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Electors Meet Today To Pick Next President

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's 531 presidential electors today formally cast their votes to elect the next chief executive of the United States.

Under the Constitution, the Electoral College has the legal right if it wishes to elect Gov. Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic presidential candidate—or anyone else.

But pollsters would be taking almost no risk in predicting a 442 to 89 victory for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

That's the way the states' voters indicated they wanted their electors to vote today when Eisenhower, the Republican candidate, was swept into office by a record 33,927,549 votes to Stevenson's 27,311,316 last Nov. 4.

However, most electors are legally free to vote as they please. Few states bind electors by law to vote for the candidate who carries the state.

Nevertheless, wrong-way electors are extremely rare. Only three out of 14,379 electors in the nation's history have voted "for others than whom they were commissioned," according to a former Electoral College president.

Latest such case occurred in 1948 when Tennessee went for President Truman but one of the state's 12 electors cast his vote for J. Strom Thurmond, States Rights candidate.

The final step under the much criticized Electoral College system comes Jan. 6 when Congress meets to record the results, with the presiding officer of the Senate tolling off the electors's votes.

Many in Congress and out consider the present electoral system an outmoded relic. This year's electors themselves are divided over whether it is archaic, or should be guarded against any new-fangled changes.

Borden To Get Wildcat Near Vealmoor Field

Richardson & Bass of Fort Worth have set location for a wildcat in Central - South Borden County.

It will be their No. 1 DeLoache and Rodgers, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 25-32-t3n-T&P, one and three-fourths miles east of the Vealmoor field and six miles northwest of Luther.

It will begin operations in the near future, using rotary tools to drill to 8,000 feet to the Pennsylvanian.

DICKENS LOCATION

A wildeat location has been staked in Southeast Dickens County by Pacific Western Oil Co. as the No. 1 George F. Smith.

It is 12 miles southeast of Spur, only a short distance north of the north line of Kent County.

Skelly Oil Co., an affiliate of Pacific Western, will operate the wildcat. It will start by Jan. 15 to drill to 7,400 feet to test through the Pennsylvanian and into the Mississippian.

It is at the center of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 162-1-H&GN on a block of 7,500 acres of leases Pacific Western has in that area.

KENT DISCOVERY

General American No. 1 Atkins, wildeat five and one-half miles west and slightly north of Clairemont, has been completed as a discovery.

On a 24-hour potential test, it recovered 142 barrels oil plus 32 barrels water from perforations in casing at 6,634-39 feet, which had been treated with acid.

It is 670.83 feet from south and 686.18 feet from east lines of section 114-G-W&NW.

SCURRY SITE

Tidewater Associated Oil Co. has located its No. 4 Haney in the Diamond M Canyon field of Southwest Scurry County as a 6,800-foot test of the Pennsylvanian.

It will begin operations at once.

It is 1,370 feet from north and 1,143 feet from east lines of section 184-97-H&TC, eight miles southwest of Snyder.

Sun Oil Co. has set another location in the Coronet 2900 field of Northeast Howard County as the No. 1-A Chester L. Jones, 330 feet from south and 968.6 feet from east lines of the southwest quarter of section 10-26-H&TC, 22 miles northeast of Big Spring.

It will use rotary tools to drill to 3,000 feet, beginning at once.

AREA REPORTS

Standard of Texas No. 7-6 Griffin, stepout to the Hobo field of Southeast Borden County, is now taking a drillstem test on total depth of 7,164 feet in the reef lime.

It took one test at 7,153-162 feet, with tool open four and one-half hours, and recovered 180 feet gas cut drilling mud and 125 feet slightly oil and gas cut drilling mud with no free oil or water.

Superior No. 2-517 Lemons, Northeast Borden wildcat, is installing a pump and will take a potential test and complete as soon as the pump is in working condition.

Standard of Texas No. 1-1 Dunn, Northwest Mitchell wildcat, had drilled to 2,784 feet in lime and treated the section above with 3,500 gallons acid. It is now swabbing to test.

Coronet No. 1-4 Bayard in the Coronet 2900 field in Howard, is now preparing to swab and test on total depth of 2,941 feet in lime, where it cemented five and one-half inch casing. It made perforations at 2,800-898 feet.

Forty Believed Safe Aboard Half Of Ship

LEGHORN, ITALY, Dec. 15 (AP)—Gale-whipped seas drove the 3,800 ton U. S. Navy ship Grommet Reefer aground in Leghorn Harbor today and spit it in half.

The 40-man crew was reported safe aboard the stern half of the ship, firmly lodged on rocks about 100 yards off shore. The bow half drifted about the harbor several hours and then smashed on rocks.

Huge waves, driven by winds estimated at about 50 miles an hour, continued to pound the ship and hindered attempts by Navy and Army personnel to bring the crew ashore.

The Grommet Reefer, a refrigerator ship carrying supplies for U. S. Army in Austria, put into Leghorn from New York. It was to have docked today to unload a 176-ton cargo of foodstuffs.

Buffeted by the high winds and seas, the vessel dragged its anchor early today and crashed on the rocks just before dawn.

The ship broke in half almost immediately. The stern with the crew aboard remained fixed on the rocks. The bow portion drifted free and was still floating around the harbor hours later.

The ship's skipper, a Capt. Saukant, reported none of his crew was hurt.

All the crew are civilians.

Chinese Attack Nets Them One Outpost From South Koreans

SEOUL (AP)—Chinese Reds struck through rain and snow today at three heights on the Central Korean Front wresting one outpost from hard-fighting South Koreans.

The Chinese hit Pinpoint Hill Rocky Point and outpost positions on the lower slopes of Triangle Hill. They overran two South Korean outposts in pitched battles but counterattacking Republic of Korea troops recapturing the larger one.

The most intense fighting was on the southeastern slopes of Triangle Hill where some 80 Chinese in padded uniforms charged out in the freezing night.

The attack started before midnight and lasted until dawn. The first wave swept over a minor outport. The charge finally carried through the main outpost but ROKs pushed the Chinese back just before daybreak.

The Reds hit with a full company — about 175 men — on Pinpoint Hill, dominating height on Sniper Ridge. They pulled back before sunrise.

On nearby Rocky Point, the Reds hurled squad-sized assaults three times before calling them off at dark yesterday. The Eighth Army reported scattered patrol and probe contacts across the remainder of the battlefront.

Big and Little Nori, where fighting raged for several days, was quiet.

Allied warplanes damaged two MIG15 jets in a flurry of 10 air battles over Northwest Korea.

Fifteen U. S. Superforts Sunday night blasted a supply center and an ore-processing plant in Northwest Korea. The Kyomipo steel mill storage area southwest of Pyongyang and a Red Korean military headquarters near the capital city also were bombed.

BUILDING BURNS HERE LAST NIGHT

The storage building shown burning above was destroyed and two adjoining buildings were damaged by the fire about 10 o'clock last night in the Negro section of town. The building was a storage house in the rear of Martha Holland's cafe. Rear of the cafe building, and the Davis Bros. Hotel building next door were damaged by the flames but the fire was put out before they were badly burned. (Lee Watson Photograph.)

Wage Control Board Back At Work Without Industry Men

WASHINGTON (AP) — With 12,000 wage boosts awaiting approval, the government prodded its limping wage stabilization program back into action today to accommodate unions and employers.

Administration of the entire pay controls setup was changed over the week end when President Truman, despairing of getting industry men back into service on the Wage Stabilization Board, turned the problem over to Economic Stabilizer Roger L. Putnam.

Putnam, whose own resignation takes him out of government in a few days, turned the situation over to Chairman Charles C. Killingsworth and three other public members of the WSB. They were empowered to carry on wage controls.

Instead of the WSB with equal numbers of members representing the public, industry and labor, Killingsworth and his three public members are to administer wage controls. They asked the labor members to stand by for "advice" in handling future cases.

It seemed probable that, although Putnam held out hope for wooing industry men back to posts on the wage board, pay curbs in the five weeks until the new Republican administration comes into power will be handled by Killingsworth's wholly governmental setup, without formal labor and industry help.

The controversy leading to this situation was set off by Truman's handling of a coal miners' pay increase. He approved all of the miners' negotiated raise after the WSB had approved only part of it. The WSB's industry members resigned, accusing the President of yielding to political expendiency.

Killingsworth seemed likely to tackle a backlog of 12,000 pending union - employer agreements by giving broader delegations of power to the WSB's staff. Well over a million workers are believed to be involved in the cases.

Both Truman and Putnam have assured CIO President Walter Reuther they will help speed action on the pending cases.

Miners Believed Dead In Shaft Of Mine

MANILA, Dec. 15 (AP)—Forty-nine miners were trapped and presumed killed today when a river broke through a gold mine shaft and engulfed them in a thundering wall of water.

It was the worst mine disaster on record in the Philippines.

The water rushed into a 400-foot deep tunnel of the United Paracale Mining Co. on Southeastern Luzon.

J. V. Stapler, company spokesman, said:

"The whole mine is reported flooded. There isn't a chance that they survived."

Last Case For Year Begins In District Court

Questioning of a jury panel began in civil district court this morning, prospective to selection of jurors to hear testimony in the case of H. J. Brice and others vs. J. S. Abrecrombie and others, trespass to try title suit. The case is the last to be heard this year.

The case, which involves 6.87 acres of land about five miles north of here, is being presided over by A. S. Mauzey, Sweetwater, judge of the 32nd judicial district, of which Scurry County was a part before creation of the present 132nd district.

Judge Mauzey was called to presdie over the case by Ben F. Thorpe, district judge here, who declared himself disqualified to hear the suit because he had filed some papers in connection with suit before he became judge.

Judge Thorpe said this was the last jury case scheduled for the year, including both civil and criminal district courts.

Suggests More Agency Probes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Continuation of current House probes of the Justice and Treasury departments in the next Congress was urged today by Republican leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts.

Martin, who is unopposed for speakership of the House when Republicans take over on Jan. 3, said in an interview, however, that the incoming Congress should put emphasis on legislation rather than on investigations.

"The people want us to enact a constructive legislative program," he said, "and that should receive our first attention. I am sure there will be strong support for President-elect Eisenhower's program, both from Republicans and Democrats. I don't look for any trouble on that."

Martin was asked about reports the GOP Congress would start a wave of new investigations.

"I believe we should investigate those things that need investigating," he said. "Offhand I am in favor of continuing the present investigations of the Justice Department and the Treasury Department's Internal Revenue Bureau."

Those probes now are being made by House ways and means and judiciary subcommittees headed respectively by Rep. King (D-Calif) and Cheif (D-Ky.

Light Vote In Election Here Expected Tuesday

Little voter interest is anticipated in an important city election tomorrow in which a mayor and six councilmen are to be elected.

Reason for lack of interest in the special election is that none of the candidates are opposed on the ballot, and no write-in campaigns have become apparent.

Council candidates are: Eugene Harper, C. N. von Roeder, James W. Phillips, J. L. (Broadway) Browning, Malven Stevenson, Dr. Robert H. Hargrove, and Harry Holbrook, candidate for mayor.

Propaganda Fight On Reds Is Urged At Pact Nation Meeting

PARIS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Premier Alcide de Gasperi of Italy asked top ministers of the 14-nation Atlantic Alliance today to stage a united propaganda campaign against Communists.

Russia is doing just that against the Western democracies the Italian premier said in a speech at the opening meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's top council.

"Should it not be necessary for the free counties" he demanded "rich in ideas and political experience to express their ideas and implement them in common?"

Preceding De Gasperi the council chairman Danish Foreign Minister Ole Bjorn Kraft told the ministers "we are now approaching the stage at which we feel safe from outward aggression." He warned however that "the picture may change very suddenly" and that the NATO goal of a "balance (with the Soviet bloc) has not yet been created."

