



COAL WHARF BURNS - The Union Wharf coal plant burns in Portland, Maine, backlighting the fishing trawler Jeanne D'Arc. Coal hoisting tower at top left collapsed on the fishing vessel. Loss in the fire was estimated at about \$225,000. (AP Wirephoto).

President May Appeal For Aid Plan Speed-Up

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP) - President Truman may appeal to Congress in his forthcoming state of the union message to speed up its Marshall Plan schedule to avert a possible spring crisis in Europe.

Wallace To Make Decision On Race

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP) - Henry A. Wallace comes to his hour of decision tonight, with Democratic leaders hoping that he elects to head a third party.

Maryland Quake

DOVER-FOXCROFT, Me. Dec. 29. (AP) - A "fairly strong" earthquake shook houses and rattled dishes in a dozen Piscataquis and Penobscot county towns for two minutes yesterday.

SPECULATION PROBE BOILS

Anderson Tells Anderson He Must 'Put Up Or Shut Up'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP) - Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, embroiled in a fresh controversy with Congress members, made ready today to publish the names of some 100 Federal, state and municipal employees who, he said, have speculated in commodities since Jan. 1, 1946.

ONE IS KILLED

Fifty Hurt When Train Derailed

CORSICANA, Dec. 29. (AP) - One person was dead and 50 others injured in the derailment of four cars on the sleek Sam Houston Burlington Zephyr here early last night.

CAUSE OF WRECK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29. (AP) - Wreck of the Burlington's high-speed, luxury train, the Sam Houston Zephyr, with death to one and injury to 58 other passengers near Corsicana yesterday evening, was caused by an internal break in a rail, C. D. Pickenpaugh, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver City railway, said today.

MARSHALL

MARSHALL, Dec. 29. (AP) - Police today could offer no motive in a brutal attack that left an infant dead, and his mother badly beaten, and with his father a suicide.

SAYS U. S. IS MAKING A-BOMB MORE DEADLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP) - Francis B. Sayre, president of the United Nations trusteeship council, says the United States is "superbly succeeding" in making the atomic bomb "more deadly, more terrible."

More Texas Violence

By The Associated Press TEXAS' violent death toll for the long yuletide holiday continued to soar today. Late reported deaths over the week-end boosted the total to 158 persons since midnight Dec. 19.

NAMES REVEALED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP) - Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, President Truman's personal physician, and Gov. H. B. Maw of Utah were among 99 public officials named by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today as speculating in grain last September.

Truman Brands Inflation Curb Bill Inadequate

Plans To Sign Legislation By GOP, However

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP) - President Truman promised to sign into law today the Republican anti-inflation bill, but he branded it as "pitifully inadequate" to deal with the "grave peril" confronting the nation's economy.

Several key Republicans struck back with angry words of their own in defense of the voluntary steps which form the backbone of the GOP measure.

No Comment Made On Rumored Soviet Aid To China Reds

NANKING, Dec. 29. (AP) - Hollington Tong, the government's official spokesman, declined to comment today on a charge by Gen. Hsu Kai-Ming that Russia is supplying advisers and Soviet-made light arms and communications equipment to Chinese communist armies.

Jester To Attend JayCee Luncheon

Governor Beauford H. Jester is scheduled to attend a special luncheon meeting here on Jan. 20 in observance of National Junior Chamber of Commerce week.

To Increase Army

PARIS, Dec. 29. (AP) - France plans an army of 323,832 men for 1948, an increase of 39,243 over 1947, Max Lejeune, a deputy, told the National Assembly's finance committee today.

Crash Kills 19

KARACHI, Pakistan, Dec. 29. (AP) - Nineteen passengers, including an American Jesuit priest, and four crew members were killed when an Indian transport plane crashed Saturday night shortly after taking off from Karachi to Bombay.

