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HEAR HENRY J. GLENN FORD TERRY MOORE THE RETURN OF OCTOBER

ROXY MEADOWS ENDS WED. LAUGHS, TEARS, THRILLS

IDAHO NOW! ENDS TUESDAY 1,000 NIGHTS

THE THIEF OF BAGDAD ENDS TUESDAY

WALLACE FORD CHARLES KEMPER WILLIAM PHIPPS EDITH KING LESLEY SELANDER

ELLE STARR'S DAUGHTER

STARTING TOMORROW! DOGS OPEN AT 1:15

Repeal of T-H Act Is Posing Stiff Problem

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The triumphant Truman administration has run into a stiff problem when should the Taft-Hartley labor law be repealed?

This prime question of tactics and timing suddenly has become the most discussed topic in the labor camp.

President Truman soon must decide what to recommend to Congress. He has been getting plenty of conflicting advice.

Repeal Fists Expected The President is expected to ask Congress to repeal the Taft-Hartley act and restore the Wagner act with certain amendments.

Should these things be done simultaneously, in one package? This is the question.

Or should they be done in two separate steps: (1) quick repeal of the Taft-Hartley act; (2) passage of the amendments later.

"Package" Favored There is considerable evidence that Mr. Truman is leaning toward the "package" approach.

But if the President asks for "one package" he will be asking Congress to repeal the Taft-Hartley act and to pass amendments to the Wagner act.

Most labor leaders want the "two package" method. They fear repeal of the Taft-Hartley law.

Youngster Gets Christmas With French Accent

PORTLAND, Mo., Dec. 27 (AP)—Christmas came with a French accent to little Rosaire Levasseur, 7, crippled and in a wheelchair.

Rosaire's parents had not seen her for two years. She was in the Maine general hospital who could not take her home.

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Burley Scene for District Meeting of Church Group

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Ads for Newspapers Show Gain Over '47

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Media records reported today that newspaper advertising income in 1948 was 209,198,281, a gain of 14,300,400, or 7.4 per cent.

THE PAINT SHOP

Try This on Your Typewriter

Advertisement for a typewriter repair service, featuring a grid of numbers and text describing the service.

Designs made on typewriter aren't uncommon, but the above design was transmitted over Associated Press circuits as a Christmas greeting to members of newspapers belonging to the Associated Press.

Family Changes His Opinion on Meat Loaf as "National Bird"

By HENRY McLEMORE Before arguing in detail about raising the President's salary it should be remembered that the man in the White House always gets his turkey for free.

Starting with George Washington, who could not afford to buy a turkey from the back porch of a town home.

Not to have to pay for a turkey this year is a great relief.

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Will be to Wait The President was described as willing to wait for Marshall's recovery in the hope Marshall can resume his duties as secretary of state.

Be Line Truck Rental

U-DRIVE Various types trucks for all your needs - Drive it yourself. Save Money. Rates Reasonable - No Bond Required.

TRUCKS FOR RENT Blake Bros. Mobil Service 5 Polaris East Phone 1175

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Nations Open Drive to End Pan-Am War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—With a knuckle-rapping for both sides, a Pan-American drive to end the war in the Americas is being pushed by a new movement to keep the two nations at peace.

The reported action of the council of the organization of American States: (a) Ordered the two warring nations to withdraw immediately from all kinds of hostile acts between them; and (b) said a five-man international peace commission will be set up to see that the order is obeyed.

Outgrowth of Charge The report said on the basis of the terms of the Rio western hemisphere defense treaty was an outgrowth of Costa Rica's charge that she had been invaded from Nicaragua two weeks ago.

The council based its action on the report of a four-nation investigating body which found both countries at fault.

The report said there was no doubt: First, that the invading force had been organized primarily in Nicaragua.

Revolutionaries Aided But it said Costa Rica at the same time had been giving help in another set of revolutionaries whose aim was to overthrow the present government of Nicaragua but of Honduras and the Dominican Republic.

The investigating commission was made up of representatives of the United States, Brazil, Colombia and Mexico.

The council issued its order after six hours of debate on the subject. The order is to be appointed by the council.