Chief item before the current council meeting is a request for approval of a 428-million-dollar program of military construction in Europe during 1953.

In recommending the propaganda campaign De Gasperi said it would "counteract outside attempts at sowing discord and division among us".

"I am concerned" the Italian said "about the interior front the policy of erosion and penetration which the Communists practice systematically and which was formulated and exalted by Marshal Stalin in his speech to the Communist Congress (in Moscow in October).

"The first line of attack is formed by the Communist parties in our own countries. These Stalin has called the 'assault brigades' in the international struggle for conquest and power."

French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman as host to the ministers welcomed the gathering to Paris.

The building program and the naming of a new Mediterranean naval command were expected to be the only major decisions during the four-day meeting.

With the British pushing for his appointment Adm. Earl Mountbatten commander of Britain's naval forces in the Mediterranean is slated to be assigned the NATO duty of preserving the vital Allied communication line through the strategic southern sea.

The council program today included a public meeting reserved mainly for welcoming speeches, followed by a business session behind closed doors late in the afternoon.

82 Killed, 120 Injured During Riot Staged In Korean Civilian Prison

PUSAN, Korea (AP) — The Allied Prisoner of War Command reported today that 82 Communist prisoners were killed and 120 wounded in a mutiny by die-hard civilian internees in a camp on the island of Pongam Sunday.

An official announcement said American and South Korean soldiers quelled the uprising and tained uncontested control.

The prisoners on Pongam are North Koreans.

The announcement said the uprising probably was a part of recently intercepted Communist plans indicating preparations for a mass breakout.

Two American soldiers and two South Korean soldiers were injured by thrown rocks, the command reported.

About 3,600 of the camp's 9,000 internees participated in the simultaneous uprising in six separate compounds.

The Allied command said many of the mutineers were former inmates of notorious Compound 62 on Koje, where bloody rioting broke

The POW Command announcement said:

"Die-hard Communist civilian internees (reclassified Communist prisoners of war) mutinied in a UNC camp on the island of Pongam at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14. United Nations soldiers of the United States and Republic of Korea Armies quelled the uprising and maintained uncontested control of the situation. Eighty-two prisoners died and 120 were wounded in the abortive uprising which probably was a part of recently intercepted Communist plans indicating preparations for a mass breakout. Since the discovery of these plans, U. N. guards have been alerted for any such contingency.

"Two U. S. soldiers and two Republic of Korea Army soldiers were injured by thrown rocks.

"The uprising occurred in UNC Camp No. 1C on Pongam, a small island west of Koje. Pongam is a steep, terraced windswept camp. The approach to buildings housing Communists on each of the terraces is from below, a fact which increases the effectiveness of missiles thrown by the internees and denies effective use of such mass control weapons as concussion and tear gas greades. At the time of the uprising, the wind was blowing laterally across the steep hill, making impossible the use of tear gas to quell the rioters.

"An estimated 3,600 of the camp's population of 9,000 internees participated in the simultaneous action in six separate compounds of inclosure No. 2. The action started when prisoners in the six compounds, each containing approximately 600 persons, organized and continued military drills and demonstrations in each compound in defiance of lawful orders. Moving according to plan they massed at the top of a high terrace where three ranks with locked arms defied advancing troops while others above the tight ranks hurled a shower of stones which kept U. N. troops from ascending the steep incline.

"Orders, warning shots and riot guns had no effect on the organized mob and when three waves of fanatical Communists advanced on the guards, individual weapons were brought to bear when their power became necessary to prevent the entire mass from breaking out.

Santa Breaks Precedent And Answers Snyder Youth's Letter

Santa Claus has done something unprecedented. He has answered, in very shaky handwriting, a letter mailed to him proving that Santa can both read and write.

The letter was sent by Delbert Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Price of 2705 Avenue H, when the family visited in Rankin where they used to live. The message was mailed to Santa in care of the postmaster, Mrs. Price said.

Santa's answer reads:

Dearest Delbert,

I am sorry you didn't get to see me. The fairies that make B-B guns have all had colds, and it has been hard to get steel springs for them because of the steel strike, but we hope to get a few made by Christmas, and I sure will try to get one to you.

My fairies report you were pretty naughty to your mother the other day. You had better straighten up, or there may not be any Christmas.

I hope you can read this. My hands are so cold I can hardly write, and I am getting old.

Love,
Santa Claus

Mrs. Price believes that the kindly postmaster at Rankin may have had something to do with prodding Santa into answering her son's letter.

Other letters were mailed from Snyder to Santa at his North Pole residence, too. They follow as closely to the original as is possible.

Dear Santa Clause:

I want a Terri Lee doll with a little pattern and some clothes. With redish blonde hair and a 24 inch bicycle, and any other thing you want to bring me. Thank you Santa Clause.

I love you
Betty Jo Longbotham

Dear Santa claus

I am a boy 13 years old. My name is Joe Whitaker. I have wanted a bicycle all my life. Would you please send me one. I have fore brothers and one sister. Would you please send them something to. Please do not disappoint me.

Your friend
Joe Whitaker

Dear Santa Caus

I am ten years old. I have Four brothers and a little Sister. I live behine 2805 ave q on The creek. I won't a bicycle but My Daddy hasn't got to work So we can't buy it will you please bring me a bicycle and One of my little brothers a coat he Wears size four I'll be looking For you on Christmas please don't disappoint me for I am to big to cry

Robert Lee Whitaker

PARENT INJURED TESTING PRESENT FOR SON'S XMAS

Probably the first parent to be injured by a Christmas toy this season is Mrs. Alvin Koonsman of route No. 2.

Mrs. Koonsman just couldn't resist taking a pre-Christmas spin on her son's new motor scooter Saturday. The contraption threw her, and she is now lying with an injured knee in Battenfield Hospital.

But no simple machine is going to get the best of Mrs. Koonsman. She declares she'll soon ride it again.

Drops To 23 Degrees

The thermometer plunged to a low of 23 degrees last night, according to Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, official weather observer. At 7:30 o'clock this morning it had risen to 26 degrees. The high yesterday was 43 degrees, she said.

Yesterday's snow wasn't enough to measure, she said.

Ike Starts Mapping Positive Programs For Peace In World

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower goes back to work in his New York headquarters today, prepared to map "positive programs" for bringing peace in Korea.

He said he returned from his trip to the war zone with new confidence about the outlook for speeding a satisfactory solution.

In two public statements yesterday, the general expressed optimism.

At the same time, however, he repeated his view that no simple formula is at hand, and he said patience, foresight and common sense will be needed in finding one.

Eisenhower gave no indication when he plans to meet with Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

MacArthur declared in a speech in New York 10 days ago: "I am confident there is a clear and definite solution to the Korean conflict," Several days later, Eisenhower messaged MacArthur that he would like to talk with him and MacArthur replied that he would be agreeable. The two generals may meet here this week.

The President-elect said on his return here yesterday that his trip was a starting point for his own planning. At LaGuardia Field he said:

"Everyone of us thinks we have learned something to make this expedition a sort of starting place from where we are going to plan the programs we are going to adopt.

"And we expect them to be positive programs. Because you know, my friends, just because one side wants peace doesn't make peace. We must go ahead and do things that induce the others to want peace also."

New Move To Unlock Iran

PARIS, Dec. 15 (AP)—British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden conferred unexpectedly today with U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson on an American move to break the deadlocked British-Iranian oil negotiations.

The 50-minute meeting was described as "a useful talk." It had been billed previously for tomorrow. Prior to the meeting, British informants had described Edens' attitude toward the American suggestion as cool.

Informed officials said the broad outline of the American plan was submitted to the British Foreign Office Thursday by State Department policy expert Paul Nitze. It suggested this sort of compromise:

1. Satisfaction of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co.'s demand for compensation for its nationalized holdings in Iran. This would be through an international third party. Informants here did not confirm, however, the Tehran reports that the World Bank might do the paying.

2. Restoration of Iran's oil industry by an international group which would be entitled to market her output.

BeatUpRobber Still At Large

DALLAS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Officers looked today for a battered and beaten holdup man who found his two pistols no match for three grocery store customers armed with soft drink bottles—and a 3-year-old boy.

The robber grabbed the bear by the tail when he pulled a .45 automatic on a Safeway grocery clerk last night and started the employe emptying the cash registers one after another.

The gunman made a mistake when he turned his back on a 67-year-old customer, Odis Ward. Ward grabbed the robber from behind and pinned his arms.

Ward's 3-year-old Grandson, Johnny Harwell, gleefully began kicking the robber's shins.

Another customer, Doyle Harvey, grabbed a soft drink bottle and began pounding the robber's head. He wore out three bottles but the robber was still thrashing around—minus the .45 automatic and a .38 caliber revolver which fell to the floor.

Money was scattered all over the store. Several glass counters were broken. Other customers and clerks huddled behind stacks of canned goods.

The robber said, "I give up," and at the same time made one last lunge for the door. He lost his shirt and jacket but made the outside with all but his head. Harvey was trying his best to close the door with the robber's neck in the crack.

Finally the robber wrenched free and fled in a late model automobile. The car was found abandoned later about three blocks from the store.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy Monday, Monday night and Tuesday. A little warmer Panhandle, South Plains and Pecos Valley eastward. Lowest Monday night 24-28 Panhandle and South Plains and 28-32 elsewhere.

EAST TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy and continued cold Monday and Monday night. Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer. Lowest Monday night 24-30. Moderate northerly winds on the coast becoming east and southeast Tuesday.

SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Partly cloudy and continued cold Monday and Monday night. Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer. Lowest Monday night 28-30 north, 32-38 south, and 36-44 near coast. Moderate northeasterly winds on the coast.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy, a little warmer northwest Monday afternoon, continued cold Monday night. Warmer Tuesday. Lowest Monday night 24-28.

BUNCH OF FRESHMEN

The ten pups of the official mascot of Texas A&M, Reveille II, pile up in front of mother after their births Dec. 5 at College Station. Among them are five male, five females and the vets say they are mongrel. Dr. Charles Zahn says the majority are black and white. These are the school's official colors.

Congressmen Favor Balanced Budget Before Tax Decreases

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new Congress, although wistfully eyeing a tax cut for the homefolks next year, seems to be more anxious to chop federal spending and balance the budget first.

The result could be only modest tax reductions, if any, before 1954.

That's the prospect reflected in an Associated Press survey of incoming congressmen throughout the country.

The survey showed one thing for sure. On the touchy subject of taxes, congressmen's views are scattered in all directions.

Scores of lawmakers indicated they feel keenly a voters' protest against high taxes — a protest fanned by President-elect Eisenhower during the campaign. But Eisenhower hasn't taken his stand on any specific tax cuts yet. And the absence of cues from the new White House contributed to a lack of any overwhelming trend toward any single program among the 268 senators and representatives participating in the poll.

In the House, where tax bills must start, 83 lawmakers lined up more or less positively for tax cuts now.

But 27 House members said tax reductions now are unlikely or unwise, and 68 said the budget should be balanced before Congress starts chipping away at federal income. That adds up to 95 representatives —about 54 per cent of those taking a stand—who want to go slow, or not go at all, on revenue cuts.

The Senate was even more cautious. Only 10 senators took an outright stand for early tax cuts, while 12 stood up in opposition. And 18 senators—including several of the most influential—said let's balance the budget first and then see what can be done about cutting taxes.

Opinion was divided closely on what taxes should be reduced whenever Congress gets around to it. Among lawmakers mentioning specific types of reductions, 42 said they wanted to cut individual income taxes; 40 asked for cuts in excise (sales) taxes, and 39 wanted to reduce either income or excess profits taxes on corporations.

Many replies, 50 altogether, were expressed in generalities which failed to indicate a leaning in any one direction. And 263 congressmen either could not be reached or declined to respond. The survey makes no attempt to forecast specific congressional action — it simply reflects the opinions of congressmen willing to state their positions.

