



# Pampa News

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# MOLOTOV BLAMES FAILURE ON U.S.

## 'American Plan' Lashed by Reds

MOSCOW—P—Full blame for the collapse of the recent London foreign ministers' conference was charged to the United States today by Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, who declared that only the Russian delegation's efforts kept it from being entirely fruitless.

## Resistance of Guerrillas in Greece Fades

ATHENS—(P)—Hard-driving Greek Army relief forces pressed within sight today of embattled Konitsa, where a weary 10,000-man garrison has been holding out since Christmas Day against furious attacks by an estimated 5,000 guerrillas.

Military authorities in Ioannina said the juncture of the relieving forces with thearrison could be expected about noon. The battered Konitsa garrison signalled the relief column: "We're glad to see your movements and know you'll be coming soon."

Athens press reports said the rebel encircling the city had launched a last desperate assault on Konitsa and were being pounded by artillery fire.

The bulk of the Greek reinforcement units were reported to be within a mile of strategic Bourazani bridge, 11 miles west of Konitsa.

Authoritative military sources re-emphasized their belief that the danger to Konitsa was past and disclosed that Greek forces in Epirus numbered 12 battalions of slightly more than 5,000 men.

Other reports said a column of trucks had been sighted bringing reinforcements from Leskovice, Albania, toward the frontier near the Bourazani Bridge, one of the key military points to the defense of Konitsa.

## Texas City Disaster--1947's Greatest Catastrophe in State--Took 568 Lives

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD Associated Press Staff  
Horror, grief, naked suffering, stark heroism and the loss of 568 lives tell the story of the Texas City disaster on April 16. It was 1947's greatest catastrophe and the worst in Texas since the Galveston storm wave took a toll of 6,000 in 1900.

Laden with 3,100 tons of ammonium nitrate fertilizer compound, the French Freighter Grandcamp lay afire in Texas City's harbor on the bright, cool spring morning. Yellow smoke pluming from her hold brought out the town's fire department and hundreds of spectators.

A boy arrived on his bicycle and propped the bike in a little ditch so that he could sit there with his hands on the handle-grips and his feet on the pedals.



GRAPH OF DESTRUCTION—By far the biggest news story of '47 in the Panhandle was the destructive tornado which hit Higgins and Glazier on April 9 killing almost 100 people.

## APRIL 9 TORNADO TOP NEWS OF '47

The News Will Not Publish Tomorrow  
As is the custom each year, The Pampa Daily News will not publish a regular edition tomorrow—New Year's Day, that being one of the few days that newspaper people here get time off.

However, if unexpected news developments should occur, an extra edition would be published. For the normal news development, though, readers may tune to Station KPDM, which is affiliated with the world's largest network of stations, the Mutual Broadcasting System.

## American People Are Saving More

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—An increase of \$500,000,000 in the rate of savings by individuals in the third quarter of this year over the preceding quarter was noted by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The SEC in a report issued Monday attributed the boost "for the most part to a rise in disposable income and a slight decline in consumer expenditures," coupled with the issuance of leave bonds to veterans and their redemption.

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camp disappeared in an explosion that thundered along 110 miles of Texas coastline—a tremendous blast that snuffed out hundreds of lives, injured thousands wrecked the 50-acre harbor area and touched off great fires that gutted Monsanto's buildings and the ruined warehouses.

Lethal bits of metal from the ship rained on the wrecked and battered homes and businesses of Texas City. Two miles from the harbor one far-flying fragment shot through the roof of an automobile to kill a man and his wife as they drove along.

Flames roared from oil and gasoline storage tanks; acid black smoke filled the sky, a billowing monument to the dead and dying.

## 6 Prison Escapees Remain at Large

CANON CITY, Colo.—P—Only six of 12 desperate convicts who fled from the Colorado State Prison last night in a bloody uprising were still at large today as hundreds of searchers tramped through heavy snows and biting cold in pursuit.

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### THE WEATHER U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

5:30 a.m. today	15
6:30 a.m. ...	16
7:30 a.m. ...	15
8:30 a.m. ...	15
9:30 a.m. ...	15
10:30 a.m. ...	16
11:30 a.m. ...	17
12:30 p.m. ...	16
Yest. Max. ...	24
Yest. Min. ...	21

**COLDER**  
WEST TEXAS: Clearing and colder tonight, continued cold Thursday. Lowest temperatures tonight 15 to 18 in Panhandle, 18 to 23 in South Plains, 21 to 28 elsewhere except near freezing in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area. EAST TEXAS: Showers except in northwest portion tonight. Colder tonight except coastal areas. Thursday clearing except showers in coastal section. Colder in south and west-central portions. Fresh to occasionally strong southerly winds on the coast shifting to northerly Thursday afternoon.

OKLAHOMA: Cloudy with light rain or snow tonight. Thursday partly cloudy west, mostly cloudy with snow flurries east, colder southeast half today. Highs today 30 to 35, except 25 in Panhandle, lows tonight 18. Freezing 20 east. Somewhat warmer west Thursday afternoon.

# Mainly About People

**Duane Hogsett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogsett of this city** will leave tonight or in the morning for Purdue University where he is a student. He has been visiting here during the holidays.

**Mrs. Vera Smock and son, Brent,** of Houston, are visiting here with Mrs. Smock's sister, Mrs. Duda Bahlrope.

**Protect your bicycle.** Have serial number registered free of charge any Saturday morning at Roy and Bob's Bicycle Shop 414 W. Brown- ing. Phone 748.

**Erve Black, uncle of C. P. (Doc) Pursley** is visiting here. Mr. Black who has not been here in 27 years, lives at Augustus, Kans. He was at one time tax assessor in this county, and had a number of friends here. Mr. Pursley has for the past two days been confined to the Osteopathic Hospital at Amarillo.

Clegg Instant Ambulance P2454.

**Mrs. H. F. Martin, 402 N. Ballard** spent Christmas week in Estes Park, Colo. as the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Mall and visiting her daughter, Martha Ann Martin.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Tyre,** Indianapolis, Ind., are the parents of a baby daughter, born Sunday night, Dec. 28, at Worley Hospital. The baby, who weighed seven pounds at birth, has been named Roberta Eileen. The little girl and her mother, the former Eleanor Hutchins, will be house guests in the home of her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutchins, 843 E. Campbell, for a while after they leave the hospital.