Greek Troops Fight Way Into Konitsa



NAMED ON DEATH LIST - Greek police announced that the name of Gen. Stylianos Gonatas (above), leader of the Liberal Party and former premier, was on the death list named in connection with a plot to assassinate prominent political leaders. (AP Wirephoto).

Damascus Gate Clash Kills 15

JERUSALEM, Dec. 29. (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 had hurled grenades and sprayed an Arab bus with machinegun bullets.

Three Killed In Helicopter Crash

NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 29. (AP) - Three U. S. Navy men were killed when a helicopter from the Aircraft Carrier Midway lost its rotor and fell into a scrap iron pile in the port of Naples today.

Ticket Sale Set For JayCee Banquet

Tickets will go on sale Tuesday for the local junior chamber of commerce distinguished service award banquet, scheduled for the night of Jan. 16 in the Settles hotel.

Machinegunned

TRIESTE, Dec. 29. (AP) - Venezia Giulia police said a Yugoslav sentry Friday machinegunned to death a driver who tried to plunge his truck through a Yugoslav barrier into the American-British sector of the free territory.

Chinese Position In Manchuria Worsening

NANKING, Dec. 29. (AP) - Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek issued a personal order Saturday banning disclosure of military news by government officials as reports from the north indicated the national position in Manchuria was steadily worsening.

'SNOWMAN' IS NOT SO SOFT

EVERETT, Mass. Dec. 29. (AP) - A 15-year-old member of the Everett high school football squad doesn't think "snowmen" are very "soft."

Knifing Victim Is In Serious Condition Here

DAVID GARCIA, local Latin-American, was carried to a hospital for treatment of serious wounds received in a knifing scrape on the north side of town at about 11 p. m. Sunday, city police reported this morning.

Five Hurt In Highway Crash

A truck-automobile collision which occurred at approximately 8:05 o'clock last night on Highway 80 immediately north of the T & P viaduct three miles east of Coahuila sent five persons to a local hospital.

Transportation Is Restored In Gotham

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP) - Transportation links in the New York metropolitan area hurdled their greatest test today as millions straggled back to their jobs for the first time since Friday's devastating snowstorm hit the area from Maine to Washington.

Exiled Emanuele III Dies Of Pneumonia

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Dec. 29. (AP) - Vittorio Emanuele III, 78, the diminutive king whose 20 years of subservience to Benito Mussolini led to the downfall of the House of Savoia and nearly brought about the ruin of Italy, died in exile yesterday of pneumonia at his Alexandria Villa.

Relief Unit Breaks Guerrilla Lines

ATHENS, Dec. 29. (AP) - Government sources announced today that a brigade of reinforcing Greek troops had fought their way through guerrilla siege lines and entered the hard-pressed city of Konitsa near the Albanian frontier.

MORE CRASHES

REPORTS from the front indicated the relief column had smashed through guerrilla lines astride the Konitsa-Kalpakki road at a point about nine miles southwest of Konitsa and had moved up the highway to the beleaguered city.

Fog And Winds Hamper Rescue In Sub-Arctic

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 29. (AP) - Heavy ground fogs, gale force winds and sub-zero temperatures confronted rescue parties today as the Air Force, further hindered by the crash landing of a C-47 tow plane and its glider in Sunday's operations, sought to evacuate four known survivors of a B-29 crash in the bleak sub-arctic 95 miles north of Nome.

Stock Show Plans Laid

Plans have been completed for the Junior chamber of commerce to sponsor the annual Howard county 4-H club and FFA livestock show, scheduled for Jan. 21-23-24, Lloyd Wooten, Jaycee president, announced this morning.

Accident Victim Is Resting Today

Joe Earl Snow 17, injured when his motorbike ran into a vehicle driven by Deputy Sheriff C. E. Kiser at West Fourth and San Jacinto streets around 6 p. m. Sunday, was resting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snow today.

BOMBAY STRIKE

BOMBAY, Dec. 29. (AP) - Some 400,000 workers went on strike today in a 24-hour protest against alleged failure of machinery for settling labor disputes.