Among the large number of congressmen who stressed balancing the budget first, many also looked warmly upon tax cuts. They said tax reductions could go hand in hand with promised budget trimming next year. Others thought tax cuts would have to wait until later.

Generally, more Democrats were inclined to oppose tax cuts now than Republicans—21 to 6 in the House and 7 to 5 in the Senate.

Despite today's scattered opinions, Congress will have to make up its mind on taxes pretty quickly. Tax increases piled on top of tax increases in the last two years of war in Korea automatically begin to expire next June 30, unless the lawmakers step in with a new program.

The schedule of tax declines under present laws:

Next June 30 — Excess profits taxes on business, bringing in about 2½ billion dollars annually, will be eliminated.

Dec. 31, 1953—Individual income taxes will drop back to lower levels, cutting revenue by three billions annually. The drop will be from the present 22.2 per cent tax rate to 20 per cent on net incomes of $2,000 or less; from 66 per cent to 59 per cent on incomes of $22,000 to $26,000.

April 1, 1954—Excise or sales taxes drop back by one billion, chiefly on alcoholic beverages, gasoline, cigarettes and sporting goods; corporation income taxes decline on the same date by two billion annually.

Rep. Reed of New York, ranking Republican on the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, favors letting excess profits taxes, regular corporation income taxes and excise levies decline as scheduled under present laws.

Reed would advance relief for individuals to provide a little over a 5 per cent reduction in 1953, with another 5½ per cent cut in 1954. But he also has made it clear he feels "what happens to taxes depends largely on the amount of whittling we can do to the Truman budget."

Rep. Martin (R-Mass), unopposed for House speaker, says he favors reducing taxes without throwing the budget out of line. Rep. Halleck of Indiana, unopposed for Republican floor leader, said tax relief should follow spending cuts.

Rep. Scott (R-Pa), a close adviser of President-elect Eisenhower, replied to the survey: "The first requisite is a balanced budget. We must make the government financially sound and then think about cutting taxes."

On the Senate side, such prominent Republican members of the finance committee as Taft of Ohio, Millikin of Colorado and Martin of Pennsylvania indicated they want to trim spending before embarking on tax cuts. And Sen. Bridges of New Hampshire, a likely choice for GOP floor leader, has insisted on budget balancing before tax cuts.

Southern Democrats, who have teamed with Republicans in the past, also were strong for balancing the budget.

Eleven Violent Deaths Noted Over Week End

By The Associated Press

At least 11 violent deaths were reported in Texas during the week end, with only three of them in traffic mishaps.

Another three persons were missing after a fishing trip to Lake Sabine, south of Port Arthur. The three men—Louis L. Lancaster, E. P. Fisher, and Holcomb P. Wright, all of Port Arthur, were expected at their homes early Sunday afternoon. Early Monday the Coast Guard had found no trace of the three or their boat.

M Sgt. John Vander Meer Jr., 27, and his brother, Melvin, 24, were killed Sunday when their light plane hit a power line three miles south of Manor, near Austin. Both were from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson of Archer City were killed in an accident Sunday afternoon four miles north of Mineral Wells. Highway patrolmen said Mrs. Wilson was driving, that the car went off the highway and when she pulled back on, the car sideswiped another car and turned over. The other car only was dented.

Another Sunday accident caused the death of Cecil Randolph Griggs, 22, and Billy Lynn Mauldin, 2, both of Talco. The car in which they were riding left the highway on a curve near Mount Pleasant and hit a tree.

Other deaths during the week end:

Wayne Price, 32, and W. W. (Dub) Wharton, both of Austin, killed when their light plane crashed in a pasture 15 miles southwest of Corsicana Saturday.

Marvin Stahl, 44, Gonzales, drowned Saturday in the Guadalupe river at Gonzales.

Eulogio R. Lujan, 39, Houston, was stabbed fatally in Houston Friday night when he attempted to intercede in a dispute between two men in a restaurant. Armando Banda, 18, arrested at the scene, was charged with murder.

In Dallas Thomas Charles Bolden, 30, was stabbed to death during an argument Sunday.

Xmas Fund Is Standing Still

Donations of money to the Kiwanis Christmas fund for underprivileged children dropped off during the week end, but toys and clothing were still being turned in at a steady pace.

No new contributions of money were reported this morning. They are being turned in at the Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank, and the Snyder Daily News.

Clothing, which is being dropped at 1921 Twenty-sixth Street, are still coming in, according to Mrs. L. A. McClanahan, who is heading the PTA drive for clothing for the fund. She said more than 100 articles of clothing have now been turned in "but we could use more for smaller children," she said. She urged residents to either leave clothing at that address or to call 3-3452.

Ivan Gatlin, fire marshal, reported that at least 200 usable toys have been left at the fire station.

Jim Reynolds of the American Legion reported good response to the contribution of toys needing repair. He said members of the club worked all day Saturday and repaired several toys. He added that many are still repairing toys. He urged more response. Damaged toys are to be left at the veterans clubhouse, or they will be picked up if the contributor calls 3-9216 or 3-4973.

Included in names of families needing aid turned in today was one family which has 16 children, including two sets of twins. The father is not now working, and the mother is in need of surgery. Names are turned in at either bank or the Snyder Daily News, or can be turned in by telephone at 3-5505 or 3-4185.

The monetary fund's total still stood at $1,164.03 today.

DWI Charge Filed Against Man Involved In Automobile Wreck

A charge of driving while intoxicated was filed in county court late Saturday against Willie Virgil Miller, Amarillo, involved in a highway collision about three miles north of here Friday afternoon.

Miller was pinned in the wreckage when his automobile struck the rear of a trailer truck near the Country Club on the Lubbock highway. He was not seriously hurt, however. Several minutes were required to remove him from the wreckage of his car, rammed beneath the loaded cotton trailer. Both vehicles were traveling toward Snyder.

The court case has not yet been disposed of.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Page are parents of a son, Donald Richard, born at 4:09 o'clock Sunday morning in the Battenfield Hospital. The baby weighs nine pounds.

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Assault Charges Are Filed In County Court

County court charges filed over the week end included two counts of aggravated assault lodged against a Negro man and a Negro woman, accused of fighting.

Charlene Davis, about 35, suffered a breast laceration in a fight with Willie Smith, who suffered lacerations of the left arm and right hand, according to O. O. Dever, deputy sheriff, who said he arrested them and took them to the hospital for treatment. Both defendants were in the county jail this morning, Dever said, pending court hearing.

State Officers In CIO Union

GALVESTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Three new adminstrative vice presidents were chosen yesterday at the closing sessions of the CIO Texas State Industrial Union Council convention.

They were Charles Tipton, Dallas; Jim Smith, Houston, and Roy Evans, Dallas.

Paul G. Gray, Fort Worth, was re-elected president and D. Roy Harrington, Austin, was renamed secretary-treasurer.

New board members elected are P. A. Thomas, Mt. Pleasant; C. S. Cannell, Dallas; G. L. Cayce, Fort Worth; E. V. Brock, Sugarland; J. D. Mitchell, Waco; and Jesse Robinson, Corsicana.

These were re-elected to the board: Mrs. Maxine Lee, Wichita Falls; John Moriargi, Galveson; Red Ballard, San Antonio; Walter Bernard, Houston; Dean Hadley, Houston; E. F. Lee, Fort Worth; Samuel Lewis, Houston; L. L. Roberts, Port Arthur, and William Porter Rice, Fort Worth, and C. C. Stone, Houston.

A board recommendation that Mineral Wells be considered for next year's convention site will be studied for a later decision.

Woman Fined Here On Charges Of Theft

Two fines of $100 each were assessed against Helen Davis Clay, 22-year-old Negro woman, in corporation court today resulting from theft charge filed Saturday.

Walter Suttle, police chief, said the woman was arrested at Franklin's Dress Shop on the north side of the square, where articles of clothing were found secreted on her person.

One charge resulted from that alleged theft, and a similar charge was made on theft of some pillow cases from the J. C. Penney Co. store, Suttle said.

She had not paid her fine just before noon today and was in the city jail.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following admissions and dismissals at Battenfield Hospital are those whose names were released by the hospital.

Patients admitted: Arville Brice, Snyder, medical; Mrs. Lester Page and baby boy, Snyder; Charles Keith Norris, 1400 Thirtieth Street, medical; George Reynolds, route No. 1, medical; S. G. Lunsford, Arah route, medical; Robert Cecil Doonan, 1303 Eighteen Street, medical; Mrs. Alvin Koonsman, route No. 2, medical; John Sturdivant, 2402 Avenue L, medical Harold Mosely, Snyder, medical.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. Forrest Landry, and baby girl, 1700 Avenue Q; J. W. McGaha, route No. 1, medical; Miss Patsy Jo Emmons, 2405 Avenue N, medical; Robert Farr, Delux Trailer Courts, medical; Robert Dale Ashley, Snyder, medical.

Billy Graham Talks To South Koreans

PUSAN, Dec. 15 (AP)—Evangelist Billy Graham, bundled in an Army parka, called for sinners to repent —and hundreds of Koreans came forward tonight.

Graham preached before some 6,000 Koreans—and some GI's—who jammed a blocked-off circle in a Pusan street. No hall in the city would accomodate the crowd, so Graham spoke in the bone chilling open air.

Well-dressed and ragged Koreans mingled with grandmothers and youngsters to hear the famed evangelist preach.

Graham paused frequently in his fervent sermon, allowing a South Korean Presbyterian minister to interpret.

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H-D Agent Is Employed Here

Miss Ruby Butts, 35, of Belton, was employed this morning by the commissioners court as county home demonstration agent. She succeeds Mrs. Jack R. Sparks, who resigned in June. Mrs. Sparks was agent two years and three months.

Miss Butts, who was agent for Bell County two years before coming here, was recommended to the court by Mrs. Aubrey Russell, representative of the A&M College Extension Service. Both were present in the court session this morning.

Before her work at Belton, county seat of Bell County, Miss Butts was home demonstration agent at Kingsville four years. She is a graduate of the University of Texas with a bachelor of science degree in home economics and has done work toward a graduate degree at the University of Arkansas.

Miss Butts was born and reared at Hondo, attended schools there and at Yancy, where she finished high school.

The new agent will live in Snyder. She is a Baptist and is a member of the American Association of University Women.

Three Burned In Fire Here

Three men were burned, one seriously but not critically, when a stove exploded at the D & H Well Servicing Co. about 7 o'clock last night.

Harold Mosley received third degree burns and was listed by attendants at Battenfield Hospital today as the most seriously injured of the three employes of the well servicing firm.

Charles Keith Norris, 1400 Thirtieth Street, received third degree burns but his condition was not considered serious today. George Reynolds, route No. 1, Snyder, received first degree burns on the backs of his hands and on the face, but was least seriously injured of the three.

Ivan Gatlin, fire marshal, said firemen called to the blaze could not find cause of the explosion of the fuel oil stove.

Gatlin said the manager of the firm said the men had just gone to the building, and about 10 minutes before the explosion had lighted the stove.

Damage to the building was not serious.

Changes In Police Department Announced

Bill Love, captain of the police department, resigned Dec. 6 to attend a state department of public safety training school for new sheriffs and their deputies, police officials announced today.

Walter Suttle, police chief, said Love was not replaced by a promotion of another man to captain, but that Leonard White, then a deputy sheriff, was hired by the police department.

Love and Homer Whisnand, sheriff-elect, and Howard Gibbons, attended the 70-class hour school last week.

Examination Of Consciences

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Members of President-elect Eisenhower's staff were asked today to examine their consciences concerning 52 missing portable radios.

The sets were among 60 radios lent by RCA for use of the staff on Eisenhower's special campaign train.