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**Local Hunting—**Hubert Behrman and daughter, Susat, of Dallas are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Behrman.

Jay Oswalt left this morning for Dallas.

## Town to Close Down For New Year's Day

For all practical purposes, such as transacting county or city business, and the like, the town is to be closed tomorrow—New Year's Day.

Judge Sherman White said the County Courthouse offices would be closed, this being the year when there are no officials to take the oath of office. Every other year there are some officials to be sworn in.

The City Hall will be closed, as will most of the businesses of the city. Some drug stores, it was said, will be open to serve those who must buy drugs. Grocery stores were closing, practically an bloc.

W. B. Weathered, postmaster, said there would be no carrier service and the windows at the Post-office would be closed. Mail will be deposited, however, in boxes at the office.

The Pampa Daily News will not be published tomorrow.

## GUERRILLAS

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fense of the city. Rebel units on Vigla Heights, dominating the bridge were defeated yesterday.

Military observers said Kofitis would be saved, unless an international brigade reportedly formed in Albania, five miles to the north, were thrown into the fight as a Communist face-saving gesture.

## WEATHER

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Amarillo 24 at Lubbock and 26 at Childress.

The line of demarcation on the cold front moving into Texas was somewhere between Dallas and Waco this morning. While Dallas registered 42 degrees, Waco had 70 at mid-morning. Brownsville had 69 degree temperature early today.

## Marshall Plan

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years is too much money for us to spend on helping Europe.

To the suggestion that without such large help Europe may collapse, Senator Taft of Ohio, one of the Republican leaders in Congress, says:

"People don't completely collapse, they go on living anyway."

Fighting point No. 4.

Mr. Truman, his advisers, and the European countries, and themselves insist the first 15 months of help will be of the utmost importance in Europe's recovery.

But how much help should we give that first year and a quarter? Mr. Truman says it should be \$8,800,000,000 of the total \$17,000,000,000. That would leave \$8,200,000,000 to spread over the next three years.

Again some Republicans object. They say that's too much money to dish out as a starter.

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Some of our help will be a gift, probably most of it. But some will be in the form of loans.

How much do we get back? No one knows. There'll be a lot of bitter words over this.

Should we expect repayment from countries which might be badly crippled if they tried to pay back? Mr. Truman says "no."

But there's a way in which some of the countries may be able to pay back in raw materials that don't have in this country.

For example: Rubber and tin. Some of the European countries could pay us back in raw materials from their colonies.

## ESCAPEES

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will hold their fire for fear of harming their fellow workers and the convicts hattered open the gate, fleeing under cover of a blinding snowstorm.

Within minutes after the break, police received reports of four cars being stolen. However, all were recovered within a few hours in the Canon City vicinity and the fugitives were believed to be on foot now.

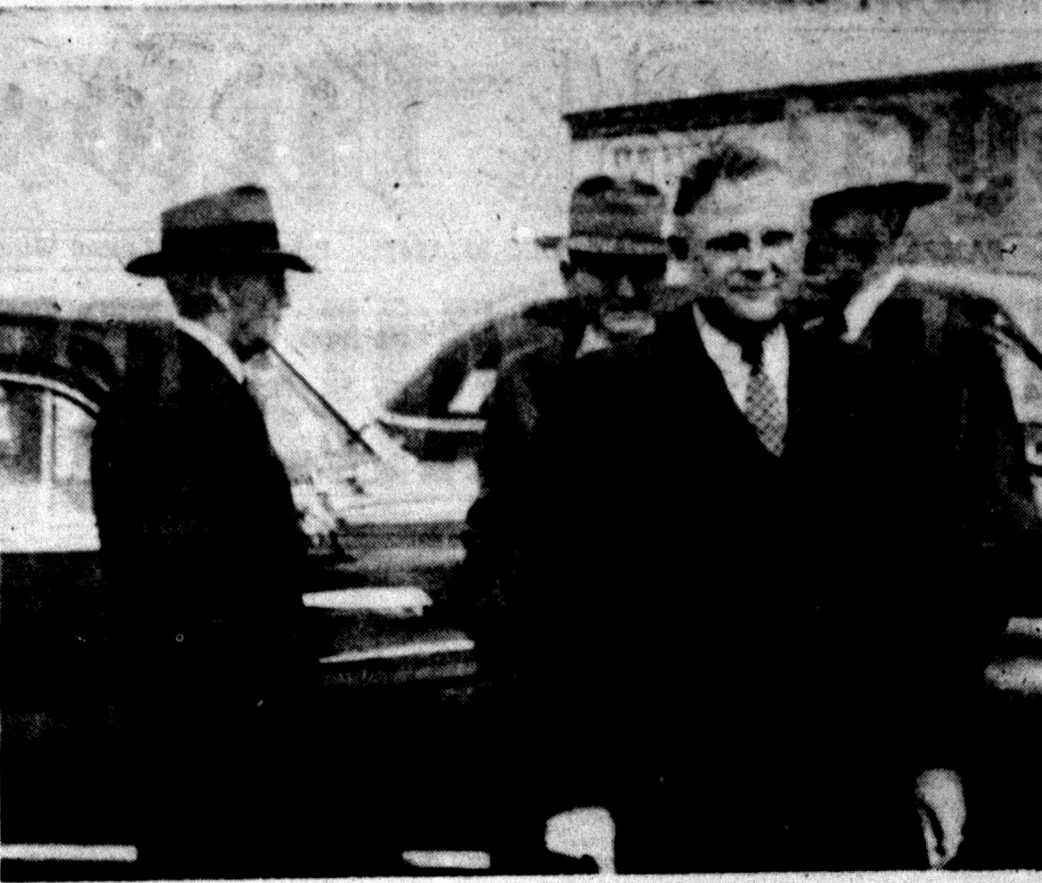
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**GOVERNOR VISITS SCENE**—Gov. Beauford Jester, shown here as he arrived at the City Airport preliminary to touring the tornado stricken area of the northwest Panhandle in early April. He was met by city and Chamber of Commerce officials. He is seen in the company of, left to right, LeDea Vicars, Farris Oden, and Frank Culberson, all of Pampa.

