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The Weather

Chicago and vicinity—Cold wave with temperature falling to near zero tonight. Fair and continued cold Saturday. High Saturday 10 above, low Saturday night zero. Diminishing northerly winds tonight. Outlook for Sunday: partly cloudy and not so cold.

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Fight On Bilbo Stalls Senate

Offers 20 Per Cent Tax Cutting Measure

Applies To
Incomes Up
To \$300,000

Cut Is 10.5 Per Cent
Over \$300,000 In
Knudson's Proposal

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A tax-cutting bill calling for a 20 per cent cut in income taxes on the first \$300,000 of individual incomes was offered today by Rep. Knudson (R-Minn.).

The prospective Republican chairman of the house ways and means committee modified his bill at the last minute before introduction at the noon opening of congress. Instead of a flat 20 per cent cut across the board on all individual income tax brackets, Knudson recommended:

1. A 20 per cent cut on the first \$300,000 of income.
2. A 10.5 per cent reduction on that portion of income exceeding \$300,000.

Internal revenue bureau figures for 1943—the last year available—showed that just over 600 persons in the United States had a gross income above \$300,000 that year.

Knudson said in a statement: "The reduction of the tax at this point is to that part of the income of taxpayers which is in excess of \$300,000 is reduced by 10.5 per cent."

In general, he added, "Incomes above \$300,000 are unequally distributed."

Under the plan, the bill would grant an added advantage to taxpayers over 65 years old giving each person in that age group an additional exemption of \$500, making a total exemption of \$1,000.

Knudson's statement said: "Applicable to the entire calendar year 1947, the measure will provide a 20 per cent reduction in the individual income tax payable under existing law on incomes up to and slightly in excess of \$300,000."

The group which receives the full 20 per cent reduction includes the worker, the farmer, and those who utilize their incomes in production, expansion, and employment.

Falling within this class will be the management groups and those who furnish risk or venture capital for new enterprises which would create more jobs in an expanded economy."

"Because of the necessity of reducing withholding tables, and the fact that individual taxes are now on a current pay-as-you-go basis, a percentage reduction in tax appears to be the most feasible method to apply relief to 1947 incomes, effective January 1, 1947."

Fire Started By
Arsonist Sweeps
L. A. Hotel; 1 Dead

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Fire apparently started by an arsonist swept a two-story downtown hotel today, burning one person to death and critically injuring three others.

The dead man was tentatively identified as Woody Tinsley, only one of the 35 hotel guests not accounted for. The injured were Sam Moxley, 53, Gilbert Faxon, 53, and Louis Hulst, 60.

Acting on a tip, police were questioning a 19-year-old sailor arrested at the scene a few minutes after the fire was brought under control.

The blaze was controlled after it swept through the hallway and damaged several lower floor rooms. Other guests who fled in their night clothes were unhurt.

Sen. Brooks On
Two Committees

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Sen. Brooks (R-Ill.) today drew assignment as chairman of the senate rules and administration committee as Republicans organized the 80th congress. He also was named to the appropriations committee by the GOP caucus.

Continued Snow, Cold Predicted

By United Press

Stiff winds piled snow across northern Illinois highways today and the state highway division predicted that most east-west roads north of Springfield would be restricted to one-way traffic by the end of the day.

Snowplows were battling drifts and some roads were temporarily blocked, the division said. Meanwhile, inter-city bus service was brought to a near-standstill in eastern Illinois, traffic was snarled and electric power failed temporarily in some areas. Sleet made driving dangerous in southern Illinois.

Buses Delayed

The Union bus depot at Springfield reported that most inter-city bus service in eastern Illinois had been canceled and that buses were far behind schedule in the rest of the state. Depots were clogged with would-be passengers.

Railroad schedules were not interrupted.

The Central Illinois Public Service Co. reported temporary power failures in the Athens, Mason, Kincaid, Auburn and Franklin areas today due to ice-broken transmission lines. The lines were repaired. Lights went out temporarily at Decatur and Litchfield last night.

Federal weather forecasters predicted continued snow today, diminishing tonight, with temperatures ranging from 10 degrees below zero in northern Illinois to five above in southern areas.

By The Associated Press

Air travel was curtailed, train and bus schedules delayed and motor traffic made hazardous today by fresh falls of snow, freezing rain, sleet, and fog over a wide section of the country.

A blanket of new snow covered many sections of New England, the midwest and extended into Oklahoma and in the Texas panhandle and other North Texas points. The falls in some cities were the heaviest of the winter and covered already slippery highways and streets. Temperatures dipped to near freezing in California and to near zero in Spokane, Wash.

Bitter cold struck the Dakotas and Minnesota today and the mercury dropped to more than 30 below zero at Bemidji, Minn.; near the 30 below mark at Regina, N. D., and from 15 to 20 below in parts of South Dakota.

Lower Temperatures

Federal forecasters said the cold wave would move eastward to the Atlantic coast and predicted lower temperatures for the north central area.

Plane flights in several cities were grounded due to the storm which struck in various forms. Fog and rain grounded air line flights at La Guardia field in New York and air traffic at Chicago's municipal airport was at a virtual standstill since Thursday because of snow. All commercial plane flights in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh were grounded because of fog and there were no flights out of Detroit this morning.