Hours before the council met, the Costa Rican general staff announced that it was withdrawing its troops from the border.

1,500 Expected To Attend 1948 Basques' Dance

BOISE, Dec. 27 (AP)—Some 1,500 Basques and their families are expected here today for the 19th annual Basques' dance.

Work clothes for the men and cotton dresses for the women is being sold for those attending the festivities.

The annual affair was inaugurated by the John Archibald, former leader of the Boise Basques. Its leadership has been passed to Isagurre.

Helen Joyce Hill Paid Final Honor

Funeral services for Helen Joyce Hill were conducted at 3 p. m. Monday at the funeral home.

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ASPHALT SHINGLES

ROCK WOOL INSULATION

Twin Falls Radio Schedules

Table with radio station call letters (KLIX, KVMV, KTFI-AM-FM) and their respective broadcast schedules.

Baffled Biffle Has Real Job On Inaugural

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Lester L. Biffle confessed today he is developing a real sympathy for Senator Charles McNary, who was left in a shoe. They, too, had to do the impossible.

The problem is this: He has more than 60,000 personal applications for the 10,000 special reserved seats.

One newly-elected senator telephoned Biffle and would get 107 Biffle said. "Each senator gets 10 and each house member seven."

State's Pig Crop Is 325,000 Head

BOISE, Dec. 27 (AP)—The U. S. department of agriculture said the 1948 Idaho pig crop was 325,000 head.

NO FUSS! NO BOTHER! NO LONG WAITING!

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BE YOUR OWN RADIATOR

Have an auto radiator specialist check your car's radiator at least every six months.

HARRIS RADIATOR SHOP

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TUCKER'S NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG POT SHOTS

WASHINGTON—Around here, writes W. J. Lauck, Albuquerque, N. M., "there is a lot of talk about Tucker's National Whirligig Pot Shots..."

BUDGET—President Truman hopes to keep the next fiscal year's budget down about \$1,000,000,000...

BELINIERS SHOW SPUNK
There is an old saying about catching more flies with sugar than with vinegar...

Western authorities acknowledge that 60,000 Berliners have already changed their food registration...

HOUSING—It is worth it, even to people who obviously followed the lead of the Communist Party...

RUSSIAN—It is true, says F. R. Brentner, "that President Truman did not want Secretary of State Acheson to resign..."

EISENHOWER'S HELP
There has been some controversy between Defense Secretary Forrestal and some of the press about General Eisenhower's role in Mr. Forrestal's department...

JUST POP
Two boys were discussing the Sunday school lesson. "Do you believe all that stuff about the devil?" one asked...

ANENT BIRTHDAYS
In the last few days, several people have written about folk whose birthdays occurred within a few days of Christmas...

KITTENS FOR KIDS DEPT.
Dear Pop: I have a nice gentle mother cat here who is a wonderful mother...

WHERE DID IT GO?
Polks made, and spent, a lot of money during 1948, but what happened to the money is a question...

OUR BULLETIN BOARD
Somebody, Glenn Perry—Some one told us the river down your way was not too good...

THE GOT IT, TOO
Dear Pop: This one maybe stumped me to check it. But if my calculations are correct...

PUPS FOR KIDS DEPT.
D. T. Hankins has a female bird dog, a black and white pointer, to give away...

FOCUS LAST LINE
Famous last line: "I don't want a good man for my second-hand Christmas card..."

REMEMBER
TURLEY'S I.G.A.
For Low Prices Every Day

TURLEY'S I.G.A.
The BEST IN FRESH FRUITS, MEATS AND VEGETABLES

HOW THINGS APPEAR FROM PUGLE'S ANGLE

By conversation and correspondence with young Americans, I have been able to find out a lot of things...

There is only one way to get at the truth—to make a complete analysis of the union constitution...

Landlords Given Break by Ruling
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Landlords get a break under a new ruling...

Traffic Fines
Eight persons paid fines of \$1 each for overtime parking...

POTATOES
BUYING AT HIGHEST PRICES ALWAYS.
See or phone us before you sell.

