, I won't need that," she said sadly. "I've only got \$5 to spend."

As the year passed into history, President Truman and the lawmakers were trying and studying ways to trim the high cost of living. Prospects were dim. Everything was up or going higher. On March 12, President Truman stood before a taut-faced, tense and anxious Congress.

The very existence of the Greek state is today threatened by the terrorist activities of several thousand armed men, led by Col. G. S. Kostas, who defy the government's authority. Totalitarian regimes imposed upon free peoples by direct or indirect aggression, undermine the foundations of international peace and hence the security of the United States.

It was a historic turning point of American foreign policy. The President asked for \$100,000,000 to help Greece and Turkey. He didn't name Russia but it was a plain attack. The speech and its effect was rated the second biggest story of the year.

The remaining eight biggest stories were arranged in this order by the editors: 3. THE TAFT-HARTLEY LAW. Republicans were back in the saddle in Congress. Sure they understood one of the reasons that carried them back, they and enough Democrats who thought like-wise over-rode President Truman's veto to pass into law perhaps the most controversial labor bill of this century...

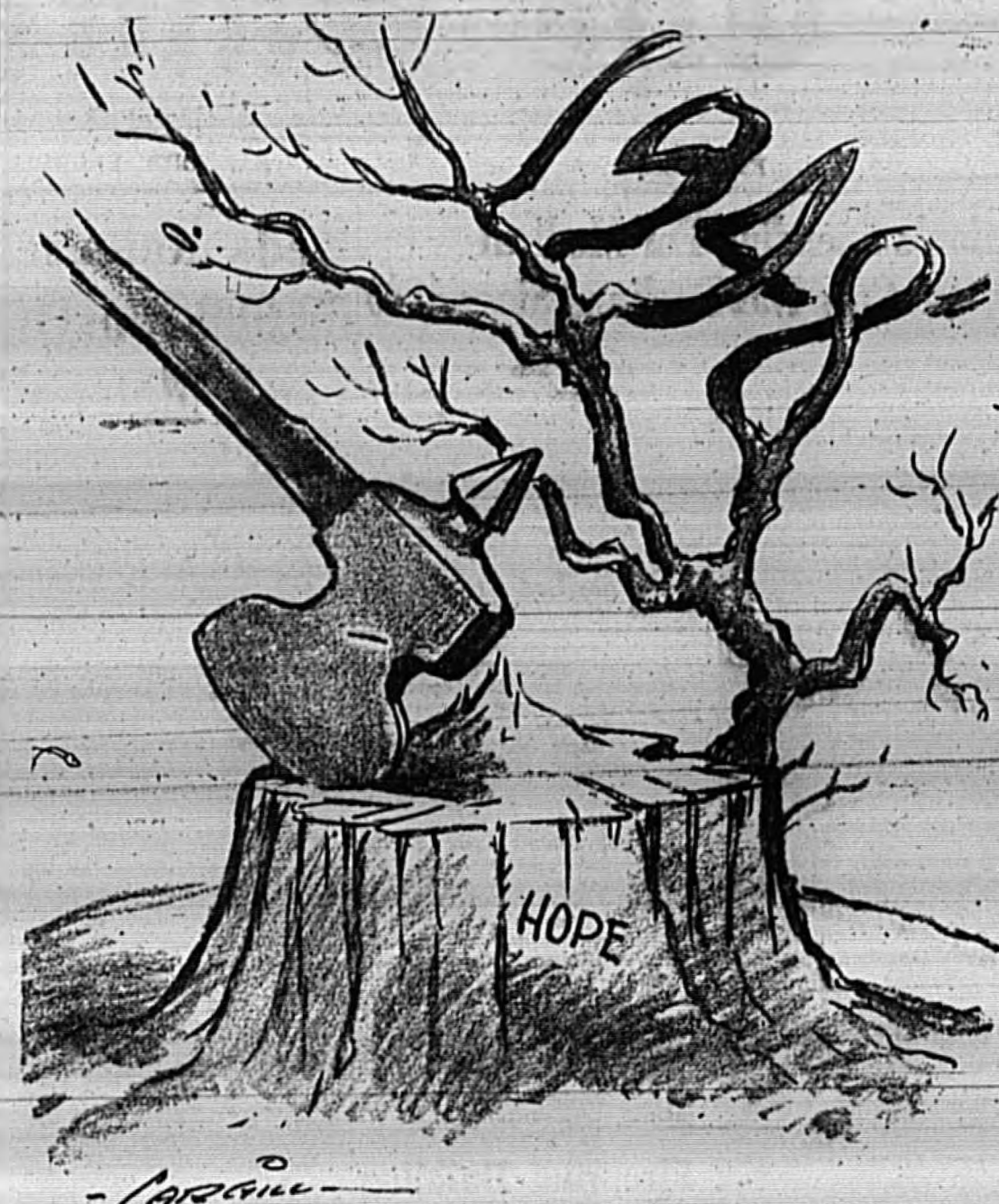
One provision developed more headlines than perhaps all others combined. It specified the National Labor Relations Board can not hold a union unless the union has filed certain information with the government, including statements from their officers swearing they are not Communists. There was hell and fury about this provision. Many unions first announced they wouldn't comply. And yet, within four months of the date the law became effective, most of the unions had fully complied.

