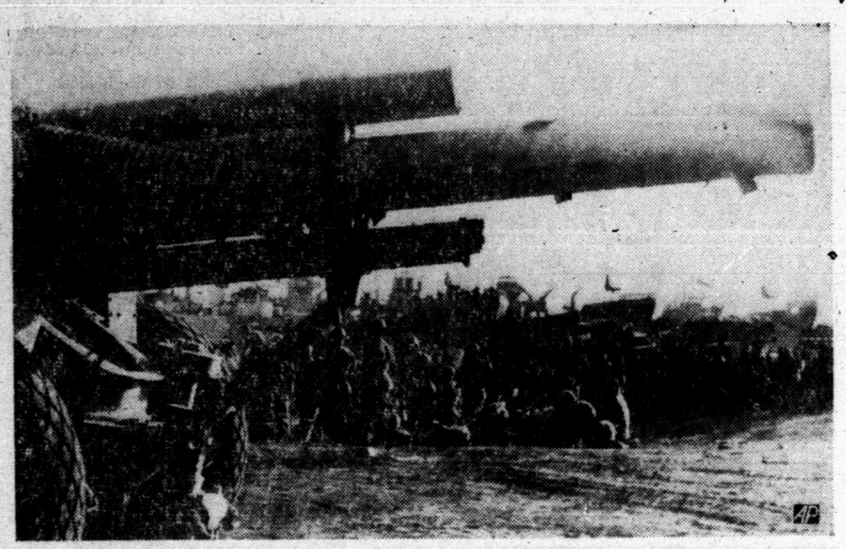
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Defiant To The End



U. S. Seventh Division troops nonchalantly await their turn to embark aboard LST's on the Hungnam beachhead during the sea evacuation from the northeast Korean front. Symbolic of the valiant battle that kept the encircling Reds at bay during the withdrawal, a 155mm gun still points at Red positions inland.

UN Troops Waiting For Chinese Push To Start

Retreat of Outnumbered Allies Doesn't Mean the End of War

By RELMAN MORIN
(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. — A clear-cut military victory in Korea is out of the question now, for sheer lack of numbers, but the net results of a heart-breaking campaign are better than they look.

Perhaps they are more apparent on the other side of the Pacific than on this side.

Out there, American morale is good. In neither Korea nor Japan is there any pessimism, no breast-beating and certainly no despair.

The soldiers are simply mad. They are mad clean through. They had won their victory. And then, in late November, it was snatched away, not by better men with better weapons or better leadership, but simply with greater numbers.

So they were thrown back.

MUST RETREAT

And even today the only prospect is for a slow, grinding retreat down the length of Korea. Quite possibly the Eighth Army may be driven off the peninsula entirely. That depends on how many of their best divisions the Chinese Reds are prepared to spend. The cost of such a campaign to the Chinese would be enormous, but political and military observers generally believe that Peiping will pay it.

Nevertheless, the morale of the average GI is intact. He knows that given any semblance of equality in numbers, he would beat the Chinese Reds as soundly as he beat the Korean Reds. If he has to fall back again—and that seems inevitable—he will carpet Korea with Chinese dead.

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters, naturally, takes a longer and wider view of the picture.

At the moment, the United Nations cannot furnish the necessary divisions to counter-balance Chinese and Korean numbers. Therefore, it may be necessary to pull out of Korea entirely, although there was no open discussion of this when I left the Orient.

NOT END

But that will not be the end of the struggle. It will simply enter a new phase.

The full details of the planning for that phase cannot be disclosed now. It is obvious, however, that they call for a naval blockade, intensified bombing, and pressure from within Korea through a Korean underground resistance, and by well-supplied patriotic guerrilla bands.

The Koreans—North or South—want their independence. After 40 years of Japanese occupation, they will not willingly accept a Chinese master.

They know, and so does MacArthur's headquarters, that the Chinese program is to make Korea a vassal state. The word "dominion" is already appearing in Chinese statements about Korea. Peiping flushed with last year's victories over the Nationalists, has embarked in Tibet and Korea on a plain, old fashioned, 18th century program of aggression—while trying for propaganda purposes, to pin that label of "aggression" on the United States.

PRESSURE CONTINUES

So the war will not end if the UN army is forced to evacuate Korea. The pressure will continue from sea and air, and eventually

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Location Seven Miles West Of Girard in Kent

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It will be drilled as the No. 1 Girard Trust estate. Operations are to start at once.

REAGAN COUNTY

Continental Oil Co. No. 1-7 University is to be a 10000-foot wildcat to explore the Ellenburger in Southwest Reagan County.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 7 block 7 University survey. That makes it 12 miles southwest of Big Lake.

The prospector will be two miles southwest of the Grayson field which produces from the San Andres lime of the Permian above 3100 feet.

Drilling operations are to start at once. The wildcat will be two and one-half miles south of Superior Oil Co. No. 1-C University which drilled to 9972 feet in the Ellenburger and was barren in that formation and in all others above it.

The Superior exploration topped the Ellenburger at 9834 feet with an elevation og 2932 feet. It was located at the center of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 25 block 8 University survey. It was abandoned May 21, 1948.

SCHLEICHER TEST

The Ohio Oil Co. is to drill a 7200foot Ellenburger wildcat in South-Central Schleicher County about 10 miles southeast of Eldorado.

It will be drilled at the No. 1 P. McIntosh 660 feet from north and 1980 feet from west lines of section 22 block 9 TW&NG survey.

That makes it seven miles south and west of the Page field. The prospector will be drilled on a solid block of 11 sections on the McIntosh and Davis ranches.

Drilling will begin as soon as machinery is moved in and water wells are dug.

CENTRAL NOLAN

Sun Oil Co. has staked location for its No. 4 B. K. Stone which is to be drilled four miles south of the recently opened Lake Trammell pool in Central Nolan County.

Drillsite is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 100 block X T&P survey and two and three quarter miles northeast of Maryneal.

Contract depth is 7300 feet.

STONEWALL OFFSET

Seaboard Oil Co. of Delaware has staked location for a one-location south offset to the same operator's No. 1 Edwards recently

(See OIL NEWS, Page 5)

Small Boy Alerts Firm To Blaze in Warehouse

"Hey, mister, your building is on fire," a small boy said.

That was how men at Mid-Continent Supply Co. in the 1400 block of Avenue S in North Snyder learned that their building was burning about 2:30 yesterday afternoon.

The fire was limited to a rear warehouse at the firm, but it destroyed and damaged expensive vibrating hose and rope valued by the firm at about $5,000. Bill Sperry, an employe of Mid-Continent, said.

Two fire engines and 11 volunteer firemen reported to help put the blaze out. John Lynch said they used about 500 gallons of water at the blaze.

C. D. McIver is manager of Mid-Continent Supply Co. here. He said his men had the fire just about under control by th time the fire department arrived on the scene.

Probe Seen For Truman's New Subversive Activities Board

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — The administration appeared headed for trouble today with the new Congress over the five persons named by President Truman to the Subversives Activities Control Board.

Chairman McCarran (D-Nev) of the Senate Judiciary Committee said he had heard "some rather serious comments about some of them."

SEE HEARINGS

"I think there will be a demand for hearings," he told reporters, adding that the committee probably would start looking into the appointments soon after the new Congress organizes next Monday. He did not elaborate on what he said he had heard.

The five-member board, named by President Truman last Nov. 27 and now serving under recess appointments, is composed of Seth W. Richardson of Washington, chairman; Peter Campbell Brown of New York; Charles M. LaFollette of Virginia; David J. Coddaire of Massachusetts and Miss Kathryn McHale of Indiana.

No action has been taken on the nominations by the Senate. This means that Mr. Truman will probably have to re-submit the names for confirmation after the new Congress convenes next week.

LITTLE CRITICISM

Thus far there has been little public criticism of the appointments. But some lawmakers have said privately they intend to question particularly the qualifications of LaFollette and Miss McHale for the posts.

Richardson, the head of the government's loyalty review board, has come in for sharp congressional criticism in the past, and appears headed for more.

Airforce Fears Bombing Dams On Yalu River

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — Why don't U. S. bombers blast the big hydroelectric power dams on the joint Communist border of Manchuria and North Korea?

The question has been raised, among others, by Rep.-elect Alfred Sieminiski (D-NJ), just returned from duty as an army major in Korea.

So far as is known, there has been no formal, official answer to the question.

Sieminski said in New York a week ago today that GI's having fought in the area and been forced into retreat by the Chinese Communists "are saying that a cartel has a stake in those (power) projects. Let's blow them."

NO NAMES

Unofficially and informally (which means they can't be named) some Pentagon officials offer one explanation:

Russia might seize on destruction of the Communist power plants on the Yalu River boundary as a pretext to take an open hand in the Far East war. On the other hand, she might not, but the gravity of the risk outweighs the military value of destroying the dams.

Just who has the responsibility for staying bomb attacks on the dams isn't quite clear. The Pentagon vaguely refers questions to "a higher level" and to Gen. MacArthur's headquarters at Tokyo.

There appears to be no tactical, purely military reason why the bombing couldn't be done.

NOT HARD

Unless the Reds displayed unprecedented air activity, B-29 bombers which have roamed close to the Yalu River area without serious opposition from the enemy could make such strikes.

If they wanted to remain as meticulous as they have been up to now about refraining from crossing into Manchurian territory, that could be done, fliers say. Bombing runs by the planes could be directed either up or down stream and bombs dropped without flying over Manchurian areas. The dams could be blown out on the North Korean ends, releasing impounded water and making the power plants useless.

In the project, there are seven dams, two of which are operating and five projected.

Road Petition Is Circulating

Petitions now in circulation for the calling of a county road bond election are meeting with enthusiastic approval, Edgar Taylor, county judge, said today.

To sign the petition a person must be a qualified voter, and a personal property taxpayer of the county, Harold Bennett, Chamber of Commerce manager, said.

The petition will be presented to the commissioner's court in their regular meeting Jan. 8, Taylor said.

The petition states that it is to call a special election to decide on the issuing of $2,500,000 in county road bonds for the construction of between 1 and 175 miles of farm to market roads in the county.

Formosa Money Sags

TAIPEI Formosa Dec. 27. (AP)—The value of Formosa's currency sagged again on the open market today. The rate was 13 Formosan dollars for $1 compared with 11 for $1 on Dec. 1.

After 5 Years Ambassador Is Sent To Spain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP) — President Truman today picked Stanton Griffis to be American ambassador to Spain, thus ending a 5-year snub of Generalissimo Franco's regime.

Griffis, 63, and a native of Boston, has previously served as ambassador to Poland, Egypt and Argentina.

His appointment was forecast a month ago, after signs appeared that America's diplomatic snubbing of Spain would be ended. Relations have been maintained with Franco's one-party government, but not at the ambassadorial level.

The United Nations General Assembly voted early in November to lift a ban in effect against Spain, and permit member nations to send ambassadors to Madrid.

Griffis' new appointment will go to the Senate for confirmation when the new Congress meets next week.

Army Calls Go Out To National Guard, Organized Reserve Units

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—The Army has dipped into National Guard and Organized Reserve units for the first time to order 7,500 individual junior officers to duty in March.

And the Navy has stowed away plans for releasing reservists next summer.

WOMEN RESERVES, TOO

Those two actions were announced yesterday as the Army also disclosed:

1. It will call up (it didn't say when) 100 Women's Army Corps lieutenants and captains.

2. It is ordering to active service 890 additional medical officers; 850 dental officers; and 415 Medical Service Corps officers. These will report in two groups, February and March 15.

7,500 IN MARCH

The Army said the 7,500 guard and reserve lieutenants and captains will report between March 1 and March 22. It is the first time the Army has reached into the National Guard and Organized Reserve units for individual officers since the Korean crisis began.

The announcement said the number of officers called from units will be small and that they will not be called up until officer material from four other sources has been exhausted.

The Navy had announced last Nov. 1 that enlisted reservists recalled involuntarily would be released at the rate of 5,000 a month and reserve officers at the rate of 1,500 a month beginning next July.