NEARLY RUINED ITALY

THE picture finally changed in July, 1943, when Allied victories in the Mediterranean theater showed Italy's true weakness and Vittorio Emanuele played a major role in unseating the dictator.

Teamwork Is A Price Requisite

Presidential economic advisors have ventured, rather timidly, that prices may level off during 1948. This sounds like the same old dish.

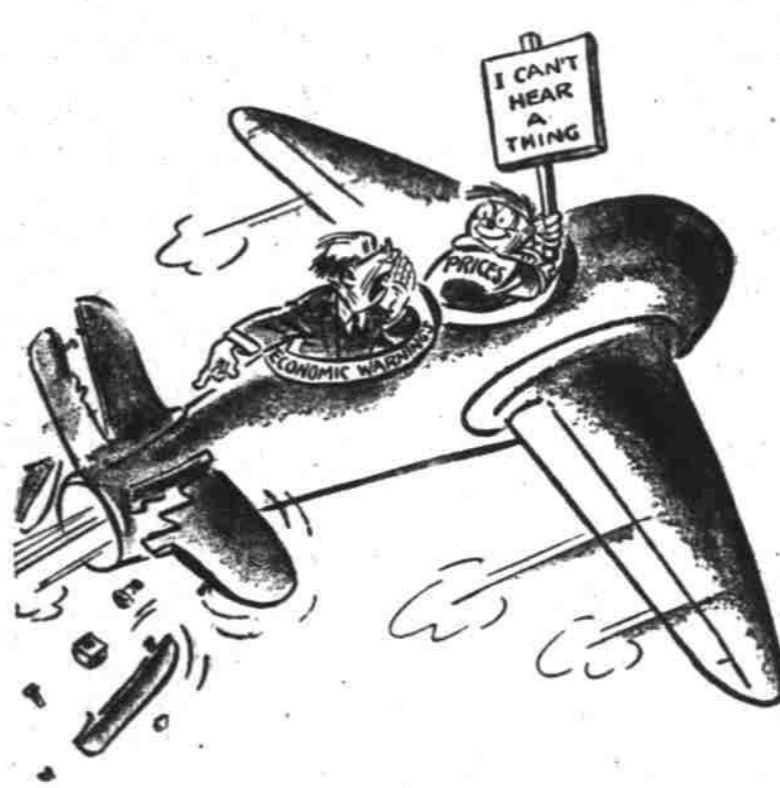
ginal item exercises its pressure on prices, the supply of goods must be increased sharply. This can be brought about by recession or buyer strikes and panics, which suddenly lower demand and with frequently disastrous effects.

The Good Might Outweigh Bad

Lists have been published on traders on the commodity exchanges, particularly in wheat.

legitimate hedging was carried on. Hedging is a precautionary measure, and paradoxically against blind business operation which might be tantamount to gambling.

SUPERSONIC FLIGHT



Hal Boyle's Notebook

Leap Year Hints

NEW YORK, (AP) — The 1948 breed of bachelor is going to be a difficult target for leap year lassies.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Real Battle Over Inflation Curbs

By Robert S. Allen (For Drew Pearson) WASHINGTON. — The hottest battle over inflation control is an off-stage fight that has nothing to do with the front-paged Truman-Congress ruckus.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Real Battle Over Inflation Curbs

ers are dead set against the bankers' demand. Treasury Secretary Snyder and Federal Reserve Chairman Eccles are backing President Truman 100 per cent in this opposition.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Reds Drive For Dardanelles

The significance of the proclamation of a rebel communist state in northern Greece is that it represents another important tactical move in Russia's determined drive to gain control of the Dardanelles strait and so set herself up as a Mediterranean power.

Hal Boyle's Notebook

Leap Year Hints

Intimate gifts like underwear or shaving lotion should be avoided until you know each other better, and the family has come to understand your intentions toward him are truly serious.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

How To Write Your Congressman

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Writing to a congressman is something a lot of people do.

