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## Truman Asks Fight On Strikes, Monopoly

### Expresses Opposition To Income Tax Cuts

WASHINGTON—President Truman asked Congress today to impose compulsory arbitration against unjustified strikes and to join him in protecting the nation against restrictive business monopoly.

He rejected Republican proposals for personal income tax reductions this year.

He said he had prepared a balanced budget—first since 1939—for the next fiscal year, providing for a small surplus. And he will make suggestions to increase that surplus. But he told Congress that good fiscal practice requires that the excess of revenue be applied to debt reduction.

Mr. Truman made these recommendations in his annual message to the state of the union. The President delivered it personally before a joint session of the new Republican Congress in the chamber of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Truman's tax policies promised to cause a sharp fight with Congress. Not only did he oppose income tax

cuts, but he recommended that Congress immediately extend beyond June 30 the \$1,500,000,000 of war time excise taxes which would expire at that time under terms of his proclamation ending the state of hostilities. Republican congressional leaders are planning, on the contrary, to pass a quickie bill ending those levies this month.

Other major points which he made with a plea for mutual cooperation for the national welfare.

1. Universal—military—training is the best method of developing a trained citizen reserve. It may be necessary to continue the draft.

2. Unification of the armed services would effect economic and enhance our national security.

3. We have not done our part in absorbing Europe's displaced persons. Congress should relax immigration laws to permit thousands of them to come here.

4. Congress should create a cabinet rank department of welfare.

5. The United States opposes disarmament now but will take the lead for collective disarmament when selective security under the United Nations becomes a reality.

6. Congress should provide for adequate medical care for all who need it on a basis of payments made by beneficiaries of the program—national health insurance.

7. Mr. Truman is against a veterans bonus. He said that except for minor adjustments he believes the nation's program of veterans benefits now is complete.

8. Protection of citizens against racial and religious bigotry may require further federal legislation.

9. This government does not regard recently drafted peace treaties with Italy, Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary as entirely satisfactory, but they were the best obtainable. Peace settlements with Germany and Japan should be speeded.

10. We must continue to strive for an international trade system as free as possible from obstructions.

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Sheep 1700. Slaughter lambs and ewes strong to 50 higher. Yearlings strong. Medium grade fat lambs mostly 19.00 and 20.00.

### The Weather

Cloudy with occasional rain. Warmer.  
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today:  
Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ 39  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ 29  
Hour's Reading \_\_\_\_\_ 39  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today:  
Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ 42  
Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ 22

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

Like we always say, the weather is always with us and always a topic of conversation. And it really has been giving us something to talk about for the last eight days.

Saturday night was the coldest of the cold nights with a minimum of two below zero being registered. Sunday warmed up to 42 and set a low for the 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today at 22.

Slipping and sliding was still the order of the day as snow and ice that melted Sunday had refrozen to form an icy coat over streets and walks.

We keep hearing of more and more Ranger homes that were opened up to accommodate stranded visitors in Ranger. Mayor and Mrs. J. J. Kelly had a whole house full and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wallace of Roscoe were fortunate enough to have friends, the L. J. Kincaids, who took them in and kept them Thursday night. The Wallaces, enroute from East Texas to their home in Roscoe, where Mr. Wallace is employed by the Gulf Pipeline Company, arrived in Ranger and realized they couldn't get any farther. They called the Kincaids who welcomed them and had them as their guests until Sunday.

One woman stranded here is enroute to the West Coast where she will take ship for the Philippines to join her husband who is with the Armed Forces there. She is Mrs. W. S. Harrell of Selma, Alabama who is a guest at the Gholsion Hotel.

There have been those that have tactfully hinted that we'd been around in Ranger a right smart spell, but we never thought we'd get tagged "stranded" but that's just what happened Saturday night when we were officially inducted into the Stranded-In-Ranger-Texas Club.

Those visitors forming the club, didn't let any grass grow under their feet when they decided late Friday night to have a banquet for the club and guests. They not only had the banquet but they did it up-brown with all of the trimmings. Good food and lots of fun. One of the visitors really hit the nail on the head when he remarked that such an affair could happen only in America. And it was a typically American deal with people from all sections and many states banding together and enjoying each other and the occasion.