A Navy spokesman said yesterday that plan has been abandoned. He told a reporter the Navy does not know when or how many reservists will be released. Naval reserve call-up plans have not changed, he said.

PRIORITY BASIS

Before plucking individual officers from Guard and Organized Reserve units, the Army said, all possible of the 7,500 officer quota will be taken from:

1. The National Guard and Organized Reserve volunteers.

2. Organized Reserve Officers commissioned from the ROTC who were prevously deferred and who have one year's prior federal service.

3. Reserve officers from the ROTC who did not execute deferment agreements and who have had less than one year's federal service.

4. Members of the volunteer service.

Meanwhile, the American Bar Association announced it had received assurances from Secretary of Defense Marshall that wherever possible lawyers called up will be given duty allowing them to use their legal talents.

Reds In China Said Able To Call Big Army

(By The Associated Press)

HONG KONG, Dec. 27. — Communist China, with her vast reservoir of manpower, may have a fighting force of 12 million men by the end of 1951.

That seems a fair estimate unless something unexpected happens to the plans for Red China's war machine.

New additions to the Communists' huge army are reported daily. But it is becoming increasingly difficult to keep track of mobilization statistics.

Available figures and current news dispatches give this size-up of Red China forces, actual and potential:

She now has a regular army of 5 million men.

"Irregular" forces are understood to number another 5 million. Many of these "irregulars" are being shaped into fighting form.

The Chinese Communists' total mobilization campaign—if it continues at its indicated pace—is expected to add another 2 million in the coming year.

The Reds announced their mobilization campaign Dec. 12. Peiping called for all workers and students to enter military training schools.

Incomplete official figures disclose an enrollment of 101,000 "student volunteers" in the three-week period.

Latest Casualty List

WASHINGTON Dec. 27. (AP) — A Defense Department list (No. 187) today reported 73 casualties. Of the total 17 were killed 42 wounded nine missing and five injured.

The small list resulted from holiday effect on statistical compilation by the department and did not necessarily reflect a sudden reduction in Korean battle casualties.

New Tax Bill To Be Delayed Past January

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—The Truman administration apparently has not completed its plans for seeking heavier taxes from the new 82nd Congress.

The President has said further taxes will be needed for defense but last night, after Mr. Truman met with four of his top advisers at dinner, a White House aide told reporters:

"I doubt very much if there will be a request for new taxes in January."

The aide was Joseph Short, the White House press secretary, who attended the dinner.

His remark was sandwiched into a news conference in which he reported that the topics discussed at the meeting included the Korean situation and the President's "State of the Union" message to the new Congress early in January.

The four top advisers who had dinner with Mr. Truman at the Blair House were Secretary of State Acheson, Secretary of Defense Marshall, Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, and Gen. Omar Bardley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff.

Short wouldn't elaborate on his tax comment.

First Quadriplegic



Pfc. Robert L. Smith, 20, of Middleburg, Pa., the first quadriplegic of the war, in Korea was flown to California to enter a U. S. hospital. His mother, Mrs. Clara Smith, a widow, fainted when told of the extent of her son's injuries.

Encouragement To Boy Mained In Four Limbs

MIDDLEBURG, Pa., Dec. 27. (AP) —Widowed Mrs. Clara Smith hopes to spend the New Year's weekend with her 20-year-old son Robert, disabled in all four limbs by frostbite suffered in the Korean war.

She started making plans for a visit soon after she was told yesterday of a Defense Department statement that her son, a private first class, had lost parts of both arms and both legs, and will be flown from an air base in California to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

TOUGH JOB

"I am trying to be brave but it isn't easy," she said.

"Maybe this will make people realize what is going on. There are so many who don't seem to care."

A friend said Mrs. Smith "is calm and relaxed now that she has learned definitely what Robert's condition is."

The mother raised a show of cheerfulness when told that Travis Air Force Base officials in California reported Robert's morale is good.

"He never was one to complain," she said.

In Harrisburg, meanwhile, the Pennsylvania Department of the American Legion established a fund to help in the rehabilitation of the young soldier. Joseph S. McCracken, state commander, authorized a first deposit of $1,000, and asked for contributions from the public and from 1,000 Legion posts in Pennsylvania.

MANY BACK HIM

Expressions of encouragement came from many other quarters.

In Birmingham, Ala., Fredric Hensel, one of two American soldiers who underwent quadruple amputations in World War II, said "tell him I get along fine."

Informed that Smith lost both hands above the wrists and both legs below the knees, Hensed said, "why that's exactly Like Jimmy Wilson."

Wilson, living in Starke, Fla., lost both arms and legs in a B-24 crash near Burlington, Vt., in 1944.

Reds Reported Outnumbering Allied Forces

Patrols Clash Along The West Plains Close To Thirty-Eighth Parallel

(By The Associated Press)

TOKYO Dec. 27. — Gen. MacArthur's headquarters said today more than 1,350,000 Reds are poised to strike at United Nations forces in Korea.

Light attacks were beaten off along Korea's midsection, but the Reds still held off their threatened second invasion of South Korea with their vast tide of manpower.

MacArthur's estimated 444,106 Reds are deployed along the front stretching across the peninsula south of Parallel 38. He reported 277,173 of those troops are Chinese and the rest are North Koreans.

Nearly a million others, he said, are either en route to the front or in reserve in Manchuria.

MAKEUP

In the forefront of the expected assault is a revamped Red Korean army of 23 divisions and three brigades. Eleven of the divisions were identified during the past 12 days as their patrols probed the allied defense positions.

Many of the new North Korean divisions are believed comprised of newly trained troops. Headquarters said as many as 130,000 Koreans were reported in training in Manchuria. Headquarters added:

"The enemy has the capability of placing several additional North Korean divisions in the field in the very near future."

THERE TO STAY

The new allied field commander in Korea set the motto for his troops. Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway met President Syngman Rhee for the first time and said:

"I aim to stay."

His remark, coupled with redeployment of the 105,000-man U. S. 10th Corps in Southeast Korea and regrouping of U. S. Eighth Army troops all along the 150-mile border, gave mounting indication that the allies intend to make a strong fight for the republic.

A spokesman at South Korean army headquarters told AP Correspondent Bill Shin that two Chinese companies were wiped out Tuesday near Chongsong on the 38th Parallel, 36 miles north of Seoul.

Sporadic patrol clashes were reported farther west in the plains area, Shinn added.

ALONG BORDER

Near the Eighth Army, including its British, South Korean and other units is strung along the mountainous defensive terrain fronting the Parallel 38 border.

Sharp valleys and broken mountain terrain stretch along the border. Before the war erupted both North and South Koreans maintained strong defensive positions there.

Allied troops Wednesday beat back light probing attacks northeast of Shunchon in the center of the peninsula.

The Eighth Army reported Chinese Reds massing north and northwest of Seoul, the South Korean capital.

Victim of Car-Train Crash Still Critical

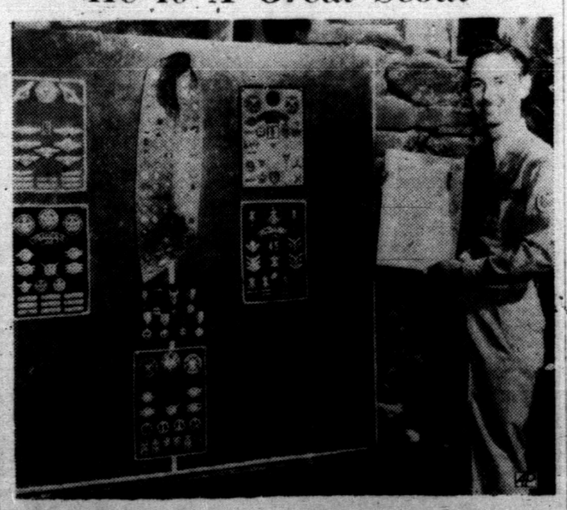
Robert Dean Tixier of Levelland, injured in a car-train crash near here on Dec. 15, is listed as being in critical condition at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Tixier was transferred there to undergo surgery for a brain injury last week and seemed to be showing improvement. However, hospital attendants this morning said he was still unconscious and listed his condition as critical.

Businesses to Observe New Years As Holiday

Most Snyder merchants will close Monday for New Years, Harold Bennett, Chamber of Commerce manager, said.

Last week a vote was held on holidays to be observed next year, and Jan. 1 was the first holiday suggested by the merchants committee of the chamber.

He Is A Great Scout



Raymond Cobb, 25-year-old West Palm Beach, Fla., letter carrier, holds a plaque in Stowe, Vt., given him after winning his 111th. Boy Scout merit badge making him what is believed to be the only scout on record who has achieved all the merit badges. Cobb, a former bomber pilot, went to Stowe for the express purpose of taking the test for a skiing merit badge. The sash on the board holds the 111 badges. Other insignia are the various ranks and honors worn by Cobb in his scouting career since the age of 12.

Senate Will Probe Political Influences in Lending Agency

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Senate investigators said today they are looking into charges of political intrigue in the Reconstruction Finance Corp.

A special subcommittee investigating the big government lending agency disclosed it is inquiring into accusations that an RFC personnel shakeup has been used as an excuse to shelve employes whose political views are not "right."

The inquiry stems in part from the recent resignation of L. B. Glidden, loan manager of the RFC's Dallas, Tx., office. In a public statement, Glidden said he was quitting because his authority had been undercut by a subordinate who boasted of close friendship with one of President Truman's White House aides.

FED UP

"I am completely fed up with politics and politicians," he declared in the statement.

His resignation came at a time when relations between the White House and the subcommittee, headed by Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark), was reported as none too friendly.

Fulbright recently led a delegation to a closed-door meeting with Mr. Truman. Fulbright since has refused to confirm or deny published reports that he told Mr. Truman then that the Senate will not confirm the five men the President has chosen to constitute the RFC board of directors.

MAY BE WITNESS

A subcommittee spokesman, declining to be named, said his group may call Glidden as a witness at a public hearing, but has held fire for various reasons. One was it did not want to conflict with the Civil Service Commission, which also is looking into some aspects of the shifts.

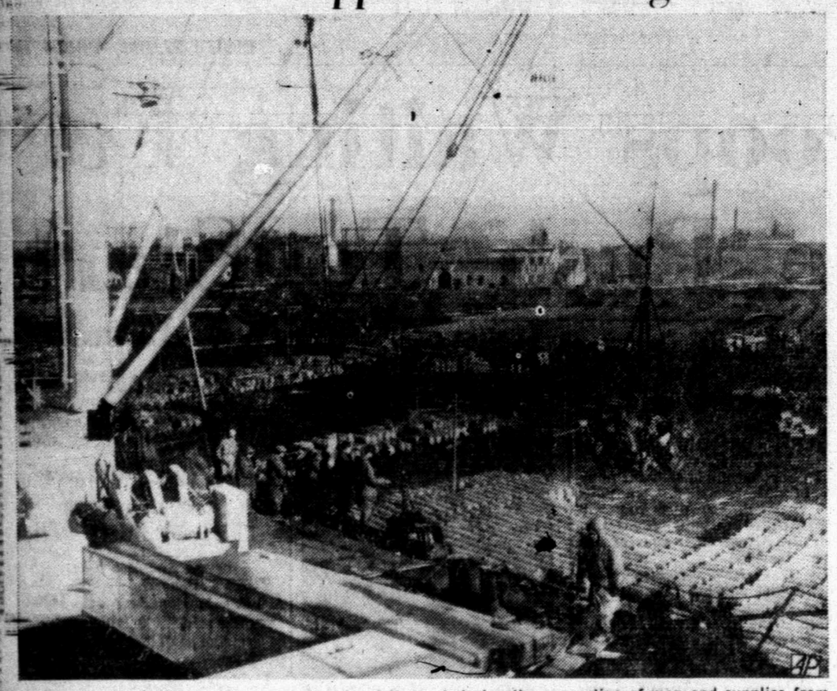
In his public statement Glidden said that a subordinate, hired with the aid of Donald S. Dawson, an assistant to President Truman, schemed to get Glidden fired. He named the subordinate as John B. Skiles, chief of the Dallas office's personnel and administrative division.

Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and colder from Pecos Valley eastward and not so cold tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and warmer.

EAST TEXAS: Clear in west and cloudy in east portion. Colder in interior. Much colder near the coast this afternoon. Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Temperatures 22-26 in north and 26-32 in central portion tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and not so cold to interior. Fresh to strong northerly winds on the coast diminishing by Thursday.

Petroleum Supplies Leave Hungnam



Petroleum supplies are swung aboard a transport during the evacuation of men and supplies from the port of Hungnam, North Korea, by U. N. forces. The Navy announced 350,000 tons of supplies were taken from the port during the two-week operation.

Secret Practice Sign Out On First Workout Of Tennessee

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

DALLAS, Dec. 27.—General Bob Neyland sends his Tennessee Volunteers through the first of four practice sessions on Texas soil for the Cotton Bowl game today and there'll be nobody here "but us chickens."

The General put the "secret practice" sign out and expressed surprise upon being informed that his was the first Cotton Bowl team to exclude everybody, even sports writers, from the team workouts.

"It isn't that we think anybody is going to spy on us but the players object to an audience," he said last night as he talked to newsmen upon arrival from Knoxville by plane for his New Year's date with Blair Cherry's University of Texas team: "They just can't operate properly with folks observing them using the new stuff they hope will work in the coming game."

LATE ARRIVAL

The General was in an affable mood as he flew in here two hours late with 44 footballers who were dazzled by the reception given them. A flock of Southern Methodist University co-ed beauties presented them with ten-gallon Texas hats and in general made a big fuss over their arrival. The planned reception didn't come off; most of the Cotton Bowl and civic officials couldn't wait. The Volunteers had been expected at 4:30 p.m. (CST) but instead got in at 6:25. Greetings from Cotton Bowl President J.C. Thompson made up the program.

Neyland said his squad was in excellent condition except for Jack Stroud, team captain and his best offensive tackle who suffered a broken jaw in the game with Vanderbilt Dec. 2. Stroud hasn't been able to eat solid food and will not be in top condition, the Vol coach said, but will play in the game, using a face mask.

WELL-SCOUTED

He said his team was young and would be greatly outweighed by Texas but that it was a typical "Tennessee fighting team" and that he was conceding nothing. It didn't play nearly as tough a schedule as the Longhorns though, he added. "No other conference in the country plays as tough a schedule as the Southwest."

No Cotton Bowl teams before will have as much information on each other as Tennessee and Texas. Not only did each scout the other twice but the coaches exchanged three game pictures. Neyland said he took the Southern Methodist, Texas Christian and Baylor game pictures although SMU and TCU use the single wing the same as Tennessee. "I thought I could get more information by watching what those single wing teams did against the T formation than by watching the T formation teams against Texas," he said, "but the way SMU and TCU spread it did me no good whatever."

Tennessee has had plenty of experience against the T this season, however. Nine of the eleven teams played used this formation.

Sports Week In New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27. (AP)—The first Sugar Bowl sports extravaganza of Korean wartime would be a lot bigger and merrier despite the war if there was any room to grow.

During most of the Sugar Bowl Fiesta from the opening boxing matches tomorrow night to the football game Monday between Oklahoma and Kentucky, every New Orleans hotel is booked to the attic with people hunting a good time, good football, basketball, tennis, track, boxing and sailing.

But there's no more room in New Orleans than there was for any other Sugar Bowl.

The four minor events of the five-day Sugar Bowl program include boxing matches between the University of Idaho and LSU, Thursday; the tennis tournament Thursday through Saturday; yacht regatta on Lake Pontchartrain Saturday, and the track meet Sunday.

Clemson Ready For Bowl Game

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27. (AP)—Clemson College's Tigers arrive today by special plane to meet the University of Miami Hurricanes in the Orange Bowl New Year's day.

Coach Frank Howard and his squad of 41 players was due to land at Miami International Airport about noon after a flight from Anderson, S. C.

Only 7,500 of the Orange Bowl's 65,000 tickets were awarded Clemson, but authorities expected about 20,000 South Carolinians to follow the team to Miami.

The game will be televised and officials said if the visitors can't get tickets, they'll rent TV sets and see the game, anyway.

Meanwhile, Miami Coach Andy Gustafson assembled his squad yesterday for the first time since Christmas and sent the players through a two hour drill that left the Hurricane Mentor gloomy.

Three Tank Cars Burn In Ranger Rail Yard

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27. (AP)—Three Texas & Pacific railway tank cars filled with gasoline burned on a siding at Ranger last night. They caught fire as they were being pushed into a position to be coupled on a freight.

No one was injured, but the flames severed the railways' communication lines.

Bob Blaik, son of Army's football coach Earl (Red) Blaik, has won major letters in football, baseball and hockey at the Academy.

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Chandler Sells Series Rights For TV Casts

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27. (AP)—Signing of a six-year, $6 million contract for television rights to World Series and all-star games has brought cheers from some major league club owners, noncommital grunts from others and one acid-dipped criticism.

The contract with the Gillette Safety Razor Co. was announced yesterday by Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler.

Baseball officials such as Warren C. Giles of the Cincinnati Reds, Charles Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox, Horace Stoneham of the New York Giants, and Roy Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics praised the transaction. All other owners except Fred Saigh of the St Louis Cardinals either were unreachable or non-commital.

Saigh, reportedly the ring-leader of the recent, successful attempt to deny Chandler a renewal of his contract in 1952, bitingly termed the signing "in poor taste."

The owner of the Cards insisted, "Television is in its infancy. Television rights worth $1 million today may be worth several million two or three years from now. Furthermore, signing such a contract so soon after his (Chandler's) repudiation by the owners seems in poor taste."

The $6 million doesn't take in radio rights for the all-star and series contests. Gillette agreed earlier to kick in another $1,370,000 for broadcasting the games for the next six years.

Most of the TV income will go to an insurance plan, Chandler reported yesterday.

Money Is Donated To Pharr School District

PHARR, Dec. 27. (AP)—The Pharr-San Juan-Alamo School District has been given $5,000 to erect a building for the education of exceptional children.

The money was given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krenmueller and his brother, Max Krenmueller.

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Gorgeous Now Legal

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27. (AP)—Gorgeous George is now the legal, as well as professional, name of the marcelled wrestler. He had it changed in court yesterday from George Raymond Wagner. His wife, Betty, said "George" is the only last name their two children know.

Louis Drops In Fighter Rating

By FRANK O'BRIEN
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The once peerless Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion for a dozen years, has sunk in National Boxing Association ratings to the rank of an "outstanding boxer."

The NBA had high praise in its final 1950 ratings for Ezzard Charles, the man who mauled Louis last summer when the aging Brown Bomber tried a comeback. Fred J. Saddy, chairman of the NBA championship committee, announced the year-end ratings yesterday.

He called Charles, of Cincinnati, "a champion worthy of the title and ready at all times to meet all comers. He has proved to be a fighting champion." The NBA said Charles has no logical contender for the heavyweight crown.

Louis was bracketed as an "outstanding boxer, with Lee Savold of New Jersey.

Saddy said he is recommending to the NBA executive committee that the titles of Lightweight Champion Ike Williams, of Trenton, N. J., and Light Heavyweight Champion Joey Maxim, of Cleveland, be vacated unless they fight for their laurels by next March 1.

Saddy said that if Jake La Motta, reluctant middleweight king, fails to spend his title in a scheduled bout with Sugar Ray Robinson Feb. 14, Robinson should be declared the new champ.

Oklahoma Cage Tourney Opens

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27. (AP)—Spirited competition among six teams listed as darkhorse contenders shaped up as the 15th annual all-college basketball tournament opened today.

The Oklahoma Aggies undefeated in nine games and ranked fifth in the Associated Press poll, are heavy favorites to win their ninth championship in the three-day court struggle.

Alabama, Arkansas, Oklahoma City University, Texas, Tulsa and Vanderbilt are rated just about even.

Baylor, a Southwest Conference representative along with Arkansas and Texas, drew the unfortunate assignment of testing the Aggies in its first round game at 9 tonight.

The tall and short teams of the tournament - Arkansas and Tulsa-get competition rolling at 2 p.m.

A lively scrap was expected in the second game of the afternoon session with Texas battling Vanderbilt.

Top-seeded Oklahoma City University challenges Alabama in the 7:45 p.m. game.

Scrimmage For East-West Game Saturday

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Eastern football stars, winding up heavy practice for the Shrine East-West Charity game Saturday, have been assigned a game condition scrimmage today. It will be their last.

A scrimmage yesterday at the Santa Clara campus turned out to be so rugged that Jerry Groom said it was as tough as any game Notre Dame played this season.

Groom emerged with a split lip that required two stitches. He was the only casualty.

The West, practicing at Stanford, held lighter drills.

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Kentucky And Bradley Lead In National Basketball Standing

By JOE REICHLER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—Kentucky's unbeaten Wildcats still rated today as the country's No. 1 basketball team — just ahead of Bradley.

One-hundred and five of the 167 sports writers and broadcasters who voted picked Kentucky as the best team in the country in the second Associated Press poll of the season. Many based their choice on Kentucky's success over powerful Kansas and St. John's in winning six straight.

BRAVES CLOSE

Bradley, winner of nine straight including Saturday's 93-58 romp over unbeaten Duke, drew 37 first-place votes and so many second-place nominations that the Braves finished only 66 points behind Kentucky's 1,498.

SOONER AGGIES THIRD

Long Island University attracted 11 first place votes to only one for Oklahoma A&M, but the Aggies edged out the Blackbirds for third place, 947 points to 899. Unbeaten LIU advanced three places during the week on the strength of victories No. 5 and 6 against UCLA and Idaho. The Aggies (9-0), aided by road victories over Southern California and California, moved up from fifth position.

The leaders with first place votes and records through last night's games (points figured on 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, basis).

Top Ten

1.	Kentucky (105) (6-0)	1,498
2.	Bradley (37) (9-0)	1,432
3.	Oklahoma A&M (1) (9-0)	947
4.	Long Island (11) (6-0)	898
5.	Indiana (15) (6-0)	797
6.	N. Car. State (3) (7-1)	572
7.	Villanova (6-0)	420
8.	Columbia (7-0)	217
9.	Missouri (4-1)	202
10.	Kansas (5-1)	200

Cage Tourney In Second Day

DALLAS, Dec. 27. (AP)—The Cotton Bowl High School Basketball Tournament zips into the second round of play today with more little schools left than big ones.

The second day's play matches Canton vs. Bowie; Sherman vs. Plano; Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) vs. Crozier Tech (Dallas); Martin Mills vs. San Angelo; North Dallas vs. Tyler; Pleasant Grove vs. Sunset (Dallas); Polytechnic (Fort Worth) vs. Slidell; and Highland Park (Dallas) vs. Laneville.

Yesterday Sherman beat Waco, 58-46; North Dallas defeatd Carrollton, 50-18; Sunset downed Wadachie, 44-31; Tyler clipped Arling

Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) defeated Grapevine, 52-51; Crozier Tech ton Heights (Fort Worth), 48-40 (Dallas) knocked off Arlington, 48-22; Martin Mills beat Bloomburg, 47-33; San Angelo defeated Jesuit (Dallas), 41-29; Polytechnic (Fort Worth) downed Krum, 57-22; Slidell beat Pattonville, 24-23; Highland Park beat Henrietta, 45-18, and Laneville nosed out Adamson (Dallas), 36-34.

Rio Grande Circuit Seeks Sixth Member

HARLINGEN, Dec. 27. (AP)—The fate of the Class C Rio Grande Valley league will be determined Jan. 5 when the league's board of directors meets in Alice.

The circuit now has five clubs ready to go and expects to place the sixth franchise in Alice.

Ready for 1951 are Brownsville, Del Rio, Harlingen, Laredo and McAllen. Corpus Christi withdrew to enter the Class B Gulf Coast League and must be replaced.

Homer Peel, former major league and Texas League player who has been operating a franchise in the Big State League, is expected to back the organization of a club in Alice.