Opt. mist Over Labor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The government's top peace-maker said Saturday he is "very optimistic" that employers and workers will settle their disputes during 1948 without crippling strikes.

Heifetz Helps Civilize Reporter

NEW YORK.—I was browsing through magazines the other afternoon in the usual dentist's office preoccupation, when I noted the picture of Jascha Heifetz on a cover, and it brought me back to a few years ago my first interview with a musical personality of major consequence.

Good Deed Expensive

SHAWNEE, Okla. (UP)—Performing a good deed cost George D. Crumpler \$100 in repairs. He stopped his car to help a stalled motorist fix a flat tire.

Some Bowl

ATHENS, Ga. (UP) — The "Whiskey Bowl" football game is played here annually between teams composed of men who can't make the University of Georgia varsity.

Films May Face A Cold Winter

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Hollywood film production is settling down for a short winter's nap.

Herald Radio Log

Table with columns for MONDAY EVENING, TUESDAY MORNING, and TUESDAY AFTERNOON, listing radio stations and their broadcast times.

Advertisement for 'The Big Spring Herald' newspaper, including subscription rates and contact information.



DICKIE DARE

DICKIE, FOR A KID, HAS HAD QUITE A FEW ADVENTURES AND EXCITEMENT, BUT FOR SHEER TERROR, NONE OF THEM MATCH HIS PRESENT ASSIGNMENT, BABY SITTER!

WHAT A JOB! WHILE DAN AN' STORMY ARE FLYING, I'M GROUNDED WITH THIS HOWLING INFANT! ...HEY! SHE'S-- SHE'S ASLEEP! OH BOY! NOW TO--

...SNEAK OUT AT-- WHUPS!

OUCH! NO, NO, HARRY! PLEASE!

MEAD'S fine BREAD



BUZ SAWYER

YOU'LL PROFIT BY A LESSON IN MANNERS, GOOL!

TEAR GAS! NO, NO, HARRY! COUGH! COUGH! COUGH!

YOU SEE, I STRIKE YOU WITH EASE.

AND HOW EASILY I COULD RELEASE THE SPRING IN MY SWORD CANE. THE THOUGHT IS MOST TEMPTING, OLD FELLOW.



OAKIE DOAKS

NELLIE, I'LL CARRY OUT THIS MISSION FOR KING CORNY-- OR DIE IN THE ATTEMPT!

BUT I REALLY DON'T WANT TO DIE SO SOON-- EVEN IF THAT FORTUNE TELLER SAID I WOULD!

NELLIE, STOP CRYING! I GUESS I'VE BEEN TALKING TOO MUCH!

HO, HO! WAIT TILL I TELL TH' BOSS! THIS IS TH' CHANST HE'S BEEN WAITIN' FER!



SCORCHY SMITH

SCORCHY AND 'HAD' HATTER ARE ABUSED AND HARASSSED BY UNSEEN ENEMIES AS THEY SEARCH THE DESERT FOR DR. JAWON! A WISER-FOR-KNAPS DINNER MYSTICALLY APPEARS TO QUIET 'HAD'S' 'BURPS' WITH THE RETURN OF HIS DISTRESS, 'HAD' MAKES ANOTHER WISH...

YES! IF THERE'S WATER AT EL RUBBADUS, I SURE WISH WE WERE THERE RIGHT NOW!

MR. MILQUETOAST CALLS AT AN OFFICE WHERE MOTTOES ARE DISPLAYED

MEAD'S fine CAKES



SNUFFY SMITH

CONGRATULATE ME, LOWDIE-- I JES' BLASTED OL' YALLER YAWKLEY HISSE'F

I SWOW, BLUNDERBUSS-- I JES' SEEN HIM RUN OVER TH' RIDGE

WHAR'D YE HIT TH' UARMINT, COUSIN?