BENTON'S GLASS & RADIATOR SERVICE
By men that know how-backed by years of actual experience in repairing all kinds of Radiators...

BENTON'S GLASS & RADIATOR SERVICE
GUARANTEED RADIATOR SERVICE

BOB HOPE

Me-me-me-moose. Pardon me while I spray my throat again. I just want to be ready in case Lauris Melcher needs a stand-in...

Truman Is Called Best-Dressed Man

Mr. Dewey said he is the best dressed man in America. Mrs. Veron-Dingel, president of the American Women's Institute, said today...

School in Weiser Damaged by Fire

WEISER, Dec. 27 (AP)—A fire damaged the Sunnyside school south of here yesterday...

WRECKER SERVICE
THE NEW "HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP"
The newest, most modern, 20-ton capacity heavy-duty wrecker in Magic Valley...

HERE'S TO ALL OUR FRIENDS, OLD & NEW
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

POTATOES
BUYING AT HIGHEST PRICES ALWAYS.

YOU DON'T KNOW JUST HOW LUCKY YOU WERE!

While you sat indoors warm and cozy, watching your Bendix Dryer pump your wet clothes to a warm fluffy softness...

Odds Makers Differ With Statistics on Bowl Choices

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—It's obvious the wizards of odds didn't let a little thing like a statistic stand in their way when they laid down the favorites for next Saturday's bowl games.

The national collegiate athletic bureau, which specializes in such things, has ground out another batch of figures eliciting up principals in some of the main Jan. 1 football attractions.

These statistics show, among other things, that five bowl games are expected to be played under one of the following names: the Rose Bowl, Oklahoma in the Sugar, Oregon in the Cotton, Oklahoma A. and M. in the Delta and West Forest in the Sun.

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A similar situation exists in the Sugar bowl where Oklahoma takes over the point choice over one which the country only to find itself a 14-point underdog against North Carolina.

Indiana Favored
Oklahoma A. and M. had a better season's record than any other team in the country, but the Indiana are favored in the Delta bowl at Birmingham.

Donohoe Quits As Coach Tech
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27 (AP)—Carnegie Institute of Technology, long used to having its athletic field, now is losing its coach—William (Wild Bill) Donohoe, a one-time Tech gridiron star who took on the job of tutoring "de-emphasized" teams.

Skylene Six Cage Teams Set Action
SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 27 (AP)—Basketball forces of the high-altitude Skylene Six conference will be met from Dec. 29 to Jan. 2, 1949, in their final week before the season opens for the league title.

Villanova Leaves For Nevada Date
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Villanova Wildcats were en route Monday for San Diego, Calif., for their New Year's day football date with Nevada in the Harbor bowl.

This Winter Seems Mighty Lonesome for Satchel Paige After Being Used to Playing Baseball All Year 'Round
BY EDWARD H. HOFFMAN
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27 (AP)—It's a lazy winter for Leroy "Satchel" Paige.

Cage Schedules
MONDAY
Burlington at Beaver, Fremont, Utah
TUESDAY
Oakley at Twin Falls
Burlington at Water County, Oregon, Utah
WEDNESDAY
Oakley at Herndon
JEROME at FINLAY

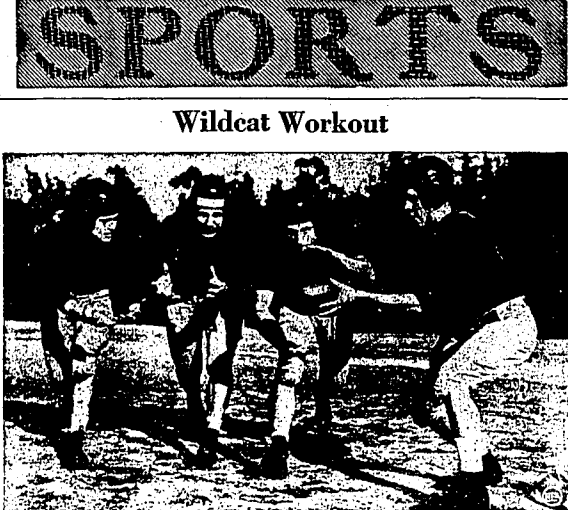
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Local Boxers Set For Utah Matches
SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 27 (AP)—Ernie Hunick, Utah's intermountain lightweight boxing champion from West Jordan, will swap leather with highly-coveted Freddy (Babe) Herman in an eight-round bout.