An ingenious idea, it was too, with people behind it that had the push to put it over.

The Gholsion Hotel is displaying at its desk a very appropriate cartoon. In the cartoon, a traveler is inquiring about a room. The clerk replies, "All we can let you have is two pitchforks full of hay for the ball room."

Hotel managers and clerks in Ranger for the past week have just about been down to that state, though locally there wasn't any pitchfork or hay either. However, they weren't lacking in ingenuity and had some rather cleverly concocted impromptu arrangements. One of the arrangements to accommodate stranded people was dubbed the Shanty by the hotel manager.

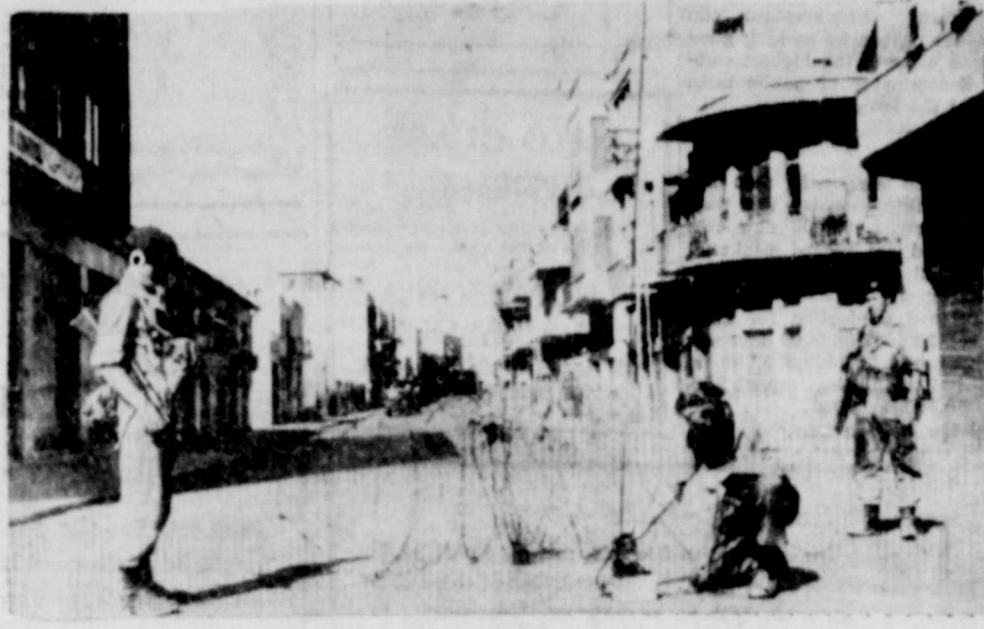
### Jet Auto Test Run Successful

By United Press  
ROSAMOND, Cal.—Jet propulsion was pronounced a qualified success today for automobiles. A jet car, utilizing a regular chassis and a 15 foot power tube like a stove pipe down its middle, moved along the surface of Rosamond Dry Lake at 30 miles an hour in initial test runs, its designers said.

Propane fuel was used in the tube.

"We learned that we wanted to know—that the darned thing would run," said Bob Yeakel, one of the designers.

### British Are Cautious In Palestine



Tommy-gun and rifle handy, two soldiers of a British Airborne Division insure protection for a comrade at a radio communications set in the deserted street in Tel Aviv where the British, 4,000 strong, screened 3,250 Jews in search for those who flogged four British soldiers. (NEA Telephoto).

### PIONEER LINES USING INSTRUMENT NAVIGATION

DALLAS, Tex. Jan. 6—Many delays and cancellations of flight because of weather are eliminated now that Pioneer Air Lines is using instrument navigation, Robert J. Smith, president, announced here today. The company is employing instrument navigation over its entire system after having received authority from the Civil Aeronautics Administration. The authority is the first of its kind awarded by the CAA to a feeder line.

