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## Truman Would Keep Rent Down, Taxes Up

### RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN ECONOMIC MESSAGE

WASHINGTON — President Truman today asked Congress to hold rents down and keep taxes up. He specifically urged renewal of the rent control law which expires June 30. And he again jarred Republican tax reduction plans with a possible veto threat when he said "it would be un-sound fiscal policy to reduce taxes."

Those were high points of his economic message to Congress. This annual message is a new thing in government, required by the employment act passed last year. Mr. Truman outlined a broad plan for keeping the country prosperous and at work for the coming year. He warned labor to refrain from "excessive" wage demands. But he also counseled management to cut prices

wherever possible, particularly in food, clothing, house furnishings and building materials. Mr. Truman said that as 1947 begins, the nation never has been "so strong or so prosperous" nor have "prospects ever been brighter."

He acknowledged that there will be "minor bumps and detours" in the road ahead, but flatly rejected the notion that there must be another depression such as the one that started in 1929. Mr. Truman urged Congress to increase the minimum wage under the wage - hour law and boost social security benefits to meet rising living costs. He also called for 1,000,000 more housing units in 1947 and a prompt start on a long-range housing program "to reduce the cost of housing on all fronts and by all desirable methods."

Mr. Truman advanced two basic programs—one short range, the other long range. His recommendations on rent controls and taxes were quick and to the point. "Rents—The Congress should take steps at once to extend rent control beyond next June. A large increase in rents would substantially reduce purchasing power." Taxes—"Expert and lay opinion is in agreement on the rule of sound public finance that calls for a surplus in government revenues over expenditures while employment is high and the total of income is large. In the present economic situation, it is clear that it would be un-sound fiscal policy to reduce taxes."

### New Drive For Veterans' Bonus On In Congress

WASHINGTON—A new drive for a veteran's bonus was underway in Congress today. Four bonus bills already were in the House hopper despite President Truman's statement that the government program for aid to veterans is complete except for minor adjustments. The bills were introduced by three Democrats and one Republican.

### Sayre Nominated For High UN Council Place

WASHINGTON—Francis B. Sayre, former high commissioner to the Philippines, was nominated by President Truman today to be American representative on the United Nations trusteeship council. Also among the new nominations was Herbert E. Arnold of Texas to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of Texas. He was named to an existing vacancy.

### The Weather

Mostly cloudy with occasional light rain.  
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today  
Maximum 42  
Minimum 32  
Hourly Reading 42  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today  
Maximum 45  
Minimum 31

Well ...  
I Dunno,  
But ...

Though the snow and ice are just about gone and temperatures are more normal, those Capps boys aren't going to let the subject of the weather for the past ten days drop. In the mail this morning was a bunch of pictures which they had taken of Ranger during the snow and ice storm.

The Republicans say "We will cut taxes." President Truman says "I'm agin it" and so the fight begins. But those Republicans are a pretty stubborn lot and there's a way of getting around presidential objections.

Personally, whatever we think about it or write about it won't have any stroke on what actually happens, but we say that if the government doesn't need it why make the taxpayers pay it. Most of 'em could use it themselves.

Then, too, a reduction in income taxes might ease the pressure on the big boys that are being gouged for an increase in wages. Too, they keep telling us that we're gonna be able to get what we want in 1947, and get it from right off the counter, with no snark tactics, but it's gonna cost us. They use such terms as "boom day prices" on dresses. We don't know what they mean current and recent prices on dresses but if they haven't been in the "boom" levels we'll sure be in the market for a barrel when they do go "boom."

We guess all of those statesmen do get tired and worn out and maybe most of 'em do retire "under doctors orders" and though we'd hate to see Mr. Byrnes in ill health, we do hope that that's the reason for his retirement. Arguing with Russians all of the time must get tiresome and especially when you're inclined not to give in. And we do hope that Mr. Byrnes isn't "giving in" in resigning the post. General Marshall may even be a little tougher with some of the stubborn ones. He's military and used to cracking the whip.

But, then, we never know. It's about time for the March of Dimes to begin—January 15-31. And though the man in whose honor the move was organized is deceased, the good work will go on.