## Weather Leading Area News in 1947

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to Higgins-Glazier tornado area.

**APRIL 23**—Pampa Oilers open baseball season with 9-1 win over Berger Gassers. Oiler pitcher George Payte comes within three strikes of a no-hit ball game.

**APRIL 25**—Local Lions Club celebrates 20th anniversary.

**MAY**

**MAY 1**—Five-hundred music students participate in Annual Festival held in Junior High School Auditorium.

**MAY 2**—Pampa High School Seniors leave on their annual trip to Carlsbad Caverns.

**MAY 11**—Carroll T. Prosper of Perryton and Dee Wayne Walker of Booker, both teenage youths, killed in automobile accident on Highway 89, near Perryton.

**MAY 12**—Preston Martin and Leroy White of Camanche, in airplane crash near Camanche. They were en route to visit south injured in Perryton automobile accident of the day before.

**MAY 22**—Approximately 200 Seniors receive diplomas at Pampa High School's graduation services.

**MAY 29**—Bertie McDowell crowned "Miss Pampa" of 1947.

**JUNE**

**June 1**—Tornado struck Leedey, Okla., where five lives were lost.

**June 8**—The Santa Fe's newest streamliner, the Grand Canyon, made its first appearance here, with the eastbound and westbound trains.

**June 10**—Joe Fortin, Pampa Oiler rightfielder suffered a broken ankle in game played against the Lubbock Hubbers in Lubbock.

**June 13**—Pampa Shriners offer 200,000 and favorable site for 17th Shriners' hospital for crippled children that is to be located in Northwest Texas.

**June 14**—Earl Collie of McLean led in Shamrock Gun and Squirrel contest.

**June 15**—A head-on collision the day before on S. Highway 66 near Alanreed.

**June 15**—T. "Buck" Hines wins Pampa Roping Contest presented at Recreation Park.

**NOVEMBER**

**NOV. 16**—By virtue of a 21 to 6 victory over the Harve Amarielle annexed their 19th District I-A-A championship before 10,000 fans at Harvester Park yesterday.

**NOV. 21**—Jessie Lee Crawford, 35, was found guilty of murder without malice and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary for the murder of her husband, Bertha Lee Bostick, in her home on July 4, here.

**NOV. 24**—Fatally beaten with a shovel in a Saturday night brawl on S. Cuyler, Homer D. McIlvan, 40, of Kingmill, died of his injuries in Worley Hospital. A local man was being held.

**NOV. 30**—Papers have been filed with the state by Pampa doctors and dentists, applying for corporation charter, preliminary to erecting a hospital here, it was learned yesterday.

**DECEMBER**

**DEC. 4**—Search is abandoned for the missing C-47 Army transport piloted by Lt. Wesley B. Fleming of Pampa, lost on a flight from Pisa, Italy, to Frankfurt, Germany.

**DEC. 11**—Billy Davis, 5, and Danny Ray Brittain, 3, are burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Charles P. Brittain of the Kellon Community.

**DEC. 13**—Roberts County votes \$150,000 bond issue to provide for farm-to-market roads.

**DEC. 15**—Worming his way through a narrow ventilator shaft, James H. White, 36, ex-convict, escapes from the city jail.

**DEC. 16**—Police bullets whizzed through the city last night in a dramatic chase ending in the capture of H. B. Line, 28, caught in the act of burglarizing Frank's Store.

**DEC. 17**—Staff Sgt. Ernest L. Frazier of Pampa was one of a crew of 12 who died in the "anime wreckage of an Army plane which crashed near Tucson, Ariz.

**DEC. 23**—Santa Claus makes a theatre full of kids at a LaNora Lions sponsored affair. Night before last the VFW staged a similar event.

**DEC. 24**—The J. L. Harrison home and the City of Pampa Company are named winners in the Christmas decoration contest.

**DEC. 28**—Southwestern Public

tury Investment Co. for \$38,581.4. The hotel was leased to Southern Hotels, Inc.

## MOLOTOV

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consideration of this matter was, however, completed, since the American delegation had undertaken to disrupt the entire work of the London conference.

The London conference ended in failure," Molotov said. "Quite a few attempts have been made to charge the U. S. S. R. with responsibility for this. Nothing came of it. Responsibility for failure of the London session rests with the leading circles of the United States of America. In this case again Mister (For Secretary Ernest Bevin of Britain) and M. (Foreign Minister Georges) Bidault (of France) followed Mister Marshall."

He charged again that the western powers, led by the United States, were following a policy "aimed at Germany's disintegration rather than unity, a policy which has already resulted in the actual spitting of Germany."

This American plan, he continued, "utterly disregards the interests of other states which participated in the anti-Hitler coalition. It is aimed at abolishing the Potsdam Agreement, which conforms to the interests of peace and security of the nations of Europe."

The reason why the United States wants to maintain the present unsettled conditions" in Service Company announces near completion of 60 miles of rural power lines.

Germany as long as possible, Molotov said, was that "when a state of war has not yet been declared, the Communists scruples dictate to Germany any recipes for treatment of the... imposing upon these very Germans any... payment for this so-called aid."

(This was an obvious thrust at the Marshall Plan for aid to Europe, which the Communists had opposed. In his Dec. 19 report, commented that Molotov's statements in London seemed to indicate that he regarded the conference "as an opportunity for propaganda devices which would be pleasant to German ears.")

The steel industry has slipped on two or three price increases while paying extra dividends and making big profits.

—Sen. John Sparkman (D) of Alabama.

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**OCTOBER**

**OCT. 1**—City taxes for the 1947-48 fiscal year were raised yesterday from \$1.85 to \$1.75.

**OCT. 2**—Fired by a stroke of lightning at 11:30 a. m. this morning, \$5,000 barrel storage tank of the Standish Pipeline Company at Kingsmill burned steadily all day, shooting 80-foot flames into the air.

**OCT. 10**—The grim facts of war were brought home to most areas of the U. S. today, including Pampa, as bodies of fighting men arrived in San Francisco.

**OCT. 12**—Plans for the Gray County General Hospital have been approved by the State Health Department.

**OCT. 17**—Three persons were injured this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. when a multi-seated Swift airplane cracked up in an attempt to land at the Pampa Municipal Airport.