I HAIN'T SAVIN'--- BUT HE'LL BE EATIN' OFF TH' MANTLE FER TH' NEX' TWO-THREE MONTHS



BLONDIE

NOW, IF I CAN REMEMBER THIS NUMBER UNTIL I GET TO THE TELEPHONE

I JUST HAD A DILL PICKLE

I ATE ONE, TOO

DILL PICKLE I ATE ONE TOO



PATSY

WHAT'S ALL THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE, MR. HOGAN? ...IT LOOKS LIKE MOVING DAY!

SAME DIFFERENCE... WE'RE PACKING UP TO GO ON LOCATION... TO SHOOT OUR BIG ALL-STAR EXTRAVAGANZA!

WHERE TO? ...SUN VALLEY? ...OR MAYBE PALM SPRINGS, HUH?

NONE OF THE FANCY SPOTS, PATSY... HERE TAKE A PEEK AT THE MAP



ANNIE ROONEY

MR. WILDE, AS HENRY MAST'S SECRETARY, I CAN TELL YOU HED PAY ANY PRICE TO FIND HIS DEAD SON'S WIFE AND DAUGHTER ALIVE--

WELL, THE OLD GENT BETTER START TAKING THE RUBBER OFF HIS BANK ROLL--

BUT SO MANY LIARS SWINDLERS AND CRACKPOTS HAVE BEEN ANNOYING HIM FOR YEARS--

I KNOW HOW HE FEELS-- BUT WHEN I LAY MY CARDS FACE UP ON THE TABLE HELL SAY 'HELLO, SANTA CLAUS'

GRIN AND BEAR IT



"I don't think you can stand a strenuous presidential campaign, Senator--I suggest you remain in Congress and continue to rest."

THE TIMID SOUL



MR. BREGER



And talk about luxury living--INDIVIDUAL receptacles for each and every roof-leak!

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1. California rockfish, 2. Cover, 3. Ages, 12. Facility, 13. Anglo-Saxon, 14. Boy attendant, 15. American grapes, 16. Near, 17. Ewestor, 18. Cut, 19. Distant, 20. Operatic song, 21. Nervous twitching, 22. Misnomer, 23. Small branch, 24. Holds a session, 25. Bacca laureate degree, 26. Worn away, 27. Ordials, 28. Not any, 29. Degree, 30. Runs without a load, 31. Mineral spring, 32. Mexican garments, 33. Addition to a building, 34. Fashion, 35. Spheres, 36. Mixed rain and snow, 37. Greatest amount, 38. Pronoun, 39. Undisclosed, 40. Metal, 41. Expose to moisture, 42. Poker term, 43. Amount of money, 44. Before, 45. Recompense, 46. Charges, 47. Do something in return, 48. Muse of certain poetry, 49. Horse, 50. On the ocean, 51. Kind, 52. Dried grapes, 53. American country abbr., 54. Beseeches, 55. City in Ohio, 56. Easily angered, 57. Elan, 58. Light musical, 59. Marks, 60. Roman emperor, 61. Entrance, 62. Poem, 63. Bars, 64. Game fish, 65. City in France, 66. Driver, 67. Consider, 68. Too, 69. Further, 70. Boorish, 71. Curves, 72. Worshipped, 73. American, 74. French river, 75. Curves, 76. Certain, 77. Small car, 78. Small quartet, 79. Chemical suffix, 80. Is eery

Business Directory

Business Directory listing various services and companies. Includes: Cleaning & Blocking, Garages, McKee & Bomar (Phone 474, 24 Hour Service), Washing Machines, Furniture, Pickle and Crenshaw (New and Used Furniture), J. R. Creath (Furniture and Mattresses), Home Decorating Shop, Mr. Breger (Automotive Repair), Derrington Auto Parts, O. R. Smith (Used Furniture), Floor Surfacing, C. & S. Garage, Shive & Coffman Roofing Company, SALES - SERVICE, and Big Spring Upholstery Shop.