A memorandum circulated today by James. M. Lambie Jr., business manager of the Eisenhower staff, said:

"Sixty RCA portable radios were lent to the Eisenhower special train staff by RCA. To date eight of those radios have been returned. It is requested that the staff members concerned examine their effects and consciences and drop off at the business office any product of such examination.

"RCA was doubtless taking the calculated risk and expected a certain attrition but an 89 per cent loss is perhaps a trifle high."

Much of the food of oysters is microscopic plants and animals.

Few Entries Turned In For Decorations Contests Being Held

Entries are being turned in slowall of Port Arthur were early being conducted here.

Two persons have turned in entries in the city residential decoration contest, and one has been turned in on the business decoration contest.

No entries have yet been turned in for the county residential contest, which is being sponsored by the Lions Club, along with the business division. The city residential contest is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

All entries are being turned in at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Candidate's Mother Dies Unexpectedly

Harry Holbrook, motel operator and only candidate for mayor in the special city election tomorrow, was called to Greenville, Tex., yesterday following the death of his mother, Mrs. I. A. Holbrook, there.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Holbrook, who died unexpectedly, are pending.

Shrine Dinner And Dance Slated Tonight

An annual turkey dinner and dance will be held tomorrow night by the Shrine Club, E. W. Green, a member, announced today.

Green said the dinner will begin at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at Ballard's Dining Room on the East Highway, and a dance to Steve Birdwell's orchestra will follow.

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Fashions Predicted As Breaker Of Iron Curtain

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Women's Editor

Fashions and perfumes are weapons in the fight for peace, says Raymond Barbas, head of the House of Patou and president of the Chambre Syndicale de la Couture Parisienne, the French National Federation of Arts and Creation Industries and the National Federation of the French Couture, as well as a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

This sprightly frenchman explains that people who deal with fashion are true internationalists and the best world ambassadors of good will.

If anything rips the Iron Curtain, Barbas says, it is likely to be the Russian woman's desire for capitalist fashions, rather than the atom bomb. As a case in point, he says:

"Recently a friend of mine was a delegate to an international economic conference in Moscow. He took with him a batch of French fashion magazines which he left in his hotel. When he returned, the magazines had vanished. This, I think, is telling proof that women are women the world over, and that interest in fashion is universal."

On his 63rd trip to New York recently, Barbas explained his strong feeling about the fundamental importance of fashion in world history. Says he:

"There will always be fashion. People in the business should never worry about the future, because fashion is part of the story of the world.

"We identify periods of history by the fashions of the day. Many persons may not know much about the history of ancient Rome, but practically everyone knows that Caesar wore a toga.

"We may not be intimately acquainted with historical events in France during the reign of Louis XIV, but we remember the fashions."

As to the 1953 silhouette, Barbas predicts no drastic changes, but says:

"Women are getting tired of big, full skirts, because all women look alike in them. The slim silhouette is increasingly important, which means that women will have to watch their figures more closely. Fashions of the new season will be figure-revealing."

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Tea honoring Miss Frances Leath, 4:30-7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. H. J. Brice, 2712 Avenue U.

Junior High PTA executive meeting, 6:30 p.m., Central Primary cafeteria.

Junior High PTA general meeting, 7 p.m., Central Primary cafeteria.

Beta Sigma Phi Christmas party, 7 p.m., with Mrs. Arel Faver, Route No. 1.

DeMolay, 7 p.m., Masonic Hall.

TUESDAY

Woman's Culture Club Christmas luncheon, 1 p.m., with Mrs. A. C. Martin, 3211 Avenue U.

Tri-T Bridge Club, 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. H. D. Robinson hostess, the Village.

Emanon Club, 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. Doyle Gallman and Mrs. Wilson Howell hostesses, Country Club.

Alpha Study Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. J. E. Sentell, 3101 Avenue X.

Lydia Sunday school class dinner, 7 p.m., Central Primary cafeteria.

Atheneum Club Christmas dinner, 7:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday Night Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. Lyle Alexander, Clairemont Road.

Art Guild Christmas party, 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. Tony Holcomb hostess, ladies' lounge room, Country Club.

Couples duplicate bridge, 7:30 p.m., Country Club.

WEDNESDAY

Tea honoring mothers of home making students, 3:15 p.m., foods laboratory, high school.

"Santa Presents," fashion show by Future Homemakers of America, 4 p.m. high school cafeteria.

Country Club teen-agers' party, 6:30 p.m. Country Club.

Wednesday Contract Christmas party, 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. E. B. Boone, 3821 Highland Drive.

THURSDAY

Tally Bridge Club Christmas luncheon, 1 p.m., with Mrs. Eugene Hickman, 3797 Avenue V.

American Association of University Women, 4 p.m., West Elementary cafeteria.

Order of the Eastern Star, 7 p.m., Masonic Hall.

FRIDAY

El Feliz Club Christmas luncheon, 1 p.m., with Mrs. Earl Fish, 2901 Avenue W.

Newcomers' Club luncheon, 1:15 p.m., B&B Steak House.

Scurry Masonic Lodge No. 706, called meeting, 7 p.m., Masonic Lodge.

Leisure Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m., with Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Wasson, 300 Thirty-seventh Street.

SATURDAY

Scurry Masonic Lodge No. 706, called meeting, 7 p.m., Masonic Lodge.

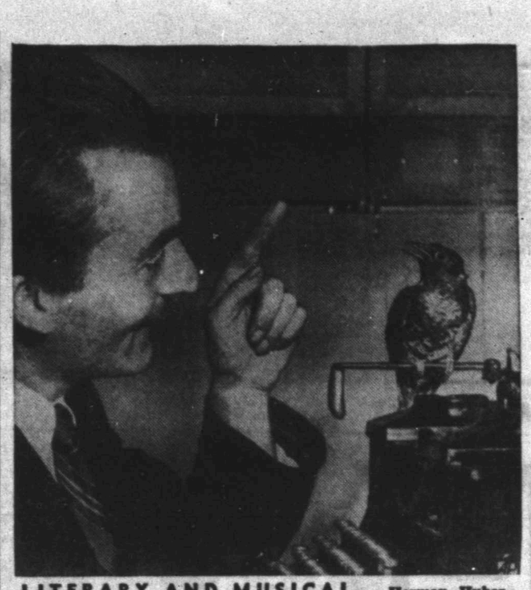
Saturday Duplicate Club, 8 p.m., with Miss Leah Davis, 2366 Sunset.

Zay Hudmans Hosts For Christmas Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Zay Hudman were hosts for a supper Wednesday night in their home, 1907 Fifteenth Street.

Christmas decorations were used and the table was covered with a white linen cloth.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Killam, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bynum and Harley Fred Bynum.



LITERARY AND MUSICAL — Herman Huber-Sulzemoos coaxes a note from cuckoo perched on typewriter in Munich, Germany, home. Cuckoo is one of 80 birds in house.

Borden County H-D Clubs Hold 1st Christmas Party

Borden County home demonstration club council women held their first annual Christmas party Friday at the courthouse at Gail. This activity marked the end of the first year of home demonstration club work for the women in the county. Council delegates for 1952 and newly-elected members attended.

Mrs. Ben Weathers, chairman of the croup, presided. The meeting was opened with a scripture reading from St. Luke. Mrs. Mert Jones gave a Bible quotation, after which Mrs. Weathers read a poem. Mrs. George Sealy led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Games were played, and Santa Claus was present for the exchange of gifts from the decorated tree. A piece of luggage was presented to Mrs. Edith Hughes, county home demonstration agent, from the county club women. A book, "The Greatest Story Ever Told" by Fulton Oursler, was presented to Mrs. Weathers.

Packages for a white elephant sale were auctioned, after which refreshments were served the following members: Mrs. W. W. Staggs, Mrs. G. L. Isaacs and Mrs. J. M. Farmer, B and L. Club; Mrs. G. A. Millikin, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Roy Reeder, Cedar Crest Club; Mrs. Dee Roberts, Mrs. Carl Griffin and Mrs. Whitmire, Fairview Club; Mrs. Sealy, and Mrs. Vivian Clark, Gail Club; Mrs. Bill Stephens and Mrs Oscar Telchik, Mesquite Club, and Mrs. Weathers, Mrs. Jim Sorrell's, Mrs. Borden Gray and Mrs. L. C. Tatum, Murphy Club, and the agent, Mrs. Hughes.

Fashion Show Slated By FHA; Dinner Given

Rosanell Rosson was hostess for a dinner Thursday night for officers of the Future Homemakers of America.

Plans were discussed for the fall fashion show to be staged at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the high school cafeteria when all home making classes will participate. The public is invited to attend.

Plans were also discussed at the group's meeting Wednesday to go caroling Thursday.

Attending the dinner were Marjorie Smith, Myrna Walker, Barbara Boydstun and Jan Stacey.

Alfred Liebs Entertain With Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lieb were hosts for a Christmas dinner Friday night at their home.

Movies of vacations trips were shown during the evening, and guests exchanged gifts.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson and daughter, Kathy; Mr. and Mrs. Garth Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Scott, Mrs. Janet Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rogers.

Surprise Party For Stephen Blair On Birthday

Stephen Blair was honored with a surprise party yesterday afternoon marking his seventeenth birthday. The party was given at the home of Ned Underwood, 2102 Avenue Z.

Refreshments were served the following guests: Sandra Cooper, Barbara Nichols, Bernie Hagan, Jane DeWald, Janneane Smith, Doris Sterling, Robert Hagan, Pauline Yandell, Ned Underwood and the honor guest.

PERSONALS

Junior Behringer, 1401 Avenue M, has returned from Lamesa where he visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chitwood and family.

Miss Connie Chitwood of Lubbock was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Behringer 1401 Avenue M, and Mr. and Mrs Glendon Bynum, 1909 Fifteenth Street, Friday.

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During the holidays last year, a friend of ours in another town used cookie snow men for place markers at a dinner. I would like very much to copy her idea if I had instructions. They were not cut-out cookies but were three dimensional. Mrs. M.

For 10 snow men, use the following ingredients:
1 cup butter or margarine, soft
½ cup confectioners' sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
½ teaspoon salt
2 cups sifted enriched flour
1 cup oats, uncooked.

Cream butter; add sugar gradually and cream until fluffy. Add vanilla and salt. Stir sifted flour into creamed mixture, mixing thoroughly. Blend in rolled oats. (Dough will be quite stiff). Shape dough into balls, making the 10 bases approximately 1½ inches in diameter, the 10 bodies 1¼ inches, the 10 heads 1 inch and the 20 arms ½ inch. Bake on ungreased cookie sheets in a slow oven (325 degrees). The large balls will take 30 to 35 minutes, the small ones 15 to 20. Cool.

Using a thick confectioners' sugar frosting, fasten the balls together to make snow men. After this frosting has set, frost each snow man with a thinner frosting. Decorate with gumdrops and colored sugar.

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Recently I read of someone who wanted honey recipes. This recipe for cake topping uses no sugar, and I'm sending it. Beat 1 egg white until stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in 1-3 cup honey. Fold in ½ cup chopped nuts and spread on baked cake which is still in pan. Pineapple slices can be arranged on top, if desired. Place under broiler and brown lightly. It usually takes about 4 minutes. Mrs. L. R. Jr.

Chefe Has Been Headwaiter In 600 Pictures

HOLLYWOOD Dec. 15 (AP)—One of waiters is a suave fellow who hasn't been inside a cafe—except to eat—since 1925.

Jack Chefe is one of those movie specialists. His face is familiar to movie fans all over the world. He has ladled out the soup to every star in the business, from Garbo to Groucho, in more than 600 pictures.

Chefe is so good at his specialty that his movie price is now up to $750 a week which is almost as much as real headwaiters make in the high tariff belt. (Chefe's tips come only in stage money.)