"With this equipment it will no longer be necessary to delay or cancel some flights because of weather," Smith said. "While devices are very expensive, their advantages justify the cost. They enable us to provide more reliable service by eliminating a high percentage of delays and cancellations they permit greater economy in operations."

Smith said that use of the instruments places Pioneer on an operational par with the major trunk lines and predicted that other feeder lines would follow Pioneer's lead by applying for instrument authority, which the CAA grants only after the applicant has complied with rigid standards.

Equipment installed by Pioneer includes automatic direction finder (ADF) navigation instruments and very high frequency (VHF) radio communication systems. Both are war developments which the airline has acquired with up-to-minute improvements. ADF permits the pilot to accurately calculate his position in flight during weather of other conditions not permitting visual contact with the earth. VHF, using that part of the radio spectrum which is free of interferences, permits communications even under the most extraordinary conditions.

These devices are being used on Pioneer's present route between Houston and Amarillo by way of Austin, San Angelo, Abilene and Lubbock. They will also be used for route extensions recently authorized and on which service will begin within a few weeks. Smith said. The extensions provide for service between Dallas and Houston via Temple, Waco, and Bryan; between Dallas and Midland-Odessa via Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, Cisco, Ranger, Abilene, Sweetwater, and Big Spring, and for inclusion of Lamesa and Plainview on the route.

### Jaycees To Have Important Meet A 8:00 Tonight

A very important meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholsion Hotel.

It is urged that all members make their plans to attend as final plans for the installation banquet will be made and other important matters brought before the group.

### Tourist Exodus Started When Thawing Begins

Most of the tourists stranded here, some of them for a full week were going on their way today, with many of them having left Sunday.

With the thawing of part of the ice and snow, highways were reported to be in fair condition and travel safe.

Sunday saw the first break in the eight day old norther with temperatures climbing to a maximum of 42 degrees and the lowest recorded Sunday and early Monday morning was 22 degrees. Ice and snow which melted Sunday and froze again during the night, still made streets and sidewalks in Ranger slippery, revealing little of the danger of getting about locally.

### Crashes Cause Cease Runs Order To Two Airlines

SHANGHAI — China's two major airlines were ordered today to suspend operations for one week following the fourth plane crash within 11 days in which a total of 113 persons have been killed.

Forty-two persons, including 3 Americans, were killed yesterday when a China National Aviation Corp. plane crashed into a mountainside near Tsingtao. Seventy-one persons died in three separate plane crashes on Christmas Day.

### VISITORS STRANDED IN RANGER ORGANIZE CLUB; GIVE BANQUET

A cross section of the United States moved in on Ranger last week when icy weather forced travelers to halt their journeys here to await warmer weather and safer roads.

Undismayed by the sudden turn of events and not to be outdone by the weather, an enterprising group of the visitors planned and organized the Stranded-In-Ranger-Texas Club and entertained members at an elaborate banquet at the American Legion Hall Saturday night.

Printed charter memberships were presented at the banquet and those inducted at the banquet were informed that the club was organized at 10:00 p. m. December 31, 1946 "in the middle of a Blue Nose Norther." H. E. Osborn of Brownwood was elected president of the club, Mrs. Mattie Schneider of Paxton, Illinois, vice-president and Mrs. Marjorie Pierce, also of Paxton, secretary-treasurer. Memberships were made official with the stamp of the American Legion, Carl Barnes Post, witnessed by a notary public and signed by Mayor J. J. Kelly of Ranger.

Some "believe-it-or-not" observations about Ranger made by the visitors were printed into the program and are as follows: 59 degree drop in temperature in 11 hours,

December 31, 1946; sunshine, rain, sleet, snow and ice within a period of six hours; hospitality of the south particularly extended to the Stranded-In-Ranger club members; Mostly advice and sympathy by the police department whose advice was to "stay put"; The C of C had nothing to offer, saying that the weather was unusual and their housing project was frozen; coffee was consumed by the gallons as hard liquor was just wishful thinking, Ranger being a dry town. Visitors commented on the latter to the effect that they thought a wet vote a this time would carry by a "large and very dry majority."