**OCT. 31**—The Schneider Hotel, a Pampa landmark since 1927, was sold.

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 Pure Pork, country style, lb. ....

**Bacon** 79¢  
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**HENS** 45¢  
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 Whiting Lb. 23¢  
 Fillet of Haddock Lb. 45¢  
 Red Perch Lb. 45¢

**STEW**  
 Lean Boneless Lb. 45¢

**TONGUES** 25¢  
 SMALL CALF POUND

**Spuds** 50 \$1.65  
 No. 1 McClures lbs.

**CELERY** 10¢  
 Colorado Wrapped Pascal, stalk

**CABBAGE** 8  
 Firm Green POUND

**ORANGES** 15  
 Texas, All Sizes, dozen

**GRAPEFRUIT** 33¢  
 Texas Seedless 8-lb. bag

**APPLES** 49¢  
 Rome Beauty ..... 5-lb. bag

**New Potatoes** 3 lbs. 23¢

**Roasted PEANUTS** Lb. 21¢

**BRAZIL NUTS** Lb. 41¢

**LEMONS SUNKIST** 2 lbs. 27¢

**BANANAS** 15¢  
 GOLDEN RIPE POUND

Texsun  
**ORANGE JUICE**  
 No. 2 cans 3 29¢

Armours  
**TREET**  
 12 OZ. CAN 49¢

- Hunt's APRICOTS No. 2 1/2 can ..... 29¢
- Folger's COFFEE, lb. .... 5 1/2¢
- Duff's Hot ROLL MIX, box ... 27¢
- Large package D R E F T ..... 39¢
- Van Camp's PORK & BEANS, 300 can ... 16¢
- Burleson HONEY 16-oz. server ..... 49¢
- Ellis CHILI 16-oz. jar ..... 23¢
- Quaker's White Corn Meal, 1 1/2-lbs. Large package V E L ..... 39¢
- Desserts MY-T-FINE, box ... 7¢
- Sunshine Crackers HI HO'S, large pkg. ... 27¢
- Cleanser AJAX, 2 tall cans ... 23¢
- Sunshine Chocola Jenny Lind, 1-lb. pkg. ... 27¢

- Libby's PEACHES No. 1 can ..... 19¢
- Large package MARVENE ..... 27¢
- Gold Medal FLOUR, 25-lb. bag \$1.99
- Syrup, Log Cabin 24-oz. jar ..... 24¢
- Holsum Salad Dressing 2-8-oz. jars 33¢
- Heinz BABY FOOD, 3 cans 19¢
- Heinz TOMATO SOUP, 2 cans ..... 25¢
- Large package SWERL ..... 25¢
- Nu Way BLEACH, qt. .... 10¢
- Shortening CRISCO, 3-lb. cans \$1.32
- Large box IVORY SNOW .... 39¢
- Large box IVORY FLAKES ... 39¢
- \*Large package RINSO ..... 39¢

- 3 Minute OATS, 3-lb. box ... 27¢
- Libby's FRUIT Cocktail, No. 1 can 26¢
- Large bar SWAN SOAP ..... 19¢
- Toilet Soap, LUX or LIFEBOUY, bar ... 11¢
- Skinner's Macaroni or Spaghetti, 2 boxes 23¢
- Post's Grape Nut Flakes, 2-7-oz. boxes 21¢
- Libby's CHILI with BEANS, No. 2 can 28¢
- Joye VINEGAR, qt. .... 10¢
- Libby's TOMATO JUICE, 46-oz. can 29¢
- Libby's RED SA MON, tall can 71¢
- Wolco BLACK-BERRIES, No. 2 can 19¢
- Grand Traverse Red Sour Pitted CHERRIES No. 2 can ..... 29¢
- Libby's ORANGE JUICE, 2 No. 2 cans 33¢

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 can 19¢

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- 30c Value CAMPHO PHENIQUE 19¢
- 60c Value Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN 39¢
- 50c Value Gillette Brushless SHAVE CREAM 26¢

- Bottle of 100 Tablets ST JOSEPH ASPIRIN 26¢
- TEK TOOTH BRUSHES 49¢
- 50c Value Pepsodent TOOTH PASTE 39¢
- 35c Value Pond's COLD CREAM 19¢
- 50c Value Shampoo H A L O 39¢

Strikalife  
**MATCHES**  
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# BEST PHOTOS OF 1947



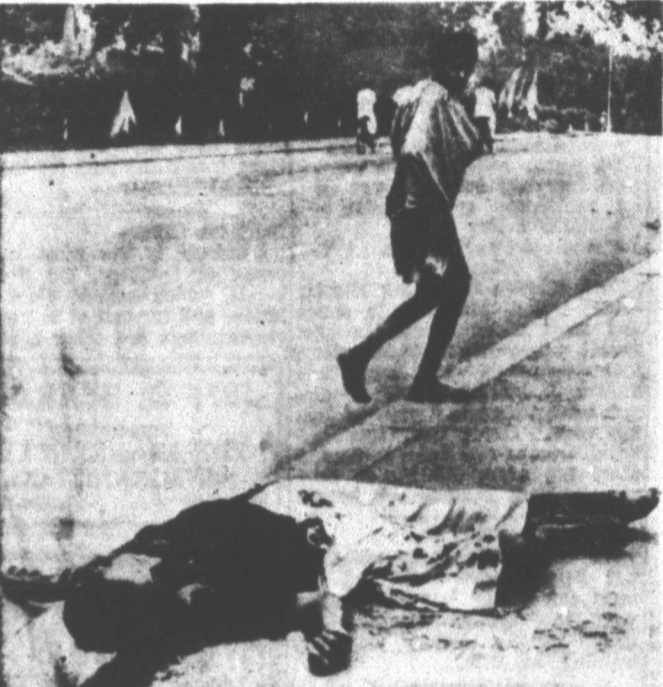
Tumbling mountains of black smoke tell the story of Texas City explosion where nearly 400 people died.



Prize-winning "She's My Girl" has honey warmth of an American dad greeting his daughter.