Chicago had its heaviest snowfall in two years, measuring about six inches, while Topeka, Kans., was blanketed by a fall of eight inches, and St. Louis had one inch. The fall at St. Joseph, Mo., measured seven inches, six inches in Kansas City and Elk City, Okla., and five inches in Tulsa, Okla.

There also was rain in Pennsylvania, Ohio and southern Indiana. Florida cities were the hot spots on the nation's weather map yesterday, with readings of 83 at Tampa, 81 at Miami and 79 at Jacksonville.

Five U. S. Airmen
Parachute From
'Fort' In Scotland

Lerwick, Scotland, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Five American airmen parachuted from a Flying Fortress which was lost last night while trying to reach Scotland in a gale. Today, the men were hospitalized in Lerwick, largest city in the Shetland Islands.

The last to be found was the pilot, Lt. William E. DeWitt, whose windblown parachute let him down in a small lake near Lerwick.

He had no difficulty scrambling ashore, but it took police, coast guardsmen and townspeople aroused by many radio signals and flares about four hours to find him. The last to be found was the pilot, Lt. William E. DeWitt, whose windblown parachute let him down in a small lake near Lerwick.

His companions, who had leaped before him, were found one after another and were taken to the isolation hospital, where all were reported well. They are:

Lt. Melton Harry Craven, co-pilot, Big Spring, Texas.
Lt. William L. Plicher, navigator, Burlington, Kans.
Sgt. Howard F. Shields, Randolph, N. Y.
Cpl. Reuben Gessert, Marshfield, Wis.

Highway Men Fight To Keep Roads Open

All Highways 'Bad'
But All But One
Passable Early Today

Motorists today were finding nearly all state and U. S. highways in Kankakee county passable but generally not in good shape as Albert Goodknecht, state highway superintendent for Kankakee and Iroquois counties, and his 48 men battled the worst snow storm in several years.

Despite drifting snow and equipment breakdowns, Goodknecht said nearly all of the 300 miles of highways under his supervision were open. Some, however, were in poor condition and recommended only for emergency use, he said.

The only spot here where automobiles were experiencing real difficulty in getting through at noon today was at the east base of Baker hill on highway 17 east of Kankakee. There were between 25 and 30 cars stalled here this morning according to reports. West bound cars were also being halted at the intersection of 17 and 1 in order to prevent a further pileup at the hill.

Trucks Break Down

Breakdowns of five of his 12 trucks and plows, which have been in almost constant operation for three days, Goodknecht stated, have proved to be a serious handicap to his crew.

"I've had to play checkers with my trucks and men in an effort to meet emergencies all over the district," he said.

Harold Tyson, county superintendent of highways, reported this morning that nearly all of the 325 miles of crushed stone and blacktop secondary roads in the county are also passable.

"We have all four plows in operation and about 20 men. We're keeping working until the roads are clear and the snow stops."

Highway Conditions

Condition of major highways in this county at noon, according to the foreman, was as follows:

Route 1—Both lanes open, north and south of 17.
Route 54—All four lanes open north to county line.
Route 45—Open to two-lane traffic north to county line since 3 a. m. today. One and two lanes open south of county line.

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Latest In Radio

Report Superior FM Reception Here Even Without Antennae

Excellent reception of several FM (frequency modulation) radio broadcasting stations located in Chicago has been demonstrated by members of the Kankakee Daily Journal staff.

FM is the new system of broadcasting notable for high fidelity of sound reproduction, freedom from static and absence of interference.

"Now that FM receivers are beginning to appear in the Kankakee area, observation of the performance of both low-priced table models and more expensive console sets has been possible, since several of the Chicago stations provide excellent reception here.

Some of these stations are using reduced power, pending the installation of larger transmitters, yet still are providing a signal for the tests made here. These tests have been made with ordinary stock receivers as provided by local merchants.

The Chicago stations are all licensed by the Federal Communications commission under a classification of "metropolitan" and will use the maximum power allowed under the commission's rule for large cities.



Rep. Bender Passes Out Brooms

Rep. George H. Bender (R-Ohio) (right) hands out one of about 300 new brooms he gave Republican colleagues, each labelled, "Here's yours, let's do the job." Representatives receiving the brooms include (left to right), Jack Z. Anderson (R-Calif.), Robert F. Rich (R-Pa.) and Karl E. Mundt (R-S.D.).

Father Of Missing Co-ed Says She May Have Been Drugged



MARY VIRGINIA KIMBERLY

Has Bonus Plan

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Rep. Pace (D-Ga.) said today he will ask the new congress to pay to all World War II veterans a bonus of \$4 a day for home service and \$5 for every day spent overseas.

BULLETIN

Lorain, O., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Detective Sergeant Vernon Smith said today the desk clerk of the Antlers hotel had informed him a couple registering as "Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hemming of Columbus, R. I., Essex, 42-year-old ex-convict, and Mary Virginia Kimberly, an Ohio state co-ed who disappeared with him New Year's day, are the object of a 25-state police search.

The clerk, the detective said, identified the man from a newspaper picture of the missing couple. The officer said the hotel man told him he did not see the girl enter or leave the hotel.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—(UP)—Dr. E. E. Kimbrell, Ohio State university professor, when informed that his missing daughter, Mary Virginia, had appeared in suburban Cleveland with ex-convict Robert Hemming who asked about Ohio marriage laws, said today that "she must have been drugged."