Lloyd Yarbrough, president of the Harlingen club, said "Every effort will be made at that meeting to get up a league strong enough to see us through that uncertain period that lies ahead. This I can assure you. There will be baseball in the Rio Grande Valley next year and it will be good baseball."

In 1908, Pitcher Ed Reulbach of the Chicago Cubs won nine games from the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Links Husband To Red Group

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—William W. Remington, former Commerce Department economist, heard his divorced wife give testimony yesterday that contradicted his steadfast denial of Communist Party membership.

Mrs. Ann Moos Remington, an unsmiling witness at her former husband's perjury trial, said that in 1938 Remington "told me he was a member of the Communist Party and abjured me to secrecy on that."

The 33-year-old Remington is on trial before a federal court jury, accused of lying last May to a federal grand jury here when he denied he ever was a Communist.

The slight, brunette Mrs. Remington said she went to Young Communist League (YCL) meetings with Remington when he was a Dartmouth student and before he allegedly joined the party.

She added that she, herself, became a Communist just before their marriage in 1938. It was not brought out whether she had since renounced Communism.

Mrs. Remington, who lives with her two children at Alexandria Va., said her former husband told her he was dropping out or the YCL because he could "do more good outside."

However, she added that she saw no change in his attitude toward the party.

Mrs. Remington also linked him to the left-wing Worker's Alliance. She said he told her he had been "beaten up" while promoting the alliance during the summer of 1937, when he worked as a messenger for the Tennessee Valley Authority.

As Mrs. Remington took the witness stand, her glance met that of the defendant only briefly. Remington's only reaction was a frown as she quoted his alleged admission of party membership.

Mrs. Remington said she was divorced about a year ago and had received no support from Remington since June.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Austin are in Snyder for the holidays visiting Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller. Also in the Elmer Taylor home for the holidays is their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jordan of Abilene.

Miss Nell Verna LeMond, a teacher in Santa Fe, N.M., is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. LeMond, 1100 Twenty-sixth Street.

Dr. D. K. Ratliff and Mrs. Ratliff, 3105 Avenue T, are entertaining Mrs. Ratliff's mother at their home this week. Mrs. Ratliff's mother is Mrs. Al Brumfield of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ixon Joyce, 1201 Twenty-sixth Street, have as house guests in their home their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Harris of Austin. Mr. Harris is on vacation from his studies at Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Worley, 906 Twenty-fifth Street, have as visitors in their home their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Worley and two sons of Carlsbad, N. M.; their son Cecil Worley of Beaumont, Tex., who will be joined this week by his family; and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Duff of Denison, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eades, 1104½ Twenty-fourth Street, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades in Sweetwater, over Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Kidd, 2610 Avenue I, visited with Dr. Kidd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kidd in Menard, Tex., over Christmas.

Mrs. E. E. Weathersbee, 1708 Twenty-seventh Street, entertained her son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Weathersbee of Floydada, Tex., over the holidays.

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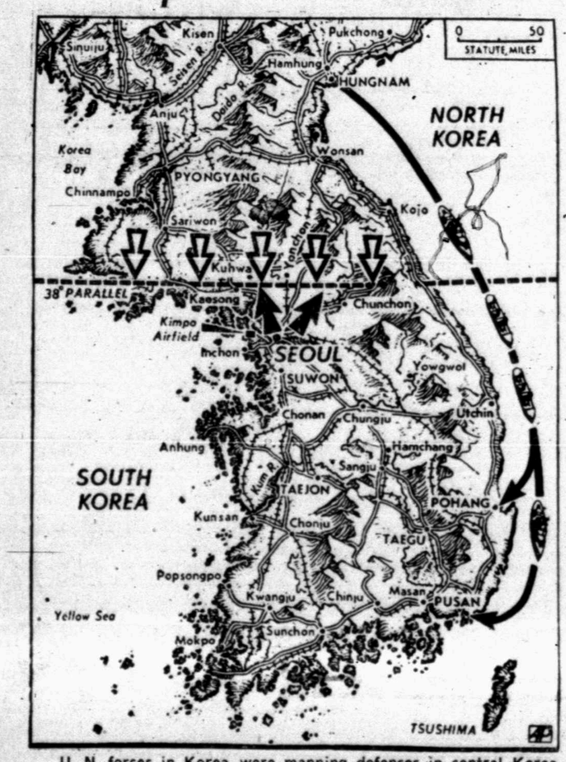
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General Walker Death Scene



The wrecked jeep in which Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker met his death Dec. 23 lies along the roadside between Seoul and the Northwest Korean front. At the far right, partly hidden, is the truck involved in the collision that was fatal to the Eighth Army Commander.

Prepare New Defenses



U. N. forces in Korea were manning defenses in central Korea (dark arrows) after an historic withdrawal (ships) from Hungnam. There was no action in Korea, but reports said the Reds were moving up to battle positions and Allied troops were digging in to repel them.

Pictures of Former Sheriffs Collected in Merritt's Office

One of the most unique photographic collection of peace officers in the state hangs in the office of Lloyd H. Merritt, sheriff of Scurry County.

The collection includes the picture of all but the two of the sheriffs of this county since it was organized in 1884.

Sometime ago Sheriff Merritt told J. Lawrence Devers, commercial photographer, that he would like to pay tribute to all past sheriffs by hanging their photographs in his office.

"This was a big task" Devers said. "But after six weeks of hard work I managed to obtain photographs of all but one of the 16 sheriffs who had served this county" said Devers.

Of the 15 ex-sheriffs, nine are still living, six in this county. The only photograph not obtainable was that of Tom Condra. A picture of J. M. Boles is in the hands of Devers but has not been placed in the sheriff's collection as yet.

W. W. (Uncle Billy) Nelson was the first sheriff after the county was organized. He served from 1884 to 1886.

Others in line of service include T. J. Faught, who was sheriff from 1886 to 1892; H. P. Wellborn, who served three terms, 1892 to 1898; Ira Kutch, 1899 to 1900; L. C. Darby, 1901 to 1902; W. A. Merrill, from from 1902 to 1906, and from 1915 to 1918; J. H. Byrd from 1918 to 1922, and from 1924 to 1926; J. M. Boles, 1907 to 1914; Tom Condra, 1922 to 1924; F. M. Brownfield, 1927 td 1932; Henry Newman, 1932 to 1936; Clyde Thomas, 1936 to 1938; John Lynch, 1939 to 1943, when he resigned and Tom DeShazo served the balance of the term which expired in 1944; Earl Strawn, from 1944 to 1946, and Merritt from 1946 to the present.

Several of the photographs date back more than half a century.

Among the six former sheriffs living in this county are Byrd, Brownfield, Lynch, Thomas, DeShazo and Strawn.

After Nelson had served as sheriff, he later became tax collector and assessor; Wellborn after packing a gun as a peace officer became a banker and was president of the First State Bank here.

Byrd and Brownfield are retired stockmen.

No sheriff was ever killed while in office, old timers say.

Only one other Texas county has a similar collection, Merritt has been told.

Guests In Home Of Mr. And Mrs. Patterson

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson 2009 Thirtieth Street are Mr. Patterson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Higgens of Sherman, Tex. Mr. Higgens is on a Christmas vacation from his duties as advertising manager of the Sherman Democrat.

Also with the Patterson's for the holidays are Mr. Patterson's mother, Mrs. W. T. Patterson of Dallas, and Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. George Khouri.

Child Drinks Cleaning Fluid Accidentally

Janna Johnson, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, drank some cleaning fluid by mistake about 10:45 o'clock this morning and was rushed to the Snyder Hospital in a Bolger-Barnes ambulance.

Following emergency treatment, she was released, hospital attendants said.

Johnson is manager of the Bruce Burney Oil Hauling Co., on the Lubbock highway, where the accident occurred.

Little Girl Dies Of Christmas Day Burns

(AP) — Three-year-old Virginia Kretowicz was very proud of her new bathrobe Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Holly Shuler, 2709 Avenue F, spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shuler. They returned to Snyder Monday night.

Mrs. E. E. King, 411 Thirtieth Street, spent the holidays at her home in Snyder. Mrs. King, who has been ill for some time in a Lubbock hospital, was returned to the hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hubbard, 2900 Avenue V, had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Hubbard, Mr. Hubbard's parents, and Mrs. Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crow, all of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Roe, 3107 Avenue U, are in Plainview, Tex., visiting relatives. With them are their daughter, Rose Marie Roe and her friend, Barbara Nichols. The Roes are expected back today.

S. S. Steinberg, Big Spring highway, was called to St. Louis early yesterday morning upon the death of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Caley, 3709 Highland Drive, had as house guests over the holiday Mr. Caley's mother, Mrs. Iola Caley, his sister, Miss Gladys Mae Caley, and Mr. Earl Gibbins, all of Harrisburg, Ill. James Caley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caley, is also at home from Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cauble, 1211 Twenty-eighth Street, have as visitors their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Murphy, of House, N.M. The Murphys, who plan to be here ten days or more, will also visit Mr. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy in Knapp, Tex.

Visitors in the John Spears home over Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Atkin Cook of Kermit.

Snyder residents to attend the ball game in Sweetwater Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spears, E. E. Strout, Dr. and Mrs. John Blum, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Grady Wallace visited here over Christmas with Mrs. E. E. Wallace, 2911 Avenue V. Mrs. Wallace returned yesterday with them to their home in Lubbock for a visit. While here, the visitors dined with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson at their ranch home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English, 2304 Thirtieth Street, returned Sunday from Winters, Tex., where they spent a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson went to Monahans last week, visiting with Mr. Johnson's mother Mrs. Ray Keenan.

Victim of Crash Near Here Remains Critical

Robert H. Scott, who was injured near here Saturday morning, is reported to be in critical condition at Snyder Hospital. He suffered a spinal fracture, and is still unconscious.

Less seriously injured in the accident was Scott's brother, Frederick W. Scott, whose condition is said to be satisfactory. The accident occurred about 25 miles west of Snyder on U. S. Highway 180 when the car in which the two were riding overturned after being sideswiped by a car which did not stop.

Subscription Renewed For Fiftieth Year

When Judge W. C. Davidson paid his yearly subscription to the Daily News yesterday, he said it was his fifieth year of reading the Daily News and its predecessors.

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Apple Picker Held In Death

NEW YORK Dec. 27. (AP) — Investigation of the strangulation slaying of a former Ziegfield follies showgirl turned to Utica, N. Y., today after an apple picker was arrested there for questioning in the case.

The body of Evelyn (Yvonne) Hughes, about 50, was found yesterday in a Manhattan hotel room rented by Birger Nordkrist, 41, on Christmas Eve.

Several hours after finding of the body Nordkrist was taken into custody at Utica. He was picked up after he asked a hotel manager there to telephone the New York hotel from him and find out if there had been any "trouble" Monday.

The call was intercepted by police at the hotel here, the Ashland. They instructed the manager at Utica to detain Nordkrist until local detectives arrived.

Deputy Chief James Laino of the Utica police later said that Nordkrist was being questioned without being told that Miss Hughes was dead.

No charge was lodged aganist Nordkrist. He had with him a scrap of paper bearing Miss Hughes' name and the address of the Ashland hotel.

Miss Hughes who appeared in broadway hits "Rio Rita" and "Rosalie" and with Rudolph Valentino and Gloria Swanson in movies, was strangled with a piece of cloth and scarf stuffed into her mouth.

Ridgway Views His Defenses

(By The Associated Press)

WITH UN FORCES NORTH OF SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 27. — Lt. Gen. Mathew B. Ridgway, new commander of the U. S. Eighth Army, left today on a jeep tour of the Korean front amid mounting evidence the Reds are about ready to strike.

Ridgeway arrived from the United States via Tokyo yesterday. He took over the command of Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, who was killed Saturday in a jeep accident near the front.

IN CONFERENCE

Before leaving for the front, Ridgway conferred briefly with corps and divisional commanders.

A high-ranking officer at U. S. Ninth Corps reported continued enemy buildups at the front, and added:

"They are ready and capable of attacking us at any moment."

The corps spokesman estimated there is one Chinese corps, about 30,000 men, opposite the ROK (Republic of Korea) Sixth Division and an unknown number of North Koreans are elsewhere along the front.