U. S. Wins Crown
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP)—The United States All-Stars defeated the Hawaiian All-Stars 14-0 here Sunday to capture the world's amateur football championship.

High Prices Paid For Dead and Useless Animals
PHOENIX U.S. COLLECT
Goodly quantities of dead and useless animals are being collected in the Phoenix area.

Killing and Curing Hogs - Cattle - Sheep
IDAHO PACKING CO.
Across From Sugar Factory Phone 1960



Northwestern Wildcats work out in preparation for their New Year's day Rose bowl game against the University of California Bears. The warm session in Pasadena, Calif. was a welcome change from the blizzards they left behind in the Midwest. In action are, left to right, Ed Tunnillif, halfback; Art Murakowski, fullback; Frank Aschenbrenner, left halfback, and Don Burton, probable starting backfield for the Wildcats. (NEA telephoto)

Bears Move to Rose Bowl Area for Drills

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—California's Golden Bears moved into the Rose bowl sector Monday, ready for the final tune-up before tangling with the Northwestern Wildcats in the third renewal of the Big Nine-Pacific Coast conference postseason series.

Ben Hogan Is Listed as Top Golf Winner
CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Professional Golfers Association Monday named Ben Hogan, Jersey, N. J., golf's top official money winner for 1948 with a total of \$142,112 won in PGA listed tournaments.

SMU to Have Hands Full in Oregon Battle
DALLAS, Dec. 27 (AP)—The railbirds are pretty well convinced that Southern Methodist will have its hands full with Oregon in the football bowl. However, they insist that this would be nothing new.

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Stanford, OSC Favored in Meet

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Stanford's undefeated Indiana and the veteran USC Oregon State team will go into action as about equal choices to win the first annual Pacific Coast conference invitational basketball tournament, starting here Monday.

Three-day competition at the massive Cow Palace will continue Tuesday and conclude Thursday.

Stanford, the University of Southern California were to pair off in the first round opener, at 3 p. m. Monday at the Cow Palace. Oregon State and Washington teams will meet at 8 p. m. and Washington teams will meet at 8 p. m. on California at 9:30 o'clock.

Eight Strong Hoop Squads Set for Meet
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP)—A strong eight-team lineup, boasting four of the nation's top-rated quintets, Monday was poised for the opening whistle Tuesday night of the second annual Los Angeles national college invitational basketball championship.

Pre-tournament favorites are the powerful North Carolina State Wolfpack and Wyoming university's towering Cowboy team. College of St. Paul, Minn., and Brigham Young are the other two early touring the baskets with all five starters over six feet, three inches tall.

Ladies' Night
Women will be admitted free tonight to the Whitworth College of Arts and Sciences, 27th and Franklin streets, for the annual Ladies' Night.

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In passing, where Southern Methodist's star-studded backfield comes in, SMU has made 1,461 yards while Oregon has rolled up 2,245.

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OUT OUR WAY By WILLIAMS



SIDE GLANCES By GALBRAITH



"It's lucky you're sick, Dorothy! I know I got a low score in the exams today—just think what you'd have got!"

CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER



"He thinks a spark plug needs changing! That means before he's through we'll need a new carburetor, battery, fan, left front spring, generator and engine overhaul!"

BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE



LIFE'S LIKE THAT By NEHER



"Earl, haven't I told you that it isn't nice to count sheep when we have company?"