Professor Kimbrell at first refused to believe the report from Lakewood. He said Miss Kimberly and Hemming came there last night, that Hemming was "too drunk to drive" but that the girl would not get out of the car.

"If that report is true, it is our opinion Mary Virginia must have been under the influence of some drug," the Kimberly said.

Lakewood police said they were told that both Hemming and the girl had liquor on their breaths. "We're on a New Year's party," Lakewood relatives quoted Hemming as saying.

"We told him to get the girl back or we'd call the police," a cousin said. "We got the impression that they were going right back to Columbus."

Where the couple had spent the (Continued on Page 4, Column 2)

Remove Pin From Girls' Lung After Daring Flight

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Surgeons today removed a pin from the right lung of little Elizabeth Thomson, a few hours after she was brought here in an army C-47 transport.

Temple university hospital's Jackson clinic reported the three and a half year old girl resting comfortably following the operation. Physicians said there were no complications and she should be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thomas of Opelika, Ala., landed here last night after a daring flight from Atlanta, Ga., through weather so hazardous that direct authorization had to be obtained from Gen. Carl A. Spaatz of the army air forces.

All commercial aircraft were grounded here by poor visibility and a crash truck stood by for the arrival of the army C-47 transport bearing the little girl and her parents.

Hunting Trip Is Fatal To Bradley Man

Ferdinand Laurent
An Apparent Victim
Of A Heart Attack

Ferdinand Laurent, 47, a carpenter residing at 236 North Grand avenue, Bradley, died unexpectedly Thursday afternoon while hunting near Essex, an apparent heart attack victim.

He appeared in normal health when he left home yesterday morning to hunt rabbits. Mr. Laurent went to the Joseph Dvorac farm, R. I., Essex, and hunted alone during the morning, according to information given Deputy Sheriff Harrison Coyner who investigated.

After lunch, Laurent and Dvorac went out together. About 3:30 p. m. the two parted with Laurent walking along the fence row and Dvorac taking off through a field on the Ball farm, a mile southeast of Essex. A few minutes later when Dvorac turned around, he noticed Laurent had collapsed.

Summons Help

Dvorac told authorities that after trying to assist his hunting companion, he ran to the nearby farm residence of John Matwewski to obtain help. The latter drove his car near the scene and they helped Laurent into the vehicle and hurried to Essex. At that time, they said, Laurent still showed signs of life.

Upon their arrival in Essex about 4:15 p. m., however, Mr. Laurent was pronounced dead by Dr. H. B. Gilborne of Herscher who happened to be in the village treating a patient at the time.

The body was removed to the Clancy funeral home. Deputy Coroner Rivard expected to conduct the inquest this afternoon.

Funeral Monday

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Monday from St. Joseph church in Bradley. Solemn requiem mass will be celebrated and interment will be in Mt. Calvary cemetery. Friends may call at the Clancy funeral home from Saturday noon until the services. The St. Joseph Holy Name society will meet at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the mortuary to recite the rosary.

Born Aug. 19, 1899 in Clifton, Ferdinand J. Laurent was a resident of this county 26 years and was employed as a carpenter by the American-Marietta paint company.

Surviving besides his wife Anna are three brothers, Leon of Clifton, Alfred of St. Anne and Louis of Chebanse; two sisters, Mrs. Horace Regnier of Clifton and Mrs. Fred Bruggert of Kankakee.

The deceased was a member of the Holy Name society of his church, of the Bradley volunteer fire department and the local carpenter's union.

House Elects Martin Speaker

Tax, Labor Bills Offered As GOP Dominated 80th Congress Organizes

BULLETIN

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The senate voted today to delay the seating of Senator Bilbo (D-Miss.) This left the way open for newly-elected Republicans to take the oath, giving their party control of the senate.

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Triumphant Republicans quickly elected Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts speaker of the new house today but senate organization for the 80th congress stalled in debate over seating Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi.

Martin, first Republican to take over the house gavel in 15 years, was elected 244 to 182. In a keynote speech he called upon Democrats to cooperate with his party in handling such postwar problems as labor laws, taxation and government economy.

The house then was ready for business with two major bills—a tax reduction measure and a comprehensive labor bill which would outlaw the closed shop and force arbitration of disputes in essential industries—already in the legislative hopper.

But at the other end of the capitol, an exceptional and wordy wrangle over permitting Bilbo to serve a third term delayed organization of the senate after only one member—Baldwin of Connecticut—had taken the oath.

Object to Bilbo

Bilbo, in brown suit and red tie, walked up to the bar with a Democratic colleague, Overton of Louisiana, to take his oath. Promptly, Senator Taylor (D-Iowa), objected and offered a resolution to block the Mississippiian pending a further inquiry.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) was ready with a similar resolution from the Republican majority already committed against Bilbo. But many of those Republicans had not yet taken the oath and consequently lacked a vote. And in opposition to the Republican move, 14 Democratic senators organized for "extended debate" in Bilbo's behalf.

In the White House President Truman heard and saw the opening house proceedings by means of television.

A set was installed temporarily in the President's office and enabled the chief executive to keep pace with the house organization.

