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Chinese Must Stop Fighting if They Desire U. S. Help

Jap Government Must Cut Loose From Shintoism

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — President Truman tonight bluntly told the Chinese to stop fighting each other and get together at once if they want U. S. help in their economic crisis.

The president announced this country's policy toward China in a tightly-packed 1,200-word statement as his newest diplomatic envoy, Gen. George C. Marshall, flew toward Chungking in a four-engined C-54 Skymaster.

Mr. Truman prefaced his statement with the declaration that this country is staking its hopes for world peace and prosperity upon "the ability of sovereign nations to combine for collective security in the United Nations organization."

With that as his text, he called upon China to cease internal hostilities immediately and arrange a national conference of all major political elements to unify the country democratically.

One of Marshall's first tasks presumably will be to bring these two things to pass.

A strong, united and democratic China, the president said, is essential to the success of the "United Nations and for the world peace."

China, therefore, has "clear responsibility to the other United Nations," he said, "to eliminate armed conflict within its territory as constituting a threat to world stability and peace."

TOKYO, Dec. 15. (AP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur tonight ordered the Japanese government to withdraw its sponsorship and financial support from state Shintoism, which embraces the "forced belief that the emperor is an actual, living God, entitled by divine right to rule all lands and peoples."

It was the first positive step in Japan toward implementation of one of the four freedoms expounded by President Roosevelt — Freedom of religion.

Big 3 Foreign Ministers Start Moscow Confab

MOSCOW, Dec. 15. (AP) — The momentous big three foreign ministers conference began today.

U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes went to the Kremlin to see Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov. British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin arrived by plane at Moscow airport in the early morning hours, after a storm-tossed flight from Berlin. He was to confer with Molotov this afternoon.

Cisco Schools to Function for Handicapped Children

Cisco is one of 24 school districts in the state which have been approved for payment of special state funds to finance special schools for handicapped children, Supt. R. N. Cluck announced Saturday.

"We expect to put this program into full operation at the beginning of the second semester," Mr. Cluck said. "We already are partially in operation."

"This is not a charity program by any definition," Mr. Cluck further explained. "The money was appropriated by the last legislature for classes designed for children, hearing, speech and for those with bone trouble or nervous disorders and so forth. The special fund will finance extraordinary instruction for the children in addition to regular courses."

"Cisco is one of the first school districts in the state to take advantage of this important addition to educational procedure."

Vultee Plant to Be a Busy Place For Next 3 Years

FT. WORTH, Dec. 15.—Out at Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation's big Fort Worth plant, the queen of the skies is being chopped up for scrap but a new queen is riding out on the assembly line.

It is, as a matter of fact, building up its peacetime personnel from the present strength of around 6700 to 7500, and Commander Roland G. Mayer, its general manager, predicts it will maintain that 7500 peak of employment for at least three years to come.

Three years is approximately the time of Consolidated's contract for the new giant of the skies, the B-36, which is being built for the U. S. Army Air Forces as a part of Gen. H. H. Arnold's program of maintaining the air superiority of the United States.

It is understood that the production contract with Consolidated Vultee is the largest contract in dollar value still remaining from the war.

War Department Made Mistake in Cyclotron Order

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson has admitted the destruction by American occupation forces of a cyclotron in Japan was a case of mistake in the war department.

He was asked at a news conference about a statement by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters which said the general had ordered destruction of cyclotrons in Japan on specific instructions from Patterson's office.

Patterson said "that is quite correct." He added that he did not personally see the original order which went out because hun-

dreds of messages are sent which he cannot see personally. "In this particular case," Patterson said, "I believe the matter was handled without the thorough consideration the subject warranted and that the sending of this particular message was a mistake."

No Tickets Left For New Year Day Cotton Bowl Game

DALLAS, Dec. 15. — As far as the office of the Cotton Bowl Athletic association is concerned, the New Year's football classic here between the Southwest Conference Championship Texas Longhorns and the Big Six titlists, the University of Missouri Tigers, is a sellout.