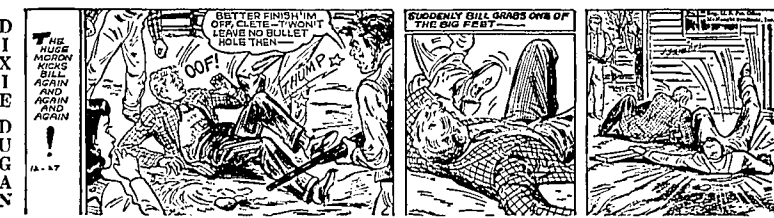
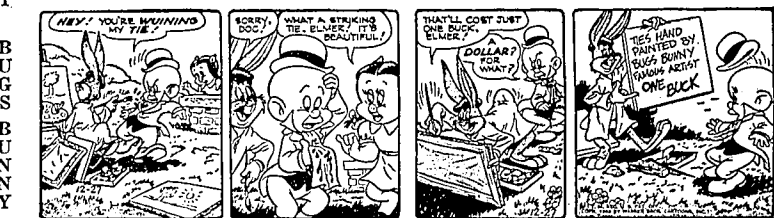
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DONALD DUCK



By WALT DISNEY



Markets and Finance Stocks Livestock Grain

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—The stock market was made bullish on price puffs... DENVER, Dec. 27 (AP)—Cattle and hogs were active today... CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Cattle and hogs were active today...

MARKETS AT A GLANCE... DENVER, Dec. 27 (AP)—Cattle... CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Cattle... NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Cattle...

CASH GRAIN... FUTURE TABLE... BUTTER AND EGGS... CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Butter...

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—... STOCK AVERAGES... PORTLAND, Dec. 27 (AP)—... POTATOES...

Potato and Onion Futures... Marine, Pursued by Police, Killed... Former Resident Claimed by Death...

Twin Falls Markets... POTATOES... LIVE POULTRY... MARKET NEWS...

U. N. Council Downside Soviet Plan for Java Uniforms Are Different, but Mission Is Same

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Group Favors U. S. Curbs of 'Trust' Moves... WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Federal anti-trust action to protect small business...

Severance Arrives Home for Holiday... Home Just in time for Christmas was Mr. Vernon McCracken...

Car Damaged as Mailbox Is Struck... A car driven by Armond Woolley...

Jobless Pay Tax Notices Pending... Unemployment compensation tax notices for the last quarter...

U. S. Luxury Tax Collections Grow... WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Luxury tax collections on fur, jewelry, hats and jugs...



Outside the U. S. Legation at Peking, China, in 1927, this marine guard for American property was already an old story in the Orient.

Marines' Return to China Establishes 30th Beachhead in Country Since 1820... WASHINGTON (NEA)—The marines have landed in China again...

'Over-Supply' of Opponents Helping Scott... WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Rep. Hugh D. Scott, Jr. may have secured the nomination...

Balchen Flying to Assist in Rescue... WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Col. Bern Balchen, United States air force aviator...

Even Santa Claus Found 'Available'... GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 27 (AP)—Santa Claus was available...

HOUSING NEARLY READY... POCAATELLO, Dec. 27 (AP)—The first of the projected 100 housing units...

Extra Cost of Spud Support Is Questioned

By WILLIAM E. LOWELL
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Senator Dworthak, R. Ida., says if congress decides to look into the cost of the potato support program, it should scrutinize payments for transportation and storage.

There have been complaints by congressmen over this year's \$109,000,000 cost for holding potato prices at 80 per cent of parity.

It has been announced the support will be at 80 per cent of parity for the 1949 crop.

Cost Is \$18,821,100

Dworthak told a reporter: "The \$109,818,300 cost of the 1948 operation, up to Dec. 1, includes \$18,821,100 for transportation and storage, largely for disposal to alcohol and other processing plants."

"Under the price support program, the government is obligated to pay the farmer for his surplus crop, but I do not recall that there is any legal authority for absorbing shipping and storage costs."

Dworthak said agriculture department figures on the 1948 program show that 41,788,800 hundredweight of potatoes had been purchased by the government in the first 11 months of this year under the price support plan.

Most for Alcohol

The largest part, by far, went into alcohol manufacture, 30,523,500 hundredweight, and the department said transportation and storage costs in connection with this disposal amounted to \$10,316,200.

Livestock feed took 8,292,000 hundredweight, but the shipping and storage cost for this use amounted to only \$1,482,000.