President Truman whose personal address to congress on the state of the union scheduled for Monday will be televised, got an idea of how he will look on the air waves.

President's Message

The White House announced President Truman would deliver the message at a joint session in the house chamber Monday, at 12 noon (est.), if both houses are organized then.

The No. 1 measure offered in the house was the Republican plan to cut individual income taxes.

Hundreds jammed capitol corridors hours before the opening gavel fell, seeking admittance to senate galleries to hear the scrap over Bilbo. Comparatively, calm reigned in the house galleries.

The first Republican-controlled congress since 1931 convened promptly at 11 a. m. (est.).

In the house, Ralph Roberts, retiring doorkeeper, tapped the gavel signalling the start of a potentially historic session. A prayer by the Rev. James Shera Montgomery was the first order of business.

Secretary Leslie L. Biffle banged the gavel, the senate, where the prayer was said by Chaplain Frederick Brown Harris.

Southern Democrats made it plain they will resist by talk the effort of Republicans and some Democrats to prevent Bilbo, who has been accused by the senate war investigating committee of using his office for personal gain and in dealings with war contractors, from taking his seat today.

Success Closure

Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) told a reporter there will be "considerable (Continued on Page 4, Column 7)

Party Lineup For 80th Congress

Washington, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Here is the party lineup of the 80th congress, which convenes today:

Republicans, 51.
Democrats, 45 (includes Bilbo, who may not be seated).
Total, 96. Needed for majority at this time, 51.

(Vacancies: Rep. John J. Sparkman, D., Ala., resigned from house to accept senate seat to which he also was elected. Rep. Robert K. Henry, R., Wis., died following election day.)

Political Party Reports Show Cash In Banks

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Both the Republican and Democratic national committees came through the 1946 election campaigns with cash in the bank.

But their financial reports to congress showed today that the Democrats began the new year with \$38,000 less than they started the old one.

The Republicans not only won the election but boosted the size of their bank account.

Regular reports of contributions and expenses must be filed with the house clerk by political organizations.

George Killian, treasurer, said the Democrats began 1947 with a bank balance of \$73,234. Took in \$1,167,871, paid out \$1,737,877 and wound up Dec. 31 with \$14,488.

Ray R. Dobson, assistant treasurer of the Republican committee, listed contributions of \$1,097,401 and expenses of \$817,728 for last year, leaving the GOP \$279,673 to the good.

Just how much the Republicans now have in the till was not disclosed, as Dobson did not report what the committee had in the bank at the start of 1946.

The Republicans reported only contributions for the last two months of the year. Earlier contributions were reported previously. The law imposes a \$5,000 limit.

Some of those who clipped in the biggest amounts:

Thomas W. Lamont of New York, \$2,500; H. P. Sinclair of New York and Mrs. Elizabeth P. Sinclair of Great Neck, N. Y., \$2,000 each; J. M. Olin of East Alton, Ill., \$1,500; and Spencer T. Olin of Alton, Ill., \$1,000; Neil W. Rice, Wenham, Mass., \$1,000; E. H. Stuart, Seattle, \$1,000; James W. B. Hill, Boston, \$1,000; F. S. Ford, Detroit, \$1,000.

The Democrats reported contributions for the entire year. They reported \$2,000 each from J. M. Olin and Spencer Olin, but gave the address of both as East Alton, Ill.

Five thousand dollar donors included: Rep. Adolph J. Sabath (Ill.); George W. Biggs Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.; Laurence A. Steinhardt, at the time ambassador to Czechoslovakia; Robert Butler, St. Paul; Mrs. Butler; Donald Bloomington, New York; William L. Clayton, undersecretary of state; James A. Abernethy, Houston; Rosalie Bloomington, New York; James D. Hedges, New York; Hector Rivero, New York; O. W. Heinrich, Piquette, Minn.; L. A. Weiss, Chicago.

A Waitress Has To Put Up With A Lot These Days

Yesterday noon's meeting of the exchange club was devoted entirely to business—both kinds.

Regular business, consisting mainly of appointing committees, arranging programs and mapping special events for the year was carried on by Chairman Herman Rammen.

Monkey business, consisting mainly of planning a New Year's bash in behalf of the club upon the blushing cheek of attractive waitress Stella Dubois, was conducted by Vice Chairman William Bergman.

This latter privilege drew a number of volunteers, much to the surprise of Chairman Rammen who usually finds his constituents staring absently out windows, fumbling the pens on their knives or fidgeting chairs when he is seeking aides for other tasks.

The priority rating accompanying his high office plus the fact that he was a little quicker on his feet saw the secretary duties to Vice President Bergman. He declined, however, to reenact the scene for the benefit of Photographer Garvice Shook.

Auto owners in the United States are urged to use in special federal, state and local taxes not including sales property or income taxes.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY
Notice is hereby given to all persons that the estate of HARRY DUBOIS, deceased, pending in the County of Jackson, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate before said date without loss of remedy.

HARRY DUBOIS
MILTON A. DUBOIS, Attorney
Urbana, Ill. 12/29/37, 1/2

Why Thousands of Doctors
Have Prescribed
**PERTUSSIN FOR
BAD COUGHS**
(CAUSED BY COLDS)

Pertussin must be good when thousands of doctors have prescribed it for so many years, numerous sales of cures to relieve such coughing. It actually loosens phlegm and makes it easier to make, safe and effective for both old and young. Pleasant tasting, too!