4. TEXAS CITY EXPLOSION. It was a quiet news day in April. In the war-walrus area known as Texas City, Tex., dock workers toiled under the warm April sun. A nitrate-loaded French freighter was obliterated. Its entire crew perished.

5. U. S. AID TO EUROPE. Editors picked this heart-warming but controversial story as number five. It could have been first. Tied up in it was not only a story of a great nation's mercy but the economy and cost of living of an inflated but well-fed nation. In it was the Marshall plan to feed hungry Europe thereby to stop encroachments of Russia. It had all the elements—mercy, politics and danger.

6. WAGE CONTRACTS INVESTIGATED. Uncle Sam, like any person who had undergone great expense, was checking back on the coast of war. Into the early picture stepped plane maker Howard Hughes. Then his press agent, Joseph and his high looking Uncle Sam, like any person who had undergone great expense, was checking back on the coast of war.

"HARDY PERENNIAL"



-Larrell

out-classed opponent, spreading death and millions of dollars of property damage, not only in Florida but along the Gulf Coast and into New Orleans.

7. INDIA'S FREEDOM. A new day, some of the hours in it shaded with blood, dawned for long-tormented India. India's 400,000,000 people shed their hated role of subject people in August. A new chapter of two independent dominions began.

8. ELIZABETH'S MARRIAGE. Princess Elizabeth wed her Prince amid glittering pageantry as Britain, harassed and hungry, cheered the great romantic tiff of British life. It was a real royal love match, we were told, and the British loved it all.

9. PALESTINE TROUBLES. As the old war flickered, blood was being spilled in the Holy Land. The partition of Palestine, designed to give a homeland to Jews, led the Arabs to swear a Holy War. It was the biggest Jewish war of the hoped-for United Nations.

10. FLORIDA HURRICANE. Everyone knew one of the worst hurricanes in Florida's history was approaching. Years of planning and study braced the people for the shock. But when it came it landed feinting, jabbing and jolting like Joe Louis fighting an

speed mysterious objects in the heavens. They were seen day and night; they roamed over the United States from June 25 to July 12, and they stopped as suddenly as they began—without explanation, except as an illusion of people who are still worried about a coming war in the air. These editors perhaps regarded the news of the year as a Flying Saucer. It truly was.

11. JEWISH NATIONALITY. The nationality of the members of this organization is American. Their religion is Judaism and religion not only identifies them as Jews, but delineates also the essential difference between them and their fellow Americans of other faiths or no faith. This is the American Council for Judaism and we believe, to countless other Americans of Jewish faith for whom the Council does not presume to speak.

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December 19, 1947

Dear Editor: The right of every individual to be called by his right name is respected by all Americans and the nation's press.

Citizens of this country are unappreciated Americans. They are proud of their nationality and don't wish it confused with any other. They are proud, too, of their religion, whether Catholic, Protestant or Jew. However, they want to keep nationality and religion separate.

Americans recognize that this insistence on the right name is not merely a matter of pride. They know the harm that is done when the wrong name is used.

Months ago we recognized the confusion created by the controversy over the Jewish state and pointed out that "Jew" and "Zionist" are not synonyms. The creation of a Jewish state in a partitioned Palestine has added to the confusion. It has made the use of the right name vitally important to every member of the American Council for Judaism and we believe, to countless other Americans of Jewish faith for whom the Council does not presume to speak.

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As American citizens we regard our own government as our spokesman in relation with the newly created Jewish state, in the United Nations and in all other political situations. We repeat that Jews are not and cannot be organized as a collective political unit and therefore no one can speak for all Jews. We repudiate any such effort from whatever part of the world it comes— from Palestine or the United States.

We urge the American press, so far as possible, to observe these distinctions in speaking of "Jew" and "Zionist"—at home and abroad.

Sincerely yours, Elmer Berger, American Council For Judaism

NOTICE of RATE ADJUSTMENT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1948. South Atlantic Gas Company, due to continued increased costs, by necessity has had to increase gas rates to consumers in Sanford, effective of all meter readings after January 1, 1948. The increased costs were necessary due to the fact that basic fuels from which gas is made have increased tremendously in the last few years...

FLY TO ATLANTA 3 hrs. 21 mins. \$21.15 TO NEW YORK 8 hrs. \$51.35 Daily Commuter Flights To-- Jacksonville - Palatka - St. Augustine. Connections To All Principal Points. Passengers - Air Mail - Air Express. For All Air Travel Reservations. PHONE 1325

Social And Personal Activities

Social Calender

MONDAY
The Sanford Story League will meet at the Mayfair Inn at 7:30 P. M.
TUESDAY
Semolina Rebekah Lodge No. 43 will have a covered dish supper in the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:00 P. M.