Fans stormed the ticket windows on the ground floor of the Magnolia Building and in less than two hours gobbled up 1,200 end zone seats at \$2.50 each. In another they had cleaned out 900 reserved seat pastel-cards beyond the goal line selling for \$4.40 each. These tickets had been returned from the University of Texas and, as far as the Cotton Bowl officials know now, they were the last they will have available for the public here.

Some 12,000 tickets sent to Austin and 3,500 sent to Columbia, Mo., are expected to be disposed of at those locations. Latest word from the competing schools was that they already had more than an enough orders to consume all of the tickets they had.

U. S. Chosen as Permanent Home

LONDON, Dec. 15. (AP) — The United States was selected as the permanent home of the United Nations organization today.

For the first time, world machinery designed to "keep the nations at peace will be centered in the "new world."



HEP CAT football players of Saint Mary's celebrate their selection as opponent for Oklahoma A. & M. in New Orleans Sugar Bowl game, Jan. 1. Jumping jive boys are Herman Wedemeyer, left phenominal halfback, and Victor Cuccia center.

Little Grist of Greyhound Bus Texas Junior College Movement is Value Comes Out Lines to Start Probe Hopper Rolling Today Growing Rapidly

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP) — The U. S. cruiser Boise twice sighted mysterious ships in the western Pacific more than a week before the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, the Congressional Pearl Harbor committee was told today.

It was disclosed, however, that the navy does not now believe these vessels were part of the Japanese task force which hit Pearl Harbor, because they were 1,400 miles off the course followed by the striking force.

One of the ships appeared to the Boise to be a Japanese cruiser so the U. S. warship changed its course and manned battle stations. The Boise's log was submitted to the committee by Assistant Counsel Gerhard Gesell as an answer to a series of questions asked at the outset of the investigation by Rep. Bertrand W. Gearhart, R., Calif.

In addition to the Boise log, the committee made public a hitherto secret message in which the late President Roosevelt told Former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill in mid-August, 1941, that he had warned Japan against further aggression.

FT. WORTH, Dec. 15. — Approximately 2,000 employees of Southwestern Greyhound Lines were preparing to return to their jobs today, after settlement of a six-week-old strike that paralyzed the company's operations in nine states.

The familiar gray and blue buses will start rolling at midnight tomorrow on regular schedules, and ticket sales will be resumed early tomorrow morning, company officials said.

Settlement of the strike, called Nov. 4 after a wage dispute between drivers and terminal employees and the company, was announced by members of a U. S. Dept. of Labor conciliation commission. Both union and company officials refused to reveal details of the settlement, but it is understood that both sides are pleased with the outcome.

The walk-out came after the company rejected drivers' demands for 5.25 cents per mile wages, and offered a counter-proposal of 4.6 per mile. Wages of the drivers were reduced from 4.88 per mile to 4.2 after removal of ODT "slow-down" restrictions September 30.

275-MILE PIPE LINE. HOUSTON, Dec. 15. — The Humble Oil company will begin construction early in January of a 275-mile, six-inch gasoline pipeline from Baytown, Tex., to a point in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, company officials announced today. Total cost of the line and storage facilities at terminals along the route was estimated at \$3,000,000.

ARMY BOOSTS FLYING. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — Army Air Forces plan to star thousands of teen-agers on flying careers every year by setting up air ROTC in leading colleges. Students would receive commissions as second lieutenants after training two years instead of four, would get more generous allowances than in Army's pre-war ROTC.

The junior college movement in Texas is growing rapidly and by the end of two years the number of these intermediary schools is expected to reach 50. Dr. C. C. Colvert, professor — consultant in junior college education at the University of Texas, said this week. Dr. Colvert was recently in Cisco and commended Cisco for its development of Cisco Junior College, declaring that the Cisco project was one of the best with respect to opportunity for development in the state.

At least six new junior colleges are now being organized. These include colleges at Sweetwater, Big Spring, Alvin, Pampa, Freeport and Wharton. Other communities known to be planning junior colleges are Alice, Uvalde and Midland.