If ever there was an inspiration to those who have been stricken by the dread disease, it was the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who refused to recognize his affliction as a handicap and despite his crippled condition rose to the nation's highest honors and world wide respect and admiration. The dimes contributed in the drive will go toward the work in which he had such an interest and the efforts being made to combat the disease.

### Rising Star Man To Head County March of Dimes

Word has been received from the National Foundation for Infantine paralysis, Inc., northeastern Texas division in Dallas, that E. M. Howard of Rising Star has been named Eastland county chairman. The drive will open on January 15 and will continue through January 31. No official word has been received of the appointment of a Ranger chairman.

Poor Fish Get Jitters  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma (UP)—It is a case of fish versus seaplanes here. The state fish and game commission has advised the city council that cross-country seaplanes which have been using Lake Hefner have made fish in the lake nervous. The council took the report under advisement.

### Montgomery In Moscow



Wrapped in a heavy white coat, Field Marshal Viscount Bernard Montgomery awaited the plane at Bassingbourne Airfield, London, which took him to Moscow. Appearing before the higher military academy of the Soviet General Staff, Montgomery discussed the role of assault troops in modern warfare. (NEA Telephoto).

### MARSHALL'S FIRST TASK TO BE GERMAN TREATY

WASHINGTON — Gen. Geo. C. Marshall, freshly baptised in the devious diplomacy of the Orient for his new job as secretary of state, today faced the immediate task of negotiating with Soviet Russia, Britain and France a peace treaty for Germany.

For this major post-world war II problem, Marshall is expected to carry on James F. Byrnes "patient but firm" policy toward the Soviet Union. The new secretary will get his first test on the Soviet's home ground. On March 10 he is scheduled to begin negotiations on German and Austrian peace settlements in Moscow at the next Big Four foreign ministers meeting.

The surprise selection of a military career man for the first time in history to direct American foreign policy startled all and pleased most congressmen. They predicted swift confirmation of the appointment. But Byrnes departure from President Truman's cabinet at the pinnacle of his short, historic diplomatic career and long public service left a wake of regrets.

Byrnes resigned because of his health—because his doctors warned him as long ago as last spring to "slow up." And it can be stated authoritatively that unlike many other "health resignations," this one is on the level and the real thing.

The White House revealed last night that Byrnes had submitted two letters of resignation, one on April 16 and the other on Dec. 19, both because of his health. President Truman announced simultaneously Byrnes' retirement and Marshall's appointment.

In addition to being secretary of state Marshall—after a brilliant lifelong career as a professional soldier which took him to the top of the military world—also will be heir to the presidency for the next two years in event anything happens to President Truman. He also will be a potential 1948 democratic presidential candidate if Mr. Truman doesn't seek the nomination.

The Missouri River project calls for more than 100 dams to control floodwaters, irrigate 5,000,000 acres and supply more than 200 hydro-electric plants. Protein, vitamin and caloric requirements increase with the amount of body area damaged by severe burns.

### ARMY SPURS DRIVE FOR VOLUNTEERS

Plans for intensifying the Army recruiting campaign were announced here today by M-Sgt. Ernest E. Elmore of the Eastland U. S. Army Recruiting Station, who said that the nation wide drive is now aimed at the goal of 40,000 volunteers each month.

M-Sgt. Elmore explained that although one million volunteers had joined the regular army by last October, nearly half were short-term men who signed up for periods of one year and eighteen months. Their enlistments expire during the coming year and those who leave the Army must be replaced.

In addition, it was pointed out that the standards of the regular Army are constantly being raised and that men unsuited for further military training or for Army careers are being weeded out. Our new Army of technicians requires quality as well as numbers. For these reasons, 40,000 volunteers are needed each month if the Army is to be stabilized at 1,070,000 by July 1, 1947, the strength deemed necessary to carry out effectively occupational commitments overseas and to provide for the national defense.

### Atom Scientist Soothes Quarry Jittery Town

LYONS, Ill. (UP)—An atomic scientist has reassured this community that it will not be shaken to pieces by dynamite blasts in the local quarry.