The delicious dinner was prepared by Carey Harrison of the Paramount hotel with the assistance of Mrs. Schneider and others of the club who added recipes from several states.

Robert Simmer of Los Angeles, California did the decorations which were in a patriotic red, white, and blue theme with red and white carnations; donated by the Strong Flower shop gracing the speakers table. The flowers were presented to members after the dinner.

President Osborn presided at the banquet and presented Mrs. John W. Ducker who introduced

### Bus Detained In Search Of Lost Purse

Ranger police were compelled this morning to detain a west bound Greyhound bus while passengers were questioned concerning the loss of a purse belonging to one of the passengers, Mrs. Gladys Byrle of Phoenix, Arizona.

Chief George Murphy walked into the Paramount hotel this morning while passengers were milling about the hotel and instantly was approached by an excited woman who said that her purse had been taken while she was in the ladies rest room.

She told the chief that while in the rest room she had laid her purse down and on turning to pick it up again, discovered that it was gone. The purse contained a \$3,000 check, many papers of importance and slightly over \$20 in change.

Those who were in the rest room at the same time were questioned but all denied any knowledge of the missing purse. While still questioning the people, Mrs. Fern Winston went into the rest room and found the purse in the trash container. When shown to Mrs. Byrle she claimed the purse was hers and on examination found that the \$20 in change was missing. She also found all other contents intact and an additional four \$10 bills which she had forgotten and had been overlooked by the thief.

No arrests were made in as much as there was no evidence to hold against anyone and Mrs. Byrle did not wish to file charges.

Johnnie Boyd of the police force assisted Chief Murphy in making the investigation.

### Cold Wave Over Nation Being Slowly Eased

The cold wave which gripped the nation from coast to coast eased off somewhat today and clouds and light rain greeted end of the cold wave in Texas.

A snowstorm which covered a 300 mile area along the mid-Atlantic coast yesterday was held responsible for three airplane crashes in which five persons were killed.

A nation wide transport service plane crashed near Vineland, N. J., killing three and injuring 16, and two persons died when their Florida bound plane crashed in Scott County, Va. An American Airlines transport, flying blind through the storm made a forced landing a mile from Jones Beach on Long Island, but no one was reported injured.

There are more than 12,000 members of Sigma Delta Chi, a men's professional journalism fraternity.

### LEON RIVER HEARING TO BE WEDNESDAY

R. V. Galloway stated today that the meeting with the Army Engineers slated for Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock in Comanche will be held despite the weather and all who possibly can are urged to attend the meeting.

The meeting is being held to present arguments and plans for improvements along the upper and middle Leon River watersheds.

A number of people have signified their intentions to go to the meeting and to take others with them. If there are those who do not have a way to go, they are asked to meet at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday morning at 8:00 o'clock at which time the delegation will leave for Comanche.

In addition to those already listed as volunteering cars for transportation are Mrs. Homer Hodges, A. D. Wynn and Dr. A. K. Wier.

### Funeral For Mrs. J. W. Jones In Ranger Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Jones of Ranger were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Morris Funeral Chapel with G. S. Westbrook of the Cisco Church of Christ and Rev. H. B. Johnson of Ranger officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Jones who died at her home on Strawn Highway Saturday was born in Titus county on May 19, 1871. She had resided in Ranger for the past 20 years and was a member of the Ranger Church of Christ.

Survivors are her husband, J. W. Jones of Ranger, three sons, R. E. Jones, and R. L. Jones, both of Ft. Worth and G. E. Jones of Rising Star; two daughters, Mrs. T. W. Chambers and Mrs. Ray Neely, both of Ranger; one sister, Mrs. Sutherland of Dublin one brother, D. L. Proctor of O'Donnell, Texas, 21 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Grandsons of the deceased were pallbearers.

### Witness In Pro Football Inquiry



Actress Ida McGuire, 23, is interviewed in New York City upon her arrival from Los Angeles to appear as a witness in the trial of Alvin Paris, accused of attempting to bribe pro football players to throw a championship game. She told reporters she didn't know anything about bribing football players or about football. (NEA Telephoto).