Cisco is fortunate in having its junior college already established and its physical plant paid for. In order to organize a junior college now, a district must have at least \$12,000,000 in school valuations. The function of the junior college is to stand between the high school and the senior college or university, giving high school graduates a chance to become accustomed to college life and to secure two years of college education at home. It helps to take the pressure off the large schools where so many freshmen fail because of crowded conditions and a lack of contact with their instructors. Moreover, a junior college makes it possible for a great number of students to secure college work which they could not obtain if they had to go away to college and pay the high costs involved.

INFLUENZA SPREADING. AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP) — Texans were having their troubles with influenza during the week ended Dec. 8 when 7332 new cases were reported, the State Health Dept. announced today. The number of victims is thought to be increasing rapidly.



THE BULL ROARS—Blasting—bridge-fashion—at the Army's proposal for merger of the armed forces, Admiral William F. (Bull) Halsey testifies before the Senate Military Affairs Committee in Washington. He praised role of carriers in Pacific.

Sheeny Eddleman Lobo Band, Choral Run for Sher-ral Club in Con-ff Eastland Co. cert December 18

W. W. (Sheeny) Eddleman, well known in Cisco, here he attended school and served as a member of the famous fighting Lobo football team of the late twenties, informs the Daily Press that he will be a candidate for county sheriff at the democratic primaries next year.

Mr. Eddleman, now and for several years employed by the department of public safety as a highway patrolman, has resigned his position with the state, effective January 16, and his formal announcement for sheriff will be made after that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddleman (formerly Miss Ione Lamb) make their home in Eastland. They have two boys.

John Hart, now serving as sheriff, announced recently that he will not offer for re-election at the coming primaries, but instead will be a candidate for the office of county judge.

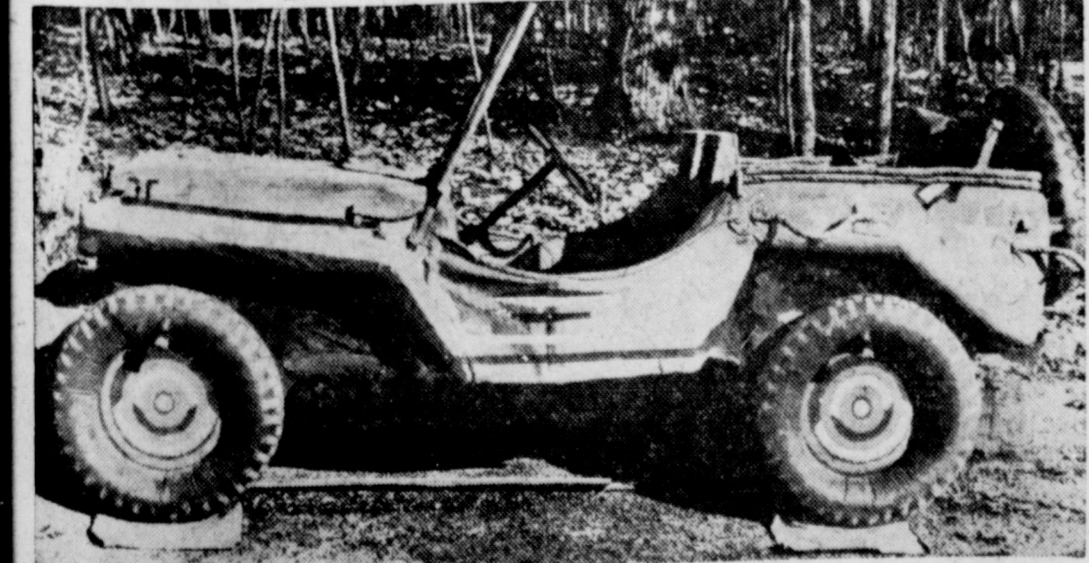
Ex-convict Admits Killing 14-Year-Old San Jose Girl

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15. (AP) — Thomas Henry McMonigle, 35-year-old ex-convict, has confessed to kidnap-murder of Thora Champlain, 14-year-old San Jose girl, Bobby Soxer, the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced today.

McMonigle, an ex-convict and part-time bus driver in San Mateo, admitted shooting the attractive brunette to death on a lonely road and dumping her body over 350 foot cliff into the Pacific Ocean.