Miss Lee Entertains With Rehearsal Fete

Miss Caroline Lee entertained with a supper following the rehearsal Friday night of the Meisch-Wharton wedding held at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church. The supper was held in the rear garden of the Lee home at 2416 Laurel Avenue.

Miss Rose Levy Has Christmas Party

Miss Rose Levy was mistress of an elegant party at her home in the Central Apartments on Wednesday evening for the employees of the Hollywood Shop of which she is manager. The occasion was also in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Frank Shames, owner of the Hollywood Shop.

Miss Rucker Given Party Christmas Eve

Dr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Rucker entertained on Christmas eve prior to the Holy Cross Episcopal Church midnight service, with open-house in honor of their daughter, Miss Barbara Rucker, at their home on Valencia Drive.

FLORIDA STATE THEATRES

RITZ
DORIS MEREDITH
DOORS OPEN 12:45 P. M. DAILY

LAST DAY MONDAY!

WONDER WHO'S KISSING HER NOW
HOMECOLOR

STARTS TOMORROW!

JOHNSON
ALLYSON
THE STARS OF THE YEAR! THE STORY OF THE YEAR!

HIGH BARBARA
also Cartoon Paragraph News

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baker went to Tampa for a few days. They plan to visit E. N. Sutton over the weekend before leaving for their home in Virginia.

Personals

Mrs. Escar Price has returned to her home after spending a week with friends and relatives in Jacksonville.
Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Seay and son, "Choppy" of Daytona Beach were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright on Christmas day.

Miss Rowland Wed To James Anderson

The marriage of Betty Louise Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rowland, to James LeRoy Anderson, son of Eric Anderson and the late Mrs. Anderson of Bellingham, Wash., was solemnized on Dec. 21 at the First Christian Church. The Rev. Perry Vesley performed the double-ring ceremony at 5:30 o'clock.

Miss Whelchel Gives Bridesmaid Luncheon

Miss Mary Ann Whelchel entertained on Friday at a luncheon on honoring Miss Sylvia Meisch, whose marriage to Mason Wharton of Orlando was an event of Saturday night. The luncheon for the honor guest and her bridesmaids was held at the Mayfair Inn.

GENEVA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Lindsey and daughter, Martha, of Gainesville spent Christmas eve with Mrs. Bertha Lindsey and Mrs. Helen Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holler have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Graves, Miss Mary Ann Graves, and Charles Graves, Jr. of Whiteville, S. C., and Miss Marguerite Graves of Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Baughan, Nell and Robert Baughan of Jacksonville arrived on Saturday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lee and attend the marriage of Miss Sylvia Meisch to Mason Hill Wharton of Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Tyre of Celery Avenue had as their guests for the Christmas holiday the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fant and brother, Julian Fant, of St. Augustine. Another brother, Chief Yeoman, W. F. Fant, U.S.N., of Washington, D. C. was also their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crabtree

KNIGHT-HERMAN MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Welton J. David announced today the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Bea P. Knight, to H. Grady Herman of Roanoke, Va. The marriage was performed by Rev. Philpot of the Methodist Church in DeLand on Dec. 24.

Yan Johnson and June Allyson have eyes for each other in this scene from MGM's "High Barbara" with Thomas Mitchell, showing at the Ritz Theater Tuesday and Wednesday.

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The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a winter wedding gown of white tulle and a white orchid corsage. The maid of honor and only attendant, Miss Mary Edna Landress, cousin of the bride, wore a dress of aqua crepe with a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at 404 West Eighth Street. The bride's table was covered with a white Madeira cloth and held a three-tiered wedding cake. On each side of the cake were white tapers in crystal tandelabra.

Christmas greens, wreaths and palms were used in decorating the interior of the church and tall baskets of white gladioluses and snapdragons decorated the chancel. White gladioluses and tall white tapers graced the altar. The dark candle standards along the aisle were entwined with fern and held red tapers.

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Edith Sylvia Meisch Becomes Bride Of Mason Wharton In Candlelight Ceremony

In the beautiful setting of Holy Cross Episcopal Church Edith Sylvia Meisch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund William Meisch became the bride of Mason Hill Wharton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Watts Wharton, of DeLand, on Saturday evening.

On her hair was a halo of midnight blue net and she wore a corsage of white carnations. Miss Wharton, mother of the bride, wore a gown of light blue crepe with silver corsage and blue ostrich tins in her hair. White carnations and tuberosas formed her corsage.

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Plans Being Made For Brilliant Ball

Many reservations are being made for the New Years Ball to be held at the Mayfair Inn on New Years eve. Ed Weber, managing director, stated this morning. He also said that plans are being completed for an evening of merriment and that Stewart Martin and his orchestra have been engaged for dancing.

Two Youths Arrested

Juvenile delinquency situation here in an effort to see if other youths are implicated in breaking and thefts. Chief Williams disclosed the arrests yesterday are reported to have solved the mystery of robbery of the Zoo contribution box.