In the 27 years Jack has been a self-styled ham actor, he has received scads of fan mail. It falls into two categories:

1. Requests of recipes from housewives who have seen him concoct crepe suzettes or other fancy dishes. He occasionally veers from his headwaiter role and plays a chef.

2. Critical letters from famous headwaiters who object to Chefe's method of serving drinks.

Chefe takes great pains in answering the latter mail, explaining he knows drinks should be served from the right but camera angles often dictate serving from the left. Many a big star is touchy about what side of her profile is photographed. In Hollywood that carries more weight than Emily Post.

Out of this criticism, Chefe has formed friendships with many famous headwaiters. One of his best friends is Don Avalier, former headwaiter at Ciro's and now manager of Lucey's, both hangouts of movie stars.

Chefe once urged Avalier, handsomer than most of male stars he serves, to try the movies.

Avalier declined, explaining that headwaiters eat better and more often than actors.

Real Snow For London

LONDON, (AP)—The season's first real snow fell over London this morning. The fall measured 1 to 3 inches.

The plumage of penguins is formed of small, scale - like feathers.

Good Luck Is Followed By Very Bad Luck

DALLAS, Dec. 15 (AP)—A pilot who miraculously escaped death in a freak fall from a transport plane had bad news today from home.

A fire yesterday destroyed part of the home of Capt. Fred C. Seals Jr., burned most of his children's Christmas presents, and left the family possessions charred or water-soaked.

"All I could do was stand there and watch it burn," his wife said after she rushed home from Sunday school. She had expected a telephone call from her husband from Korea. Instead she got word from a neighbor that her house was on fire.

Last April Capt. Seals was shoving parachute-equipped supply boxes from the open door of his C-46 over Korea when the craft lurched and Seals fell out. Then the plane hit a downdraft, dipped sharply and scooped the plunging airman neatly back aboard.

Before the fire Mrs. Seals had her bags packed ready to drive to California to meet her husband. He wrote last week that he had finished his tour of duty and would telephone just before leaving the Japanese airport where he is awaiting a plane flight home.

Time Bomb Man Gets 21-Month Sentence

EL AVIV, Israel (AP)—A 29-year-old man who tried to plant a time bomb in the Israeli Foreign Office last October was sentenced yesterday to 21 months in prison.

Dov Shilvansky, a former member of the nationalist underground, was arrested Oct. 5 when he carried the ticking bomb into the busy government office. He said he intended it as a warning against acceptance of German reparations for crimes against the Jews in Nazi Germany.

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8. Manner
12. Employ
13. Tibetan monk
14. Minute particle
15. Evergreen tree
18. Workers
18. Destinies
20. Cozy home
21. Malayan yams: variant
22. Danger
27. Land measure
29. Bugle call
32. Silkworm
33. Noisy crowds
34. Native metal
35. Topaz hummingbirds
36. Piece out
37. Pitcher
38. Copper coin
39. Type of automobile
41. Roman road
43. Belgian commune
46. Ancient two-wheeled chariot
49. Body of a stringed instrument
53. Wrath
54. Seed covering
55. Solemn promises
56. Individual
57. Strong wind
58. American university
59. Catnip

DOWN
1. Wrist ornament
2. Largest continent
3. Agitated
4. Kind of shad
5. Knock
6. So be it
7. Uncovered
8. Dull finish
9. American Indian
10. June bug
11. City in Germany
17. Vipers
19. Preceding nights
23. Pack
24. Turning the opposite way
25. Persia
26. Series of names
27. City in Iowa
28. Kind of fuel
30. Exists
31. Persian fairy
35. High cards
37. Biblical town
40. Soap plant
42. Concise
44. Sea fighting force
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50. Age
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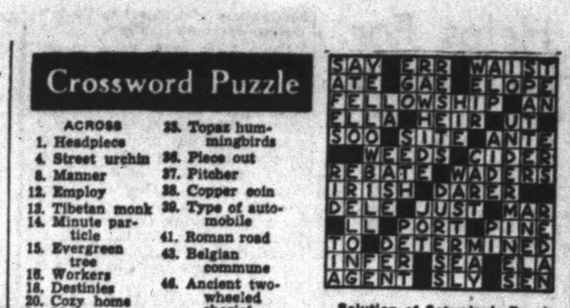
52. Nocturnal bird



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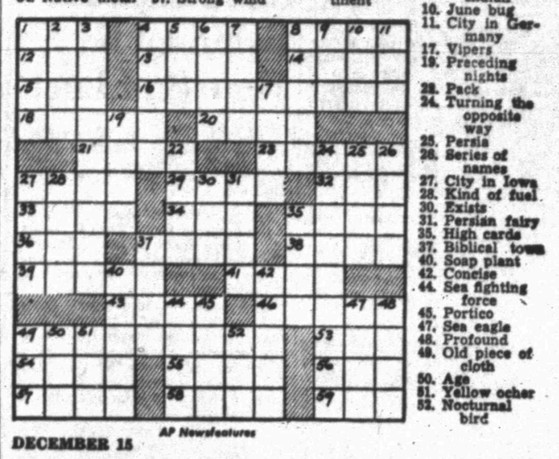

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Pro Football Race Nearing Final Games

NEW YORK (AP)—The Cleveland Browns, a girdiron power since their organization in 1946, will play their third straight National Football League championship game Dec. 28 but whether their opponent will be Los Angeles or Detroit is a matter that will be decided next Sunday.

The Browns, four times winner over the defunct All-America Conference crown before joining the NFL, backed into the American Conference title yesterday. They dropped a 37-34 decision to the New York Giants while the Philadelphia Eagles, needing a victory for a tie, also fell before the Washington Redskins, 27-21.

Los Angeles' Rams needed a win to tie Detroit's Lions for first place in the National Conference and they got it—a 28-14 triumph over the Pittsburgh Steelers before 43,130, who packed Los Angeles' Coliseum in 100-degree temperatures.

The Lions had gone a half-game ahead of the Rams with a 41-6 victory over Dallas on Saturday but the Rams were equal to the occasion as they racked up their eighth successive victory behind the aerial wizardry of Norm Van Brocklin.

The National Conference winner will be decided next Sunday in Detroit. The league's title game is slated for Cleveland. A year ago the Rams beat the Browns for the title in Los Angeles.

All in all it was quite an ending for a season in which at one time seven of the 12 teams were deadlocked for first place — four in the National Conference and three in the American.

Gordon Saltau of the San Francisco 49ers picked up 6 points via the field goal and three conversions in the 24-14 victory over Green Bay to win league scoring honors with 94 points.

The Rams' Dan Towler succeeded the Giants' Eddie Price as the circuit's top ground gainer with 794 yards in 156 carres.

Charley Conerly, showing no signs of an arm injury received two weeks ago, was the chief troublemaker for the Browns. The veteran quarterback threw four touchdown passes before a chilled Polo Grounds crowd of 41,610 as the New Yorkers whipped Cleveland for the second time this season.

Through the first half, the teams battled a 13-13 stalemate with Otto Graham and Conerly matching touchdown passes, Groza kicking two field goals and Joe Scott plunging over from the 1 for the other New York tally.

But Conerly threw three scoring heaves in the third period, which with Jim Poole's 15-yard fourth-quarter field goal was enough to stave off the last-period rally of the Browns.

In the other league game the Chicago Bears edged the Chicago Cardinals, 10-7, on George Blanda's 10-yard field goal and seven-yard touchdown pass to Chuck Hunsing

Mile In Four Minutes Due From Runner

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — That fabled event for which the track world has waited so — running of the first 4-minute mile—appears to be no farther away than a good kangaroo jump.

Australians are absolutely confident that their John Landy, 22-year-old Melbourne University student, will do it the first afternoon he really feels like running.

They, therefore, displayed a notable lack of interest in the fact Landy merely tore off a mile in 4 minutes 2.1 seconds in a small interclub meet in Melbourne Saturday.

The sports pages generally took little notice of the event other than to point out it was pretty fast considering the race was run over a rain-soaked track and that Landy finished 80 yards in front of his closest pursuer without apparently extending himself.

It has since taken considerable digging by telephone and otherwise to learn a few pertinent facts about the young athlete who might be a sensation of the track world within a matter of weeks. He failed to qualify for the semifinals of the Olympic 1,500 at Helsinki last summer, finishing fifth in his qualifying heat.

Landy is described as a tall-olive-skinned youngster with a beautiful physique and an eye-catching running form. At the Helsinki Olympics, a Sydney sportswriter recalls having heard Mal Whitfield of the American team say Landy was "probably the most perfectly proportioned miler" he ever had seen.

The same writer recalls the young Aussie got out in front at Helsinki but didn't know how to pace himself at that time and fell back. He flew home immediately after the international games ended to resume classes and since has shown evidence he learned a great deal on the trip.

His coach and trainer is an old marathoner named Percy Cerutty. He has been working with Landy with loving care and only two weeks ago told an Australian writer his protege was a cinch to beat 4 minutes flat the first time the circumstances are right.

Reds Sweep Election

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—Communist - governed Bulgaria named some 50,000 Reds to provincial, district and municipal offices yesterday. Official returns have not been announced yet, but no opposition was permitted to the Communist candidates.

The office-seekers all had been hand-picked by the Reds' Father land Front, the only official political organization in the country. Non - Communists were barred from voting.

IKE SHARPENS GOLF GAME

A determined-looking President-elect Eisenhower fires an iron shot down the fairway on Kaneohe golf course during his Hawaiian visit on his way back to New York from Korea. Eisenhower, well-rested after his cruise on the Helena, managed to sandwich in a round of golf between conferences with his top advisers.

Cagers Are Playing Games To Show Their Relative Strength

NEW YORK (AP) — The collegiate basketball season gains momentum this week with a host of games sprinkled around the country that should determine the relative strengths of many teams.

It's westward ho for highly touted La Salle of Philadelphia, last year's National Invitation champions, as the Explorers continue a cross-country tour.

The classy Pennsylvanians made their first stop at Dayton last night and posted their fifth straight victory by polishing off the Flyers, 73-64, in overtime. The teams were finalists in the National Invitation Tourney last spring.

On Tuesday LaSalle visits Arizona. Friday the Explorers go to San Francisco to meet Santa Clara. They play Stanford Saturday.

Another Eastern independent powerhouse, Seton Hall of South Orange, N. J., also has a busy week ahead. The Setonians, who recorded their fifth triumph in a row Saturday by thrashing Kings (Pa.), 97-51, participate in three intersectional frays.

The Pirates play host to Louisville tonight and John Carroll Tuesday night and then clash with Western Kentucky Thursday at Madison Square Garden.

North Carolina State gets an opportunity to enhance its Southern Conference stature Thursday when the Wolfpack takes to the road against George Washington. They return home Saturday for an intersectional skirmish against Texas Tech.

The defending titlists are 3-1 in the league standings and have captured five out of six in overall competiton. Last Saturday, they tripped previously unbeaten Eastern Kentucky, 88-75.

Louisiana State University, picked to replace idle Kentucky as the Southeastern Conference leader, opens its league schedule Wednesday at Alabama. With prolific-scoring Bob Pettit paving the way, LSU has amassed four successive victories over non - loop foes.

Illinois, rated as one of the nation's top-ranking quintets, launches defense of its Big Ten crown tonight against Michigan.

Minnesota, also a formidable contender for Big Ten Conference has taken three in a row, and is resting until Dec. 23 when it meets Illinois. The Gophers turned back Nebraska, 71-62, Saturday.

Another Midwest kingpin, unbeaten Kansas State, favored in the Big Seven race, engages in three intersectional tussles this week. The Wildcats, with a pair of close victories over Drake and Indiana, are at home with San Francisco tonight. They travel to East Lansing, Mich., Friday to meet Notre Dame and then face Michigan State the next night.