**PUBLIC
SALE**
Tues., Jan. 7
Farm Equipment
and Livestock
1/2-MILE SOUTH OF
BUCKINGHAM
WARREN OVERRIGHT
Owner



Overcome, Firemen Lie In Snow

Four firemen overcome by dense smoke in a noon-day blaze in Kansas City, Mo., lie in the snow after collapsing in a downtown alley. An unidentified bystander bends over fireman George Slyman as

the men await the arrival of medical aid. Left to right are: Capt. Wally Parker, Slyman, Arthur Hill, and Frank Kuhl. Damage at the fire was estimated at \$10,000. (AP Wirephoto)

Hollywood

Screen Careers Of Humphrey Bogarts To Be Separated

By Bob Thomas
Hollywood, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Humphrey Bogarts are looking into the future these days, and their crystal ball indicates that their screen careers will be separated.

Three of Lauren Bacall's four pictures have been made with her husband, "To Have And Have Not," "The Big Sleep" and the present "Dark Passage." Her other opus, "Confidential Agent" with Charles Boyer, didn't do so well. But apparently they'll be doing singles hereafter, anyway. He is lined up to make a picture filmed entirely in Mexico with an all-male cast. Betty, nobody calls her Lauren, is waiting for an assignment and abiding by her husband's instructions: "Don't accept a script unless you know it's good; it's better to have a suspicion than a bad picture."

As for her future film lovers, Bogie suggested Ronald Reagan to work with—and tall," he said. Mrs. B's co-stars have to be tall—or stand on a box.

Few stars at 20th-Fox have their future assignment lined up. The studio, like many others, is still-

ing production plans to find out he able to make her home in the which way the wind blows at the east and come here only once or only two. Lana Turner gets a year. Her child will stay only two love scenes in "Green in New York." Clark Gable and Dolphyn Street. Her usual as Spencer Tracy are up to their old age is much higher. Gene Tierney, now that both are working on one, who has made five films year. The MGM lot again. Spence won't, has been making less and less. Clark a copy of "Shy Men Can in recent years. That's why she'll Make Great Love."

Dr. Homer Hammon Tree

The Noted Gospel Singer and Preacher

will appear at the

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100% new wool—contents in this garment provides additional warmth and luxurious softness. Long, satisfactory wear. Reg. 12.50.

Montgomery Ward

Eighth Victim Loses Tresses To Snipper

Washington, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Jackie's eighth victim was a woman who lost the loss of 12 inches of her hair today.

This was the longest hair Jack had since she began her modeling career in 1935. She was a three-man squad of detectives continued the search for Jack.

365 Homes Burn
Yokohama, Japan, Jan. 3.—(UP)—A Japanese housewife set a fire in her kitchen get out of control today. The fire was extinguished, 365 homes had been destroyed and 1,000 persons made homeless.

Returns Saber
Manila, Jan. 3.—(UP)—A saber was returned to the U.S. by Gen. Jonathan Wainwright during his return to Manila in Dec. 1941 was turned over to army authorities today for return to the hero of Corregidor after it was found by a Filipino on the body of a Japanese general. The saber was given to Wainwright by his mother when he was graduated from West Point.

Train Wreck
London, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Five persons were killed and 47 were hospitalized in a serious condition today when a mail train travelling through a dense fog that restricted visibility to three yards smashed into the rear of a stationary passenger train at suburban Gidea Park station.

Loose Hands
New York, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Helping out a fellow worker cut Ernest Belladonna both his hands.

When a friend reported for work at the spaghetti factory yesterday without his locker keys, Belladonna told him:

"Go on home and get your keys. I'll wait your machine until you get back."

A few minutes later while Belladonna was cleaning the machine, another worker turned it on, cutting his hands so badly they had to be amputated at the wrists.

Hero Goes Overseas
San Francisco, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Pvt. Jimmy Hill, the 24-hour hero of the Hamilton field \$250,000 pay roll robbery which never took place, on his way overseas to a Pacific outpost, army officials revealed today.

The Robinson, Ill., rookie created a fabulous hook about shooting it out with six robbers after he accidentally broke a pane of glass in the finance office during his sentry rounds early Sunday morning.

Hill, on the list to depart with units in his contingent at the time of the bank robbery, missed the ship because of the subsequent investigation. He left by air on New Year's day.

His marriage to Rosemary Watson, a girl who was left at the church the night Jimmy was put on sentry duty, has been postponed indefinitely.

Arrested Hurt
Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 3.—(UP)—Accused Helen Walker lay in serious condition in a hospital today, while authorities prepared an inquest which may result in manslaughter charges against her.

The 26-year-old blonde suffered a fractured collar bone, fractured pelvis, four broken toes and battered legs when her car overturned, killing one soldier hitchhiker and badly injuring two others.

Hospital attendants described her condition as "not good but not critical."

Miss Walker has not been told of the death of her passenger, Pfc. Robert E. Lee of March Field, her agent, Norman Miller, said.

An inquest into Lee's death was scheduled for tomorrow, and Redlands Police Chief A. O. Peterson, and no formal charges would be filed before then.