A town meeting was held for discussion of the problem of the explosions that shook the ground two or three times every week. Residents then sought advice from Dr. L. Don Leet, associate professor of geology at Harvard University in charge of the seismograph station. Dr. Leet designed the instruments which tested the explosion of the atomic bomb in New Mexico.

### Democrats Favor Republicans' Work Schedule

WASHINGTON — Republican leaders were promised Democratic co-operation today on their plan to put the Senate on a three-day-a-week working schedule. Senate Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley, Ky., said he thought the GOP plan to have the Senate meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays "a rather good idea." Committee hearings would be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### The Elk Meat Offer Was Just For Fun's Sake

EVANSTON, Wyo. (UP)—Mrs. E. F. Hendrickson of Evanston didn't expect the response she got from her offer to swap 350 pounds of Wyoming elk meat for sugar. It was during the critical days of the meat shortage. Swap offers, she says, came in from Vermont, New Orleans, San Antonio and Kentucky after the United Press spread her proposition around the country. After all this, Mrs. Hendrickson said she was just kidding. Swapping Wyoming game is against the law.

### Records Urged For Boosting Poultry Raising

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (UP)—The surest way to get in to the above-average class in poultry producing is to keep records. That's the advice of J.E. Saville, extension poultryman at West Virginia University. "There are too many average producers in every enterprise and poultry is no exception," he added.

The specialist explained that records are of greatest help when the quantity and quality of production is studied along with financial output. For example, Saville pointed out, a summary of records kept by North Carolina flock owners for 1945-46 shows the flocks averaged 179 eggs per bird; the feed cost was twenty six cents per dozen; average size of the flock was 226 birds; return above feed cost per flock was \$896.

### Tennis, Handball At 78 Defying Advancing Age

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—Trafford N. Jayne, Minneapolis attorney and sportsman, refused to believe in the ill-effects of old age and now at the age of 78 boasts an athletic career of 60 years. Last summer he played 183 sets of tennis and now plays handball five days a week at the YMCA. He began his career at the University of Michigan and won two letters in 1888-89 in baseball with a batting average of .532, and in tennis. His collection of nearly 100 trophies suffered a set back during the war when they were donated to scrap drives. As for the future, Jayne shows his enthusiasm by proudly declaring: "The doctor said I couldn't play more than 60 years more."

### Old Man River May See New Epic Boat Race

CINCINNATI, O. (UP)—The skippers of the only tourist excursion boats now on the nation's inland rivers—the Gordon C. Greene and the Golden Eagle—are charting plans for another race when the two boats are united for the 1947 season. Capt. John Winters, master of the Eagle, of St. Louis, says he lost an impromptu race with Cincinnati's old Gordon between Greenville, Miss., and Arkansas City, Ark., this summer when he was forced to slow down because of the high price of coal. Capt. Tom Greene, master of the Gordon now offers to match his oil-burning vessel against Capt. Winters' boat next June 21 in a 100-mile race between St. Louis and Cairo, Ill.

### Ring Of Traps Catches Rodents

GALVESTON, Tex. (UP)—An appetite for shoe tongues finally proved fatal for a local rat, it was reported by W. E. Akin, head of the typhus control unit, this week. A disturbed resident called to report that the rodent had chewed the tongues from six pairs of his shoes. The discerning animal refused to touch tempting dainties of poison provided for him. Later the injured shoe owner called to report that the rat was caught. A ring of traps set around the shoes had turned the trick.

### He's Got Something But There's 1 Flaw

CHICAGO (UP)—Leonard Z. Plebanek, inventor, claims he has invented a "doorless door." He said every home should have at least one of them. "It really is quite simple," Plebanek said. "First you cut a hole for a doorway, and then substitute a wall of air blasts for the door." He said air currents would keep insects and dirt out of the house—and keep the heat in. "There's only one difficulty," he said. "You get all mused up walking through the door."