Kansas, the NCAA Tourney champion, aims to get back on the victory trail at the expense of SMU Friday and Saturday nights at Lawrence. The Jayhawks won their opener rather handily from Tulane, but were rudely jolted Saturday by Rice, 54-51.

Teams in the Southwest Conference concluded their first week of activity with Rice, Texas Christian and Texas emerging unscathed. Arkansas, the preseason favorite, was stung by Tulsa, but bounced back Saturday to crush Mississippi State, 102-71.

On the Pacific Coast, California has an unblemished slate in four nonconference games, while defending champion UCLA and Washington boast 3-1 records. California is at Washington Friday and Saturday nights.

Young And Old Lead In Tennis

NEW YORK (AP)—The oldest player in at least four decades to reach the finals of the National Men's Championships and one of the youngest women ever accorded national honors have been tentatively ranked first in the 1952 ratings of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association.

But there probably will be considerable argument before 38-year-old Gardnar Mulloy of Coral Gables, Fla., is approved as the No. 1 male player at the association's annual meeting Jan. 17.

There's little likelihood, however, of a change in the Ranking Committee's selection of teen-aged Maureen Connolly of San Diego, Calif., as the country's foremost woman player. She has won the national crown two straight years and the 1952 All-England title at Wimbledon in completely outclassing her rivals.

In announcing the men's rankings, the committee cautioned that its selection merely were recommendations and that some of them might be changed at the annual meeting.

The committee placed the Davis Cup captain, Vic Sexes, in the No. 2 spot. And he's playing in the Davis Cup matches in Australia, where a good showing might possibly vault him past the veteran Mulloy.

Mulloy was ranked with Bill Talbert of New York as the No. 1 doubles team for the second straight year.

Some Petrels spend most of their time on or over water, going to land only for nesting.

Basketball Tourney Is Opening Thursday

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15 (AP)—Southwest Texas State and James Millikin of Decatur, Ill., will meet in the feature opening round game of the 8-team pre-Christmas NAIA basketball tournament Thursday night.

Southwest State of San Marcos continued its winning ways Saturday by beating Baylor of the Southwest Conference, 58-56. Millikin won over Western Illinois State of Macomb, 84-71.

Southwest Missouri State of Springfield, the 1952 National Inter-collegiate champion, and Morningside College of Sioux City, Ia., will open the three-day cage show at 6 p. m. (CST), with Southwest Texas and Millikin tipping off at 10:30.

Each team will play twice during the tournament.

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State Championships In Two Top Classes Are Up Saturday

By The Associated Press

A couple of teams that have smouldered for a season looking for a chance at revenge gets it this week as Texas schoolboy football decides two state champions.

Baytown's Ganders, whose last half rally fell short by two points after touchdown on a cold, bitter day in December, 1951, and Lubbock won the Class AAAA championship, get another crack at the Westerners with the title on the line, and in the very same place—the Cotton Bowl.

Lubbock, undefeated and untied through 25 straight games, plays Baytown at Dallas Saturday afternoon. As last year, Baytown won't be bringing an undefeated record to the finals but there are plenty who think the Gander powerhouse will get that revenge and whip Lubbock for the championship.

Temple's Wildcats, swaggering and confident, went out to Abilene last December to play Breckenridge for the Class AAA crown. They had been told there was nothing to it, that the Buckaroos weren't in their class. Breckenridge, however, slammed Temple 20-14 and the fans snickered.

TEMPLE STRONGER

Now Temple's going to play Breckenridge again and this time the Wildcats are undefeated, untied and apparently even stronger than in 1951. Breckenridge has lost a game, that to Wichita Falls of Class AAAA, but looks equally as tough as the team that captured the diadem last fall.

This final battle is set for Baylor University's stadium at Waco Saturday afternoon. At least Temple will be playing on the field it choses itself. The Wildcats lost the flip to Breckenridge last year and the Buckaroos took friendly Abilene.

This time it was Temple's privilege to pick the site.

While state championships in the two classes are being decided, Class AA and A will be determining their finalists. It looks like Terrell and Huntsville in the AA finals and Wink and Cedar Bayou in the Class A title game.

UNDEFEATED, UNTIED

The Class AA semi-finals match undefeated, untied teams in the top bracket as Stamford meets Terrell at Abilene Saturday. In lower bracket undefeated, untied Huntsville takes on one-time loser Yoakum at Brenham Friday night.

There is no direct comparison of the teams in Class AA as they played in different areas against different teams. But Terrell, which has blazed to 13 straight victories while rolling up 433 points to 81 for the opposition, is a light favorite over Stamford, unbeaten in 12 games and with 447 points to 62. The impression is that Terrell played a tougher schedule.

In Class A it's Wink vs Van at Brownwood Saturday afternoon and Cedar Bayou vs Deer Park at Baytown Friday night. Wink which blasted favored Denver City out of the running 26-0 last week, has become the title choice as a result. Van, winner of 11, with one loss and one tie, does not appear quite up to halting the wildcat onslaught that has rolled up a tremendous 490 points. Wink's only loss was to Class AA Monahans and it was by the margin of a single point after touchdown.

CEDAR BAYOU FAVORED

Cedar Bayou, the last undefeated team in Class A, seems to boast a definite edge over Deer Park, a team Cedar Bayou beat in a practice game, 13-0, in early season. Deer Park has improved greatly, however, and appears ready to give Cedar Bayou a most interesting evening.

Last week found Lubbock pushinto the Class AAAA finals by lacing North Dallas 42-14. Baytown got there with a 14-7 decision over Ray of Corpus Christi.

In Class AAA Breckenridge walloped Texarkana 34-7 and Temple romped on McAllen 36-14.

Stamford swept into the Class AA semi-finals by beating Childress 28-13 while Terrell got there by downing Stephenville 28-6. Huntsville gained the next to last round with a 14-13 decision over Killeen and Yoakum advanced by edging Lamarque 34-28.

In Class A Wink brushed aside Denver City as Van downed Crowell 14-7. Cedar Bayou slapped Smithville 27-6 and Deer Park beat Hondo 27-7.

Intersectional Strife Set For SW Conference

By The Associated Press

Southwest Conference basketball teams hit the intersectional train virtually en masse this week with a chance to recoup the prestige that was so badly bent last season.

Fifteen of the sixteen games on the schedule are against teams from other areas with only Texas A&M refraining from intersectional strife. The Aggies play Trinity of the Gulf Coast Conference Tuesday night and call it a week.

Rice, conqueror of Kansas, national champion last season, has a couple of games, clashing with Tulane at Houston Thursday and Colorado A&M at Houston Saturday. The Owls beat Kansas 54-51 last week to assume some stature in the national picture.

Texas Christian probably has the toughest schedule. The Horned Frogs unbeaten in two starts, tackle Bradley at Peoria, Ill., Tuesday, Missouri at Columbia Thursday and St. Louis at St. Louis Saturday.

Texas, which won its only game of the week—a 48-47 decision over Oklahoma — makes a southern sweep. After playing Colorado A&M in Austin Monday night, the Longhorns are off to Knoxville to battle Tennessee Thursday and Nashville to play Vanderbilt Saturday.

Arkansas, about whom they're still talking for that 102-71 victory over Mississippi State last week, goes to Columbia Tuesday night to meet Missouri, then rests until Saturday when the Razorbacks take on Mississippi at Little Rock.

Southern Methodist, downhearted over losing both of its games thus far—to Hardin-Simmons and Oklahome—will trapse to Lawrence to play Kansas Friday and Saturday, but only after it has entertained Colorado A&M, school that's making a swing through Texas this week and next.

Baylor gets Colorado A&M at Waco Thursday, then hops over to New Orleans to tackle Tulane Saturday.

Arkansas didn't start very well, losing to Tulsa 69-54, but made up for it with that vast ourpouring of points against Mississippi State. The Razorbacks are averaging 78 points per game.

Only Rice, Texas Christian and Texas emerged undefeated from the first week of play.

Gene Schwinger, the magnificent Rice center, pitched in 42 ponts in two games to take a handsome lead in the conference scoring race.

Three Held On Charge Of Kidnaping Youth

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Two medical students and an accountant are being held on charges they kidnaped Santiago Grana, 3-year-old son of a Preuvian congressman The boy was returned unharmed early Saturday after being held three days.

Police, who announced the arrests yesterday, said they had recovered 294,000 soles ($18,963) of the 300,000-sole ($19,350) ransom.

The child had been snatched from his nurse in a park Wednesday. The three youths under arrest were identified by police as Mario Bueno, Elias Narvaez and Ricardo Zapater.

Umpires Approved By National Association

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 15 (AP)—The National Baseball Congress today announced the chartering of the Central Texas Umpires Association into its 1953 National Association of Umpires. The charter covers jurisdiction over Bell, McLennan, Navarro, Bosque and Brazos counties.

This is one of maximum of 12 charters to be issued umpire groups throughout the state to approve all officials in their respective section for membership in the 1953 national association. They will be eligible to officiate in sanctioned N. B. C. district and state tournaments which qualify teams further for a berth in the 19th annual national tourney in Wichita, starting Aug. 14.

Officers of this chartered umpires group include James Allen, president, Waco; and C. Hatter, secretary, Lorena.

Senator McCarthy To Continue Campaign

WASHINGON (AP) — Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) made it clear yesterday his personal campaign against subversives and security risks will continue during the next session of Congress.

McCarthy, a controversial figure throughout the last several years with his charges the Truman adminstration had Reds in key posts, will be chairman of the Senate Committee on Government Operations in the new GOP Congress.

He said in a radio interview that whether his committee goes into the Communist question depends on what steps the subcommittee now headed by Sen. McCarran (D-Nev) takes along similar lines. In any case, he indicated his personal campaign is not at an end.

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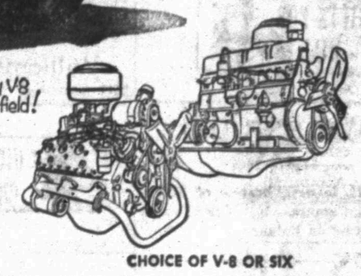

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Latest Sub May Go Beneath Polar Ice

WASHINGTON (AP) — The leagues of thick polar sea ice which stand between the northern rims of the Western Hemisphere and Eurasia may be no barrier to the atomic submarines the U. S. is now building.

That was made evident today by replies from the Navy to questions about the nuclear engined submarines it is developing—submersibles in which the crew as well as the boat can remain deep down for days, weeks or possibly months.

The northern approach to the mainlands of Russia and Canada, for example, always had been closed by the great areas of frozen seas or unyielding pack ice through which no craft could force its way—until the advent of long range planes.

But an article written for Collier's magazine by Rear Adm. Homer Wallin, chief of the Bureau of Ships, spoke cryptically of the ability of atomic submarines to launch guided missiles with atomic warheads and then slide silently beneath the waves "or ice" to reappear at another point to launch another attack.

A reporter who asked Navy officials about this was told:

"It is possible for even conventional submarines to operate under ice. Since a conventional submarine's submerged endurance is limited by its batteries, and it must have air for operating its engines to recharge its batteries, it has a limited endurance for under ice operation.

"The Nautilus (first of the atomic powered boats to be started), which will be independent of the earth's atmosphere, will, therefore, be able to operate under ice for longer periods of time. It makes no difference whether the ice is solid or mushy as long as there is sufficient depth of water beneath the ice to permit submarine operation."

(The Arctic Sea apparently has plenty of water beneath the ice, except possibly for some areas near land masses. Recent soundings have shown 14,000 feet of water at the North Pole.)

Wallen mentioned that the Nautilus would be able to dive deeper than any present conventional submarine. Navy officials, in reply to a question about this, said cautiously that "greater depth for the Nautilus, as with any other submarine, could be made possible by making her pressure hull stronger through the use of greater weight or greater steel strength."