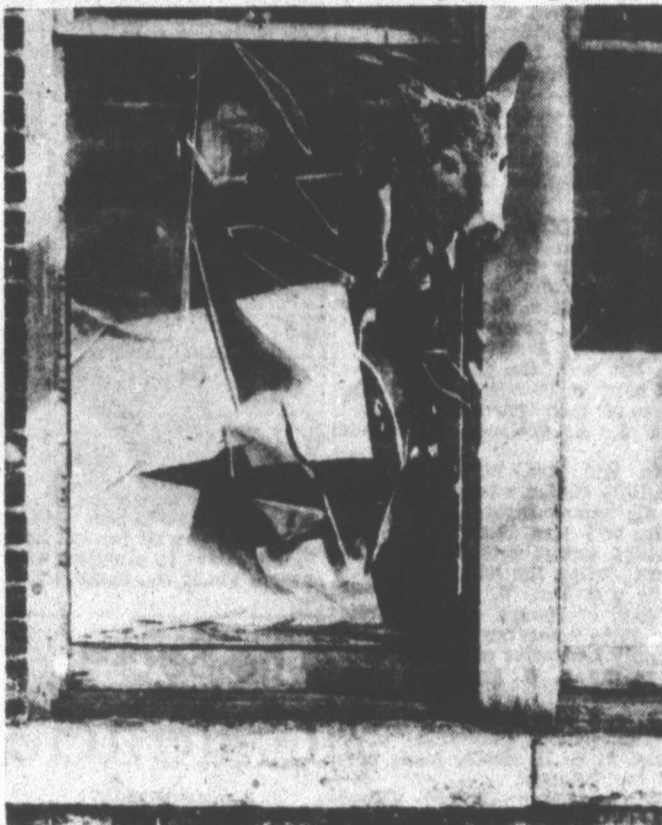
Socialite's up-raised leg at Metropolitan Opera opening caused up-raised eyebrows from coast-to-coast.



Life is cheap as India's Moslems and Hindus die in riots after independence forms two rival nations.



All-time tops in baseball photos—Al Gionfriddo caught making circus catch against centerfield bleachers in World Series.



"Once in a lifetime" picture is this shot of frightened deer leaping through window of a Utica, N. Y., mill.



Wedding bells heard 'round the world are symbolized in this unprecedented picture of the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip in Westminster Abbey.

## Historic Days in Our Time—1947 Headline Highlights in Review

### JANUARY

1—New Year dawns upon a world still struggling to solve innumerable problems. The second full year of peace is to be marred by fighting in Java, India, China, Palestine and Greece, a diplomatic Cold War between the Soviet Union and the U.S., hunger and economic crisis in Europe and Asia, and a growing split between East and West. At home it is a year destined to see rising cost of living, disasters, passage of the controversial Taft-Hartley Law, partition of Palestine, and start of the Marshall Plan.

2—Senate Republicans bar Democratic Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo of Miss. from taking his seat.

4—Bernard M. Baruch quits post on UN Atomic Energy Commission.

7—Secretary of State James F. Byrnes resigns; Gen. George C. Marshall is named successor.

9—Russia accuses U. S. of seeking to delay general disarmament.

#### Little David's on His Own



10—Truman submits annual budget for \$37,528,000,000 to Congress; Republicans threaten cuts.

12—Jewish terrorists rampage in Palestine.

15—Ellis Arnall-Herman Talmadge battle over Georgia governorship goes to court.

16—Army and Navy agree on unification of armed forces.

17—Big Four releases peace treaties with five former enemy nations: Italy, Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania, and Finland.

18—Arnall resigns as governor of Georgia as his colleague, Lt. Gov. M. E. Thompson, takes up "battle of the governors."

22—Premier Paul Ramadier of France forms coalition cabinet.

23—U. S. accuses Foles of coercion and intimidation in recent elections.

### FEBRUARY

2—Jewish Agency in Palestine refuses to aid British in tracking down terrorists.

5—Jewish underground vows to fight British authority in Palestine "to last breath."

7—UN talks on international atomic control collapse.

9—Britain's "Industrial Dunkirk" idles more than half the industries in England and Wales.

10—Long economic crisis is predicted for Britain.

11—Congress votes \$6 billion cut in Truman budget.

14—British put Palestine problem to UN, admitting failure to find solution.

15—53 killed in Colombia plane crash, worst in history of commercial aviation.

17—Famine strikes Romania.

24—2400 Buffalo, N. Y., teachers walk out in nation's greatest teacher strike.

27—Herbert Hoover, after official trip to Europe, says Germany's economic conditions are at lowest level in 100 years, urges U. S. aid.

### MARCH

4—Greece appeals to U. S. for immediate aid to survive.

6—Supreme Court upholds contempt conviction of John L. Lewis.

10—Moscow Conference of Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers begins.

12—President outlines historic "Truman Doctrine" to Congress, asking for \$400 million to aid Greece and Turkey.

19—Georgia Supreme Court ousts Talmadge, names Thompson governor in 2-month-old fight.

22—Truman orders loyalty investigation of all government workers with particular emphasis on Communists.

25—111 miners killed in Centralia, Ill., mine explosion.

26—Truman urges price cuts, fearing inflationary spiral.

27—House passes income tax reduction bill.

29—John L. Lewis orders soft coal mines to shut down for week as tribute to Centralia disaster.



### APRIL

1—King George II of Greece dies; his brother Paul takes throne.

2—UN grants U. S. trusteeship over former Jap-mandated Pacific islands.

3—Secretary of Interior Krug orders 518 government-operated coal mines closed for safety reasons.

7—Nation-wide telephone strike begins. Henry Ford dies at 83.

9—David Lilienthal wins Senate approval as U. S. atomic head after long fight.

10—123 killed, 1305 injured in Texas-Oklahoma tornado.

16—Nitrate-laden ship explosion sets off series of blasts in Texas City, Tex., which kills 377, injures nearly 2000.

17—House passes Hartley omnibus labor bill, 3 to 1.

20—U. S. Steel Corp. agrees to 15-cent hourly increase for 142,000 workers, setting industry's pattern.

22—Truman Doctrine wins stiff fight as Congress approves Greek-Turkish aid.

24—Moscow Conference ends in disagreement.

### MAY

3—U. S. indicts 24 I. G. Farben top officials on war crime charges.

4—Palestine terrorists blast Acre prison freeing 251 prisoners, killing 15.

7—UN gives Arabs a hearing on Palestine question.