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### They're GOP 'Big Three' in Senate



Shown in their first pow-wow after being named to top Senate posts are Senators Arthur Vandenberg, of Michigan, nominated president, pro tempore; Kenneth S. Wherry, of Nebraska, new GOP whip; and Wallace H. White, of Maine, named Republican floor leader.

### Utilities Plan 1947 Expansion Expected To Top Billion Dollars

NEW YORK (UP)—The nation's electric utility industry in 1947 possibly may spend as much as \$1,000,000,000 on construction, barring a recession and another wave of strikes, Grover C. Neff, president of Edison Electric Institute, predicted today.

The billion-dollar total to be spent by business managed utilities in 1947 would compare with \$800,000,000 spent in 1946 by these companies as well as municipal plants and rural cooperatives.

Neff explained that at present high prices the 1947 volume, however, will represent in the employment of labor and the use of materials, no greater volume than in the years just before the war.

Electric power output by business-managed and publicly operated utilities combined in 1946 about equaled the 1945 production and compared favorably with the all-time high set in 1944, Neff said.

### Schenck Indicates Movies Backing Down from Peak

NEW YORK (UP)—The war and post-war boom in the movie industry has reached its peak, Nicholas M. Schenck president of Loew's Incorporated, said today in a statement predicting the industry will continue to improve its product.

"Fewer pictures will be produced in the coming years than in the past and this will mean greater concentration on each picture," he said.

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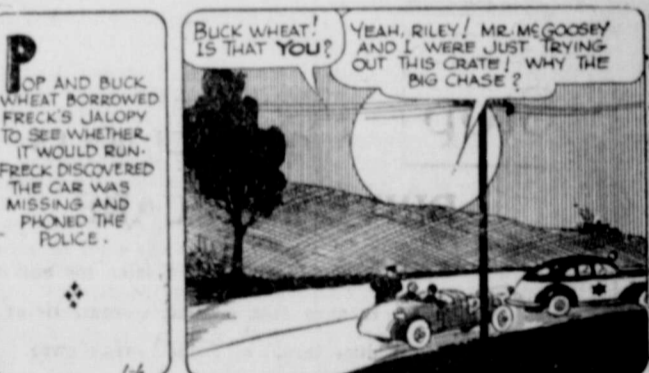
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I'VE HAD TAKEN PART IN THE STAGE ROBBERY!



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"It is likely, that the demand for quality merchandise will exceed the supply for some time to come," he continued.

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### He's Anti-Genius



Don't quote the bright sayings of your little Junior when Dr. Harold Shapley, above, director of Harvard Observatory, is around. Declaring that of the five worst enemies of mankind, the "genius maniac" is the most potent killer, he suggested genius could be controlled by killing off, in infancy, "all primates that show any evidence of promise of genius, or even talent." His drastic "remedy" was made in speech to American Association for the Advancement of Science in Boston, Mass. Members elected him president for 1947.

### FIRMS FAIL TO FILE REQUIRED VA DETAILS

Only slightly more than 20 per cent of the 10,823 firms qualified to give veterans' on-the-job training in 51 North Texas counties have furnished the VA with required details of their training programs and wage scales.

The Dallas Regional office of VA had hoped to have these reports compiled by January 1.

E. O. Martin, assistant chief of the education and training section, said, however, no veteran's check will be stopped unless the establishment for which he works refuses to meet requirements of the program.

"Due to the lack of personnel qualified to review and appraise training programs already submitted, no stop-pay action is contemplated until every effort has been made to give benefit of doubt to the veteran," Martin said. "There is no desire to place the veteran in a hardship status."

Martin asked firms to cooperate in furnishing the VA a schedule of their programs as soon as possible. Some of the reports already received will have to be returned because they are not complete.

The VA required a detailed training report of all firms approved after passage of the law August 8 which limited many programs to two years and set \$110 as the monthly salary a non-disabled veteran could receive without a loss in subsistence.

### Atomic Manager



Carroll Louis Wilson, above, 46-year-old engineer of Washington, D. C., was named general manager of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission by President Truman. He had been secretary to the Committee for Economic Development.