The atomic power plant will require no air in creating the superheat to produce steam for the propulsion turbine, and thus can remain under water as long as the fuel lasts. This can be a long time—the fission of one pound of uranium releases energy equal to the combustion of 2,600,00 tons of coal.

That left the question of how long the crew of an atomic submersible could stay down, out of the earth's atmosphere. Wallin said the Bureau of Ships is working on a gadget to take oxygen from the water, and that this may be ready for use in the Nautilus.

In addition to the problem of providing air, the Navy is studying other physiological and psychological problems of men living for prolonged periods confined in a submarine.

Censorship Is Changed For All Services

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP) — A new, uniform system of censorship for all the armed forces soon will become effective in Korea. It also would apply wherever American forces become involved in any war.

The new regulations were announced yesterday by the armed forces.

Officials said they bring into one uniform order most of the separate rules and practices enforced by the various services in the past.

Most significant change is placing field press censorship directly under the public information agencies of the services. Intelligence and other staff units have had this authority.

APPLY IN ATTACK

Although designed primarily for overseas theaters of war, the regulations provide that censorship may be enforced within the continental United States upon orders by the President or secretary of defense if the country has been or is about to be invaded.

The new regulations include these provisions:

Field censorship may be enforced immediately upon a declaration of war by the U. S. or an armed attack on U. S. forces anywhere.

A theater, force or area commander may institute field censorship under those conditions. But only the President or secretary of defense may remove censorship restrictions once ordered.

COMMANDERS RESPONSIBLE

Responsibility for setting up and enforcing military censorship remains, under the new regulations, with the force or area commander concerned.

Censorable items include matter of value to an enemy, anything that would have an adverse effect upon the combat efficiency of U. S. or Allied forces, and false or inaccurate material which would be detrimental to U. S. and Allied forces and of service to an enemy.

The regulations forbid censorship ordered merely on the grounds of "policy" or because of "anticipated adverse reaction by the American public."

DOGGY AFFECTION — Joan Rendel is affectionately nussled by her Bedlington terrier, "Champion Rock Ridge Flare Light" at annual show of Bronx County Kennel Club in New York.

Red-Haired, Freckled Singer Prefers Horses To Girls

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP) — The newest sensation down at the wax works is 5 feet tall, weighs 100 pounds, has red hair and freckles and thinks that "horses are better than girls; they got more sense."

He is 12-year-old Jimmy Boyd, whose recording of "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" has sold one million records for Columbia and ranks as the biggest Christmas novelty tune since "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

He sings the song in a cute, sly way with a Western flavor and is especially insinuating when he reaches the line, "What a laugh it would have been if daddy had only seen mommy kissing Santa Claus last night."

Jimmy, who was born in McComb, Miss., is now a citizen of Los Angeles, where he attends the Hollywood School for Professional Children four hours a day. He manages to get "all A's" without "caring for school too much." But even if he could, he wouldn't quit school because, as he says, "I might grow up dumb."

His agent expects Jimmy to earn more than $100,000 in the next year from record sales, movies, TV and personal appearances and endorsements. But right now his earnings are being placed in trust for him. His dad, a Los Angeles carpenter, keeps him on an allowance of $1 a week.

By careful budgeting, Jimmy makes his allowance meet his most vital needs, which are, "going to shows or to rodeos or eating at drive-ins."

When he is able to lay his hands on a lot of money, he plans to "buy me a new horse and a new gun and put the rest in the bank."

Jimmy is crazy for horses. He not only rides, he trick-rides and is equally skillful with a pistol, rifle and lasso. Among other things, his agent plans to star him in a rodeo.

When he isn't rehearsing for a TV appearance or working on a new record, Jimmy grabs every chance he can to go riding or fishing or hunting.

He hasn't played hookey since moving to Los Angeles from a ranch near Riverside, Cal., a year ago. Out in the country, he used to be able to plead a "sore throat" now and then and slip away for a little quiet fishing.

"I can't use that excuse any more," he explains. "Too many people pay attention to my throat."

At the age of 7, Jimmy began singing Western tunes for local programs, school plays and social affairs, accompanied by his father on the guitar. He clicked on a local talent show and now, this month alone, has appearances booked with Red Skelton, Perry Como, Mindy Carson, Arthur Godfrey, Kate Smith and Doris Day, on TV or radio.

While he prefers horses to girls because of their superior intelligence and "because they don't tell on you," Jimmy is practical enough to admit that a man should have a girl friend. He's got one.

"Her name is Peggy," he says. "Her real name is Dolores but we call her Peggy. She's pretty good. I guess we'll get married in about seven years. I think I might like married life if there are no arguments."

A boy can dream, can't he?

Pistols are believed to have been invented in Pistoia, Italy, about 1540.

Segregation In School Rests With Supreme Court To Decide

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15, (AP)—The future of racial segregation in public schools now rests with the Supreme Court.

The bitterly disputed question which the court must answer: Do separate school systems for white and Negro students violate the Constitution?

Arguments ended yesterday. It may be several months before the court gives its answer. When it comes it will either reaffirm or overturn an 1896 decision which established the "separate but equal" doctrine that segregation is constitutional if equal facilities are provided for both races.

In five different cases, the highest tribunal is being asked to knock out that doctrine and hold that segregation itself is unconstitutional.

SEVERAL STATES

The case came to the court from Kansas, South Carolina, Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

In all, 17 states and the District of Columbia have laws making separate schools for Negroes and whites mandatory. Four states permit local boards to provide separate schools.

The crux of the argument against a court decree outlawing segregation is that nothing has happened since the 1896 decision to cause an upsetting of the "separate but equal" doctrine, and that the question of integrated or separate schools is solely within the province of the states.

Not so, replied attorneys representing Negro litigants, most of them under sponsorship of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

AMENDMENT CITED

They insisted during the three days of argument that the Constitution, particularly the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment, makes it unlawful for states to require white and Negro children to attend separate schools.

In two of the cases—those from Kansas and the District of Columbia—no issue was raised as to the equality of Negro schools. In the three other cases it figured, but only because it had been an issue in the lower courts.

Attorneys representing South Carolina, Virginia and Delaware told the court that facilities for Negro students either were up to par with those for white students or that programs were under way to bring them to equality in the reasonably near future.

JOHN DAVIS SPEAKS

But lawyers for the Negro litigants contended there can be no equality in educational opportunity so long as there is segregation.

John W. Davis, the 1924 Democratic presidential nominee who argued for South Carolina, said local self-government in local affairs is essential to the peace and happiness of each locality and to the strength and stability of the whole federal system.

Thurgood Marshall, his chief opponent, contended race as a factor in the selection of students for admission to public schools clearly violates the 14th amendment which says no state may deny any person the equal protection of the laws.

DELAY SOUGHT

In the final day of arguments, James M. Narbit, a Washington Negro attorney, pleaded with the court to end segregation in the schools in the national capital, saying.

"In the capital of democracy, the capital of the free world, there is no place for segregated schools."

Milton D. Korman, assistant corporation counsel, replied that the question of dual school systems in the capital was one that should be argued in Congress, not in the court.

In the Delaware case, H. Albert Young, the state's attorney general, urged the court to overturn a decision of the Delaware Supreme Court which ordered Negroes admitted to two white schools on the grounds that equal facilities were lacking for them.

Young said Delaware's State Supreme Court should have given school authorities a "reasonable time" to bring about equality in facilities.

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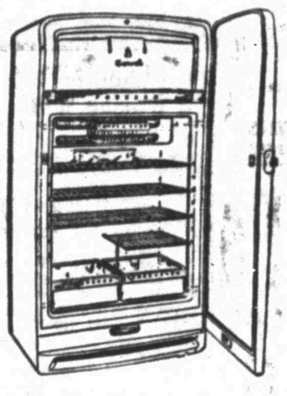

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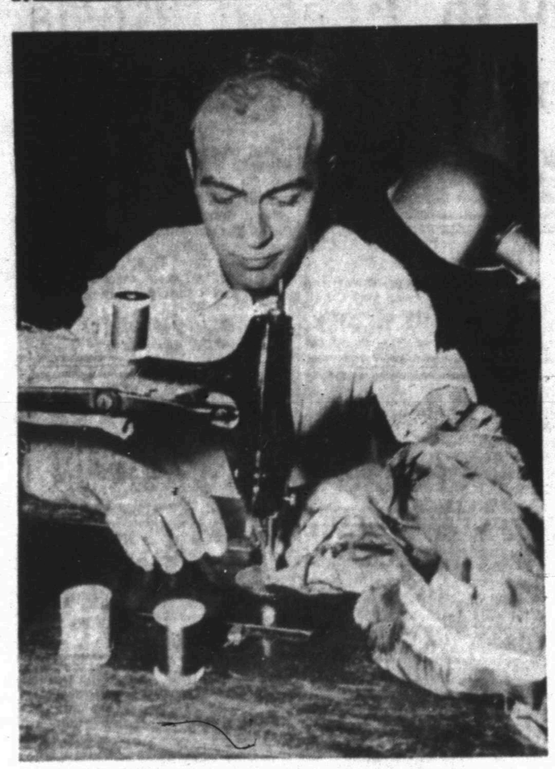

HIGHLAND PARK'S TAILOR

Leon Ledford, above, tailor for Highland Park Cleaners located on the Big Spring highway just south of Thirty-seventh Street, has been in the profession of tailoring since he was 13 years old. He began as the apprentice of an imigrant Italian tailor. (Lee Watson Photograph.)

A busman's holiday is something like the hobby of one of Snyder's leading tailors.

The hobby of Leon Ledford, tailor for Highland Park Cleaners, is restoring leather jackets and other leather garments to their original state, and he can make an old, scratched, and dirty leather jacket look just like new, his boss, S. S. Steinberg, owner of the cleaners, said.

Although restoring the original beauty to leather jackets began as just a hobby, Ledford has turned it to a good advantage in his profession. The cleaning shop now gets plenty of such work to keep him busy beyond the dictates of a mere hobby.

Ledford began his tailoring career as the apprentice of an imigrant Italian cleaning shop owner, and learned all the tricks of the trade.

"History of leather clothing is that until recently a jacket was worn until it became unpresentable, then was discarded," Ledford said.

"But once just out of curiosity, I tried cleaning one, and found that it could be done if enough time and right methods are used," he said.

"Of course, my first efforts were amateurish, but I soon learned what cleaning methods to use on all types of leather garments to retore them, now it takes only a glance at a leather jacket of any kind to tell what will be needed to clean it," he said.

Ledford's main job at the cleaning establishment, however, is overseeing all alterations and tailering jobs. He is an expert tailor, and can fit any man in a tailor-made suit from any material the man chooses, Steinberg said.

Night Calls For Moving Van Firm Here Are Not Unusual

A ringing telephone in the middle of the night is no novelty to O. A. McAlister, owner of McAlister Transfer & Storage, according to "Mr. Mac," as he is known to many Snyderites.

"A lot of people decide to move, or want information on moving after regular business hours, and it isn't uncommon to have someone make a request for a moving van at midnight," he said.

"Many of such calls are just for information, and we are always glad to answer the telephone at any hour of the day or night."

Probably the reason for so many calls coming to the McAlister residence after work hours is that their home phone is an extension of the business phone — and it works just the way he intended it.

"We are not always able to have a moving van available early the next morning after such night request because of previous commitments, but we are almost always able to move them without more than a few hours delay," he said.

"Sometimes we are able to send a van out immediately after a call is received, but we appreciate two or three days notice before a move, so that a smoother working schedule can be worked out," McAlister stated.

The firm is equipped to give local or long-distrance moving and storage service. They have three modern covered truck vans, a pick-up for light, fast moves, and a huge covered trailer van for hauling heavy loads long distances.