ANOTHER ONE

All along the U. S. First Corps front north of Seoul another Chinese corps was reported in position to attack. A buildup was reported in progress which might bring total enemy in this sector to three corps. Senior corps spokesman said allied aircraft continued to hammer enemy concentrations on this front night and day.

The spokesmen stated the Chinese, apparently becoming bolder, were showing themselves in daylight more than they have previously.

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Scone Stone Stolen



The 336-pound priceless Stone of Scone, resting beneath the coronation throne in Westminster Abbey, London, was stolen Christmas Day. The throne itself was damaged as thieves dragged it from its niche and across the floor of the abbey. The sandstone stone, whose legend goes back into the mists of time, was an important fixture in the coronation of British Kings since the time of Edward the First. It bears no inscription but in the old days most Scottish kings were crowned at Scone, Scotland, and the stone was used for the ceremony.

Given Milk Cure

DETROIT Dec. 27. (AP) — A would-be robber turned into a "milk icicle" last night.

He tried to rob Mrs. Dorothy Kozol while she was returning from a grocery. But Mrs. Kozol streamed over his face. In the carton over his head.

The carton broke and milk streamed over his face. n the 2 above zero temperature the milk froze almost instantly.

He fled—without any money.

Men usually like a salad of orange and onion rings served on lettuce and doused with a tangy French dressing. This salad is good with steak, roast beef, or plain hamburgers.

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German Role Is Important

FRANKFORT, Germany, Dec. 27. (AP) — U. S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy said today he had been instructed to regard discussions on West Germany's role in European defense as urgent regardless of proposals for four-power talks.

He told a year-end news conference that he hoped important talks with the West German Government would be resumed immediately after the holiday season, and added that the talks would "not be limited by consideration of a four power conference."

In response to a query, McCloy said any agreement reached at the proposed meeting of the United States, Britain, France and Russia would not be at the expense of Germany.

"We have demonstrated we have her interests deeply in mind," he said.

The U. S. high commssioner made it plain, however, that he expected efforts to reach decisions "unfortunate for Germany" would come from the Russians.

McCloy said he believed German contribution to western defense should be in accordance with her capabilities. This, he said, could include supplying materials as well as troops.

Man Arrested For Car Theft In Odessa Is Brought Here By Police

B. C. Johnson of Gilmer, Tex., was arrested in Odessa Tuesday by the city police there on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was driving a car that had been stolen earlier in Snyder.

Johnson was brought here by Snyder police and turned over to the Sheriff's office today.

He was driving a 1947 Mercury sedan at the time of his arrest. The sheriff's office had issued a state wide bulletin on theft of the car.

Dr. and Mrs. John Blum 3000 Avenue U visited in Big Spring last week. Accompanying them was Mrs. Blum's mother Mrs. H. G. Towle.

Lertover cooked vegetables such as carrots, peas, snap beans, celery are delicious mixed together and added to cream of tomato soup. Serve this with crisp crackers, a salad, and a fruit cobbler for lunch.

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The Next Ten Days Will Tell The Story In Korean Battle

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON. — Red China will pay heavily for her attack on UN troops in Korea—a heavy price that could conceivably be the turning point inside China as new factions arise to challenge the Communists on their southern flank.

The Red China troops being committed to the Korean operation are doubtless their best-trained divisions. If 500,000 is the real number in the field, they will be given a going over in the next few weeks by UN forces which will make the Peiping diplomats rue the day they turned down the "cease fire" proposals of the UN.

The Chinese Communist armies are steadily lengthening their lines of communication to a danger point. They are being drawn further and further south into the Korean peninsula to areas now familiar to American military commanders. It affords an opportunity for the use of air power in strategic bombing as well as tactical bombing. The main railroads will be severely impeded. The slow movement of the Chinese by night will not bring in supplies fast enough to carry on a long campaign.

The American forces in Korea are being regrouped and consolidated for a defensive action which could prove very costly to the Chinese Communists. Instead of imposing retaliatory action on the territory of Red China itself, there is ample area now in which to fight the Red Chinese on Korean territory. The resources of the Chinese Communists are, of course, limited. As the battle warms up, there may come a time when supply lines and bases across the Manchurian border will have to be bombed by the UN forces as a defensive tactic, but for the present it is believed there will be an adequate number of targets within the boundaries of Korea.

The strength of the Chinese offensive in the next ten days will tell the story. If that offensive, which admittedly consists of superior numbers, can be held in its tracks, the battle may go on for months. If our ground troops cannot dig in and hold a line with a minimum of casualties, a decision may have to be made to alter the whole plan of warfare — withdrawing entirely from Korea and using naval power and air power to continue the campaign of harassment throughout Korea and elsewhere by synchronizing our activities with those of Chinese anti-Communist guerrillas.

But the chances are better than even that we shall stay in Korea and inflict a terrible punishment on the armies of Red China until such time as a "cease fire" is desired by the Communists themselves.

The policy here is still to avoid involvement of our ground troops in any action on the Chinese mainland and to exert pressure from the air and sea as well as through the economic blockade. This in a sense fits in with the over-all concept of gaining time for the military buildup on a global basis, and it is predicated on the theory that Moscow will not wish to precipitate a war in the near future. If Moscow does start a big-scale war, the rate of mobilization will be stepped up immediately and the U. S. Air Force will come into its own with strategic bombing of Russian factories and plants in the initial phase of the war, to be followed later by attacks on Russian territory from aircraft carriers of the Navy in the Pacific and the Atlantic and by ground operations.

There is altogether too much defeatism in European countries and too much, incidentally, in America among those persons who are mistaking the constant cry of the military for more and more armament as a revelation of a weakness that is beyond repair. Our situation as a whole is "critical and serious but not hopeless — unless one completely discounts the combined [illegible] of the free nations engaged in the Korean conflict." (These were Gen. MacArthur's words on Dec. 1 in a copyrighted interview in "U. S. News & World Report," but they apply equally to the whole world situation today. The Russians who know all too well their own limited strength and resources must certainly be surprised at the fantastic estimates of their prowess being bandied about in America. The best military judgment here about America's power is cautiously optimistic. That may be one of the reasons why the President, though speaking publicly in guarded phrases, nevertheless reflects a quiet confidence that American power will meet the situation effectively in due time.

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Pistol Shot Injures Man During Scuffle

Pfc. William Vester Hearnsberger, 22 suffered an abdominal flesh wound late yesterday when he was shot with a pistol during a scuffle near the 180 Club owned by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ocia Walker.

Hearnsberger who was released from the Snyder Hospital after treatment of the wound was here on a Christmas visit from Elling ton Field at Houston according to his wife.

Hearnsberger and another man present at the fight, Joe Swan, about 28 years old, accused a 25-year-old man of firing the pistol. Lloyd H. Merritt, sheriff, said, however, that he did not intend to charge the man with the shooting, because he was not satisfied with the story.

Also involved in the fight was Charles Brasher, about 35, who was jailed on a charge of drunkenness and disturbance.

Witnesses said five men were involved in the fighting and the shooting on a vacant lot across the street from the 180 Club and adjacent to the highway on the north.

What happened to the pistol is a mystery to officers. None of the witnesses or those involved in the fight admitted knowing where the weapon came from or how it disappeared.

Barges Held For Four Days By The Russians

BERLIN, Dec. 27. (AP)—Three West German barges carrying scrap metal from Berlin have been held for four days in the Soviet zone, allied officials reported today.

They said they were pressing an inquiry into the case with Russian authorities, who have conducted a sporadic "battle of barges" with the West this year.

Pending further investigation, the allied officials said no reprisals against Soviet zone barges in West Berlin canals were under consideration.

Collision In England

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 27 (AP)—A Manchester-Liverpool passenger train collided with a switch engine today. At least 30 persons were injured, three of them seriously.

New Shoe Shipment



Myron Fenton, co-owner and manager of the Fenton & Thompson Shoe Store, just east of the square on Twenty-fifth Street, is shown inspecting one of the cowboy boots for children, part of a new shipment which includes shoes and boots for all ages and both sexes. (Staff photograph).

Store Passes Expectations Of New Owner

The urge to return to West Texas and faith in the business opportunity here has caused two brothers to come back and go into business in Snyder.

The brothers, J. W. Phillips and Buster Phillips, bought Carter-Vicars Hardware Co. Dec. 4. They got off to a busy start by taking over right in the middle of the Christmas rush.

FROM ABILENE

Both men were born and reared in Abilene. Buster Phillips came here from Paris where he was a traveling man for Belknap Hardware and Manufacturing Co. J. W. Phillips was Rehabilitation and Educational Director for the Veteran's Administration in Northern Louisiana. Another brother, R. M. Phillips is in the insurance business here.

Buster Phillips has already moved his family here. His wife, a girl, 4, and a boy, 2, are living in the Highland Park addition. J.W. Phillips is in the process of moving his wife and two daughters here.

Their Christmas business topped all expectations, and the brothers indicated some concern over being able to replenish their stocks in some items.

Most of their steel and aluminum items are going to be difficult to replace, because of government allocation of these metals. This puts all of their appliances in the critical category. They expect it to carry over into stoves and refrigerators soon.

At present time they are selling automatic washing machines faster than they can get them into the store. Buster Phillips said they just unload them on the sidewalk, put them in a truck and deliver them.

In one class of merchandise they believe they have the most complete stock in West Texas-that is tools, both carpenter's and mechanic's. They carry Blue Grass, Disston, Stanley, and Lufkin tools.

Another national brand they are proud to carry is the Cosco brand of kitchen tables and stools.

FOR HUNTERS

Both guns and ammunition are getting scarce, and in addition the price of ammunition is rising, they said. Some lines of guns are available now while others aren't.

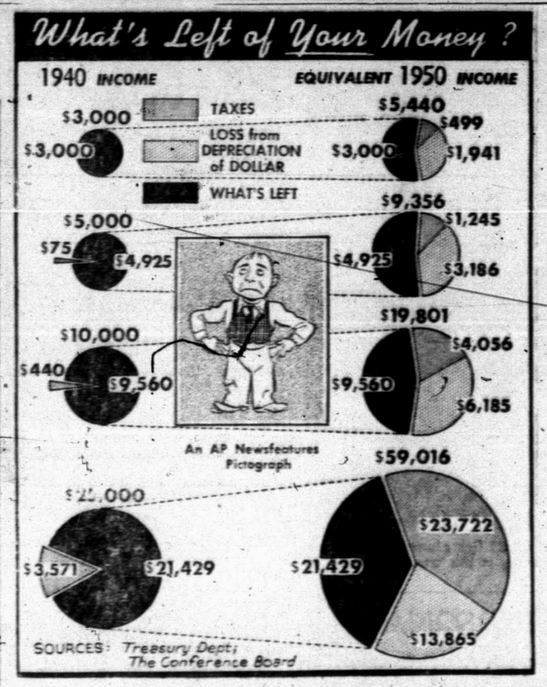
The Kelvinator line they carry covers refrigerators, deep freezes and electric ranges. In the Maytag line they have conventional and automatic washers and dutch oven ranges. They also carry O'Keefe-Merritt ranges and Chambers ranges.

For heating, the store has Coleman floor furnaces and Payne central heating units.

Both of the Phillips brothers gave as their reason for going into business here (1) their faith in the development and growth of the area, and (2) the opportunity to buy a good business here.

For a quick holiday sweet, melt a package of semi-sweet chocolate pieces and stir in a cup of condensed sweetened milk. Blend the two ingredients together well and drop by teaspoonfuls onto waxed paper; press a piece of candied cherry in the top of each chocolate drop. In making these be sure to melt the chocolate over hot water.

What's Left of Your Money?



Heavy Snow Falls On Western Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 27. (AP)—The heaviest snow in 61 years smothered the southern two-thirds of Western Germany today.

The snowfall, which began on Christmas night, ranged from 13 inches on the plains around Frankfurt to 68 inches in the Alp Mountains. It was still falling slowly at midday.

Weather records showed nothing to match it since 1889.