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### Holds Laws Won't End Hotel Fires

**HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)**—Laws aimed at the prevention of hotel fires are "silly," in the opinion of Franklin Moore, president of the Inter-American Hotels Association.

He says you can declare it illegal to smoke in bed, but "that won't keep people from being negligent." Moore said adherence to this pattern is more likely to do the trick.

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**Ideas Saved U. S. Money**  
COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—The War Department saved more than \$2,000,000 during the war by paying \$85,000 in prizes to employees at the Columbus General Depot here for time and money saving ideas, according to Col. H. S. Evans, commanding officer at the depot.

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## SOCIETY

### CHILD STUDY CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Child Study Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. L. Latimer. Mrs. Arlie Carver and Mrs. Edwin George will be presented on the program and all members are urged to attend.

### 1920 CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY AT 3:00

A meeting of the 1920 club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel and all members of the club are urged to attend.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Ethel Horton who has been seriously ill at the Ranger General Hospital, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman had as their guests during the weekend Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Warner and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Teichmann, Robert Beyer and Miss Minola Rider, all of Mineral Wells.

### Airfreighters Expect Some Expansion in '47

NEW YORK (UP)—A steadily growing volume of business during its six months of operation and expected delivery during the current year for the five members of Independent Airfreight Association, Inc., Robert W. Prescott, president, said today.

In July, the member lines reported a total of 1,645,384, tons of bulk freight. This grew to 2,686,000 ton miles in November, a figure which is expected to be surpassed when final figures are available for December. Six month figures are expected to reach approximately 18,000,000 ton miles.

### \$100,000 In Pirate Gold May Be In Wreck

WELLFLEET, Mass. (UP)—One hundred thousand dollars in pirate gold and silver is believed buried in the wrecked hull of the ship Whidah two miles south of the Wellfleet Coast Guard station.

Many years ago this vessel, captained by the pirate Samuel Bellamy, was cruising along the coast when it was wrecked by a gale and all but two of the 145 buccaneers aboard perished.

As late as 1923, the sunken hull was located, but thus far nothing except a cannon has been removed from it.

### Textile Firms To Use Millions In Modernization

NEW YORK (UP)—The aim to place American textiles in the forefront of world markets and to streamline production along lines of automobile, airplane and radio industries, will mean the expenditure of "hundreds of millions of dollars" for plant modernization and new facilities, industry spokesmen estimated at the year end.

A huge demand for textiles, which the Textile Foundation and Textile Institute predict will absorb war peak production for two to three years, speeded the trend toward mill integration during 1946.

Textron Incorporated, a relatively new name in the textile field, became a pace setter in getting the multifarious textile operations—twisting, weaving, printing, cutting, sewing and selling—under one organization to control production from yarn to the finished product.

J. F. Steven & Company, New York selling agents, last summer merged ten big cotton mill properties. Starting on a horizontal scale the company subsequently developed vertically with plants to build dyeing and finishing plants at Great Falls, South Carolina.

Celanese Corporation was spending \$40,000,000 for expansion at Rock Hill, South Carolina. Burlington Mills had an expansion program in North Carolina and Virginia estimated at \$5,000,000. The Utica and Mohawk Cotton Mills, Inc., planned to spend more than \$3,000,000 on expansion at Seneca, South Carolina.

### Auto Prices May Readjust Down Frazer Believes

WILLOW RUN, Mich. (UP)—America ought to get the 5,000,000 automobiles it so urgently needs in 1947 if there are no serious strikes, Joseph W. Frazer president, Kaiser-Frazer Corp., and Graham-Paige Motors Corp., said today.

"All manufacturers have been obliged to raise the prices of their cars this year due to higher manufacturing costs," he said.

"I believe, however, that the industry has just about reached its price peak and that prices will adjust themselves downward in 1947 if a volume output can be attained."

He stressed the necessity for uninterrupted production. "There were just too many work stoppages all along the way from the mines to the final assembly lines in 1946," he said.

Pointing out the enormous buying power of the country, he said the automobile industry will encounter no difficulty in marketing its entire 1947 output.