### HOPE TO OPEN GI FLYING SCHOOL JAN. 20

C. C. McKeever and Crawford Buttrill who will head the GI Flying School at Ranger Airport, announced today that they expect to have the school in operation by January 20. Those veterans who wish to get into the first class should apply immediately for their certificates of eligibility, it was pointed out today.

The school will use Cessna, Cubs, Aeronac and Fairchild PT-19s for instruction and the planes will be housed in a hangar 429 by 50. Work on the hangar has been halted by the recent bad weather but will be resumed soon. In addition to the hangar there will also be a classroom building. Buttrill will be instructor for the beginning class.

### Poll Shows Many Expect New War Within 25 Years

NEW YORK (UP)—Seventy-four per cent of a cross-section of the nation's urban population believed there would be another war in 25 years, it was indicated in a poll taken last October. The survey, taken by Psychological Corporation, said 56 per cent of those who believed there would be another war thought it would involve Russia and the United States. Only 18 per cent thought there would be lasting peace. The report noted that in February, 1943, only 47 per cent in a similar poll said they thought there would be another war. The corporation said its poll questioned 5,000 persons in 1,224 cities and towns.

### Officer Killed In Action Gives Alma Mater Money

TULSA, Okla. (UP)—Capt. Howard W. Merkel of Marion, Ia., commented when he left Tulsa University three years ago to enter the service that he hoped to be able to "repay the university in some way" in the future for the training he received there. This week the "repayment" came in the form of a \$10,000 check. It represented insurance the former student carried when he entered service. Merkel was in the army air forces and was listed as missing in action over New Guinea, July 10, 1945. Recently the record was changed from "missing in action" to "killed in action." The university was the beneficiary.

### New York Police Kill Al Rocco



Alphonse Rocco, hunted since New Year's Eve in connection with the "camera shooting" of his former wife, is examined by New York state police after he was shot to death Monday night near Grand Gorge, New York. Rocco lies half-wrapped in a sleeping bag in which police surprised him. L-R: Cpl. D. F. Lang, Cpl. E. W. Hilfrank, and Trooper J. A. Sabatello. (NEA Telephoto).

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MELBOURNE, Australia (UP)—Australia's national income has increased by 55 per cent since 1938, the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics reports. The bureau said Australia came out of the war in a fairly good economic position and her overseas position was generally sound.

### Testifies About Football Bribes



Merle Hapes, right, and Frank Filchock, left, professional football players, walked briskly into court in New York to testify in the football bribe case. Filchock and Hapes are members of the New York Giants professional football team. (NEA Telephoto).

ing any precedent for design, was supervised by Lt. Comdr. Ben Rush, now Hawaii's territorial superintendent of public works.

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"When you go around frightening little children, you get the reaction common to almost any

rebellion," the New York University professor of education told a meeting of school principals here. He suggested they take more time to "shoot the breeze with the kids," and remarked that a really good teacher or principal does not become shocked easily.

The best treatment they can administer to a youngster who decides to call his instructors an ugly name—probably one picked up from an adult—is to ask him bluntly what it means, Dr. Lane suggested. The report usually nips a youngster's outburst at the core.

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Italian Premier Alcide de Gasperi, left, accompanied by his daughter Maria arrived at the National airport in Washington on January 5, in quest of American financial and economic assistance for his country. Greeting Gasperi and his daughter is Italian Ambassador to the U. S. Alberto Tarchiani. (NEA Telephoto).

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## Society-Clubs

### New Officers For WSCS Installed; Three New Circles Are Formed For Year

At the first meeting of the year for the Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, officers who were installed at the Sunday morning service of the church took up their duties.

Rev. Claude P. Jones, pastor of the church, conducted the installation service in which the following officers were installed; president, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach; vice-president, Mrs. W. F. Creager; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. J. Ratliff; recording secretary, Mrs. Arthur Deffebach; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Bates; secretary of missionary education and service, Mrs. Stanley McAnelly; secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman; secretary of student work, Mrs. A. W. Brazda; secretary of youth work, Mrs. J. J. Kelly; secretary of children's work, Mrs. Carl Heinlen; secretary

er; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. Ernest Latham; and secretary of supply work, Mrs. E. S. Balch. With Mrs. Deffebach presiding at the meeting Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock the theme for the year, "Of Such Is The Kingdom," was introduced. Mrs. Creager was in charge of the program which was an inspiring pledge service with parts on the program being taken by Mmes. G. C. Boswell, Ira Wolford, McAnelly, A. J. Ratliff, Arthur Deffebach, J. A. Knox, Duncan Holmes, J. A. Bates, and Vernon Deffebach. Mrs. Deffebach presented the Goals for 1947 and gave the goal prayer.