Ramos Relieved As Head Of Constabulary

MANILA, Dec. 27. (AP)—Brig. Gen. Alberto Ramos was relieved today as chief of the Philippines constabulary. He had been criticized for his handling of constabulary affairs.

Ramos was named special police adviser to President Elpidio Quirino. Col. Florentino Selga, former deputy chief, was appointed acting chief of the constabulary.

Wooten Re-Appointed Bank Board Chairman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—The Home Loan Bank Board announced today re-appointment of Ben H. Wooten of Dallas as chairman of the board of the district Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Ark.

Wooten, president of the First National Bank in Dallas, is a former president of the Little Rock Reserve Credit Institution. He has been board chairman for six years.

Claude H. Roberts, Mansfield, La., was re-appointed to a four-year term as a public interest director of the Little Rock Bank, which serves Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas.

Football Coach Charles (Rip) Engle finds Army tough to beat His 1950 Penn State team lost to the Cadets, 41-7, and his 1944 Brown eleven fell, 59-7.

Arrests Over Holiday Week End Number 52

From Dec. 23 through Dec. 25 there were 52 bookings made by the police department that ranged from grand theft down to misdemeanor intoxication charges.

Tuesday morning there were 28 persons benig held in the city jail. Most of these were on charges of intoxication.

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Mount Artillery In Hungnam Rubble



Yank 155mm self-propelled howitzers are dug in amid wreckage of homes in Hungnam as field guns are drawn in for close defense of the beachhead port area. Enemy artillery shells have begun landing on the dwindling beachhead for the first time.

Oil News

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completed discovery of the Double Mountain field of Southwest Stonewall County.

The new location is Seaboard No. 2 Ollie Sparks and it is located 760 feet from north and east lines of section 515, block 2, H&TC survey. That makes it 14 miles southwest of Aspermont.

Projected depth is 5500 feet. Rotary tools will be moved in and drilling will begin immediately.

BURDELL REPORTS

Burdell Oil Co. is now preparing to complete its No. 1 Seekamp in Gaines County at a total depth of 5,152 feet. Operator has drilled cement plug and is washing to bottom in the completion attempt.

Location of the No. 1 Seekamp is in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 34 block G, GSD&RGNG Co. survey.

The same concern's No. 1 Long, Lubbock County wildcat, is reported drilling ahead below 6,593 feet in hard brown lime.

Shell Oil Co. No. 1 Sterling, one mile east outpost to Rutherford & Heep No. 1 John Gilmer Davis, a recently completed Canyon reef lime discovery, between the Reinecke and Von Rieder fields of Southeast Borden County, is shut-in waiting for orders after flowing sulphur water from the Ellenburger.

A drillstem test of that formation was taken from 8,290 to 8,315 feet, which is the total depth. Tool was open 45 minutes. Mud soved to the surface in 24 minutes and sulphur water in 28 minutes. There were no shows of oil or gas.

The Ellenburger was topped at 8,292 feet on a datum of minus 6,055 feet.

Location is 679 feet from north and 565 feet from west lines of section 70, block 25, H&TC survey. That makes it five miles northeast of the town of Knapp.

GARZA FAILURE

Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc., No. 1 G. W. Connell wildcat in Southeast Garza County, has been abandoned as a failure at total depth of 8,215 feet in the Ellenburger.

That formation was topped at 8,013 feet on an elvation of 2,307 feet.

The last operation at the prospector was a drillstem test from 8,066 to 8,215 feet. With tool open two hours, a good blow was to the surface throughout the test.

Recovery was 90 feet of drilling mud with sulphur water plus 450 feet of sulphur water. Flowing pressure ranged from 50 - 270 pounds. Flowing pressure after the mill was shut in for 15 minutes was 1675 pounds.

Location of the plugged failure is 660 feet from north and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 23, block 5, GH&H survey and 10 miles sautheast of Post.

Pick up last add oil

Constabulary Units Into West Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 27. (AP) — More than 300 former constabulary troopers returned from West Germany today to join the American Sixth Infantry regiment in garrisoning West Berlin.

The troopers, reorganized and reequipped in Bavaria, becam the regiment's first battalion.

They travelled 100 miles through the Soviet zone in a special train without incident. The remainder of their battalion is expected to arrive here later this week.

Steep Climb Recorded In Prices of Foods

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP) — In one of the sharpest rises of the year, the Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index this week soared 10 cents to $6.90 — highest since Sept. 1, 1948.

At the new level, the index was 20 per cent over the year-ago index of $5.72. The record pak was $7.3 on July 13, 1948.

The index represents the total wholesale cost of a pound each of 31 foods in general use.

Iran Deputies Protest Press Law Of Nation

TEHRAN Iran Dec. 27. (AP) — Sixteen deputies and editors opposed to Iran's government were camped in parliament today in the Persian version of a sitdown strike. They are protesting recent suppression of opposition newspapers for publishing stories the government considered insulting to government officials.

The demonstration a centuries-old way of showing opposition to governemtn policy, started Dec. 20 when the three national front deputies carried their bedrolls into parliament and announced they would stay there until government attacks against the press stopped.

According to Persian custom the demonstrators are permitted to carry on their sitdown in parliament in full sanctuary and cannot be molested even though the government is sorely displeased.

The custom is called "bast." They sle epin the parliament, warm their meals there on the heating stoves and entertain a steady stream of visitors with bitter attacks against Premier Ali Razmara.

The "bast" was touched off by the government's action suppressing three newspapers and jailing two editors on charges of violating the press law which forbids publication of articles "insulting" to government officials.

The editors were freed and the newspapers given permission to resume publication this week after the demonstration started. But the demonstrators said they would continue their 'bast" until the press law is changed.

Security Rules Laid Down By Coast Guard

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—The coast guard today laid down new port and ship security rules designed to screen subversives from the ranks of the nation's maritime workers.

The security regulations were ordered into immediate effect by Coast Guard Commandant Merlin O'Neill. He acted in the face of a strike threat at West Coast ports, the embarkation point for men and supplies to Korea.

Heads of two unions—both expelled from the CIO this year on charges of following the Communist Party program—threatened a strike at Coast Guard hearings here a month ago unless the then-proposed regulations were changed to suit them.

The final regulations put out by Adm. O'Neill differ in many respects from the initial proposals, but whether the changes go far enough to kill the danger of a strike could not be determined immediately.

The strike-threatening union heads were Harry Bridges of the 70,000-member International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU) and Hugh Bryson, Jr., of the 10,000-member Marine Cooks and Stewards Union (MCSU). Both unions are chiefly active on the West Coast.

Bridges and Bryson centered much of their fire on a proposal to empower the Coast Guard to deny any worker the "security card" to be required for employment on U. S. vessels or waterfront facilities.

Retreat

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from the land. Actually, that type of pressure—rather than the use of ground forces—was advocated, early in the war, by some of the best informed American generals. It may become a necessity.

Another point that has occupied Gen. MacArthur's headquarters has been the cumulative effect on other Oriental nations of the events in Korea. Japanese reaction, of course, is of preeminent importance.

In Japan, we have lost no prestige. If anything, the United States has gained stature through this ordeal.

Japanese military men, for example, are well aware of the difficulty of fighting a campaign in Korea. In more than four decades of occupation, the Japanese were never able to control all of Korea. They are also well aware of the impossibility of obtaining a definitive military decision over China. Japan, with her millions, fought for eight years—from July 1937 to August 1945—without achieving a final victory over China.

ONLY DEFENSE

As for the average Japanese, he is fully alive to the danger presented by the Chinese his ancient enemies, creeping toward the narrow straits of Tsushima that separate Korea from Japan. His only defense now is the UN army, and particularly the Americans.

A variation of this sentiment is beginning to appear elsewhere in the Orient. To the new eastern nations the spectre of Red China on the march with its inexhaustible masses is a frightening sign in the sky. The governments of India, Indonesia and the Philippines are acutely uneasy.

Korea, in short, is only one facet of a bigger picture. And that picture, despite the military reverse, is not as dark as it looks at first glance.

And finally there is one other element of supreme importance to the United States and to the free world—the American GI.

The seven American divisions in Korea have been trained and tested in the hardest of all schools, actual combat. That is seven more battle-experienced divisions than we had when the Korean war began. These men will form the nuceleus and provide the instructors and field officers to train a bigger army.

British Flying Boats Aid In Korean War

SINGAPORE—(AP)—British flying boats are estimated to have flown more than 1,000 hours by day and night in helping out in the Korean war. They have been, and still are, on patrol, reconnaisance and communications operations. They are credited with having helped U.N. naval forces to blockade the Korean coast, flown search mission to locate minefields and made rescue patrols to aid survivors from lost ships.

The veteran No. 88 flying squadron is now leaving the Iwakuni base in southern Japan and returning to Singapore via Hongkong. To replace it, Squadron No. 205 of British flying boats has gone to Japan to take up anti-submarine and mine-spotting patrols.

Australia Eyes Whales

SYDNEY — (AP) —Whale meat may eventually be provided for Australians. It has been pointed out that much of the whales now caught in the Antarctic is wasted. Members of the Australian parliament recently sat down to a meal of whale steak. Their reaction has not been recorded.

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For 2,000 Years Medics Have Tried To Find Cure For Colds

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A wise doctor was talking about the common cold.

"There is," he said, "hardly any disease that doctors know less about, and laymen think they know more about."

After a couple of thousand years of experience with colds, the medical men still haven't found a sure-fire cold killer.

You probably have your own favorite method. There are new treatments, including the antihistamines and new controversies born of every new experiment.

ONE A YEAR

One thing is certain—you're pretty likely to catch at least one cold a year.

It's the No. 1 disease in number of victims, with Americans estimated to have 500 million colds a year. One study shows December and January as the peak months. Women catch more colds than men. The misery hits some people harder and oftener than others. Two of every three Americans have three colds a year. About a fourth of the population struggles with four annual bouts.

These are estimates, but likely fairly accurate. So is the estimate of a cost of $2 billions a year in lost wages, lost production, medicines and medical bills. Colds cause more than half of all the absenteeism from work.

LOTS OFFSHOOTS

To make it worse, colds can open the door to pneumon a flare-up of tuberculosis, to sinus trouble, mastoiditis, pleurisy, bronchitis, they can lower resistance to rheumatism, rheumatic fever, heart disease and nephritis, a kidney disease.

Cause of the common cold, say many doctors, is a virus, or several kinds of virus. Not so, say others. It may be caused, or at least started, by an allergy. And one researcher puts the blame on weather.

Still another authority says colds are a group of different illnesses, not a single definite disease.

Scientists have isolated a virus causing one type of cold. Viruses are tiny disease agents that can grow and live only inside a living cell.

But they can exist outside the body, even when dried and seemingly harmless, and start their sickness when they reach the host cell they like.

CONTAGIOUS

The virus proponents say a person apparently can give the cold to someone else 24 to 48 hours before he has any signs of a cold himself. The cold is very contagious during the first day or two, when there's no doubt about your having a cold.

Other scientists think the cold starts, often at least, as an allergic response. Irritating gases, dusts, chilling, or some other agent can start the reaction. A potent chemical, histamine, is released from body cells and causes swelling and irritation in the nose and throat. Viruses then find the invasion easy.

Some "colds" actually do come from anxiety, or emotional conflicts or upsets.

Dr. William J. Kerr of the University of California School of Medicine blames the weather for colds, adding "you don't catch a cold—you have it."

Dusts, gases, emotions, and particularly changes in the nose that come with weather can damage the nasal passages and start cold, he says. Then germs can multiply and make it worse.

WITH VICTIMS

In laboratory experiments, cold-free people lived closely with cold victims. But the healthy ones didn't catch cold. But a person living 100 miles from anyone else can still come down with a cold in bad weather, Dr. Kerr says, adding

"A cold is simply a failure to react to over-all cooling of the body. A cold is no more infectious than a toothache. The terms 'viruses' and 'allergic states' are medical escape terms."

With all these views, what can you do to escape getting a cold?

The anti-cold tips from modern science necessarily are vague, based mostly on the virus theory of colds.