15 Killed

Scattered violence claimed 21 lives yesterday in Palestine—13 Arabs, seven Jews and a British soldier. The killings brought to 407 the deaths resulting from communal strife in the Holy Land since the United Nations decision Nov. 29 to partition Palestine. The death toll by violence for the entire Middle East since that date stood at 528.



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Reagan, Jr. of Tallahassee announced today the birth of a daughter, Angela Lynn, on Dec. 27 at the Fernald Loughton Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Reagan will be remembered as the former Davis, McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. O'Brien of Jacksonville announced today the birth of a son, Donald Noel, on Christmas Day at the Naval Hospital in Jacksonville. Mrs. O'Brien is the former Majorie Sharpeck.

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Miss Gantt To Wed Robert H. Starke

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford V. Gantt of New Bloomfield, Pa. announced today the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leslie Gantt of West Palm Beach, to Robert H. Starke, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Starke of this city. The marriage will be an event of Jan. 10 in Sanford. No invitations are being issued but all friends of the family are invited to attend.

99 Grain Dealers

Speculation is entirely legal, but President Truman has spoken out sharply against "gambling in grain," contending it has run up prices. Some commodity exchange men dispute the President's view that speculation increases prices.

Investigation by Chief Williams of a previous robbery of the Sunshine Grocery resulted in photographing finger prints on a milk bottle. This led to the arrest of William Oglesby, 19, who plea guilty recently in Circuit Court of breaking and entering and was sentenced to one year at Raiford by Judge M. B. Smith.

A 16 year old boy, who had been found guilty of entering and robbing a house, was sent last week to Marianna State Reform School for a year.

The two lists of traders previously made public included only one person who was identified by the department as a public official. He is Edwin W. Peuley. Peuley had led a congressional committee of his operations. He said he went into the market while a private citizen and has taken steps to dispose of his holdings since accepting a government post.

Don't Encourage High Blood Pressure

High blood pressure is a common ailment, especially in recent years when working hours are long, living conditions are trying and anxiety is ever present. Fortunately it is a condition that can be corrected when the cause has been determined. People with high blood pressure should have regular physical examinations, then follow the doctor's orders until the condition is improved. Only by strict adherence to the doctor's advice can serious consequences be avoided. Never take medicine unless the doctor prescribes it. Then select a trusted druggist to compound the prescription. This is the basis of a series of Editorial Advertisements appearing in this paper each Monday. Copyright

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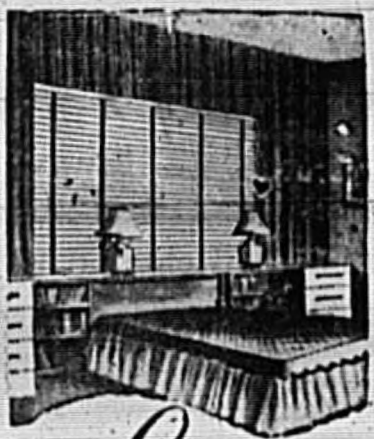
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GIRLS WANTED. Laney's Drug Store. FIRST CLASS Mechanic. 1 Mechanic's helper. Maffett's Auto Service, Sanford, Fla.

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LOST Friday \$5.00 bill in or near Florida State Bank. Charles Willis, Ph. 734-M.

15 AUTOS FOR SALE

1935 Chevrolet One and One half ton truck. First \$200.00 takes it. Security Lumber & Supply Yard, Sixth Street and Maple Ave.

SPECIAL SERVICES

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REPAIR SERVICES

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### Florida State News In Brief

**QUALIFIED CANDIDATES**  
TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 29—(AP)—Circuit Judge George William Jackson of St. Augustine today qualified as a candidate for reelection from Group one of the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

Other qualification papers received by Secretary of State R. A. Gray from candidates for reelection included:  
Phil O'Connell of West Palm Beach, state attorney of the 15th circuit.  
State Sen. Harry E. King of Winter Haven from the Seventh Senatorial District.  
Wayne E. Ripley of Jacksonville, solicitor of Duval County Criminal Court of Record.

**TENNIS TOURNAMENT**  
JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 29, (AP)—Allan Dec of St. Petersburg advanced to the semi-finals of the Junior singles in the Florida Public Courts Tennis Tournament here today when he downed young Bobby Sierra of Tampa 3-0, 6-2.

Third-seeded John Dennis of St. Petersburg defeated Larned Munoz of Jacksonville 6-2, 9-7 in the quarter finals of the men's singles.

In a men's doubles second

round match, top-seeded Bruce Thomas and Gus Peoples of West Palm Beach defeated Frank Sullivan and Byron Wise of the University of Florida 6-1, 9-2.

**BUS-TRUCK WRECK**  
GIFFORD, Dec. 29—(AP)—At least 15 persons were injured here early today when a south-bound Greyhound bus collided with a truck parked on U. S. highway 1.

Vero Beach Fire Chief A. P. Baughman said the accident occurred about 6:25 A. M. (EST) on the highway about two miles north of Vero Beach.

Baughman said that "at least 15 persons" had been admitted to the Vero Beach Hospital for emergency treatment.