As the circles were to be changed this year, names of all members were placed in a bowl and circle chairmen drew names of those who will be in their circles. Following are the circle chairmen and members of the circles: Mrs. Brazda, chairman, Mrs. G. C. Boswell, co-chairman; members, Mmes. J. L. Turner, W. C. Harris, Alvin Wilson, N. J. Terry, W. E. Browning, R. C. Cravey, T. L. Wilson, Arthur Deffebach, J. L. Killingsworth, Tom Stewart, Carl Heinlen, J. A. Knox, E. Hightower, Leonard Pounds, R. E. Johnson, J. A. Bates, M. H. Hagaman, G. D. Nicholson, L. R. Pearson, J. S. McDowell, Lee Dockery, T. C. Wythe and Miss Mary Kohler.

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Mrs. B. A. Tunnell, chairman and Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth, co-chairman; members, Mmes. Coke Martin, Charles Ashcraft, T. L. Thompson, Peggy Skillern, F. C. Williamson, J. L. Latimer, C. E. May, George Campbell, C. E. Maddocks, M. L. King, J. E. Matthews, Jesse Weaver, A. H. Powell, S. B. Baker, Johnny Pinto, T. A. Tume, Charles Hummel, Stanley McAnelly, Leslie Hagaman, W. M. Brown, E. B. Patterson, C. W. Alworth and Miss Beulah Harrison. At the close of the meeting a social hour was held and tea was served from a table laid with an imported grass linen mosaic and embroidered cloth. The table was centered with a cutglass bowl filled with nandina leaves and berries and appointed with cutglass and china. At one end was an antique silver candelabra holding white candles and at the other end was the silver service at

which Mrs. Ratliff, retiring president, presided. Mrs. May and Mrs. Bates assisted in serving. The next meeting will be held at the church Monday afternoon at which time the secretary of missionary education and service, Mrs. McAnelly, will start the study course. The Christian Motif and Method in Stewardship, Mrs. McAnelly stated that she is expecting an enthusiastic study group and all are invited to attend.

W.M.U. Has Business Meeting On Monday

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for the monthly business meeting.

Mrs. Arlie Carver, president, presided and reports from the various officers and committee chairmen were heard. Gifts to the orphan's home and the Lottie Moon offering were reported. It was announced at the meeting that the circles will hold their meetings next Monday and time and places for the meetings will be announced later.

REBEKAHS TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

A very important called meeting of the Rebekah Lodge will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. This is a business meeting and all members are urged to attend.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Landtroph had as their guest during the week end, Miss Alice Cowan. Miss Cowan is head of the Spanish department and dean of women at Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Jr., returned Monday from New Orleans where they had been visiting and where they attended the Sugar Bowl game New Year's Day.

### Airborn



Floppy and her master, Capt. Frank Sander proudly survey the results of what started out to be a "routine" training flight on a B-29 from Ft. Worth Army Air Field to Rattlesnake Field at Poyote, Texas. Seven little Floppys were born on the flight, throwing the crew into an uproar. Floppy, a flopped, coal-black, little cocker spaniel, has flown with Capt. Sander for nearly three years. (NEA Photo).

### SCIENCE AT WORK

By Paul F. Ellis  
United Press Science Writer  
NEW YORK (UP)—An expedition will set out from Harvard early in 1947 in the hope of learning whether pre-historic man of 25,000 years ago in a y have walked across the Mediterranean on dry land.