Stay away from people with colds. Don't broadcast your own. Kissing is frowned upon. Build up your general health. Tonics and vitamins may help, though there are no anti-cold vitamins and most people get enough vitamins in their regular food. Avoid too hot a room or too dry air which dries the mucous membranes, and makes them more susceptible to infection. Get enough sleep.

Keep your feet dry and warm, avoid over-chilling and drafts, all of which might lower resistance. Human volunteers, however, have stood by open windows in the dead of winter after taking warm baths, or have been wrapped in wet cold blankets without catching cold.

Cold showers don't get the modern nod of approval. Opinion is split, and mostly against, on the value of cold vaccines. Ultraviolet light and mist sprays of certain chemicals have been credited with cutting down the incidence of some airborne diseases, and may aid against colds.

Lastly, try to be cheerful and relaxed. Anxiety, worry and other emotional states may make you an easier target for the common cold.

Automobile Theft Is Reported To Police

Theft of a pickup Tuesday was reported to police about noon today by Spartan Tool and Service Co.

Police said the pickup was taken sometime Tuesday from the 3900 block of Avenue L in Snyder.

A state-wide item has been issued for recovery of the vehicle by the Snyder police department

Brothers Meet Again

WITH THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN NORTH KOREA—(AP)—Two Marine brothers met for the first time in two years, at the Naval Hospital in Yokosuka, Japan, recently. Privates First Class George and Michael Kaczmarek of Buffalo, N.Y., both members of the famed First Marine Division, were wounded in the fight for the liberation of Seoul.

The Kaczmareks were wounded on the same hour, of the same day, while fighting with the same division in the same battle.

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27. (AP) — Cattle 900; calves 500; active, strong to around 50 cents higher; calves active, around 1.00 or more higher; good to choice fed steers and heifers 30.00-32.00; medium grade shortfed beeves 25.00-29.00; common kinds 22.00-24.50; beef cows 20.50-23.50; canners and cutters 15.00-20.50; sausage bulls 19.00-26.00; good and choice slaughter calves 28.00-31.75; common and medium calves 21.00-28.00; culls 19.00-21.00. Good and choice stocker calves 28.00-32.00; good stocker steer yearlings 28.00-30.00; feeder steers 29.00-32.00.

Hogs 750; butchers mostly 50 cents lower; sows and feeder pigs about steady; good and choice 190-290 lb. butchers 19.75-20.00; good and choice 160-185 lbs. hogs 18.00-19.75; sows 17.00-18.00; feeder pigs 12.00-17.00.

Sheep 500; steady; good shorn slaughter lambs 28.00; a few medium and good wooled lambs 28.00; others scarce.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP) — Cotton futures at noon were 50 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher than the previous close. March 42.92, May 42.35 and July 41.82.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP) — A quiet recovery movement in the stock market today carried prices up by a few cents to a trifle better than a dollar a share.

There were some backward sections in the list, notably motors, but the occasional small losses were frequently replaced with equally small gains.

Steels and rails perked up, and chemicals, oils and air lines showed some life.

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End Of Christmas Party



Ten patients of the Walker Convalescent home in Amarillo, Tex., were trapped at a Christmas party and died in flames that consumed the old army barracks which housed them. Thirty-seven patients escaped, but only two of them were from the barracks shown above. The body of one of the victims can be seen in the bed frame at right.

Lie Says UN Must Not Fail In First Test

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 27. (AP) — Trygve Lie said last night that a United Nations failure to stop the Communist attack on South Korea would doom UN hopes for achieving its aims there or any other place.

The United Nations secretary general declared that UN forces must not give up in Korea, even though it might mean war with Red China.

The final goal of the UN in Korea, Lie said in a radio address over the Norwegian state network, is to promote "a unified, free community, governed by the people, and to make it possible for Korea to live in peace with her neighbors.

"The United Nations . . .," he said, "cannot permit that a certain system of government, whether Fascist, Communist, Socialist, or Capitalist, be pressed and forced upon a nation by means of arms. This simple principle is the key to the Korean conflict.

"Should the attack on the Republic of Korea not be repelled or stopped, there'll be no basis for fulfillment of the further aims of the United Nations, neither in Korea, nor elsewher. If we lose in Korea, we'll have to ask ourselves: What nation will be the next victim?"

Rayburn To Dedicate New Housing Project

BONHAM, Dec. 27. (AP) — House Speaker Sam Rayburn will make the principal address in a ground breaking ceremony tomorrow for a $470,000 low rental housing project here.

This is Rayburn's home town.

The Cross Construction Co. of Tyler was awarded the contract for the 64-unit program.

Move On To Promote Walker To Top Rank

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Violent Deaths Hit 94 In Texas Over The Christmas Holidays

(By The Associated Press)

Texas' Christmas holiday toll of violent deaths soared to 94 with late reports. It was the highest fatality total of any state in the nation.

Forty-eight of the victims died in traffic accidents in the period spanning a 72 hour stretch.

There was just one section of the state that could point to a deathless holiday.

Brad Smith, chairman of the traffic committee of the Lower Rio Grande Valley chamber of commerce said his region had no fatal accident and no major traffic accident during the three-day period.

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Truman's Letter To Hume May Help All Parties Concerned

By MALCOLM W. BINGAY

With the possible exception of world war threats, the "police action" in Korea and the rising tide of inflation, the most important subject before the American people today seems to be the singing of Margaret Truman.

This issue is not only complicated beyond hope of simplification, but is also historic in its concept, since the days of Aristotle down to J. Dorsey Callaghan.

F'r instance, was Aristophanes justified in writing his bitter satire, "The Frogs," in 405 B.C., a criticism of the plays of Euripides?

It has been said it was written to distract the public mind from the defeat of Athens in the Peloponnesian War — just before Lysander captured the burg.

* * *

I do not think that President Truman wrote his now-famous contribution to our national philological curisoa with any idea of taking the public mind off threats of war.

I feel certain that our President has an idea that Peloponnesus is the name of a friendly Greek who ran a candy store across the road from his haberdashery in Kansas City — a chap they called "Mike."

Mr. Truman has joined with Mr. Attlee in announcing that they both plan to proceed to get ready for whatever it is thought may be necessary, "with all vigor." So this two-way musical criticism could hardly be an effort to distract the public mind. When a man says he is going to plan to prepare to get ready "with vigor" it may be taken for granted that he means what he says.

He may even let Bernie Baruch have his old park bench back.

* * *

As to this criticism itself. Was the music critic, Hume, justified in what he said?

Was Mr. Truman right in what he said?

First we must determine what "criticism" is. Echoing Aristotle, Matthew Arnold said that "criticism is a disinterested endeavor to propagate the best that is known and thought in the world."

The critic must be buttressed with knowledge, tempered with common sense and humility, must come in fortissimo when it is necessary for the critic, if he thinks a show is lousy, to say so.

This Mr. Hume did not do. Therefore, he violated the aesthetic law of criticism.

It was proper for him to say that Miss Truman's voice is flat and that when she sings you cannot tell whether it's music from Schumann, Schubert or Mozart.

But he went beyond ethics when he emphasized the fact that she was the President's daughter and only got her box office pull for that reason.

The code of criticism in dealing with aesthetics has nothing to do with who her old man is. Such dirty digs should have been left to political commentators and editorial writers. I think they have hinted such things in the past. Everybody knew she was his daughter. Hume did not have to keep dragging it up.

That is, no doubt, what enraged Mr. Truman, both as an ever-loving father and a sensitive aesthete.

I think it vulgar for a critic to talk about the box office.

Criticism is easy but art is difficult. A well-grounded reviewer always considers such things in his humility. And Miss Truman is a lady. She cannot wham critics in the nose or talk about their ulcers and threaten them with a kick that would make necessary the wearing of a truss.

Father must have felt that he alone was qualified to handle the matter.

The critic was charging that Miss Truman's action in going on the concert stage was a racket —not a melody—that she was capitalizing on his prestige. This naturally was an insult. It's like accusing the Roosevelt boys of having ulterior motives.

No harm has been done. Mr. Hume assumes national stature as a critic and will no doubt make a fortune selling the letter to someone who wants to know what was in those two deleted paragraphs.

Miss Truman will pack them in at perhaps even higher prices because of the publicity with people wanting to judge for themselves. And on the basis of his newly discovered genius for imagery, H.S.T. on retiring may get a fat contract to write a syndicated column.

Minesweeper Blows Up



A South Korean minesweeper blows up in the harbor of Wonsan on the Northeast coast of Korea. The U. S. Navy, in releasing this photo in Washington, said it was blasted by a Russian-type contact mine, presumably one it was trying to clear from the harbor.

Santa Leaves Cold Air Behind In The Eastern Half Of Nation

(By The Associated Press)

Cold Arctic air, left behind by Santa Claus as he sped back to the North Pole, hit wide areas over the eastern half of the nation today.

The cold covered all parts of the country east of the Rockies to the Atlantic seaboard — but Florida escaped the chill.

The winter-weary Midwest reeled undr the icy blasts which brought the coldest weather of the season —deep into sub-zero levels — to many areas. Not much warming was in prospect immediately for the Midwest which has had little relief from cold weather for nearly two months.

FOLLOWS SNOW

The frigid weather followed snowstorms over much of the Midwest on Christmas and over eastern states yesterday.

The forward edge of the cold air mass pushed southward into the Gulf states and shoved temperatures below freezing over parts of Dixie.

But below-zero blows landed across the mid-continent, the Great Lakes region and in parts of the New England states. Temperatures dropped sharply as the cold air mass moved out of the Red River Valley and fanned out over the Great Lakes area last night.

The North Central states got the real biting cold. It was 30 degrees below zero in Rochester, Minn.; -23 in Mason City, Ia.; -22 at the Twin Cities of Minneapolis-St. Paul; and -18 in Madison, Wis.; and -15 at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

OHIO DEATHS

Ohio got the first sub-zero readings of the season. Findlay reported a low of -12 and it was -9 in Columbus and -8 in Toledo. Three deaths were attributed to the cold in Ohio.

Chicago — digging out of a nine-inch Christmas snowfall —shivered in eight below, the coldest day of the year. It was the lowest reading for the date since 1886 and the coldest December day since 1933.

In New England, Caribou, Me., reported a low of -16. New York City's early morning low was 12 above, but at Massena, in northern New York, it was 11 below.

The cold front centered in Georgia and it was below freezing as far south as Central Texas, northern Alabama and Virginia. Parts of Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee also had sub-freezing marks. No immediate relief was in sight.

Court Order Ends Walkout

ALAMEDA, Calif., Dec. 27. (AP)—A court order quickly ended a work-stoppage at Todd Shipyard, where work on five military vessels was halted.

One hundred thirty AFL carpenters picketed Todd yesterday, demanding a 19-cent pay hike to $2 an hour. Some 800 other workers refused to cross picket lines.

That halted work on the Navy Transports Thomas Jefferson and Sarasota, Navy Tankers Taluga and Marias, and the Military Sea Transport Gen. W. M. Black. All were being de-mothballed, presumably for Korean war service.

Last night, Superior Judge Ralph E. Hoyt signed a temporary restraining order banning the picketing. He set a hearing for next Tuesday.

Nationalists Want To Invade Mainland

TAIPEI, Formosa, Dec. 27. (AP) — The Central Daily News today urged American financial and materiel aid for a Chinese Nationalist invasion of the China mainland to relieve pressure on United Nations forces in Korea.

The newspaper reflects the official views of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist Party.

It said a Nationalist invasion of Red China not only would take pressure off Korea but would ease the Red threat to Indo-China.

The newspaper said the alternatives for the United States were surrender to the Russians or a declaration of war against them.

Oilman Succumbs

DALLAS, Dec. 27. (AP) — William Thomas Killam, 80, secretary and treasurer of the Tex-Pata Pipe Line Co. of Laredo, died in a hospital here yesterday.

Soviet Papers Make More False Claims

MOSCOW, Dec. 27. (AP) — Pravda declared today that Japanese are fighting in the Korean war "disguised as Americans of Japanese extraction."

The Communist Party organ credited the report to a letter from a Japanese sailor, quoted by Pravda.

Another report from a correspondent in Korea said the North Korean Air Force was growing stronger and giving active help to the land armies in their victorious advance.