FORMER NAVY CHAPLAIN.

Rev. Joe Brown of Gatesville, recently discharged from the navy where he served as chaplain, will reach at First Presbyterian church today, both morning and evening. The young minister is the son-in-law of Dr. Gaines B. Hall, former pastor of the local church. His wife, formerly Miss Louise Hall, has been living with her father at Gatesville while the husband was in the service.



SYNTHETIC JEEPS—Here's a jeep you simply blow up like you do a tire. It doesn't go anywhere, of course, but it is designed to deceive at distances up to 500 feet. Pneumatic jeep, high fidelity model, is one of many used as decoys during war. Tanks and guns were also made of rubber for purposes of subterfuge. (Signal Corps Photo from Acme.)

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HARD PROBLEMS.

The fate of the world may depend on the wisdom of the three foreign secretaries now meeting at Moscow, and the wisdom of the governments they represent. Once

more students of history are reminded of the "triumvirate" that met in Rome long ago, after the death of the great Julius Caesar, to take over and operate the known world.

It is odd how such little but powerful groups tend to run in threes. Foreign Commissar Molotov is regarded as speaking for Russia, while Secretary of State Byrnes speaks for the United States and Foreign Minister Bevin for Britain. In each case one representative of one nation, by his influence, might conceivably turn a world decision one way or another.

In any event, these are great and momentous days. Along with the diplomatic and territorial problems, and over the whole world situation, there remains the unprecedented and disturbing question of the tremendous atomic bomb and what to do with it. Never in past history have there been

such big and puzzling problems to solve.

DEBT CUTTING.

Debt reduction has begun. This good news will surprise many taxpayers who know that the federal government plans to reduce its huge debt, but have not heard of the process starting. In fact, it is not the federal government which is cutting its obligations, but the states.

Every state in the Union, according to a Commerce Department report lowered its gross debt in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945. The total reduction was \$321,000,000, bringing the gross debt of the states down to \$2,471,000,000. State debts in the aggregate are now the lowest since 1930.

The upsurge of business has been the main reason for the states' being able to do this. Sales taxes, which many states have enacted, and license fees, have lately brought huge sums into state treasuries. Fortunately a part at least of these amounts has been devoted to debt-cutting. Taxpayers, who so seldom get a break, will rejoice.

CHURCHES.

First Methodist.
Church school at 9:45. Joe Eddy Hays, Supt. The men's class, with Fred Scott the president and B. A. Butler, teacher, will meet at 9:30 for a 30-minute social session. At the worship hour, 10:50, the pastor will speak on "The Investment of Life." At 7:30 p. m. his subject will be "Mountain Top Experiences." The choir meets at 7 p. m. Wednesday. Memorial services for Billy Westfall will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the church ALLEN A. PEACOCK, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran.
"Repent for the Kingdom of God is at Hand" will be the sermon theme this morning. Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 and service at 11. Sunday school teachers' meeting Wednesday night at 7:45. Next Sunday's sermon topic, "How Christ, the Word of Life, Becomes Our Joy." There will be a Christmas festival service at the church Christmas morning, 11 o'clock. The children's service on Christmas Eve will take place at Christ Lutheran church, six miles south of town. That service will begin at 7:30. G. T. NAUMANN, Pastor.

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Christ Lutheran.
Service with holy communion this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Announcements before the service. No service next Sunday. Christmas Eve service at the church at 11 a. m. G. T. NAUMANN, Vacancy Pastor.