13—Senate passes Taft omnibus labor bill by wide margin.

14—Truman outlaws all partial-to-partial pay claims.

15—UN strongly urges truce in Palestine until action can be taken.

25—Senate passes tax reduction bill. House and Senate compromise on labor bill.

29—41 killed as United airliner crashes at La Guardia Field.

30—53 killed in Balnbridge, Md., Eastern airliner crash, nation's worst commercial air disaster.

### JUNE

1—President's UMT Advisory Committee urges compulsory service for all males at 18.

3—British achieve Indian solution with partition and independence plan.

4—House passes Taft-Hartley labor bill, 320 to 79.

5—U. S. denounces Communist coup in Hungary.

6—Senate passes Taft-Hartley labor bill, 54 to 17.

7—Railway strike paralyzes France.

14—50 found dead in Capital airliner crash on mountain top near Leesburg, Va.

15—Truman appoints five-man board to study air transport safety.

16—Truman vetoes tax reduction bill.

20—Truman vetoes Taft-Hartley labor bill.

21—House overrides labor bill veto, 4 to 1.

23—Taft-Hartley labor bill becomes a law, as Senate overrides President's veto, 68-25.

25—250,000 coal miners quit work in protest of labor law.

27—Russia, Britain, France confer in Paris on Marshall Plan.

### AUGUST

2—Senate hearing reveals Elliott Roosevelt was entertained lavishly by Howard Hughes' publicity man, John W. Meyer, so Hughes could get government contracts.

3—Dutch and Indonesian Republic agree to truce.

4—Elliott Roosevelt claims he is being used in Hughes investigation as weapon in smear campaign against his father.

6—Hughes testifies at Senate War Investigating Committee hearing that his chairman, Sen. Owen Brewster, had offered to kill prove if Hughes agreed to merge his Pan American Airways with TWA.

10—Capt William Odom sets new solo record in 'round-the-world flight, 73 hours, five minutes.

14—British rule in India ends as territory becomes two independent nations, the dominions of Pakistan and India.

17—U. S. accuses Communist-dominated Hungary of disfranchising opposition voters.

18—UN admits Yemen and Pakistan but votes against Albania.

19—Truman announces to UN plans to quit Palestine mandate.

21—Brazil and Chile break diplomatic relations with Russia.

27—Russia asks UN to order all foreign troops out of Greece, reportedly zoom over nation for 12 days.

### JULY

2—Paris Conference on Marshall Plan ends with Europe split, 6 Mysterious "flying saucers"

8—House again passes tax reduction bill.

9—Greece resumes offensive, crushes revolutionary plot, arrests nearly 3000 Communists.

11—16 nations meet in Paris to discuss Marshall Plan requirements; 8 nations in Soviet sphere refuse invitations.

14—Senate again votes tax reduction bill.

15—Greek Army halts drive of 2500 Communist guerrillas near Albanian border.

18—Truman again vetoes tax reduction bill; House overrides, but Senate defeats.

20—Netherlands troops break Indonesian truce, resume offensive operations described as "police action."

21—Russia rejects U. S. plan for 11-nation Japanese peace treaty.

22—Mother Truman dies at 94. Forrestal named Secretary of Defense.

27—Congress adjourns.

28—Senate begins inquiry into Howard Hughes' wartime government contracts.

29—Russia, in her 11th vote, blocks creation of Balkan frontier committee.

### SEPTEMBER

1—Jews urge UN proposal for Palestine partition as Arabs threaten to fight.

3—British Foreign Secretary Bevin asks U. S. to redistribute its gold reserve at Fort Knox.

4—Muslims kill more than 100,000 Sikhs and Hindus in Punjab massacre.

6—British forcibly embark 4400 Exodus Jews on German soil. Arabs label UN Palestine partition plan source of World War III.

9—Island Queen excursion steamer explodes and burns in Pittsburgh, Pa., killing 20 persons.

17—Truman orders Forrestal be sworn in immediately as Defense Secretary in light of general international situation Savage Atlantic hurricane rips Florida.

18—Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Vishinsky accuses U. S. of seeking war.

19—Florida hurricane hits Mississippi coast and New Orleans.

20—Former Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York dies.

21—Little Assembly, Korean independence and "warmonger" plans go on UN agenda.

22—Britain announces to UN plans to quit Palestine mandate.

27—Russia asks UN to order all foreign troops out of Greece, war-

### OCTOBER

2—HCL enters politics with Democrats blaming Republican Congress and GOP blaming the administration.

5—Russia, her six satellites, France and Italy revive Comintern to fight "U. S. imperialism." Truman calls on nation to forego meat on Tuesdays, poultry and eggs on Thursdays and save a slice of bread every day.

6—New York Yankees win 1947 World Series.

7—NLRB rules that top CIO and AFL officers are not required to sign non-Communist affidavits to comply with Taft-Hartley Law.

9—Arab League rings Palestine with armed forces for action if partition of Holy Land is attempted.

10—First war dead come home.

13—U. S. Consulate in Jerusalem bombed, presumably in retaliation of U. S. support of partition plan.

14—Coast Guard cutter Bibb saves all 69 aboard crashed Bermuda Sky Queen air transport in dramatic mid-Atlantic rescue.

15—Wave of Communist-supported strikes cripples France.

18—Music czar I. Petrillo bans union recordings "once and for all" after Dec 31.

19—Charles de Gaulle's anti-Communist Rally of the French People wins over Reds in municipal elections.

20—House UN-American Activities Committee opens its hearing on communism in Hollywood.

21—Brazil and Chile break diplomatic relations with Russia.

### NOVEMBER

2—UN unanimously approves compromise "warmonger" plan.

6—Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov says atom bomb secret "has long ceased to exist."

10—Marshall asks for \$597 million in immediate stop-gap aid to bolster France, Italy and Austria, \$16 to \$20 billion for Europe over four-year period.

13—Senate committee investigates alleged illegal wartime dealings of Retired Maj.-Gen. Bennett Meyers.

17—Truman asks emergency session of Congress for authority to impose selective wage and price ceilings and to revive some consumer rationing to curb HCL.

18—Friendship Train arrives in New York with over 250 carloads of food for France and Italy.

19—Premier Ramadier of France resigns.