**2-Cent White Elephant**  
PITTSBURGH (UP)—Edward Wilson is in a financial dither all over two cents.

### Bilbo Fight Continues



Senator Theodore Bilbo, left, and Senator Allen J. Ellender, Democrat from Louisiana, armed with what he termed his "ammunition", arrived at the Senate Chamber to enter their second round in the fight against an attempt to bar Senator Bilbo from his seat in the U.S. Senat. Ellender heads the Southern Democrats who are rallying to the defense of Bilbo. (NEA Telephoto).

### William Ford And His Bride-To-Be



Miss Martha Parke Firestone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Firestone, Jr., and her fiance, William Clay Ford, son of Mrs. Edsel Ford and the late Edsel Ford, as they posed for photographers in Akron, Ohio. (NEA Telephoto).

An ex-sergeant, Wilson received \$475 in bonds and a check for two cents from the government as his terminal leave pay. Army officials explained the two cents was the only means of satisfying the law which requires that as much as possible be sent in bonds, the balance by check.

If Wilson cashed the check in a bank, he must pay ten cents. A regular customer must pay five. Wilson balked at returning the check because it involved a three cent stamp.

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## WAA SALESMAN UPS UNCLE SAM'S PROFIT

FORT WORTH (Sp.) Jan. 6—L. L. McKeehan, the War Assets Administration's "Widget and Gizmo Man" who has earned the title of the "world's greatest junkman" has done it again to start off 1947 in a spectacular manner for WAA.

It seems that WAA has had a huge inventory of insect repellent—some 307,528 gallons to be exact, in gallon cans as surplus property at the Fort Worth QM Depot. It has been surplus for months, had been advertised in every conceivable manner—but buyers were having no part of insect repellent at any price.

Finally a bid was received for \$55,000—for the entire lot. McKeehan, who undertakes to sell anything from pigeon vests to battleships—and does—heard of the lone offer and decided that Uncle Sam was entitled to more money.

McKeehan's first step was to have the repellent analyzed to determine its chemical components. He found that it contained 90 per cent Dimethyl-Phthalate in one portion of the lot—and 90 per cent Dibutyl-Phthalate in the other portion. And most important, learned that pure Phthalic acid was selling wholesale at \$2 a gallon and was almost unob-

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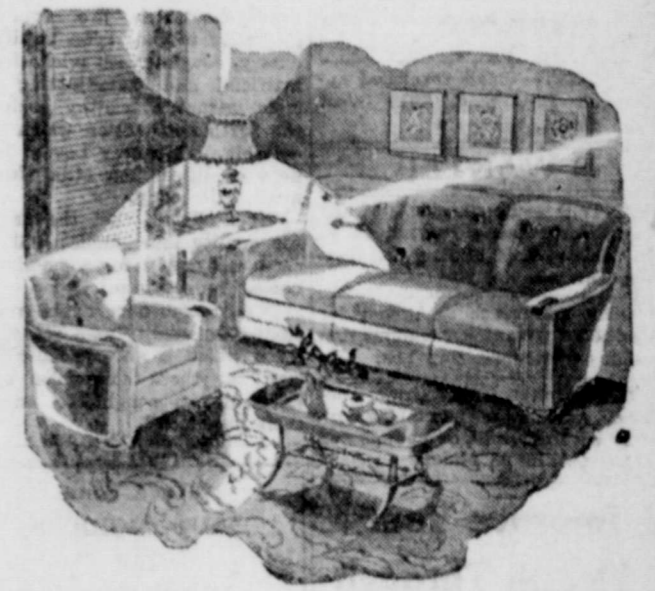
table on the market. On this basis McKeehan, with the aid of the original manufacturer located a potential buyer, but over the deal to net Uncle Sam \$202,968.48—which was over the lone previous offer. And in a single day's span the 60 box car load of insect repellent was sold the sale approved, documents processed, first two freight cars spotted at the QM Depot for loading, for McKeehan not only sells WAA "White elephants," but also slashes red tape to see that his customers get service—and fast.

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A complete list of the lots to be sold will appear elsewhere in this issue.

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