**STATE HOLIDAYS**  
TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 29—(AP)—Most state officials and employes returned to their desks today following an extended Christmas vacation.

All offices will close again Thursday for New Year's Day. The Supreme Court began its holiday recess Dec. 19 and will not reconvene until Jan. 5.

### Nation's Banks Re-Capture Their Role As Lenders To Business Firms

By WILLIAM D. HORGAN  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29, (AP)—The nation's banks this year recaptured their traditional role as lenders to business, industry and finance.

And they played their part with such enthusiasm that at the year end they were under attack by government critics on the grounds that commercial credit was expanding at too rapid a rate.

Lending activity in the first half of 1947 was slowed by such factors as a slight skip in the pulse of business, talk of a recession and spasmodic concern over inventory accumulation, strikes in key industries, and a pause in the upward flight of prices.

In the second half of the year, however, banks poured out money to satisfy the desires of business by a constantly expanding rate. At the end of December the total as reported by member banks of the Federal Reserve System in leading cities, had skyrocketed to a record high of about \$14,500,000,000. This topped the total outstanding at the end of 1946 by the tidy sum of \$3,000,000,000 or so.

Consumer lending also reached for the sky, with the year end total far above previous records.

Coincident with this trend in lending, and in line with the post-war policy of the money managers in Washington, some \$3,500,000,000 in government bonds was lopped from the banks' investment portfolio. Despite this decline banks still had roughly \$37,600,000,000 invested in federal issues, largely a hangover from the days of war financing.

Fundamentally there appeared to be a rising tendency in the long-term interest rate although the government, which virtually dictates the rate, vowed and re-vowed that 2 1/2 per cent interest for long-term money would not be altered. The government did allow, however, a decisive increase in the short-term rate for money.

This was reflected in higher rates for all types of loans -- from bankers' acceptances to prime commercial paper.

Loss of income to banks by virtue of reduced holdings of U. S. government securities was thus offset to a degree by expansion in revenues through a larger charge on loans. Most bankers believed the offset would not be enough to prevent a decline in net profits in the banking industry at the end of the year was: What will the banks do -- or what will be done to the banks -- to curb the inflationary implications of rapidly expanding business and personal bank credit?

"President Truman gave top place in his ten-point anti-inflation program to legislation "to restore consumer credit controls and to restrain the creation of inflationary bank credit."

Restoration of controls on consumer credit appeared a likely development despite banking opposition. What to do about regulating commercial bank credit, if anything, was hotly debated.

Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, proposed secondary reserve requirements in the form of cash or short-term government securities, in addition to those now required. Eccles theorized that such a move would prevent banks from selling short-term governments and using the proceeds to expand loans.

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder indicated disagreement with the Eccles proposal and indicated that retirement of bankheld government securities, plus intensified savings bonds sales, and use of existing credit controls, would effectively compete with a racing inflation.

The Republicans in Congress appeared likely to come up with still another antidote, an increase in the gold reserve which federal reserve banks are required to hold against notes and deposit liabilities.

The federal reserve system, without waiting for congressional action, moved on its own late in the year to strengthen its press of string in the economy.

These moves included a sharp

drop in the levels at which the federal supported government bond prices and the implied promise that the new levels would be maintained for the foreseeable future. Bankers took this to mean government bonds would not break par.

### Seminole County Court Records

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
Brown, Chas. D. et ux Margaret M. To Edward Levy-Whiter et ux William E. E. et ux Lola W. To Wm. Fred Pope et ux Wilma E. Strickland, M. E. R. et ux Minnie To R. H. Thompson et ux Helen P.

**ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT**  
Anders, L. M. et ux Marie To Carl W. Nolting et ux Anna THURMAN STATE NORMAL IMPROVEMENT FUND To Lola A. Mettewer Wm. H. Schwert I. L. Talbot T. S. Humbley Carl H. Mason W. T. Kelly et ux Irene L.

**REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES**  
Baker, Jack T. et ux Arbin To Citizens National Bank, Orlando  
Grady, Samuel J. et ux Ada F. To Credit and Investment Co. Williams, J. et ux Della et ux Florida State Bank  
Hoach, Floyd A. et ux Pearl C. To Florida State Bank  
Katherine To Fla. State Bank  
Pope Wm. Fred et ux Wilma E. To Louis Knoll et ux Louise  
Thompson, R. H. et ux Helen To M. R. Strickland et ux Minnie Davis, Zara Andrew To First Federal Bank, Asst.