20—Britain's Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh wed in Westminster ceremony.

22—Robert Schuman, leader of the Popular Republican Party, becomes premier of France.

25—Big Four begins London Conference on Germany and Austria.

29—UN Assembly votes partition of Palestine, 33 to 13.

30—Arabs in Middle East use violence to protest UN partition of Palestine, as Jews rejoice.

### DECEMBER

1—Senate votes 83 to 6 for stop-gap aid bill. Communist-supported strike tension mounts in Paris.

2—Holy men of Cairo's al-Azhar University call on Muslim world to declare holy war against partition of Palestine.

3—Palestine strife widens over Arab resentment to UN partition decision.

4—Communist-backed strikes in France gain momentum.

5—France orders "police and troops to live on strikers."

6—70 Arabs are killed by Jewish Kfar a defense army in "The Arab's Lead" between Jaffa and Tel Aviv in pitched fighting over UN partition of Holy Land.

11—Italian Communists paralyze Rome and 109 other cities and towns in Rome Province with general strike.







# Who Will Be The FIRST BABY OF THE NEW YEAR

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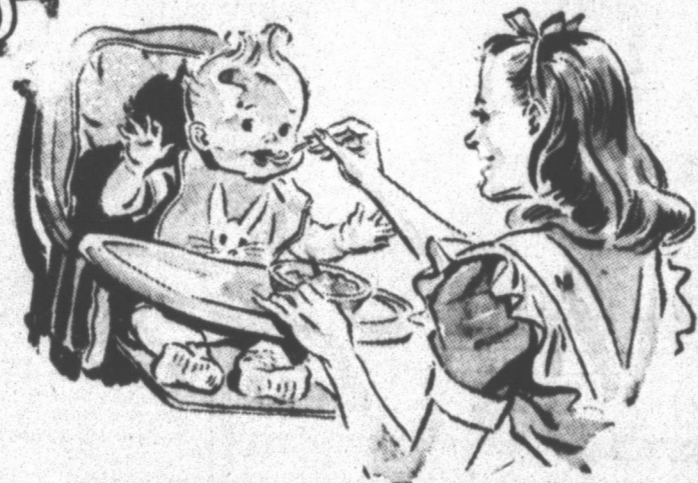
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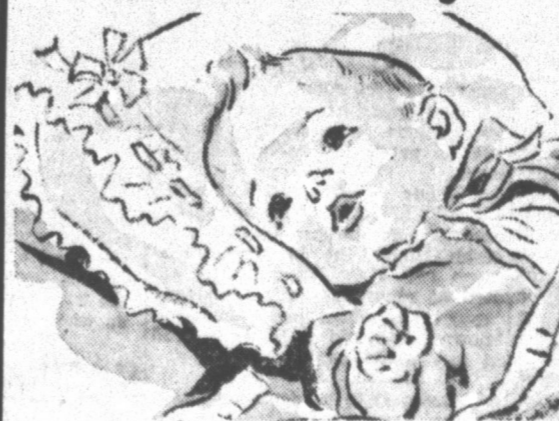
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Yesterday, another list of big traders in both the "long" and "short" market was published...

It seems from here that legitimate trading in the grain market, like in the stock market, is an intrinsic part of the American free enterprise system...

Alleys Unable to Make Texas Visit

MEXICO CITY — Pressure of state business will prevent Mexico's president, Miguel Aleman, from visiting Huntsville, Texas, March 20 to receive an honorary degree from the seven Texas state teachers colleges...

Dr. Harmon Lowman, president of Sam Houston State Teachers College, and Roscoe L. Thomas, Dallas, chairman of the Board of Regents for the seven colleges, invited President Aleman to receive the degree several months ago...

HOUSING BILL UP AGAIN by Upton Close

The Taft-Ellender-Wagner public housing bill has been snatched up out of the waste basket. Though Uncle Sam has shaken his fist at socialism and kicked communism in the pants...

Resistance construction has hit the fastest clip in our history, and after the American Legion turned thumbs down on socialized housing at its annual convention last September, it was a good bet that we would hear no more of the "W" bill.

Right! I want to explain it does not intend to so label him. At the time his name became known to the public, he was fighting for any compromise which would prevent a more communitistic housing program.

After a roaring debate the

NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG news behind the news

WASHINGTON — The increase in the price of butter to \$1.05 a pound in many communities, as well as the remarkable expansion of soybean production in midwest farming states, has strengthened the prospect for repeal of federal taxes and restrictions on margarine at the next session of Congress...

Next to exorbitant costs for bread and meat, no sock at the pocketbook angers consumers more than violent rises in the price of butter. Protests against the discrimination against the lower-priced product have rolled into Capitol Hill, especially from urban areas in the East and Midwest.

Retail dealers, who once stood on the sidelines in the butter-margarine battle, favor repeal because the boycott of the more expensive commodity has hurt them.

DISCRIMINATION — These complaints have had a surprising result: an expansion of the tax measures for repeal of these taxes have always been introduced by members from the South, which wanted a larger market for the vegetable fats that compose the principal ingredients of the substitute. They were always repelled by the dairy lobby, which was able to mobilize Republicans from the agricultural states. They dreaded any competition with butter.

Today, however, two Republicans have sponsored measures for elimination of all federal discrimination. They are, significantly enough, Representatives Edward A. Mitchell of Indiana and E. B. Buck of New York, two states which rank high in the production of milk.

Another sponsor, and an eloquent one, is young Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas. He was margarine's chief spokesman at recent hearings which the Senate Agriculture Committee gave to his proposal.

NUTRITIVE — The highest medical authority in the land has been quoted as authority that margarine is fully as nutritive as butter, and even more so in some respects. They also point out that federal and state pure food laws, which did not exist in 1888, guarantee that the substitute product will meet all health standards.

Senator Fulbright spoke satirically of the law requiring a ten-cent tax on margarine, if it is sold in colored form instead of white. It would be quite as logical, he said, for manufacturers of cotton and woolen goods to demand that nylon and rayon materials be smeared with some distinctive hue, such as red or black.

PRICE — He also noted that the higher duties could not be considered as a revenue-raising measure. Margarine taxes in 1946 brought a total of only \$5,300,000 into federal and state treasuries. But they were so effective as a barrier that they increased the price about forty percent above its economic level, and prevented fifty percent of the nation's stores from handling the cheaper product at all.