"Spirit Watch" biops
Hollywood, Jan. 3.—(UP)—A "spirit watch," which had been run since W. C. Fields' death last Christmas day, stopped when his body entered its tomb, his dark-haired protegee said today.

Miss Carlotta Monti, Fields' friend for 14 years, was in a front row for his funeral yesterday although the comedian's family had announced that she was not welcome.

"Who'die wanted me to come," she said in reference to "spirit messages" she claimed to have received through the watch.

"He wanted me to get a front seat at this three-ring circus," Fields, who had died, was interred in a mausoleum crypt in reference to the "religious scriptures" of his widow, Harriet, and son, W. C. Fields Jr.

He had not been seen since Fields' death, finally stopped as the family followed his casket into the crypt. She waited until long after the funeral mourners had gone, then entered and held a brief spiritualist service of her own.

Deselm
The families of the latter Day Saints church met at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Rogers in Kansas recently. This was a Christmas party and songs were sung, Mrs. Pearl Rogers read a story, "The Other Three Wise Men." There were gifts and refreshments.

Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Rogers of Manteno, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers and family, Mrs. Pearl Rogers and Norman and Zola, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shreffler and Frank Rogers and son Paul of Manteno, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kahler, and Elmer Kahler Jr. and children, Mrs. Phyllis Verbeek and children, and Glen Gordon arrived home last week and will be discharged from the army Jan. 24.



Mrs. Henn Sees Quads

Mrs. Charles Henn Jr., mother of Baltimore's quadruplets, sees her children for the first time since Dec. 22, when they were born. (AP Wirephoto)

Auxiliary Donates Vets Credit Cards At Manteno State

Mrs. Anna Powell, departmental auxiliary chairman of the Manteno State hospital, has procured \$25 from the state credit fund to buy complimentary credit cards for the 24 veterans at Manteno State hospital.

Manteno Notes
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barton entertained at New Year's dinner Mrs. and Mrs. Everett Wilkins and son and Mrs. Arthur Haurat of Manteno. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morgan and children of Atoma Park, Mrs. Ida Sax of Steger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkins and sons Harris and Kenneth.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George LaRoque were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil LaRoque and children of Detroit, Joseph Giroux of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Donald LaRoque and children of Dwight.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lovell recently were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryant of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lovell Sr.

Orbie Landreille and daughter Linda Lou were called to Eldorado Tuesday by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. Della and Doreen St. Aubin spent the week-end in Chicago with relatives.

Henry and Ed Wright have returned from Los Angeles where they attended the Rose bowl football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of South Bend, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lovell Thursday. Mrs. Langdon Shipp and Mrs. Robert Shipp celebrated their birthdays Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Buck returned Sunday from three days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bronzel Waltz in Harrisburg. The Waltz family are former Manteno residents.

WEDDING DANCE—Saturday, Jan. 4—K. C. Hall
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Rotary Sees Film Of Sunny Mexico—While Snow Flies In City

While a snow storm raged in Kansas City and freezing temperatures yesterday, members of the Rotary club watched a film, "Our Neighbors South of the Rio Grande," depicting the warmth and beauty of sunny Mexico.

The technicolor motion picture was taken by Rotarian Roy Wilcox earlier this year while he and Mrs. Wilcox toured the Pan-American nation. The Rotarian, an amateur photographer of considerable note, showed the films to the club members.

Prior to the presentation of the film, George Lane, president of the club, was presented a gavel for his service to the organization during 1946. The presentation was made by Mr. Wilcox in behalf of the club.

Guests at the meeting were E. L. Johnson, St. Clair and W. Ralph Taylor, Joliet, both visiting Rotarians. Mrs. Howard Mann of Kankakee, Harold Wright of Olin and Glenn Battaglia, Kankakee, high school senior who is the junior Rotarian for January.

from the Philippines to California. Engine trouble threatened to down the plane most of the trip. Shipps will return to Manila upon completion of his leave.

Jean Smith, daughter of H. J. Smith, won the small radio award at the assembly in Kankakee. Mrs. Smith attended the dance there.

Mrs. Milton Platt, Sgt. and Mrs. Loyal Ezz and son Bruce spent Monday in Chicago.

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Asks President To Get German Bride To U. S.

Hawthorne, N. J., Jan. 3.—(AP)—An GI appealing to President Truman for permission to bring his German bride to this country backs up his plea with a quotation from the Bible.

The former soldier, Charles Quatt, said yesterday he had written to the President asking for aid in getting the former Lotte Nippen, whom he married secretly in 1945 in Regensburg, Bavaria, into this country.

"I put it up to you, Mr. President," Quatt said he wrote. "Did I do anything that was not correct according to any concept of morals, common sense or the holy Bible?"

"The Bible says, 'thou shalt go forth into the world and seek a wife.' Look as I may, it did not say what nationality she could and should be."