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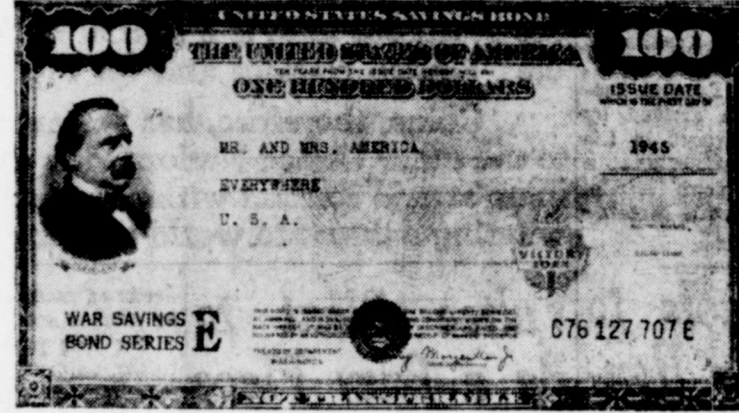
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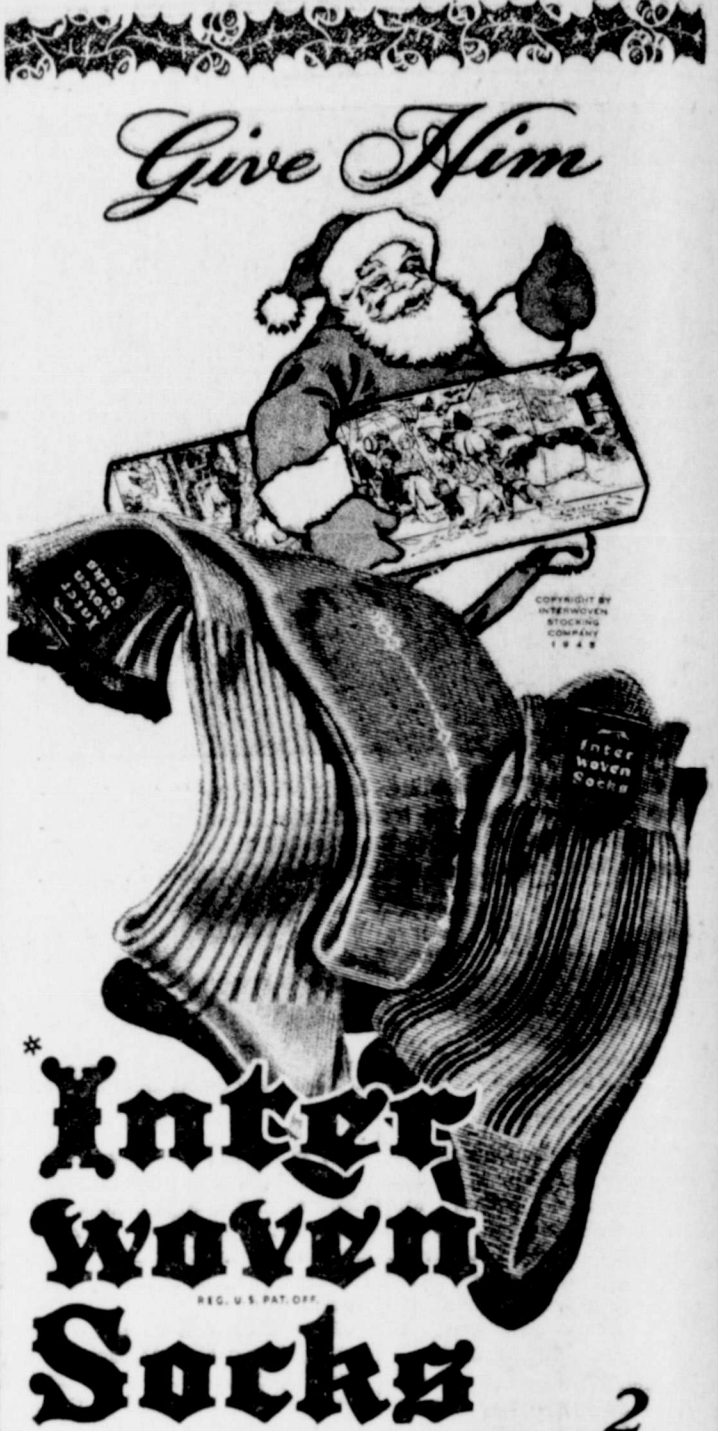
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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Earl Mayhew received word Friday that her brother Staff Sgt. Robert L. Balliew had received his discharge and returned to his home at Albany, Texas. Balliew was attached to the 16th fighter squadron in the China-Burma-India theater of war.