Next largest amount of the government's purchases, 7,532,000 hundredweight, went into flour manufacture in connection with which the government paid \$4,725,000 for transportation and storage.

Other uses the government found for its purchases were for penal institutions (no cost of storage or transportation), domestic nutrition, starch manufacture and export.

Received \$7,344,200

For all these sales the government received \$7,344,200.

Dworthak's state—Idaho—though one of the largest producers of potatoes, ranked ninth in the quantity sold to the government. The government took only 1,855,000 cwt. for which it paid farmers \$3,229,900.

Maine, another large producer, sold 7,592,200 cwt. to the government for \$17,034,000 to head the list. New York state growers sold 7,222,900 cwt. to the government for \$17,454,000.

Washington state growers sold 2,956,400 cwt. for \$6,127,700.

Net Cost \$19,225,000

The net cost of the program last year is now estimated at \$19,225,000 and the 1948 net was \$19,681,000, the department told Dworthak.

It also said Canadian imports have been "drastically curtailed" since a new agreement with that country to restrict shipments of seed potatoes became effective about Dec. 1.

Under this arrangement, Canada will ship only to growers who certify the potatoes will be used for seed.

For 1949, it is to be 4,000,000 bushels of seed potatoes and 1,743,604 bushels of uncertified table stock.

White House's Secret Service Men Hate Truman 'Commuting'

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
 NEA Staff Correspondent
 WASHINGTON—Life for White House cops has suddenly become complicated since the President moved across the street into the Blair house.

It used to be a relatively simple routine. They sat in their little security houses just inside the gates. Few persons ever tried to get in who didn't have a pass. The only time they'd see the President was once in a while in the morning when he'd take a walk, or going or coming in the car.

That peaceful existence is no more. The guard stations have been established around the Blair house, two in front and two in back. The ones in front are tiny huts, the ones in back are practically on the sidewalk, too.

They sit there from the path of every curious, passing pedestrian. And according to the guards, they all are curious. Everybody who passes, almost, asks what room the President steps in. You can't see his room from the front. It's in back. Where does Margaret sleep? Back room, too. How long is the President going to live here? Maybe a year. Does the President come home here for lunch? Sometimes. He is he to come in soon? I don't know. Is he in there now? No. Is Mrs. Truman in there now? Sorry, I can't say.

The salesman, peddler and unauthorized visitors who can't seem to resist the inviting staircase from the sidewalk are the real problem. There never was trouble with door-to-door salesmen at the White House. The guards figure it'll just take time to get everybody wiped out by the fact that even though it may look like an ordinary private residence, you just can't knock on that door for a stab at selling a can of paint or a box of books.

It's lousy for the guards in back, too. The President's bedroom looks out on a dingy parking lot, a dirty

Northwest Gives Cargo of Wheat To Europe, Asia

SEATTLE, Dec. 27 (AP)—Thirty-nine carloads of wheat destined to feed the hungry of Europe and Asia were dedicated at shipside here as a "demonstration of the reality of Christian good will and brotherhood."

The words were those of Governor Arthur B. Langlie, who participated in the ceremonies marking the donation of the wheat by farmers of Washington, northern Idaho and Montana.

The 39 cars are a part of more than 1,000 carloads of goods for overseas relief which were to have reached seaports on this Christmas day.

The collections were made in the CROP campaign sponsored by the Christian rural overseas program. Backing CROP are Catholic and Protestant church groups.

Twenty-five of the cars destined here were from Washington and northern Idaho and 14 were from Montana.

Boise Man Dies Of Train Injuries

BOISE, Dec. 27 (AP)—Dick Walden, 52, who was run over by a train on Thanksgiving day, was found dead in his home Saturday.

Coroner Clyde Summers said his death was of natural causes. He had been dead for several days.

Boise police detectives reported, on Thanksgiving day, Walden was lying between the tracks of the Union Pacific railroad spur when the front half of a switch engine passed over his body. Firemen, police and train crewmen worked for 35 minutes to free him.

He was hospitalized with only minor bruises and scratches and was released the following day.