**CHattel Mortgages**  
McAllister, Henry To Florida State Bank  
Thornbush Gas and Appliance To Florida State Bank  
**ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGES**  
Williams, C. et ux Esther To A. J. Williams  
Williams, A. J. To Florida State Bank  
**SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES**  
Florida State Bank To Spotless Dry Cleaners  
Florida State Bank To Arnold Lee Bentley Jr.  
Florida State Bank To Henry McAllister  
Florida State Bank To Mary A. Jensen and A. C. Jensen Jr.  
Central Fla. Production Cr. Assn. To G. S. Moon  
Central Fla. Production Credit Assn. To G. S. Moon et ux Nellie M. Knoll, Louis et ux Louise To E. E. Williamson et ux Lou W. Florida State Bank To Zara Andrew Davis

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Vernon G. Ashby, Morgan Ga. And Phyllis Lamone, Sanford G. W. Simmons, Sanford And Daisy Spivey, Sanford  
Wm. Hollis Johnson, Jr. Decatur Ala. And Margaret Estelle Green, Sanford  
Oscar Nolan, Sanford And Delma Louise Fulford, Ocala James L. Anderson And Betty Louise Rowland, Sanford

**WARDENRY DEEDS**  
Meyer, Gall To Roy D. Green et ux Sally H. Maddy, Wm. H. et ux Emma W. To Frederick W. Larkum, et ux Laura M. Tillman, Thomas Jr. To Beale Tillman, St. John J. H. et ux Marion To James F. Benton et ux M'Liss C. Sparks, John T. To Letizia F. Kaufhold, et ux Mary P.

**REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES**  
Green, Roy D. et ux Sally H. F. Sanford Atlantic Nat. Bank.  
Benton, James F. et ux M'Liss To First Federal Bank and L. Assn. Davis, Solomon, et ux Sarah To J. H. Truluck.  
Crumley, R. B. et ux Agnes O. (Suppl. Mtd) To First Federal Bank and L. Assn.

**ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE**  
Credita In. To Allied Building  
**SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES**  
Sanford Atlantic National Bank To Call Meyer, et ux  
Florida Loan Co. To John T. Sparks.  
**NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS**  
Reconator Finance Corp. VS Frank Dixon et ux Theresa M. Partial Satisfaction Of Mortgage Central Fla. Production Cr. Corp. To J. L. Malcolm et ux.

**TO SELL 'EM, TELL 'EM, With An Ad**



FILM ACTRESS Abigail "Tommye" Adams affectionately holds her pet "Albert," credited with saving her from a fiery death in her Beverly Hills, Calif., home. She said she had been asleep several hours when "Albert" awakened her with loud barking. The actress found the entire room, including the bed covers, on fire. A smoldering cigaret was believed to have caused the fire. (International Soundphoto)



NATIONAL PRESIDENT of the Western Union Division of the Commercial Telegraphers Union, Adolph Brungs is surrounded by reporters following a meeting in Philadelphia with company and government spokesmen in an effort to avoid a threatened strike of Western Union's 50,000 employees. The hearing ended in disagreement when the AFL union representatives refused a company offer of a \$1,000,000 bonus payment to employees. Union leaders said a strike would be called. (International)

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATION

By Alley

I AXE S15 MANDY  
WHUT HER-BOY GWINE  
DO, EN SHE SAY EF  
SHE ONLY KNOWED  
SHE MIGHT COULD  
KEEP 'IM FUM 'IT!

(Illustrated by The Bob Hope Studio, Inc., Trade Reg. U. S. Pat. Office)

### Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Citizens Bank of Ocala, Florida, a banking corporation will be held in the Ocala High School Building, on Tuesday January 13, 1948, at 4:00 P. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Dated this 29th day of December, 1947.  
Charles G. Shaffer, Cashier.

**NOTICE TO APPEAR**  
To: JOSEPH COLLINS, whose place of residence and address, are unknown.  
You are hereby required to appear in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, in Chancery, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1948, in a suit for divorce therein pending, an abreviating title of which is IDA MEYER COLLINS, Plaintiff, vs. JOSEPH COLLINS, Defendant. WITNESS my hand and official seal at Sanford, Florida, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1947.  
O. P. Herndon  
As Clerk of said Circuit Court.  
By Notice Norwood Deputy Clerk  
SEAL

**WHISKEY - WINE**  
**RUM -- GIN**

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**NICK'S PACKAGE STORE**  
410 Sanford Avenue

**NOTICE**

City licenses became due October 1, 1947. New license ordinance provides that when a license tax remains unpaid for a period of ninety days there shall be added thereto a penalty of 10% of the original amount, and it shall be paid at the same time of issuance of license.

**A PENALTY OF 10% WILL BE COLLECTED ON LICENSES NOT PAID BY JANUARY 1st.**

Ellen Hoy  
City Tax Collector

# MARGARET ANN

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<b>U. S. Good Grade Heavy Western Stall Fed Steer Beef</b>	<b>U. S. Good Grade Spring Lamb</b>
<b>STEAKS: Sirloin or Club lb. 69c</b>	<b>Rib Chops lb. 55c</b>
Boneless Rolled	<b>Shoulders, Half or Whole lb. 49c</b>
<b>Brisket Pot Roast lb. 59c</b>	<b>Dried Beef 1/4 lb. pkg. 35c</b>
<b>Fresh Ground Hamburger lb. 39c</b>	<b>Western Pork Spareribs lb. 49c</b>
<b>Salt Boiling Bacon lb. 49c</b>	12-oz Seal Tight Carton
<b>Smoked Hog Jowl lb. 35c</b>	<b>Cottage Cheese 19c</b>