The storage warehouse is bonded and insured, and all merchandise stored there is carefully packaged to protect it from dust, scratching, and harmful elements he said.

Quick Work On Bomb Saves 13

TOKYO (AP) — The Air Force said today an iron-nerved airman saved the lives of a B29 crew by disarming a live bomb stuck in a bomb rack while its 60-second time fuse ticked away.

The daring feat was accomplished in 40-below-zero temperatures as the Superfort with a crew of 13 started home to Okinawa from a bombing mission over North Korea.

Airman First Class Ernest P. Gooris, an aerial gunner from Glassport, Pa., crawled into the windswept bomb bay. The lives of the crew hung on his speed and skill.

"I found that a flash bomb used for night strike photos had fallen on a couple of 100-pounders that didn't drop," Gooris related.

Fighting against numbing cold, he went to work on the fuse. If the bomb went off it would have torn the plane apart.

Gooris defused the bomb in just 28 seconds!

Not Setting Bracero Scale

DALLAS, Dec. 15 (AP)—A labor Department spokesman says the government will not set prevailing wage scales for Mexican contract workers in the vegetable and citrus growing areas of Texas.

Ed D. McDonald, regional director of the Employment Security Bureau, said yesterday the department decided against setting wage levels because of the wide fluctuations of wages from week to week. McDonald recently returned from a long series of talks in Washington.

McDonald said that the only exception to the policy will be when braceros complain about the amount of wages paid. In such instances the department will use wage levels compiled by the Texas Employment Commission.

During the cotton harvest the department ran into a lot of protest, particularly from West Texas, in setting wage scales for braceros working in cotton counties. In one instance it was forced to resurvey a West Texas area and post a revised wage scale formula.

McDonald said that 5,841 Mexicans are now legally under contract in the Winter Garden area around Crystal City, Laredo, and Eagle Pass and 1,348 in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

At the peak of the cotton harvest a total of 48,127 Mexicans were under contract in Texas on Nov. 15.

McDonald said that complaints of violation of the Mexico-U. S. labor agreement were running about 50 per cent less than last year. This year complaints have been filed against approximately 100 farmers, mostly on wage violations. Last year 366 farmers were named in complaints.

Murder Charges Before Grand Jury In Colorado City Are Due Today

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 15 (AP)—Dist. Atty. Eldon Mahon said he would present the grand jury today with charges of murder filed against Mrs. Olevia Gunn in the poison death of her 11-month-old son.

Mrs. Gunn recently was returned here after three weeks of examination at the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

Her infant son, Thomas Marion, died early in October after the entire family of five was hospitalized with what was believed to be food poisoning.

Later Justice of the Peace W. J. Chesney ordered an autopsy and tests showed that the boy's body contained arsenic. Mrs. Gunn was charged with murder Oct. 10.

The mother told reporters that she had been bothered with "spells" since she was 12.

Five Children Born To Woman Within Year

WALSALL, England (AP) — "No more for me," says Mrs. Ivy Bourne, a mother of nine children — five born within a year.

The wife of an 8-pound-a-week miner—that is $22.50—Mrs. Bourne had triplets Nov. 27, 1951, and twins Nov. 22, 1952.

She said today, "We have had offer after offer to adopt some of the older children, but we wouldn't dream of it. We shall manage all right. The real trouble is to get laundry done — I seem to be at it all day."

Baby Born In Theatre

LONDON (AP) — A baby girl was born yesterday in a movie theater where the mother, Mrs. Stella Lawford, had been watching a film "Don't Bother to Knock." An usherette served as emergency midwife.

The Pacific Ocean is about twice the size of the Atlantic.

FIRE SWEEPS SEAPORT VILLAGE

Flames sweep through the business district of Rockland, Maine, on Penobscot Bay. A small hotel, the Bayview (left), is engulfed while flames surround the 53-room Rockland Hotel (far right background) also destroyed with 16 other business establishments. Damage to the town, often called the lobster capital of the world was estimated at one million dollars.

Radio Free Europe Winning Fight Against Communism

NEW YORK (AP) — Twenty-five million Americans have given 3½ million dollars to fight comunism in satellite countries in the last two years.

Paul Tigrid, a Czech who commanded one division of the battle, is here with a tingling report of success, but he believes a much harder fight is needed before victory is won.

The battle launched by the National Committee for a Free Europe through broadcasts of Radio Free Europe in six satellite countries aims at riddling the Iron Curtain with shafts of truth. Its job is to tell satellite peoples what goes on in the rest of the world, to show them the West is concerned about what happens to them and to keep the hope for freedom flaming in their hearts.

"The violent reactions our broadcasts have brought from the Communists are evidence of their success," says Tigrid, former chief of the Czechoslovak desk of Radio Free Europe in Munich, now working for the organization in the United States.

"The Communists protested to the U. S. State Department. They launched vituperative attacks on RFE personnel. They resorted to jamming techniques. The jamming did create a problem, but the increasing number of RFE transmitters makes it more difficult to blank out our broadcasts.

"The programs go through. The letters we get and the refugees who slip through the Iron Curtain tell us daily of the program's success."

The National Committee for a Free Europe was founded in the fall of 1949 by a group of American citizens. Among them were President-elect Dwight Eisenhower, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, retired now chairman of the board of Continental Can Company, Joseph Grew, former ambassador to Japan, now chairman of the national committee's board, and Henry Luce, New York publisher.

On the Fourth of July, 1950, the committee launched Radio Free Europe, broadcasting from one station near Frankfurt, Germany, with programs packaged in America. A few months later it started broadcasting its own programs from Munich, where Tigrid joined its original staff of three. Today RFE broadcasts a total of 57 hours daily to Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Romania.

As RFE's operation grew, more money was needed. Late in 1950 the Crusade for Freedom was launched by Gen. Eisenhower and directed by Gen. Clay to raise funds to expand RFE. This year's crusade is headed by Henry Ford II.

RFE is only one activity of the National Committee for a Free Europe. The committee also provides American and European university scholarships for 85 students from Central Europe, and prepares textbooks to be used after liberation. It maintains a research service to glean information from 300 Communist papers and periodicals, 22 satellite radio stations, 10,000 books and 40,000 words a day of refugee interviews. It distributes this information to universities, libraries, radio stations and newspapers.

A comparable committee — the National Committee for a Free Asia—was organized in 1951 to fight communism in Asia. It now broadcasts in Chinese from three stations in the Pacific.

Hiring, Firing Due Under New Interior Head

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Douglas McKay, who returned yesterday from a week of conferences aboard the cruiser Helena with President-elect Dwight Eisenhower, said he will resign this week as governor of Oregon.

McKay said he then will go tot Washington, D. C., for a series of conferences before taking over as secretary of the interior in Eisenhower's cabinet.

Taned and relaxed after the mid-Pacific talks with Eisenhower and other key officials in the new administraton, McKay told reporters who met his plane after a flight from Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., that he couldn't discuss what had been said at the pre-inauguration Cabinet meetings.

But he did say that there would be a lot of hiring and firing in the Interior Department when he takes over. Among those to be fired, McKay said, is Reclamation Commissioner Michael Straus, who has advocated federal control of an expanded Columbia River power system.

McKay, who favored a program with more regional controls, declined to say who else might lose his job. But he said, "It is only natural that a new administration would appoint people sympathetic to the policies of the administration."

Tea Made From Leaves Missed In Tea Party

BOSTON (AP) — A spot of tea claimed to be made from leaves missed by revolutionists Dec. 16, 1773, was sipped yesterday in commemoration of the 179th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party.

A group of 13 descendants of Revolutionary War families and the British vice consul, Mrs. Muriel Rolls, toasted each other from 70-year-old teacups—made in England.

Edward Rowe Snow, an author, said he obtained the tea leaves from the late Jefferson Haskell Parker, who died Dec. 6 at the age of 99 years and 11 months. Parker reportedly obtained the leaves from a descendant of a survivor of the historic tea party who died in 1846.

Misformed shell fish are most likely to have pearls in them.

Christmas Brings Problems To Harassed Postal Officials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Top post office officials shuddered when some editorial writers jested that voters had "shot Santa Claus' in the November election.

Santa's small fry fans are superconscious about the state of his health this time of year. Lesser rumors than the one about his being shot have set them to writing letters—thousands of letters.

The editorialists of course meant simply that some people considered the defeated Democrats to be as free-handed with taxpayers' money as Santa Claus with Christmas gifts, but this is rather subtle for the young fry.

No rumor of Santa's demise spread this time, however, for which the officials are thankful. They already were facing what they expect to be the greatest Christmas mailing season of all time.

Here's a bare outline of their task:

1. Hire almost 400,000 extra postal workers in a labor market already tightened down to the last turn.

2. With these workers, and the regular force of around 500,000 people, handle about six billion—possibly 6½ billion—letters, Christmas cards and parcel post packages.

3. Clear all decks, if possible, by Christmas Eve.

4. Resist such ideas as setting up a North Pole post office so Christmas cards and packages can bear a North Pole postmark (meaning mail would have to be flown from the U. S. to the pole, postmarked there and flown back to the addressee).

Each letter or package, on the average, passes through human hands 11 times.

That makes a total of around 66 billion handlings for the expected Christmas mail. If all regular and special Christmas employes handled mail, each would have to perform about 70,000 handlings during the rush period up to Dec. 25.

All employes don't handle mail, so the average for each worker who does handle it is increased. The post office's statistics aren't sufficiently refined to give the exact answer.

Thousands of operations may be performed by machines ranging from helicopters to conveyor belts.

Most of the mechanization is in the larger post offices. In Chicago, for instance, a sack of mail dropped from a truck to a platform hits a conveyor that may carry it to the sixth floor or any other station, where hand sorters work it over.

After they get through with it, sacking it according to destination, it may be dropped through a hole in the floor upon a conveyor belt that delivers it to a train platform.

In Philadelphia the department still has delivery horses, the only city in the country where animals are used. There are about 25 horses for mail wagons in the downtown district, where officials say narrow streets make them pay.

Helicopters are used in the New York area to shuttle mail among three large airports and in Los Angeles and Chicago to feed mail to and from suburban areas and large population centers within a radius of 100 miles.

Finding extra employes for the Christmas rush has been one of the big problems in the past few years. Many women and students are hired. Hiring starts in October, and the first employes report early in December. The big rush ends Dec. 24, but some extras are kept on the payroll until Jan. 1.

Roy North, Washington city postmaster, says one of his best sources of extra employes is the Columbia Institution for the Deaf here. The school sends along a teacher to transmit instructions to the students, and North says that from then on they are among the top workers.

Letters to Santa Claus are one of the department's big problems. If rules were followed strictly all of them would end up in the dead letter office. But even the Post Office Department has a conscience. It shuts its official eyes to allow individual postmasters to screen the Santa letters.

Some postmasters call in civic or charitable organizations and allow them to take letters from needy or handicapped children and to send them Christmas presents.

Among other problem patrons are those who want their cards or packages postmarked at Santa Claus, Ind., Christmas, Fla., or other towns or cities bearing a name related to the season.

The postmaster at Santa Claus, Ind., took in about $18,000 last year, and officials say most of it was for stamps for greeting cards.

Coast Guard Searches For Missing Fishermen

BEAUMONT, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Coast Guard continued its search early today for three fishermen missing at Lake Sabine, south of Port Arthur.

Temperatures dropped below freezing in the area last night and winds up to 40 miles per hour whipped the large lake.

The three—Louis L. Lancaster, E. P. Fisher, and Holcomb P. Wright, all of Port Arthur—left yesterday morning for a fishing and shrimping expedition in a 16 foot boat. They were due to return to Port Arthur about 2 p.m.

The coast guard began its search about 6 p.m. and continued through the night.

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