Girl Overcome by Engagement Ring

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27 (AP)—It was the new engagement ring on her finger that sent Mrs. Gordon, 21, flying home today to her parents.

Miss Gordon, daughter of Chicago restaurant owner, Eddie Gordon, and secretary to a radio network executive, announced her betrothal Christmas eve at a party given by the parents of her fiancé, Herbert Cowan, 21.

While the guests were gathered around, Cowan put the ring on her finger. Miss Gordon beamed at it, choked up a little and left the room.

When Cowan went to find her, she was dead. Doctors said her heart had failed. Her body was flown to Chicago today.

Secret Service on Edge



Harry S. Truman, commutary. While he walks to work, practically the whole secret service is on edge.

White House's Secret Service Men Hate Truman 'Commuting'

alley, the rubbish cans of several office buildings and a couple of garages. Instead of a balcony for the Blair house they've had to build a tall, lattice-work shield to hide the worst of the view for him.

A lot of people who use the parking lot in back were in the habit of driving out to Pennsylvania avenue through the Blair house driveway. It was a convenient short-cut for everybody—the laundry men, the milk men, the mechanic who worked in the garages and the office girls hurrying to catch a streetcar home. Heretofore this traffic has caused the guards considerable strain.

Big spotlights have been set up in the alley as well as in front to keep the whole building well-lighted and easier to protect.

There's another traffic problem because the President has to cross the street four or five times a day to get back and forth from his office to his temporary home. Actually he has to cross two or three times, the Blair house is east-corner from the White House and east-corner from the stopping traffic along the busy avenue each time he crossed. That's what an irritated motorist does not know what was going on, let out a colorful blast against the White House procedure. The cars tried to be subtle about it and juggle the stop lights when the President stepped out of the door. That held up traffic longer than ever and the President himself stopped this procedure.

Now he crosses the first street on which he sets the green light, and he waits for the other light to change before he crosses the second street.

Practically the whole secret service is on edge until the President is safely across each time. The guards hope that they hurry up and six minutes' wait with the second floor of the White House so that they can relax behind that comfortable, high iron fence.

'Costly' Whisky Of Colonial Era Raised Protest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—A complaint to the secretary of war that soldiers at one army post were charged 50 cents a quart for whisky was published here by the war department.

The complaint was 129 years old. It was included in a new volume of some 400 official documents bearing the rooming history of the former territory of Illinois in 1809-14.

Matthew Irwin, who said he was a lieutenant in the 1st Illinois Regiment from Ft. Dearborn, Chicago, said that the local commander was guilty of "extortion" at the soldier's expense by letting his son monopolize sales on the post as sutler, or commissary. He estimated the 50 cents a quart for whisky to be a price of 37 1/2 cents at J. Kinzey's commercial store in Chicago.

Irwin said he paid 25 cents a pound on the post, compared with Kinzey's 16 cents a pound.

Whether the complaint bore fruit was not disclosed. A footnote said Irwin was found in government archives.

The documents, virtually all previously unpublished were included in volume 16 of the territory papers of the United States which are being published serially. The Illinois territory, which included the present states of Illinois and Wisconsin was carved out of Indiana territory, which had previously evolved from the northwest territory.

GI Tax Immunity May Be Extended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Soldiers, sailors, generals and admirals will get another year of special tax exemptions if congress agrees with Senator O'Connor, D. Md.

Legislation has been prepared to extend these special income tax exemptions, due to expire Dec. 31, for another year, O'Connor said today.

The extension must originate in the house and must get approval of congress by July 1, or congress will start monthly deductions in January.

Since the war, all pay of enlisted persons in the armed services has been exempted from federal taxes while officers have had a similar exemption on the first \$1,500 of base pay.

Service Stations' Founder Passes
 COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27 (AP)—Harvey V. (Dad) Wickliff, the man who was credited with originating the gasoline filling station in its present-day version, will be buried here tomorrow.

He died at his home here yesterday. He was 63.

Officials of the Standard Oil company said Wickliff opened the nation's first filling station here in 1913 and that his idea sprouted into thousands of similar stations across the country. Wickliff continued to operate the station until his retirement in 1929.

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