Seaman Charlie Wheeler has arrived from the west coast and is a guest in the home of his aunt Mrs. O. P. Wheeler. He plans to remain over the holidays.

Capt. J. J. Howell has returned to Dallas after visiting in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Damon the past week. Captain Howell spent the past three years overseas with the 112th cavalry regu-lars. He is now on terminal leave.

Billy Lowery and Lieut. Sid Lowery of Austin visited their uncle and wife Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowery in Cisco the past week.

Mrs. Gorum Pollard and Mrs. Ben R. Townsley and son Dicky of Gorman were expected to spend the weekend here with Mrs. Pollard's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford.

Ensign Carl Pratt arrived in Fort Worth Friday by plane from Boston, Mass. He was met in Fort Worth by Mrs. Pratt who accompanied him to Cisco.

Mrs. J. J. Porter has been ill with flu the past week but was able to be up Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Shockley, a patient at Graham sanitarium the latter part of the week, is now reported improving.

J. Monroe Sweeney and Karl Armstrong attended the quarter final Odessa-Wichita Falls football game Saturday at Wichita Falls. Mr. Sweeney was an official in the game.

Mrs. Edwina Scarlett has received word from her husband Pvt. Wm. D. Scarlett that he is now stationed at Yokohama, Japan. The young man, a native Ciscoan, is with the telephone division, signal corps, Eighth army.

Lieut. Leonard King returned from Galveston Friday where he received his discharge from the navy. He joined his family here in the home of Mrs. King's mother Mrs. W. E. Spencer.

Miss Mary Jane Butts and Mrs. F. D. Wright returned Saturday from Dallas where they spent several days the past week.

Mrs. L. E. Richardson arrived from Fort Worth Friday to spend Christmas holidays in the home of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. James Moore.

Mert Starnes and Charles Senning of Lubbock have returned home following a visit in Cisco with their friend John James Haynie. The three young men were students at Texas-Tech before joining the armed forces and plan to re-enter there after mid-term.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen A. Peacock and daughter have returned from a visit in Temple with their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cook. While there Mr. Peacock attended an annual Christmas dinner.

Mrs. G. L. McCargo and daughter Mrs. E. J. Freeman and small son Tops Freeman of Moran were business visitors in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Winfield Ziehr and Mrs. Otto Schaltenbrand arrived from Oregon Friday to spend Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reimer and other relatives.

Corp. and Mrs. Glen Hightower and son Robert have returned from Chickasha, Okla., where they visited relatives.

Staff Sgt. Henry D. Lenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lenz, was discharged from the army at Fort Sam Houston December 12 and is now visiting relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. W. E. Spencer and daughter Mrs. Eugene Tuttle have returned from a few days' visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Zannie Morgan of Olden visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton and transacted business here Friday.

John James Haynie has gone to Mexico to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox.

Comdr. and Mrs. N. A. Ludington stopped in Cisco Friday and were guests at lunch of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Padgett. They were enroute from the west coast to their home in New York City.

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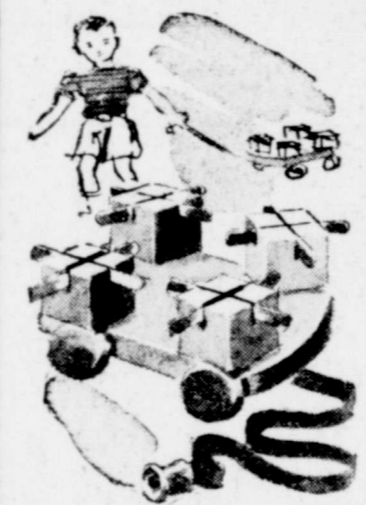
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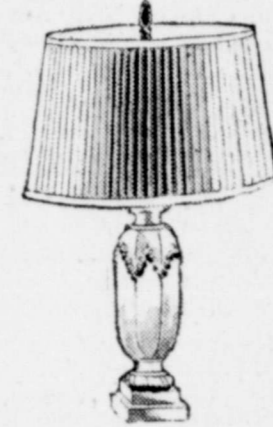
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