Such has been the demand for a less expensive table spread, however, that stores are now stocking it in large quantities. But the federal taxes, together with increased demand for it, has boosted the price until it has reached fifty cents in many communities for the yellow brands. It should be much less than that, based on actual production costs.

SOYBEAN — The most effective politico-economic reinforcement for repeal, however, is the amazing growth of the soybean industry in the very agricultural states which once sent angry delegations to Washington whenever southern members proposed equal treatment

LOOKING AHEAD by GEORGE S. BENSON

It explains why a group of midwestern farmers, business men and manufacturers recently made the rounds of the House and Senate office buildings, urging their representatives to vote for the Mitchell, Buck and Fulbright proposals. Soybean oil has now become the principal ingredient of margarine.

PRODUCTION — In the 10-year period between 1936 and 1946, for instance, soybean production in this country rose from thirty-three million bushels to a hundred and ninety-six. In Iowa, a leading dairy state, cash receipts for soybeans in 1946 were two-thirds of dairy products income—\$82,182,000 as against a total of \$123,782,000.

Soybeans produced in Illinois in 1946 were valued at \$183,243,000, as against \$146,022,000 for rival dairy products. The Indiana soybean crop for the same year was valued at \$56,897,000.

It is doubtful if legislators from these states, where soybean ranks second only to corn in total output, will continue to vote against an expanded market for such an important crop. That is the new factor which encourages the promoters of a tax-free margarine.

Should the members from these three states alone join with the southern and urban blocs, it is entirely probable that they could muster sufficient votes for repeal. Consumer demand for removal of the restrictions would bring additional pressure against attempts of the dairy lobby to keep margarine in permanent economic subjection.

Physical Make of Person Lends to Rev. Fly Habits

CHICAGO — (AP) — Research of superior and inferior types of men became a chronic drunk unless you're physically made that way, Dr. Roger J. Williams of the University of Texas hypothesized today.

He suggested that alcoholic addiction might be due to a particular set-up of enzymes and hormones and other substances taking part in the body's metabolism (the process of tissue repair). That is, the bar-fly has his own individual metabolic make-up which pre-disposes him to addiction; whereas the sober-as-a-judge individual has a different type.

"According to this hypothesis," Williams told the 114th meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, "...environmental factors are potent and indispensable for bringing about alcoholic addiction, but they do not do so unless the person involved possesses the type of metabolic individuality which pre-disposes toward addiction."

"It is an important hypothesis and demands thorough testing, because if it is valid it furnishes a basis for solving the problem of the cause of alcoholic addiction." Grounds for such an hypothesis, he said, include suggestive evidence that certain "drug idiosyncrasies" in some people and certain appetites and aversions for various food substances are due to particular metabolic patterns.

"If our hypothesis is correct," he said, "in order for addiction to take place, the individual must be in an environment which is favorable to addiction; otherwise, his tendency toward alcoholism never becomes known nor could it be registered in any statistics."

If peace is to be denied we cannot be expected to stand by inactive. Ernest Bevin, British foreign secretary, warning Molotov of German delay in working out Germany's future.

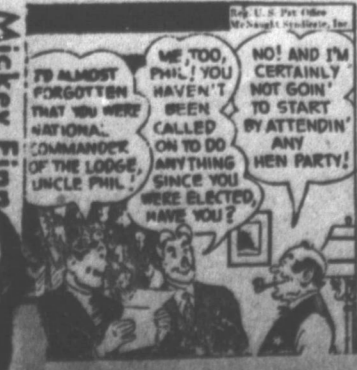
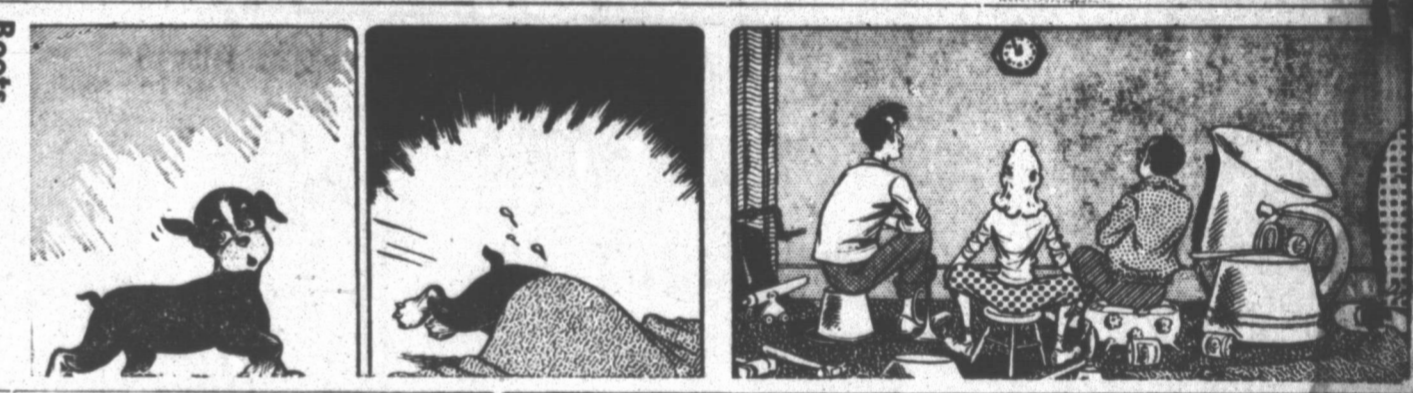
Every country in continental Europe stands to lose the battle against communism unless the U. S. gives prompt financial help. —Will Clavon, former undersecretary of state.

I don't know whether we'll ever get to a point where we will all work together. There's always some guy handy to throw in a monkey wrench. —Henry Ford II, head, Ford Motor Company.

From what I saw in Europe I'm convinced that the U. S. should adopt universal military training and be prepared for anything. —Tyrone Power, film star.

A free market works vastly better than letting bureaucrats dream up prices from swivel chairs. —Lewis H. Brown, chairman, Johns Mansville Corp.

A child who cries excessively comes under the heading of a nuisance. —Judge William J. Bacon, Memphis, Tenn.



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