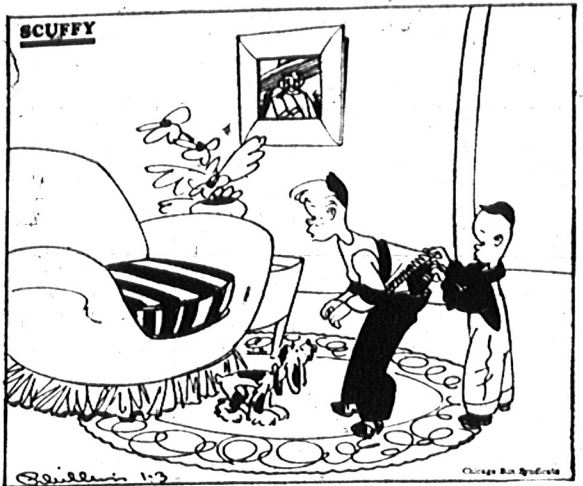
Quatt, who won the purple heart, said the civil ceremony in his marriage was kept secret because the army then had a fraternization ban and refused permission for the wedding.

The state department has agreed to admit their infant son as an American citizen, he said, but has refused to permit his wife to enter. Quatt returned to Germany, after his discharge last March, as a civilian clerk with the war department. He returned to the United States pending the untangling of his domestic difficulty.

ATTENTION SALVADOR DALI
North Bend, Ore.—(UP)—Paintings displayed by Mrs. Edward Fourier, artist-housewife, revealed an unusual technique. Using meat-wrapping paper as a canvas, her fingers as a brush, and a solution of cornstarch, water and calomine, Mrs. Fourier demonstrated the creation of some "modernistic impressions."

SCUFFY

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"It should be very effective—the latest thing on child psychology!"

Bill To Authorize Markers For Dead Soldiers Filed

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A bill to authorize government erection of headstones in family burial lots for members of the armed services buried overseas, lost at sea or missing in action was ready for congress today.

Rep. Anton J. Johnson (R-Ill.) said that under his bill the headstones, suitably inscribed, would be placed in any cemetery in the nation by the National Park service upon application of the next of kin of the deceased serviceman.

Johnson said in a statement that his proposal "would cost little, if any, more to the nation than it would to bring back the bodies."

Many families, he said, are torn by decision whether to return the bodies of their sons or to leave them in burial grounds overseas. A marker in a family plot would provide "a small measure of comfort to many," he said.

About one in every five people in the United States lives on a farm.

Family Of Hit-Run Car Victim Sues Tavern Operators

Jerseyville, Ill., Jan. 3.—(UP)—The family of a hit-and-run victim sought \$20,000 damages against tavern operators who allegedly sold liquor to the occupants of the hit-and-run car in a suit on file in Jersey county circuit court today.

The suit was filed by Mrs. Frances P. Graham, widow of Henry O. Graham, who was killed in the accident Dec. 1, and their three children. They alleged that Ross Desherlia, Grafton, and Leonard Savage, Hardin, sold liquor to Hubert Presley, Grafton, and Hubert Johnson, Aiton, who admitted leaving the scene of an accident after their truck struck Graham's automobile.

The suit was brought under the Illinois dram shop act. Also named as defendants were Marie DeShleria and Adolph Rastello, owners of the tavern property, respectively.

Presley and Johnson pleaded guilty to driving while under the influence of liquor and leaving the scene of an accident. Presley was sentenced to one year and Johnson to six months at Vandalia state prison.

Workers Reject Case Co. Proposal

Racine, Wis., Jan. 3.—(UP)—A company proposal for settling the year-old J. I. Case Co. strike was rejected today by leaders of Local 180, United Automobile Workers (CIO) as "not acceptable to the union."

Harvey Kitzman, president of the striking local, announced rejection of the offer, which S. B. Withington, company vice president, said matched one accepted last month by workers at the company's Rockford, Ill., plant.

Kitzman said the Pockford agreement did not comply with recent National Labor Relations board orders on collective bargaining and, in addition, "sets up two grievance procedures which the NLRB has prohibited in the Case strike."

The new company offer was disclosed yesterday in a newspaper advertisement and a letter to some 3,300 employees who have been on strike at the farm equipment company's main plant here for 53 weeks.

The proposal included previous offers of a wage increase averaging 25 cents an hour, and also offered a revocable checkoff system, voluntary arbitration of grievances and a vacation for all employees who work 80 days before next May 15.

Woman Who Fired 'Package Gun' Is Held

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Olga Rocco, 28, victim of a bizarre New Year's Eve shotgun shooting by a young woman who thought she was using a camouflaged "X-ray camera" to take a picture, was reported improving today at Roosevelt hospital.

Hospital authorities said her name had been removed from the critical list after amputation of her left leg yesterday, and that her condition was satisfactory.

Meantime, Miss Pearl Lusk, 18-year old blonde who did the shooting, was held in \$10,000 bail as material witness in the case.

Immediately after the shooting, Miss Lusk told police that a man, whom she later identified from a picture as the victim's former husband, Alphonse Rocco, engaged her to take a picture of Mrs. Rocco and supplied a package which he said contained a camouflaged "X-ray camera."

The 18-year old girl concealed a saw-toothed shotgun in the package and fired a single shot which entered Mrs. Rocco's left hip.

Miss Lusk said the man represented himself as an insurance investigator on the trail of a jewel thief who carried stolen gems under her clothing and he needed a picture for evidence.

Mrs. Rocco, 28, has accused her former husband of engineering the shooting plot.

Assistant District Attorney Jacob Grunewald yesterday told General Sessions Court Judge Francis L. Valente that the man identified as Rocco by Miss Lusk "has not been apprehended and that is the reason I am asking that she be detained as a material witness."