As of now, there is no evidence that the men of those days had, or even thought of travel by boat. Yet, there is evidence that man got across the Strait of Gibraltar. Skull fragments of Neanderthal man were found in the Caves of Hercules near Tangiers in 1939 by Carleton S. Coon, of the Peabody Museum. This research will be continued next year, according to Dr. Hugh O'Neill Hencken, director of the American School for Prehistoric Research, in Cambridge, Mass.

Some scientists theorize that a land bridge across the Strait of Gibraltar exposed by a lowered sea level of the Mediterranean during the ice age may have enabled man to walk from one continent to another.

The Harvard scientists hope to find a correlation between cave deposits of Tangiers and those in France.

Scientists at General Electric have announced the development of a new electronic device which is designed to permit amateur radio operators to receive transmitter signals at great distances.

This new device, about the size of a kitchen match box, strengthens the radio signal and automatically matches the antenna to the receiver. This is something new for radio amateurs, the GE engineers said.

Air Commodore Frank Whittle  
Mrs. Layne Turner and children, Layne and Lana, have returned to their home in Monahan after a visit with Mr. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Turner.

### Domestic Bonds Drop To Lows For Two Years

NEW YORK (UP)—Domestic corporate bonds in 1946 sagged to new lows for about two years. Trading ran considerably below 1945 volume.

Rails led the decline with lower priced issues showing the widest losses. The group rallied sharply immediately following the granting of the 17.6 per cent freight rate boost in December.

The Dow-Jones average for 43 bonds hit 102.22 on Oct. 10, the lowest level since Oct. 4, 1944, when the average stood at 192.08 then improved near the close of the year, although it still was well below the standing of a year earlier.

The average for the 10 first grade rails slipped from 116.21 at the 1945 year end to 109.21 on Nov. 26, the lowest since Oct. 2, 1944, when the average was 109.17, while the average for the 10 second grade rails fell to 88.56 on Oct. 10, lowest since Dec. 6, 1944. The first and second grade rails also rose from the low levels, but fell far short of the 1945, close.

Although the rails were the hardest hit on terms of price losses, utilities and industrials presented the worst showing average both dropping to the lowest levels since June, 1940.

Foreign dollar bonds declined irregularly. U. S. Government loans finished the year irregularly higher.

Orestes Brownson, famous 19th century writer and philosopher, is buried at the University of Notre Dame, where he taught for many years after his conversion to Catholicism.

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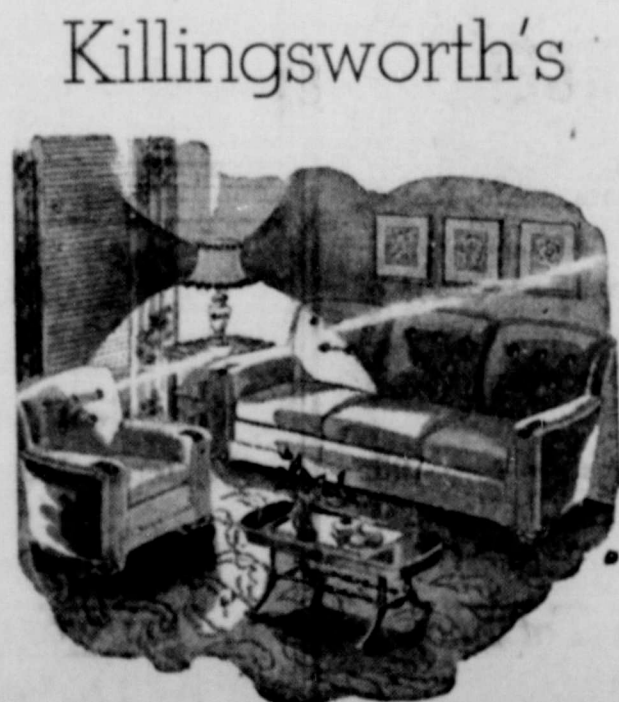
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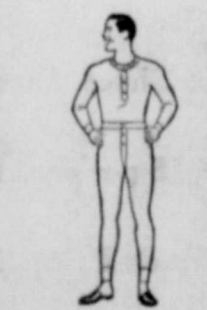


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