Refugio County Oil Properties Change

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27. (AP) —Oil producing properties of Clymore Petroleum Co., in the Wyrick Field of Refugio County, Tex., have been purchasd by the Seneca Oil Co.

In announcing the purchase yesterday, Seneca President J. F. McCown said the price was $350,000.

Yale Blue officially came into being before the first Yale-Harvard boat race. The managers sought colored ribbons so the spectators could identify the crews, and the dry goods store had only red and blue.

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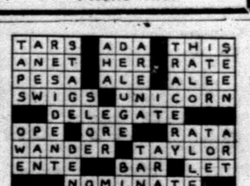
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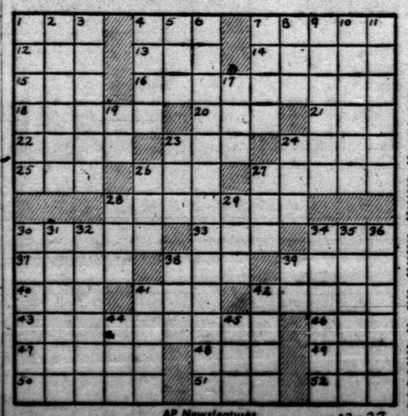
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1. Legal profession
4. Wet earth
7. Partial darkness
12. Before
13. Dined
14. Tag
15. Witch
16. Extreme poverty
18. White poplar
20. Spot on a card
21. Dry
22. Climbing plant
23. Expression of amazement; colloq.
24. Departed
25. Wear away
26. Vehicle
27. Abstains
28. Persian carpet
30. Resin of distilled turpentine
33. Metal
34. Public vehicle
37. Greek equal of Mars
38. Professional charge
39. Weapon of the Gauchos
40. Title of address
41. Son of Hermes
42. Separate
43. Efficient
46. Self
47. Bitter drug of some spices
48. Ocean
49. Went quickly
50. Slowly: music
51. Pigpen
52. Attempt

DOWN
1. Act
2. Country of Southwest Asia
3. One who rules in another's stead
4. Constructed
5. Shoshonean Indian
6. State of being beyond hope
7. Lose one's balance
8. Head covering
9. Mistreats
10. Pawl
11. Nominates
17. Cravat
19. French pronoun
23. School of whales
24. Pale
26. Container
27. Cooling device
28. Belonging to him
29. Perish
30. Scoundrel
31. Bird
32. Religious address
34. Thicket
35. Vinegar made of ale
36. Domain of a baron
38. Obese
39. Exist
41. Mexican dollar
42. Remain
44. Fondle
45. Clear profit



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Permian Basin Oil News

Develops Salt Water And Sulphur in Test At 10,920-955 Feet

Cities Service Oil Co. and Continental Oil Co. No. 1-AH University, Southeast Upton County wildcat, eight miles east of Rankin developed a small amount of salty, sulphur water in a drillstem test at 10,920-955 feet.

Length of the test has not been reported. Recovery was 1,100 feet of gas and distillate cut drilling mud and 450 feet of salty, sulphur water.

Operators have cored ahead to 11,015 feet and were to run another drillstem test.

If the upcoming investigation shows water the project will be plugged back to eliminate that fluid and production test will be run of the zone between the top of the Ellenburger at 10,723 feet and then plugged back-bottom.

This exploration has already proven for a flowing discovery from the Spraberry sand at 7,1[illegible]5 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from east and 860 feet from south lines of section 29, block 3, Univ[illegible] survey. It is seven and one-half miles south of the Benedum multipay field.

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Test in Top Section Of Ellenburger Set For North Pecos Well

Wilshire Oil Co. No. 1 Atlantic Frame, North Pecos County prospector, 10 miles south of Grandfalls and three miles southeast of the Santa Rosa gas-distillate field from the Ellenburger, is to start testing in the top section of the Ellenburger.

The project is bottomed at 9,731 feet after making sulphur water, with some shows of oil and gas in a drillstem test at 9,672-9,731 feet.

The tool was open three and one-half hours. Gas came to the top in 13 minutes. No fluid came out at the surface while the tester was open.

Recovery was 360 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud and 487 feet of sulphur water.

Open flowing bottom hole pressure was 325 pounds. Shut-in bottom hole pressure after an unreported length of time was 2,775 pounds.

Operator is taking electric log surveys and will then plug off the water section and test in the upper zone of the Ellenburger.

That formation was topped at 9,250 feet. Elevation is 2,485 feet. There is a section of about 200 feet in the Ellenburger which has logged some porosity and some signs of oil and gas. It will be in that zone that the forthcoming tests will be run.

Location is 660 feet from southeast and northeast lines of section 8, block 10, H&GN survey.

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Terry Wildcat Shows For Production From The Spraberry Sand

Fred Turner, Jr., and Lynn Durham No. 1 Luther Bohanan, wildcat to test the Pennsylvanian in Southwest Terry County, has shown for possible production from th Spraberry at 8,200 to 8,218 feet.

Operator found a good show of oil in the drilling mud while drilling through that section.

Contract depth of the prospector is 10,500 feet. It is now being drilled below 8,239 feet in chert and lime of the Spraberry.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 74, block DD, John H. Gibson survey.

That makes it about three miles north of Seagraves, and eight miles west and slightly south of the Wellman-Pennsylvanian field.

Army back Vic Pollock holds the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters for action with the 8th Air Force in World War II.

Midland Wildcat Goes Deeper After 2 Shows

Ralph Lowe No. 1, J. E. Hill, wildcat in Central Midland County, which has shown for production in two sections of the Permian, is drilling below 12,361 feet in Devonian lime and chert.

The prospector topped that formation at 11,810 feet on an elevation of 2,825 feet.

When the wildcat reaches a total depth of 12,370 feet, operator is to take a drillstem test.

There have been slight shows in the samples while drilling in the present section of the Devonian.

Location of the venture is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 30, block 39, T&P survey, T-2-S.

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Pecos Wildcat Flows 88 Barrels An Hour From McKee Sand Zone

C. H. Murphy & Co. has discovered flowing oil at its No. 2 Maude E. Ford, North Pecos County wildcat, four miles east of the town of Imperial.

The prospector found the petroleum in a drillstem test of the McKee sand of the Simpson at 5,173-85 feet. The tool was open one hour and 15 minutes.

A five-eighth inch bottom hole choke and a one-eighth of an inch top opening was used.

Gas surfaced in two minutes. Drilling mud started flowing out at the top in six minutes and oil appeared in seven minutes.

The oil was flowed to pits for eight minutes to clean and it was then turned to tanks and in one hour the section flowed 88 barrels of clean oil. There was no water.

Open flowing bottom hole pressure was 1,700 pounds. Shut-in bottom hole pressure after 20 minutes was 2,400 pounds.

Operator is preparing to core deeper. The project probably will continue until it finds and tests the Ellenburger.

Location is 330 feet from northeast and southeast lines of section 3, block 3, H&TC survey. It is about one and one-half miles south of the nearest completed oil wells in the Abell-Silurian-Montoya field.

The wildcat was started to test the Devonian, the Fusselman and the Montoya. All of those formations were cut out. The project went directly from the Permian into the Simpson.

This exploration has also shown as a possible discovery from the Clear Fork of the Permian. That zone was drillstem tested for one hour at 3,860-3,900 feet.

Recovery was 850 feet of free oil and 650 feet of heavily mud cut oil. There was no water in that test.

Murphy No. 2 Ford is one-half of a mile east of the same concern's No. 1 Ford, a dry hole which went all the way to the Ellenburger without finding any signs of possible production.

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North Carolina Man Murders 3 Of A Family

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 27. (AP)—A critically wounded state highway commission employe was under guard in a hospital today on an open charge of murder in the slaying of his stepson, mother-in-law and brother-in-law.

The triple slaying occurred yesterday afternoon in a shooting spree in which two others were injured.

Authorities said C. L. Shelton, 25, of Craggy, shot himself twice in the head in an apparent suicide attempt after the slayings.

The sheriff's department said preliminary investigations indicated that Shelton did all the shooting with a .22-calibre automatic rifle.

Killed were Shelton's three-year-old stepson, Harold Shelton; Mrs. Dora Pittman, his mother-in-law; and Delmos Pittman, 14, his brother-in-law.

Wounded, but not seriously, were Stokes Pittman, an uncle of Shelton's wife, and Grady Pittman, Shelton's father-in-law. Officers reported that Shelton fired several times at his estranged wife, Marie.

Grady Pittman said Shelton and his wife separated about a week ago after a quarrel. Pittman added that Shelton attempted to choke his wife Monday night at the Pittman home near here where the shooting occurred.

Hospital attaches said Shelton's condition is critical and he has been irrational since the shooting.

Two Ships Collide At San Francisco

RICHMOND Calif. Dec. 27. (AP)—The Dutch Freighter Drente broke loose from her moorings in this San Francisco bay port last night and crashed into a Standard Oil tanker. No one was hurt.

The Coast Guard said the Drente, owned by the Royal Rotterdam Lloyd Line, was caught by strong currents after drifting loose of moorings.

She drifted at about six knots speed into the Tanker M. E. Lombardi tied up at the Standard Oil Co. wharf.

The Lombardi's plates were pushed in at two places. Standard Oil officers said damage seemed "only superficial."

Controls On Sugar Marketing Still On

WASHINGTON Dec. 27. (AP)—The government will continue controls on sugar marketings in 1951, but at levels which will allow unrestricted use by consumers.

Acting under law requiring it to stabilize sugar prices and supplies, the Agriculture Department announced late yesterday that it will allow 8 million tons to be marketed by domestic producers and imported from offshore and foreign producing areas.

This is 150,000 tons more than the department estimated was consumed in the U. S. this year. The 1950 quota was 8,700,000 tons.

Vatican Door Closed For Another 25 Years

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 27. (AP)—The work of sealing up the holy door of St. Peter's Basilica, symbolically closed Christmas Eve by Pope Pius to end the 1950 Holy Year jubilee, was completed today by Vatican workers known as the San Pietrini.

Unless a special jubilee is called, as was done in 1933 in honor of the 1,900th anniversary of the death of Christ, the door will not be opened again until Christmas Eve, 1974, for the 1975 Holy Year jubilee.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lynch, Jr., 2306 Twenty-ninth Street, went to Sweetwater to the ball game Christmas day. Accompanying them were Mr. John Lynch, Sr., Miss Peggy Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish.

Out-of-town visitors in the E. W. Babb home over the holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wiman, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Babb, all of Lubbock. The Bill Babbs also visited in the home of Mrs Babb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. LeMond.

Mrs Perry Harris and E A. Brooks went to Rankin, Tex., yesterday to attend the funeral of James Truman Hickox, who suffered a fatal heart attack Saturday night. Mr. Brooks was a pall bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott and Joe Dave Scott, entertained Mr. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott of San Angelo, in their home Friday. The elder Scotts were en route to Lubbock for Christmas with a daughter, Mrs. O. D. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McKinley, Jr., 3304 Avenue U, have as house guests in their home for the holidays Mr. McKinley's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Aston and Miss Janet Aston of Dallas; his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McKinley and Mike McKinley of Sherman, Tex.; and his mother, Mrs. B. L. McKinley, Sr., accompanied by Miss Mary Ellen Keel, both of Gainesville, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gray left yesterday after spending Christmas with Mr. Gray's mother, Mrs. R. L. Gray, 3300 Avenue U. The Murray Grays planned to stop by the ranch home of Mr. Gray's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Gray in Borden County before returning to their home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Kinslow are on a vacation from Mr. Kinslow's duties with Reed Roller Bit Co. where he is a salesman. The couple will return Jan. 2.

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1 four piece suite with poster bed	389.50	349.50
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1 Green Wagon Wheel plastic covered studio couch	169.50	139.50
1 Studio Couch, 2 occasional chairs, 2 end tables and 1 coffee table, all for	119.50	89.50
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1 nine piece Mahogany Drexel suite, Travis Court Group	895.00	795.00
1 nine piece Mahogany suite	398.50	349.50

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