He added that he believed Miss Lusk "is telling the truth."

Rocco is the object of a nine-state hunt.

Mrs. Rocco, meanwhile, was reported by police to have undergone an operation for amputation of her left leg. Roosevelt hospital authorities declined to confirm or deny that the operation had taken place.

Robber Returns \$100 Conscience Money

Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 3.—(AP)—A \$40 theft committed in a Clarksburg restaurant last September netted the restaurant manager, the cashier and the owner of the "borrowed" getaway car a total of \$100 today in conscience money from an anonymous ex-soldier who said he was the thief.

In nearly identical penciled notes the writer sent \$60 to Manager Frank H. Johnson (the extra \$20 was "interest"); \$20 to Cashier W. C. Robertson, who was struck on the head with a revolver butt during the robbery; to "pay your doctor bill"; and another \$20 to Robert F. Hickman, city editor of the Clarksburg Exponent, "to pay for borrowing your car."

"A returned soldier became restless," he explained, "awful restless. I needed excitement and I needed excitement, to hear bullets and shells whistle."

"He realized his mistake and he settled down. But his conscience bothered him."

"After, I'm trying to correct that before I marry. I can't get married and have that hanging over my head. That is the only robbery I ever made or ever will make. Mister, if you filed any charges against me, please drop them."

Joe Rose Has Luck Growing Oranges Here

After seven years of painstaking effort, Joe Rose of the Kankakee News Agency has succeeded in producing a crop of full-sized, tree-ripened oranges on a small, potted plant, whose avocation is horticulture, brought to the Japanese dwarf orange tree from Florida in 1939. The tiny tree now bears several large ripe oranges which cause passersby daily to stop and gaze into the agency's display window at 350 South Second avenue, which is filled with a variety of vigorous growing plants.

Record Believed Set
The oranges are believed to be the first ones grown successfully to full maturity here. Several greenhouses, the first blooms appeared in April and required eight months to mature.

8 Months to Mature
Rose, who officiates at the pollination himself, said the first crop two years ago produced oranges about the size of golf balls. This season, the first blooms appeared in April and required eight months to mature.

Among his other plants, Rose has a philodendron, a kind of tropical American vine, which thrives on the tender care lavished upon it. The vine resembles a columbine and ordinarily has only a slender translucent stem to support its climbing tendrils.

But this philodendron, gorging on plant food and daily sprinklings of water along its entire length, has produced a stalk as large as a lead pencil. Rose believes the sprinklings, which most closely resemble rain, have a great deal to do with the vigor of his plants.

Parishioners To Honor Rev. E. A. Sweeney Monday

Clifton, Jan. 3.—(JNS)—Parishioners of St. Peter Catholic church here and St. John church in Milk's Grove township will be hosts at a farewell party at 8 o'clock Monday evening in honor of the Rev. E. A. Sweeney who will leave Clifton next Thursday to become pastor of St. Edmund church at Waukegan.

Father Sweeney has been stationed here for the past 15 years. The Rev. John C. Mayer, pastor of St. Martin church at Mattoon, will be toastmaster. The public is invited.

The Rev. Paul C. Hettinger, former army chaplain, will arrive here next week to serve as administrator until a successor to Father Sweeney is named.

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Air Bombing Paved Way For Normandy Invasion, Says Report

London, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Strategic bombing by British and American planes successfully paved the way for the invasion of Normandy despite "overlapping and complicated" in the over-all command, according to a hitherto secret report by the late air chief Marshall Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory. The British air ministry published the report tonight in the official London Gazette.

Submitted to Gen. Eisenhower in November, 1944, shortly before the air chief marshal's death in a plane crash, the 50,000-word report describes what Leigh-Mallory, air commander in chief of the allied expeditionary air force, calls "ten and a half months of the most heavy, and concentrated air war in history" from Nov. 15, 1943, to Sept. 30, 1944.

"Events thoroughly justified our strategic bombing policy and your insistence upon an adequate preparatory period of air operations for operation 'Neptune,'" Leigh-Mallory told Eisenhower.

Neptune was the code name for the cross-channel assault.

On a number of occasions, Leigh-Mallory said, "our own anti-aircraft guns, both naval and military, shot down friendly aircraft"—a situation that he blamed in large measure on the lack of an air defense command to direct fighter planes and A. A. guns at the same time.

Leigh-Mallory said the German air effort was mediocre throughout, especially during the critical

Hold Pair In Investigation Of Missing VFW Funds

Denver, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cocca, of Chicago, were held for investigation today, awaiting Chicago warrants charging them with embezzlement.

Ray Humphreys, special investigator for the district attorney, said the two were held for investigation pending receipt of the warrant. The warrant was signed on complaint of P. W. Howard, police chief of suburban Chicago Heights, who said he would accuse Cocca with embezzling \$9,000 in funds of the local VFW post, where Cocca was employed as business manager.

Humphreys said Mrs. Cocca induced her husband to come to Denver with a tale of having inherited \$16,000.

3-FOOT SNAKE INTRUDES
Chicago.—(UP)—F. A. Swett, grocer, reached up to a shelf, felt something strange, and called police. Chief George Mason killed the "thing." It was a three-foot boa constrictor which probably arrived in a banana shipment.

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