## Better PRODUCE

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<b>Bananas</b>		<b>Canadian Rutabagas ..... lb. 5 1/2c</b>
<b>3 lbs. 35c</b>		<b>Fresh Fla. Beans ..... 2 lbs. 25c</b>
<b>Large Stalk Celery ..... 10c</b>		<b>Fresh Fla. Cauliflower ..... lb. 15c</b>
<b>Red Delicious Apples ..... 3 lbs. 44c</b>		<b>Fresh Green Onions .. 2 bunches 25c</b>
		<b>Fcy. Iceberg Lettuce .. 2 heads 25c</b>
		<b>Tree Ripened Oranges .. 2 doz. 35c</b>

**LIMIT 4 CANS PLEASE Sun-Drenched PEACHES NO. 2 1/2 CAN 19c**

**For New Year's Luck! FIELD PEAS WITH SNAPS NO. 2 CAN 15c**

**WHOLE IRISH POTATOES No. 2 CAN 10c**

**COFFEE** Chase & Sanborn **lb. 45c**

**KRAUT** 2 No. 2 1/2 Can **25c**

**MIRACLE WHIP** 8-oz. Jar 19c  
Pint Jar 31c

**COMSTOCK PIE APPLES** No. 2 can 19c

**HILL'S Dog Food** 2 cans 19c

**WHITE HOUSE APPLE SAUCE** 2 303 cans 25c

**HUNT'S FANCY FRUIT COCKTAIL** NO. 1 can 19c

**SUNSHINE TURNIP GREENS** NO. 2 1/2 can 10c

**Sacramento Grade A TOMATO JUICE** 46-oz can 25c

**Libby's Garden Sugar PEAS** 2 No. 303 cans 35c

**Horsley's Giant ORANGE JUICE** 46-oz can 15c

**Stokely's Green TINY LIMAS** No. 303 can 29c

**Gulfsht Sweet POTATOES** No. 2 1/2 can 17c

**Del Monte Golden CORN** 2 No. 2 cans 35c

**Hunt's Fancy SPINACH** 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 29c

**Campbell's TOMATO SOUP** No. 1 can 10c

**Trellis Sugar PEAS** No. 303 can 10c

**Franco American--No. 1 Tall Cans SPAGHETTI 2 cans 25c**

**CLOROX QT. 15c**

**PETER PAN PRANUT BUTTER 12 oz. jar 32c**

**CHURNGOLD lb. 42c**

**NABISCO PREMIUM SODAS lb. pkg. 25c**

**NABISCO HONEY GRAHAMS lb. pkg. 27c**

## 47 Arabs, Jews Die In Battle At Oil Plants

### British Troops Rope Off Plant In Hope Of Stopping Fight Among Oil Stills

JERUSALEM, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Palestine rioting has reached a new high with 36 Jews and 11 Arabs killed at the Consolidated Oil Refinery at Haifa. Someone threw a bomb at a line of 100 Arabs standing before the employment office, killing many of them and injuring 47 others, as well as 14 Jews. Rioting broke out immediately between 1,800 Arabs and 400 Jews. British troops roped off the plant in their efforts to stop the bloodshed among the oil tanks and refining stills.

## Greeks Stiffening Efforts To Assure Konitsa's Safety

ATHENS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Greek troops are redoubling their efforts to prevent the key town of Konitsa on the Albanian frontier from falling into the hands of Communist guerrillas.

## Citizens Urged To Donate To T.B. Fund

Jack Ratigan, Christmas seal sale chairman, today announced that the sale is \$1,800 short of the goal set by the Seminole County Health and Tuberculosis Association and declared that there are still hundreds of letters to be heard from, and that it is not too late for citizens to give.

## THE WEATHER

LAKELAND—The Federal State Frost Warning Service forecast for peninsula Florida last night and Wednesday was partly cloudy and mild with the outlook mild Wednesday night and no frost seen through Friday.

City	Low	High
Atlanta	41	65
Buffalo	18	33
Chicago	29	37
Denver	25	33
New York	17	25
Phoenix	46	65
Seattle	32	45
Winnipeg	7	17
St. Louis	24	47
Miami	63	71

## Havana Trade Meet Ceases Rift On One Point, Disputes Others

HAVANA, Dec. 30 (AP)—Industrialized and underdeveloped countries stopped arguing with each other on one point at the Havana Trade Conference today, but kept up their dispute along almost the same lines on three other issues.

## Wallace's Entry Pushes Red, U. S. Issues To Front

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Henry Wallace's announcement that he will run for president next year on an independent ticket has propelled "American relations" with Russia into the face as a red-hot campaign issue.

## L. R. Toy Resigns Job With Credit Company

Edward R. Toy has resigned as secretary-treasurer of the Central Florida Production Credit Association of Sanford as of Dec. 31 and has accepted a position as Florida representative of the Columbia Bank of Co-operatives, with headquarters at Orlando. It was announced today by C. R. Clontz, president of the Association.

## Home Owners Warned To Check Chimneys

Home owners were today cautioned by Assistant Fire Chief R. T. Thomas to check on chimneys to make sure that there is no accumulation of soot that may cause explosions or back firing in all heaters or stoves.

## Everett H. Hankins Injured In Accident

Everett H. Hankins, 317 Park Avenue, was severely injured shortly before 11:45 o'clock this morning when the 1941 Dodge sedan, he was driving north on French Avenue, crashed into an oak tree on the west side of the street, 65 feet north of the Ninth Street intersection. It was reported this morning by Police Chief Roy G. Williams.

## Anderson Puts Rationing On Distilleries

### Authority For Move Is In Anti-Inflation Bill Signed Only Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Agriculture Secretary Anderson has imposed grain rationing on whiskey makers. The cabinet member ordered the rationing in order to save grain for food.

## King Of Romania Abdicates Throne For New Republic

### Young Monarch Said In Broadcast That Policy Caused Act

BUCHAREST, Dec. 30 (AP)—Michael, the King of Romania, abdicated today. And a proclamation signed by all cabinet members declared Romania a "popular democratic republic."

## City Clerk Is Given Authority To Issue Arrest Warrants

The City Commission, in an adjourned session, passed an ordinance authorizing the City Clerk, H. N. Sayer, to issue warrants for arrests, and also authorizing Police Chief Roy G. Williams to issue warrants during the former's absence.

## 25 Persons Hurt By Underground Blasts

BOSTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Twenty-five persons were burned or injured by flying glass last night when a series of terrifying underground explosions in the North End area of Boston.

## Sanford Receives Praise In Article Written To Washington State Paper

Sanford is praised for its beauty and cleanliness in an article written in the form of a letter to the Chronicle-Dispatch of Dayton, Wash. Mr. Eimer Stoneheiser, winter visitor in Sanford, who is staying at the Hotel Montezuma.

## Train Travelers Stranded By Record Snowfall



WITH ALL TRAIN SERVICE badly delayed or completely stopped in New York by the record snowfall of 23.4 inches, stranded travelers are pictured above in Grand Central Station as they settled down for long waits, not knowing when their trains would be running. Over 10,000 men and 1,468 pieces of snow-removal equipment were mustered out in a struggle to free the city from the worst snowfall in its history. (International)

## Geologist Reveals Midget Type Dinosaur Discovered In Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (AP)—Contrary to popular belief, all burned dinosaurs weren't too big.

## Wholesale Prices Near High Levels Of May, 1920 Peak

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Wholesale prices edged near today the all-time crest of May 1920, and government economists say they can find nothing to indicate that 1948 prices will stop there.

## Former Burmese Head Sentenced To Death

RANGOON, Burma, Dec. 30 (AP)—U. Saw, pre-war premier of Burma, was sentenced to death today by a Burmese special tribunal which convicted him of abetting the murder of U. Aung San and other Burmese ministers last July.

## Cold Weather Moves South, Is Easing Off

By ASSOCIATED PRESS—Sub-zero weather blanketed some northern sections of the United States today and was moving southward, with diminishing intensity.

## Soil Survey Talk To Be Given Friday Nite

A talk on the value and use of a soil survey will be given Friday evening Jan. 9 at the Seminole High School agriculture building by E. B. Smith, head of the soil department of the Florida Agriculture Experiment Station at a monthly meeting of the Seminole County Farm Bureau.

## 254 HOMELESS

TOKYO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Fire which started from a heating boiler destroyed half the town of Yamada on northern Honshu Island, razing 676 homes and leaving 2,265 homeless, Kyodo News agency reported today.

## STRIKE POSTPONED

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—A threatened strike of 2,500 CIO telegraph workers against four International Communications companies has been postponed 24 hours with the new deadline set for 12:01 O. M. (EST) Friday.

## Truman Signs GOP Cost Of Living Bill

### President Signs Bill That Is Facsimile Of Original Which Has Been Misaid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—President Truman has signed the Republican cost-of-living bill, although he already had condemned it as hardly worth the paper on which it was written.

## Martin Says Unity Of People, Leaders Will Lower Costs

BOSTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (R-Mass.) asserted today only "unselfish cooperation" between President Truman, the Republican-dominated Congress and the people as a whole can stem "the rising tide of inflation."

## Public Invited To Air Station Supper

C. A. Maddy, President of the West Virginia Training School, today issued a cordial invitation to the public to attend a turkey supper at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Air Station Mess Hall and a New Year's Eve night watch at 8:00 o'clock at the Ships Store Building, which will mark the re-opening of the Fellowship Front Compound and Bible School.

## WAREHOUSE COLLAPSES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 (AP)—The first floor of a two-story warehouse collapsed and sank 15 feet into the basement temporarily trapping two men and the wreckers.

## PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 (AP)

Three others in the building escaped as the supporting beams gave way yesterday. Trapped were David Lukens, 39, of Norristown, Pa., sales director for the Philadelphia Metal Warehouse Co., which operates the wrecked warehouse, and E. A. Wocynski, of Langhorne, Pa., warehouse superintendent.